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'Three black bears' by Tayla Bansema,
2024 We Love Local Art participant

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community during
Leduc County Days!

Did you know?

Here are a few highlights from the last quarter of 2024:

- ▶ Two online fruit production workshops attracted **365** registrants. These were hosted by Leduc County Agricultural Services and four municipal partners.
- ▶ Around **700** people attended community events, such as the Harvest Festival with Strawberry Hall and Light the Night Winter Luminary.
- ▶ More than **680** safety code permits were issued.
- ▶ Received **106** development permit applications.
- ▶ Co-hosted a Very Merry Thriftmas with more than **400** guests and provided support to several local businesses and vendors.
- ▶ Last November, more than **80** people attended the business network breakfast at the Business and Entrepreneur Centre (BEC).

How we helped:

- ▶ Last October, Leduc County Council approved **\$63,000** in grant funding to support community not-for-profits for 2025 events.

- ▶ Provided **172** counselling sessions through the subsidy program for **44** people and two families.
- ▶ The Senior Assisted Transportation subsidy program registered **45** people. The program provided **67** round trips to **18** individuals.

And for all of 2024, you may find this interesting:

- ▶ Issued more than **2,400** permits.
- ▶ Opened more than **130** new utility accounts due to the growth in the East Vistas.
- ▶ Subsidized housekeeping services assisted **47** households logging **1,391** hours.
- ▶ Conducted **1,047** home visits to support caregiver capacity and child development through the Family Resource Network (FRN).

Shaping your County

Go to yoursayleduccounty.com/shaping-your-county for the most up-to-date information on the update to the County's Land Use Bylaw. Please watch for upcoming public engagement opportunities for the next phase of this project.



More information:

- ▶ Web: yoursayleduccounty.com/shaping-your-county
- ▶ Email: shapingyourcounty@leduc-county.com

Deadline approaching: Dust control program



Dust control applications are due on **May 15, 2025** for Leduc County's dust control program. The program is subsidized and available to County residents who live beside a gravel road.

The County offers two products for dust control: calcium chloride and incorporated petroleum. Residents can apply for the program online or complete and submit a hard copy

application form. *Please note: fees apply.*

More information:

- ▶ Web: leduc-county.com/dust-control
- ▶ Email: pwe@leduc-county.com
- ▶ Phone: **780-979-6185**



May 2025

Leduc County Days is coming soon!

June 19 and Aug. 14, 2025

Join hundreds of community members at this year's Leduc County Days! Whether you're looking for fun, food, entertainment or information about Leduc County's municipal departments, there's something for everyone. Mark your calendars:

- ▶ **June 19** at Sunnybrook Community Hall, 49019 Range Road 22, Sunnybrook
- ▶ **Aug. 14** at the New Sarepta Agriplex, 5088 1 Ave. South, New Sarepta

Bring family and friends for a memorable time full of exciting activities! Visit the County website



and Facebook page (facebook.com/LeducCounty) as full details will be posted closer to event dates.

Learn more at leduc-county.com/calendar



Exciting summer camps

Get ready for an unforgettable summer with our LEGO™, Creator, Cooking and Amazing Race camps for children and youth. Whether your child is a builder, innovator or visionary, we're offering the perfect summer camp line-up. With camps happening throughout the County, there's something for everyone.

More information on 2025 summer camps — including online registration — is available at leduc-county.com/recreation.

Stay up to date on road projects

A lot of work takes place daily on our expansive road network, and sometimes this work requires road closures. Road closure information is regularly posted on our website at leduc-county.com/road-projects.

To stay up-to-date, you can subscribe to receive page updates for the road projects page. Email notifications will be sent for current and upcoming road construction projects, road closures (temporary, long-term, partial) and when road bans are in place. To subscribe, visit leduc-county.com/road-projects, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "subscribe to page updates."

For more information on road projects and closures, contact Road Operations at **780-979-6185** or pwe@leduc-county.com.



May happenings

Community events for the month of May include:

- ▶ E-prep Emergency Preparedness Workshop (May 5)
- ▶ D-Stress: Stress Management in Challenging Times (May 27)
- ▶ Family Resource Network drop-in programming (Mondays in Devon, Tuesdays and Thursdays in Thorsby)

Visit today and visit often as our online community calendar is updated regularly to include various events and opportunities. Learn more at leduc-county.com/calendar.



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More information:

- ▶ Email: communications@leduc-county.com

We ♥ local art contest is back!

With last year's success, our **We ♥ local art contest** is open and ready for community submissions! We have four categories for artists:

- ▶ Drawing
- ▶ Painting
- ▶ Digital
- ▶ Miscellaneous

Each artist can submit one piece of original art per category. Winning submissions will be featured at both Leduc County Days events in Sunnybrook and New Sarepta.

We ♥ local art contest!

The submission deadline is **May 18, 2025**.

All artists are encouraged to visit leduc-county.com/local-art-contest for full contest rules and to make their submission before the deadline.

Seasonal road bans now in effect

On April 1, seasonal road bans were put into effect in Leduc County. Seasonal road bans are applied each spring to protect road infrastructure. These bans are added and lifted depending on weather conditions. In some cases, road bans that are placed in the spring will remain throughout the summer and are lifted once the ground is frozen.

We share specific information about road bans through an e-newsletter. Anyone can subscribe online through our website at leduc-county.com/road-bans.

For more information, contact Road Operations at **780-979-6185** or pwe@leduc-county.com.



Stay up to date

Our website is a great resource to learn about upcoming Council and committee meetings. On our Council calendar, access agenda packages and livestream links to watch County Council meetings online. The next two livestreamed meetings take place on May 13 and 27.

Some of the committee meetings that take place each month include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Agricultural Services Board
- ▶ Public Works Committee
- ▶ Subdivision Authority

To learn more:

- ▶ Web: leduc-county.com/meetings
- ▶ Email: legservices@leduc-county.com



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