



Welcome!

Welcome to the Volunteer Leduc Community Connection eNewsletter. Are you interested in volunteering? Check out new and ongoing community volunteer opportunities at [www.leduc.ca/volunteers](http://www.leduc.ca/volunteers). Interested in an opportunity you see? Contact the organization directly and you're on your way!

Contact Volunteer Leduc for more information at  
Phone: 780-980-7177 Email: [volunteer@leduc.ca](mailto:volunteer@leduc.ca) Web: [www.leduc.ca/volunteers](http://www.leduc.ca/volunteers)

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## 2011 Citizens of Distinction Awards

Do you know someone who should be acknowledged for their contribution in the community?

The City of Leduc is calling for nominations for the 2011 Citizens of Distinction Awards.

Nomination forms are available at the Leduc Recreation Centre, Civic Centre or online at [www.leduc.ca](http://www.leduc.ca)

**Nominations close Friday, March 2, 2012**

Categories Include:

- Athletic Achievement Award
- Environmental Achievement Award
- Culture & Heritage Recognition Award
- Community Spirit Award
- Youth Award Merit

For more information contact Cristal Bole at 780-980-7177 or email at [cbole@leduc.ca](mailto:cbole@leduc.ca)

## BOARD POSITIONS

**Who:** City of Leduc Committee & Advisory Boards  
**What:** Leduc Environmental Advisory Board (LEAB); Leduc Library Board; Assessment & Review Boards (LARB & CARB); Subdivision & Development Appeal Board (SDAB)  
**Contact:** Macarena Hormazabal @ 780-980-7177 [mhormazabal@leduc.ca](mailto:mhormazabal@leduc.ca)

**Who:** Special Olympics Leduc  
**What:** Board Positions for fundraising, program coordinator, or member at large  
**Where:** TBD  
**Details:** Contact Debbie Herman for details.  
**Contact:** Debbie Herman @780-387-3533 [leducspeciale@gmail.com](mailto:leducspeciale@gmail.com)

**Who:** Leduc LINX Connect  
**What:** Board Members  
**Where:** 5108 47 Street, Leduc  
**Details:** LINX provides professional employment & community access for people with developmental Disabilities.  
**Contact:** Cindy Rimmer @ 780-980-9423

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Who:** 2012 TELUS Cup  
**What:** National Midget Hockey Championships  
**Where:** Leduc, Alberta  
**Details:** April 23-29 2012. Various volunteer opportunities. Knowledge of hockey is an asset but, not necessary.  
**Contact:** Lynne Jones @ 780-986-6432 [ljones@leduc.ca](mailto:ljones@leduc.ca)

**Who:** Canadian Cancer Society  
**What:** Leduc Relay for Life  
**Where:** Alexandra Park, Leduc  
**Details:** June 15 2012. Help with organizing the event, event planning, & event monitors  
**Contact:** Jolyne Demarco @ 780-980-2931 [jolyned@shaw.ca](mailto:jolyned@shaw.ca)

**Who:** Leduc & District Victim Services & RCMP Hockey  
**What:** Hockey tournament  
**Where:** Leduc Recreation Centre (LRC), 4330 Black Gold Drive, Leduc  
**Details:** Assist with score and time keeping at hockey tournament  
**Contact:** Dianne Dudley @ 780-700-1165 [dianne.dudley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:dianne.dudley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

## HUMAN SERVICES

**Who:** Family & Community Support Services  
**What:** Meals on Wheels  
**Details:** Assist with MOW delivery within the City of Leduc. The clients are unable to prepare a hot meal at home due to convalescence, illness, injury, mobility or visual problems, or shopping difficulties.  
**Contact:** Kristy O'Hara @ 780-980-7177 [ko'hara@leduc.ca](mailto:ko'hara@leduc.ca)

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**Who:** Leduc & District Food Bank  
**What:** Drivers  
**Where:** Leduc & Surrounding Area  
**Details:** Drivers for Monday, Wednesday or Friday pick-ups  
**Contact:** 780-986-5333 [leducfb@shaw.ca](mailto:leducfb@shaw.ca)

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**Who:** Alberta Health Services  
**What:** Drivers for home care clients  
**Where:** Transportation from Calmar, Thorsby & Warburg Leduc and Edmonton  
**Details:** Drivers needed to take clients from home to medical appointments.  
**Contact:** Sheila Galloway @780-980-4508

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**Who:** Alberta Health Services  
**What:** Volunteer resource worker  
**Where:** Leduc Community Hospital  
**Details:** Visit with inpatients on units to provide socialization and activities (e.g. board games, reading, etc.).  
**Contact:** Sheila Galloway @ 780-980-4508

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**Who:** Alberta Health Services  
**What:** Occupational therapy volunteers  
**Where:** Leduc Community Hospital  
**Details:** Monday, Tuesdays, Thursday from 9:30-11:30am. Volunteers help porter patients, set-up and assist with crafts and other activities.  
**Contact:** Sheila Galloway @ 780-980-4508

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**Who:** Leduc & District Victim Services  
**What:** Volunteer Advocate  
**Where:** Leduc R.C.M.P. Detachment  
**Details:** Advocates volunteer for 6-6 hr shifts per month. Program provides support to victims of crime and trauma. Extensive training & support is provided.  
**Contact:** Dolores Guenther @ 780-980-7232

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## PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

**Who:** Leduc LINX Connect  
**What:** Volunteer Coordinator  
**Where:** 5108 47 Street, Leduc  
**Details:** LINX provides professional employment & community access for people with developmental Disabilities.  
**Contact:** Cindy Rimmer @ 780-980-9423

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**Who:** Leduc LINX Connect  
**What:** Educators & 1-1 Support  
**Where:** 5108 47 Street, Leduc  
**Details:** LINX provides professional employment & community access for people with developmental Disabilities.

**Contact:** Cindy Rimmer @ 780-980-9423

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**Who:** Special Olympics Leduc  
**What:** Special Events  
**Where:** TBD  
**Details:** Tournaments, fundraising, public awareness, or telephone committee  
**Contact:** Debbie Herman @780-387-3533 [leducspeciale@gmail.com](mailto:leducspeciale@gmail.com)

## SENIOR

**Who:** Telford Day Program  
**What:** Seniors Day program  
**Where:** Telford House, Leduc  
**Details:** Mondays & Fridays from 9am-3pm. Telford Day Program serves adults with cognitive and physical concerns. Assist with recreational activities, current events, & lunch.  
**Contact:** Wendy Brown @ 780-886-7678 OR [www.govolunteer.ca](http://www.govolunteer.ca)

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**Who:** Leduc Foundation  
**What:** Working with Seniors  
**Where:** Plainview Place  
**Details:** Reading, crafts, decorating, yoga, baking, etc.  
**Contact:** Janette McPhee @ 780-986-2835 [jmcphee@leducfoundation.ca](mailto:jmcphee@leducfoundation.ca)

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**Who:** Lifestyles Helping Hands Seniors Association  
**What:** Volunteer drivers  
**Where:** Edmonton  
**Details:** Assist seniors in SW Edmonton to maintain an independent lifestyle that enables them to remain in their home.  
**Contact:** Stacy Diggle @ 780-450-2113 [lhhsa@telus.net](mailto:lhhsa@telus.net)

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**Who:** Lifestyles Helping Hands Seniors Association  
**What:** Office Assistants  
**Where:** 10740 19 Ave. Edmonton  
**Details:** Office administration duties. Coordinate and book drivers for seniors.  
**Contact:** Stacy Diggle @ 780-450-2113 [lhhsa@telus.net](mailto:lhhsa@telus.net)

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Who:** Outreach for Pregnant & Parenting Teen Program  
**What:** Child-Minding  
**Where:** Black Gold Outreach School Leduc  
**Details:** September 2011 to June 2012. Assist with child-minding from 12:30-3:00pm. Volunteers can choose to come weekly, bi-weekly or monthly.  
**Contact:** Marjorie Stenger @ 780-986-9466 Ext. 60

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**Who:** Leduc Regional Family Fun Fair  
**What:** Committee Members  
**Where:** Leduc Recreation Centre

**Details:** June 1, 2012. Participate in planning, coordination and implementation of the fair  
**Contact:** Tonya Sabourin @ 780-979-2386 [tonya@leduc-county.com](mailto:tonya@leduc-county.com)

**Who:** Leduc County Family & Community Support Services-PARENT LINK  
**What:** Child Minding Assistants  
**Details:** Provide child minding and program support to Parent Link Centre  
**Contact:** Tonya Sabourin @ 780-979-2386 [tonya@leduc-county.com](mailto:tonya@leduc-county.com)

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

**Who:** Junior Achievement Facilitators  
**What:** Junior Achievement Awards  
**Where:** City of Leduc  
**Details:** Education for young people about careers, business, financial literacy. Require approx 18-20 volunteers for various classrooms in Leduc schools. All JA programs are linked to and aligned with the Alberta Education Curriculum, all programs encourage partnerships between schools and the business community, and all programs are available at NO COST to teachers, students and schools.  
**Contact:** Loy Gross @ 780-986-4952 (between 9am-8pm) [grossloy@yahoo.ca](mailto:grossloy@yahoo.ca)

**Who:** Canadian Red Cross-Healthy Youth Relationships  
**What:** Prevention Educators for RespectED: Violence and Abuse Prevention Program  
**Where:** TBD  
**Details:** The RespectED program works to engage community volunteers who teach young people about healthy relationships, give knowledge and skills to recognize the signs of abuse and get help. Canadian Red Cross provides Prevention Educators with in-depth training and mentorship to effectively deliver 80 minute "Healthy Youth Relationships" workshops in schools or other community groups.  
**Contact:** Sarah Jensen @ 780-702-4158 [edmonton.respected@redcross.ca](mailto:edmonton.respected@redcross.ca)

**Who:** Leduc Public Library  
**What:** English as a Second Language Assistant  
**Where:** Leduc Public Library  
**Details:** Assist the ESL teacher. Require knowledge of the basics and intricacies of listening, speaking, reading and writing the English language.  
**Contact:** Eugene Miller @ 780-986-5481 [eugenemiller@shaw.ca](mailto:eugenemiller@shaw.ca)

## ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

**Who:** Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts  
**What:** Front of-House Team  
**Where:** 4308 50 Street, Leduc  
**Details:** Ticket taker, usher, concession & bar  
**Contact:** Andrea Martinuk @ 780-980-1866 [maclab@blackgold.ca](mailto:maclab@blackgold.ca)

**Who:** Leduc & District Historical Society  
**What:** Dr. Woods Museum – Multiple positions  
**Where:** Dr. Woods Museum  
**Details:** To provide opportunity for the public to learn about the life of pioneer Dr. Woods

and Leduc's history

**Contact:** Evelyn Sabo @ 780-986-1517 [woodsmuseum@telus.net](mailto:woodsmuseum@telus.net)

## RECREATION GROUPS

**Who:** Special Olympics Leduc

**What:** Coaching

**Where:** TBD

**Details:** Coaching positions for bowling, floor hockey, curling and softball. For schedule contact Debbie Herman

**Contact:** Debbie Herman @780-387-3533 [leducspeciale@gmail.com](mailto:leducspeciale@gmail.com)

## SERVICE CLUBS

**Who:** Leduc Elks

**What:** Lodge Member

**Where:** Leduc Cultural Village Complex

**Details:** Monday evenings @ 8pm. Members are involved in lodge meetings, fundraisers, committee participation, & special events.

**Contact:** Kevin W. Sagert @ 780-908-1418 [kevin.sagert@leduelks.org](mailto:kevin.sagert@leduelks.org)

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**Who:** Rotary Club of Nisku-Leduc

**What:** Member

**Where:** TBD

**Details:** Rotary club members work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**Contact:** Gary Sandercock @ [gsandercock@dundeewealth.com](mailto:gsandercock@dundeewealth.com)