

*July-August 2022*

# COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

Bringing news from Leduc Family & Community Support Services and Leduc Assisted Transportation Services to Seniors and LATs clients

## What is happening at Telford House?

### Line Dancing Lessons for Beginners

Wednesdays at 11:00a.m.  
Beginning June 22, 2022

### Music in the Park

Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.  
Located on the east side of Telford house on sunny days and inside Telford House on rainy days.



Come and join the fun!!!!!!

## Make Mondays Marvelous

Did you know Mondays are the perfect opportunity to enjoy a marvelous dinner date with family and friends? Leduc has so many restaurants to choose from and LATs can take you to wherever you want to go. We are open Monday evenings until 9:00 p.m. Come and ride with us.



FCSS provides FREE confidential support and resources to residents of the City of Leduc. Our staff has a strong working knowledge of local support services and is able to connect families, youth, adults and seniors, with available programs and services. Some of the services we offer are:

- One-on-one support
- Outreach services
- Subsidized counselling
- Programs and workshops
- Meals on Wheels
- Recreation Assistance programs
- Senior support services
- Social and community development

## Leduc Farmers Market



Come and support local growers, makers and entrepreneurs at the local Leduc Farmers Market. The market is open every Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

There are a great selection of vendors selling everything from fresh produce and meat to candles, jewelry and other hand-made goodies.

If you ride the LATS bus there, your return trip home is covered by the Leduc Farmers Market. LATS is thankful for their sponsorship. All you have to do is book your trips by calling 780-986-5000 (option 2), and our LATS operator will take care of the rest.

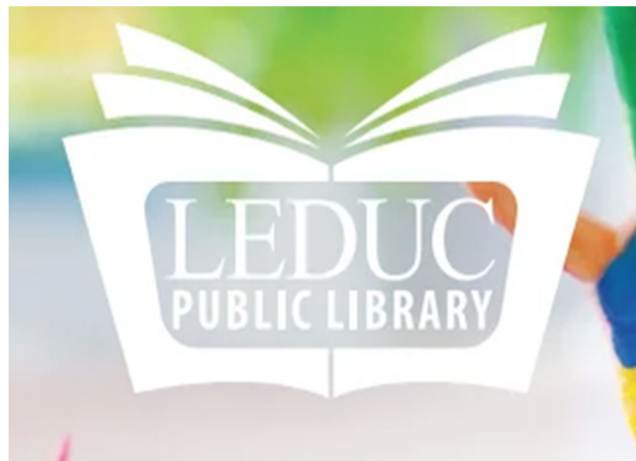
**SENIOR'S** *Active*  
**AFTERNOONS**

Monday – Friday  
Noon – 4 p.m.

Are you 60+?  
Are you looking to get more active?  
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Visit Guest Services to register for your  
FREE Membership today!

**DO your THING.**

For more information on Senior's Active Afternoons, please contact Guest Services at the Leduc Recreation Centre (LRC) at 780-980-7120.



## Library Hours

Day	Hours
Monday	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursday	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
**Sunday	12 - 4 p.m.

\*\*The library is closed on Sundays from May through to the Labour Day weekend.

## Library Program Guide

Keep up-to-date on all of the upcoming library programs by looking at our website, [leduclibrary.ca/programs/program-guide](http://leduclibrary.ca/programs/program-guide) or stopping by to get your own copy of our guide.

## FREE Library Cards

Get Your Library Card Today It's the best card to have in your wallet!

If you live in Leduc or Leduc County, there are two ways you can sign up for a library card:

- Online at [leduclibrary.ca/info/cards](http://leduclibrary.ca/info/cards)

- After filling out the form, digital access begins immediately!
- Visit the library within the next 3 months to get your physical membership card and have access to our whole collection!
- Bring in your identification when you stop by.

Don't forget when you sign up or pop in to get your new card, you need a piece of identification with your current address on it. If you are younger than 18 years old, a parent or legal guardian will have to come in to help you sign up.

### Time to Renew Your Library Card?

Come into the library or call 780-986-2637 to get your card renewed. Any fees owed need to be paid before renewal



**Question:** "What do monsters play when they are on the bus?"

**Answer:** "Squash!"



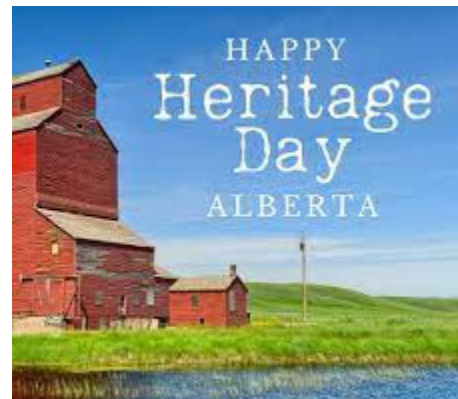
**The City of Leduc and LATS are closed on the following dates:**

#### Canada Day

Friday, July 1, 2022

#### Heritage Day

Monday, August 1, 2022



### Dr. Woods House Museum



The Dr. Woods House Museum gives a charming glimpse into upper-middle-class life in the late 1920's to early 1940's. The museum offers educational programs, scheduled events and a tea room available to rent.

One of the area's first doctors, Dr. Robert Woods settled west of Leduc in 1902. He built this home, with the attached medical

wing, in 1927. The medical wing has been fully restored, with interior restoration and furnishings representative of the art deco period. The house itself features a craftsman-style design, with a low-pitched roof, fieldstone chimney and extensive interior wood working.

The museum is open all year long. In the off-season (September to June), the museum is open from Tuesday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Summer hours are July 1 to August 31 by appointment only Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please call 780-986-1517.



## The Older Adult Support Services Program

This provides information on services and programs for seniors and families caring for older adults within the City of Leduc. Some of the reasons people contact this program is to get assistance with:

- completing forms for government programs
- concerns associated with aging and care giving
- assistance with developing new programs for older adults
- information about city programs, and federal and provincial benefits for seniors

- information about emergency services, health support groups, community medical services, safety, etc.

The service also provides an Outreach program to seniors and to families caring for seniors. This one-on-one support service is available to connect seniors and adults with disabilities to community resources.

Meals on Wheels is another support service that is coordinated through the Older Adult Support Services program and is offered to those who are unable to prepare a nutritious meal. All meals are prepared by the Leduc Community Hospital and are delivered by a dedicated group of volunteers.

Homemaking Services is another part of the Older Adults Services program. The program provides help to seniors who are physically unable to do housework to maintain their independence and enhance their quality of life by helping with light housekeeping services.

For more information on any of the Older Adult Services provided by the City of Leduc, please contact Lucrecia Mendoza, Older Adult Service Coordinator at 780-980-7115.



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## Summer Word Search



Find the following words in the puzzle.  
 Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

BEES  
 BIKING  
 BIRDS  
 BUTTERFLY  
 CAMPING  
 FAMILY  
 FLOWERS  
 GARDENS

GRASS  
 GREEN  
 HAPPINESS  
 HIKING  
 HOLIDAY  
 PARKS  
 PICNIC  
 RAIN

SUNSHINE  
 SWIMMING  
 TRAIL  
 WALKING  
 WARM

## Leduc Assisted Transportation Services (LATS)

Welcome aboard! Did you know that you can book a reservation trip up to three days in advance, or up to noon on the day before your trip?

You can also set up a subscription trip if you are going to the same place, on the same day of the week and at the same time each week. Subscriptions have to be a minimum of six weeks with no changes or adjustments during the six-week period.

To book a trip or to put a subscription into place, call Edmonton DATS at 780-986-5000 and choose "option 2".

- **For Monday trips**  
Call Friday, Saturday (any time), or Sunday (before noon)
- **For Tuesday trips**  
Call Saturday, Sunday (any time), or Monday (before noon)
- **For Wednesday trips**  
Call Sunday, Monday (any time), or Tuesday (before noon)
- **For Thursday trips**  
Call Monday, Tuesday (any time), or Wednesday (before noon)
- **For Friday trips**  
Call Tuesday, Wednesday (any time), or Thursday (before noon)
- **For Saturday trips**  
Call Wednesday, Thursday (any time), or Friday (before noon)
- **For Sunday trips**  
Call Thursday, Friday (any time), or Saturday (before noon)

If you are new to LATS and would like to learn more about our service, we offer **Travel Training** sessions. We come to you with a bus and take you on your first ride to help you feel comfortable when you are ready to ride on your own.

To book a Travel Training session with LATS, call Maureen at 780-980-8445.





# Clothes Dryer Safety

Doing laundry is most likely part of your every day routine. But did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.

## AND DON'T FORGET...

Dryers should be properly **grounded**.

Check the **outdoor vent** flap to make sure it is not covered by snow.

Keep the area around your dryer **clear** of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, etc.

Clothes that have come in contact with **flammable substances**, like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.

## FACT

- ! The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them.



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PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
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on fire, electrical and related hazards