



Proclamation

Fire Prevention Week

WHEREAS

'Fire Prevention Week' is to be held across Canada Oct. 5- 11, 2025.

WHEREAS

the 2025 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, *"Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home,"* serves to remind us the importance of using these batteries .

WHEREAS

fire remains a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and the presence of lithium-ion batteries in many household devices introduces unique fire risks;

WHEREAS

most of the electronics used in homes daily — including smartphones, tablets, laptops, power tools, e-bikes, e-scooters, and toys — are powered by lithium-ion batteries, which if misused, damaged, or improperly charged, can overheat, start a fire, or explode;

WHEREAS

Leduc County residents should follow three key calls to action: Buy only listed products, charge batteries safely, and recycle them responsibly to prevent battery-related fires;

WHEREAS

lithium-ion batteries store a large amount of energy in a small space, and improper use such as overcharging, using off-brand chargers without safety certification, or exposing batteries to damage can result in fire or explosion;

WHEREAS

the proper disposal and recycling of lithium-ion batteries help prevent environmental hazards and reduce fire risks in the home and community;

WHEREAS

Leduc County Fire Services first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education. and

NOW THEREFORE

on behalf of Council, I, Mayor Tanni Doblanko of Leduc County, do hereby proclaim the week of Oct. 5 - 11, 2025, to be Fire Prevention Week in Leduc County

Dated Sept. 9, 2025

Tanni Doblanko

Mayor, Tanni Doblanko