

LATS NEWS

Leduc Assisted Transportation Services



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Please help us celebrate the 30th anniversary of Seniors Week. *Share your stories and discover your community!*

Seniors are such an important part of our community and that's why from June 6th to 12th, we will be celebrating them!

At the City of Leduc, we know our seniors are awesome, inspirational individuals whom we are proud to serve. They are our mentors and we value their contributions to our community. They are our parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles. They are our friends!

For the week of June 6th to 12th, any trips booked on LATS to one of the four locations discussed in this article, will be free for our senior clients both ways. This is just reason to **love** Leduc Transit and LATS. ♥

Leduc Recreation Centre - Seniors week events: 4330 Black Gold Drive

- On Monday, June 6th come and enjoy some lawn sport games from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- You might also like to take in the Seniors Week Hot Dog BBQ on Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Both events are free of charge.
- On Tuesday June 7th, you can enjoy a Shallow Water Aqua Fit Class and Hawaiian Luau from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
- On Wednesday June 8th will be a day full of activities. The Active & Ageless Fitness Class runs from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. free

- Also on Wednesday is the 'Stepping Out' Outdoor Walk - free 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. As well as, a ZUMBA Fitness Class - free 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
- On Thursday June 9th Shallow Water Aqua Fit Class - Dance Theme 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Telford House: 4907 - 46 Street

- Join in on Tuesday June 7th for some musical entertainment. \$3.00 per event time. 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- Wednesday June 8th SENIORS STRAWBERRY TEA. Admission: \$5.00 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday June 9th is the "DAYS GONE BYE" which will include; an old fashioned lunch, art & knitting displays, entertainment and pie auction. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance (until June 2nd).
- Friday June 10th there will be a free pancake breakfast sponsored by FCSS, City of Leduc. This event is always lots of fun and runs from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Alexandra Park: #1 Alexandra Park

- On Thursday June 9th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., come and enjoy some great events such as; Art in the Park, Tai Chi & a Cribbage Tournament.

Dr. Woods Museum: 4801 - 49 Ave

- On Tuesday June 7th to Friday June 10th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Dr. Woods House Museum will host museum visits complete with kitchen and homestead memory boxes to provide a glimpse into life in Leduc and Alberta in the early part of the 20th Century. Admission is free.



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Calling all Leduc Transit and LATS riders...

During the month of June, we want to hear from you! We would like to know what you love about Leduc Transit and LATS.

By sharing your experience on social media in June, using the hashtag **#ilovelt**, you could win a free bus pass. That's right...a whole month of free rides on us. That's a lot of **love!** So start sharing and share often for more chances to win.

Of course, you can always send us a note to transit@leduc.ca or you can call into our office 780-980-7177 and tell us what you love about our service!

Remember you can check us out online at www.leductransit.ca for all the **lovely** transit news, information on our routes, schedules, fares, and more. ♥

Canadian Environment Week is June 5th to 11th, 2016. One of the events which will be promoted during this week is Clean Air Day.

Clean Air Day raises awareness and encourages action on clean air and climate change issues. **Leduc Transit is supporting National Clean Air Day by offering free rides on all its routes including LATS service, on June 8th.**

Another worthy event this week will be the Commuter Challenge. This is a nation-wide event that promotes friendly competition among organizations and cities to see who can get the highest percentage of employees out of single occupancy vehicles and into healthier and cleaner modes of commuting such as walking,

cycling, transit, carpooling, vanpooling and teleworking.

Feel free to hop onboard, **love** Leduc Transit and LATS and show your support!

For more information, please contact Maureen Hobden, Accessible Transportation Supervisor, with the City of Leduc at 780-980-7177.

Important tidbits...

The City of Leduc will be closed and will not offer transportation services on the following date:

- Friday, July 1, 2016 for Canada Day

Please remember to:

- Cancel your subscription trips for the summer once your programs wrap up. If you do not cancel them, you are taking rides away from someone else who could use that time instead.
- Inform us or have your caregiver inform us when you are going to be on respite.
- Inform us of any changes to your address or phone number.

Shopping bags onboard LATS buses:

- Please limit the amount of parcels/bags you bring onboard the bus to no more than three.
- If bags cannot be properly stored, it becomes a safety issue. Thanks for your understanding.

We would like to thank Leduc Co-op for sponsoring the local Seniors Week in our city. Their generosity and continued support is greatly appreciated.



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Artists in Motion

Do you have a passion for art?



The City of Leduc is inviting **local senior residents (65+)** to participate in our second annual **LATS Artists in Motion bus pass design contest**. We believe that this program supports local artists by providing them with an avenue to showcase their art and to become involved in their community. We are open to all types of art submissions from; drawings to paintings, photography, sculpture, ceramics, metal or wood work, crocheting, knitting and jewelry making. As long as a photograph can be taken of your finished product, it can be entered in our contest.

“Your participation in this exciting opportunity may just win you a free month of rides with LATS.”

All submissions will be adjudicated and twelve finalists will be chosen. One finalist's artwork will be featured on the LATS monthly pass each month during 2017.

Leduc Assisted Transportation Services Cancellation Policy:

There is a high demand for LATS services; therefore, please call LATS promptly if you need to cancel your trip. Your cancellation saves our drivers making an unnecessary trip and may allow another customer the opportunity to book a trip instead!

For clients who abuse this policy, service will be suspended.



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To cancel your trip, please call 780-986-5000 and choose (option 2).

Kudos...

Do you have a commendation you would like to share about one of our staff members in the LATS office or about one of our LATS Operators? If so, we would **love** to hear from you. We would like to take the time to recognize those who deserve a pat on the back.



Likewise, if you have a concern that you would like to share with us, we welcome your call.

Our goal is to continue to improve our services and to meet and exceed your transportation requirements. To be able to do this, we need to support initiatives that can positively impact your customer experience. Please call 780-980-7177 and ask for Public Transportation.



Hop Onboard!



Kevin Wenzel, Manager of Public Transportation has been with the City of Leduc for the past five years and works diligently to ensure public transportation in the city, continues to flourish.

One of Kevin's big goals since taking the 'wheel' in our department has been to create and develop the Leduc Transit

system in partnership with Leduc County. Kevin's vision has helped revitalize our local business district and has assisted employers in tapping into larger workforces by providing much needed service in the Leduc region. On an individual level, public transportation saves money, saves our environment, and provides people with choices, freedom and opportunities. Public transportation helps everyone; commuters, families, students, senior citizens and persons with accessibility issues, to live their lives to the fullest.

Maureen Hobden, Accessible Transportation Supervisor, works closely with the community to ensure that clients who use Leduc Assisted Transportation Services are able to access the transit services they need. LATS is a wonderful travel choice which helps many individuals in the community fulfill their personal and career goals, meet their daily needs and maintain a high level of transportation independence.

As an inherently energy efficient travel mode that consumes an average of one-half the oil consumed by the typical automobile user, public transportation is already leading the way in conserving oil. With the increased demands put on the transit industry in general, our goal is to be able to make an even larger contribution

here in the City of Leduc by helping to do our part to support energy efficiency.

When we use public transportation, the savings to us can also be substantial. When we are not operating our own vehicle, we are saving on insurance, gasoline, maintenance, vehicle payments, etc. Having mobility and the freedom to travel is an important part of anyone's lifestyle. By riding transit you can avoid the frustration of traffic congestion and simply choose to read a book on your way to your destination instead.

Public transportation is also a great way to save on another thing called 'stress' which in turn, helps us to lead a healthier life too! When we utilize public transportation, we are walking to our bus stop which fosters a more active and healthy lifestyle. We are leaving the driving to someone else and we are not stuck fighting traffic. We are relaxed when we get to our destination which makes us smile. 😊

Along with our colleagues, we look forward to welcoming you on board Leduc Transit and Leduc Assisted Transportation Services.

Seniors Week Word Search

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