



Proclamation ***Fire Prevention Week***

- WHEREAS** Leduc County is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our municipality; and
- WHEREAS** fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and
- WHEREAS** smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely; and
- WHEREAS** working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and
- WHEREAS** Leduc County residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke alarms and knows how to respond; and
- WHEREAS** Leduc County residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and
- WHEREAS** Leduc County residents will make sure their smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and
- WHEREAS** Leduc County Fire Services are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and
- WHEREAS** Leduc County residents that are responsive to public education measures are better able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and
- WHEREAS** the 2022 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, “Fire won’t wait. Plan your escape.™,” effectively serves to remind Leduc County it is important to have a home fire escape plan.
- NOW THEREFORE** on behalf of Council, I, Mayor Tanni Doblanko of Leduc County, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9-15, 2022 as Fire Prevention Week throughout this municipality, and I urge all the people of Leduc County to plan and practice a home fire escape for Fire Prevention Week 2022 and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Leduc County’s fire services.

Dated Oct. 11, 2022

Tanni Doblanko
Mayor, Tanni Doblanko