

March/April 2026

COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

Bringing news from the City of Leduc to our LATS Clients

Introduction

With spring just around the corner, March and April bring a season of transition — brighter days, shifting weather, and a renewed sense of routine. As always, our goal is to provide dependable, comfortable service while keeping our community informed. In this issue, you'll find updates, reminders, and a few helpful notes we hope you'll enjoy!



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Important Dates

LATS will be closed on:

Friday, April 3 – Good Friday

Monday, April 6 – Easter Monday

Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Wednesday, March 18

Transit Operator and Worker Appreciation Day is recognized on March 18.

We will be celebrating with a full week of gratitude from **March 16–20**.

We invite you to thank the dedicated operators and transit staff who help keep our community moving safely and reliably each day.

Thank you to our operators for everything you do for the LATS community!



Quick Reminders

Seasonal Safety

- Use caution as snowy and icy conditions persist
- Ensure walkways, ramps, and driveways are clear

Travel & Boarding

- Please show your bus pass when boarding
- Passengers are limited to two carry-on bags

Service Courtesy

- Avoid behaviours that may distract the driver
- Keep your LATS profile up to date and renew annually

Rider profiles must be renewed annually to keep your information current.

Please contact us if:

- You did not renew in November 2025, or
- Your renewal date falls between November 2025 and now



780-980-8444 (Press 8)



Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

For Supervisor inquiries: 780-980-8445

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment!

LATS Information

Booking your ride:

Rides can be booked by calling the Call Centre or using the Book My Bus app.

Please ensure you have your LATS Client ID Number when making bookings.

1.  Call **780-986-RIDE (7433)**, or
2.  Through the **Book My Bus** app

In the app:

- Sign in
- Select pickup and drop-off locations
- Choose date/time
- Enter number of riders
- Select payment and book

Planning ahead

Trips can be booked up to 10 days in advance. Managing trips early helps keep the service running smoothly for everyone.

Cancelling trips

If you no longer need a trip, please cancel as early as possible so another rider can use that time.

Trips can be cancelled:

- Through the app
- During your reminder call
- By calling **780-986-RIDE (7433)**



TRANSIT

>>> **SUBSIDY** <<<

Receive 50% off of a monthly Leduc Transit bus pass for low-income residents!

- Choose between a local, commuter, or LATS (*if eligible*) bus pass
- Must be a City of Leduc resident
- Must meet income eligibility requirement



For more information:

780-980-7109



Travelling to Sponsored Locations with a Companion

- Ensure you book for the correct number of passengers.
- Companions who are not registered LATS clients are not eligible for free travel to sponsored locations.
- If your companion is a registered LATS client, please ensure their name is included in the booking notes (this helps our drivers).
- Mandatory attendants always travel free of charge.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

LATS is grateful to the local businesses that support our community by sponsoring rides for our clients. If you know of a business interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact us at **780-980-8445**, and we would be happy to follow up.

Thanks to these generous sponsors, one-way and two-way fares to the locations listed are covered.

Sponsored One-Way

- Second Glance
- Craig's No Frills
- Farmer's Market
- Eco Station

Sponsored Two-Ways

- Medicine Shoppe
- Canada Safeway
- Leduc Co-op Grocery
- Leduc Co-op Hardware
- True Touch Massage Therapy & Fitness
- City Centre Mall
- Leduc Rec Centre
- Medscheck Pharmacy
- Leduc Public Library
- Leduc Hearing Clinic

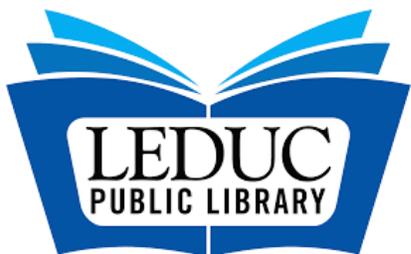


You rock!

THANK YOU



Community Programs & Events



To register for library programs, call 780-986-2637, visit the Information Desk, or go to leduclibrary.ca under *Programs & More*.

Coffee Hour for Older Adults

Wednesday, Mar 11 | 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | Drop-in

Enjoy a relaxed afternoon of games, conversation, and hobbies like knitting. A welcoming space to connect and unwind.

Puzzled in the Stacks: Puzzle Tournament

Wednesday, Mar 18 | 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. | Registered

Tuesday, Mar 24 | 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. | Registered

Put your puzzle-solving skills to the test! Join individually or with friends — teams will be formed at the event. Bragging rights (and perhaps a prize!) await.

Library Outreach Services

The Library offers home delivery of materials for individuals unable to visit due to temporary or long-term physical or medical limitations. Available items include books, large print, audiobooks, DAISY books, DVDs, and more.

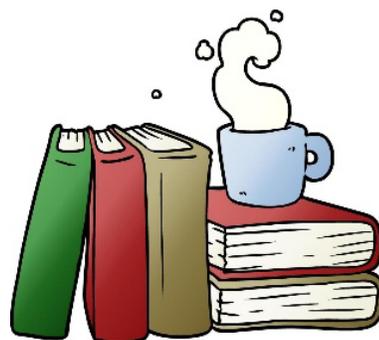
 Call 780-986-2637 ext. 214 or email kwollman@leduclibrary.ca for more information.

Leduc Adult Learning

Leduc Adult Learning offers supportive programs for adults looking to build skills and confidence, including:

- Basic digital skills and computer classes
- One-on-one tech support
- English language learning and tutoring
- Literacy and numeracy tutoring

 Call or text 780-915-9835 or visit www.leducadulthoodlearning.ca for details.





Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts – Upcoming Shows

Wed, Mar 11 – 7:30 pm

Handsome Young Dads (Community / Music) – Wed Series

Sat, Mar 14 – 7:30 pm

Kitchinparti (Celtic / East Coast) – Performance Series

Sun, Mar 15 – 7:30 pm

Michael Harrison's *Ventastic* (Comedy / Ventriloquist) – FREE Show, Family Series

Sat, Mar 21 – 7:30 pm

Danny Michel (Singer-Songwriter) – Special Event

Wed, Apr 1 – 7:30 pm

Leduc Drama Society (Community / Drama) – Wed Series

Sat, Apr 4 – 7:30 pm

Rum Ragged (Traditional / Celtic) – Special Event

Sun, Apr 12 – 7:30 pm

Barbra Lica (Jazz) – Performance Series

Newcomer Volunteer Mixer

 Saturday, March 28, 2026

 Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts

Join the Newcomer Volunteer Mixer to learn about local volunteer opportunities while enjoying cultural food and performances. This welcoming event is a great way to:

- Meet new people and make connections
- Support your community
- Build skills and confidence through volunteering

 Learn more:

Leduc.ca/VolunteerMixer

The poster features a blue gear icon with a red maple leaf in the center. The text reads: "NEWCOMER VOLUNTEER MIXER" in bold, followed by "Community Grows Together" in a smaller font. Below this, the date "MARCH 28, 2026" is displayed next to a location pin icon and the text "MACLAB CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS". A tagline at the bottom says "Learn about local volunteer opportunities · Enjoy cultural food and performances". At the very bottom, there are logos for "Volunteer Leduc" and "City of Leduc", along with the website "Visit Leduc.ca/VolunteerMixer for more information".

This poster has a dark red background with a white rounded rectangle containing the text: "Join us for the Newcomer Volunteer Mixer to:" followed by three icons of people talking and the text: "Make friends and new connections", "Help your community", and "Develop skills and confidence". At the bottom, there are silhouettes of raised hands and the website "Leduc.ca/VolunteerMixer".

Just for Fun!

Word Search Puzzle



APRIL
LEDUC
RESPECT
SUNSHINE

BLOSSOM
MARCH
SAFETY
TRANSIT

COMMUNITY
MELT
SIDEWALKS
UMBRELLA

KINDNESS
RAIN
SPRING
WARMTH

Did You Know? Spring officially begins on March 20 this year! Longer daylight hours can help improve mood and energy levels.



A Little Transit Humour:

Why did the commuter take the scenic route in spring?

Because the detour was unbe-leaf-ably beautiful! 🌿 🚌