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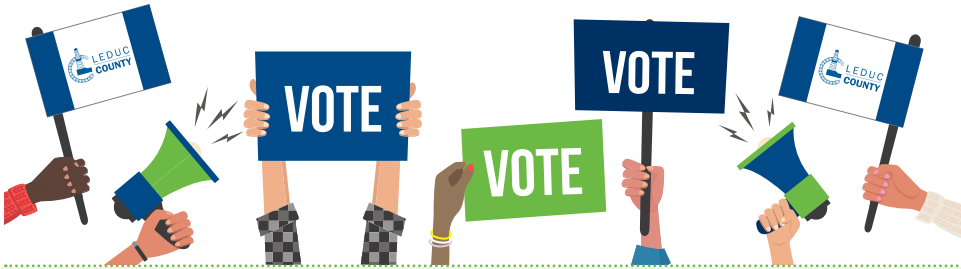
UPCOMING: 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Candidate nominations now being accepted

The next municipal election takes place on Oct. 20, 2025. If you are interested in running for Leduc County Council and shaping the direction of the County over the next four years, consider submitting your nomination.

Candidate nominations are being accepted until **Sept. 22, 2025** at noon; candidates must file their nomination forms alongside the required \$100 deposit. Prospective candidates can call Leduc County's returning officer, Lisa Brown, at **780-770-9259** to arrange for an appointment to submit nomination forms. Candidates can also submit nomination forms in-person on nomination day — Sept. 22, 2025 — between 10 a.m. and noon in the Council Chamber at County Centre.

For more information, visit leduc-county.com/election or contact Lisa at legservices@leduc-county.com or **780-770-9259**.



Notice: Tax Instalment Payment Plan update



Are you a Tax Instalment Payment Plan (TIPP) customer? If yes, please mark your calendar for an **upcoming payment withdrawal date change**.

In December 2025, the monthly tax payment withdrawal date for Leduc County citizens who are enrolled in the TIPP program will occur on **Dec. 5** instead of Dec. 1.

This change is occurring due to the implementation of new financial software. The regular payment schedule will resume on Jan. 1, 2026.

For more information, contact the Finance department at **780-955-3555**.

To learn more about our TIPP program, visit leduc-county.com/TIPP.

FCSS MULTI-MUNICIPAL FUNDING AGREEMENT



L to R: Town of Calmar Mayor Sean Carnahan, Town of Thorsby Mayor Darryl Hostyn, Leduc County Mayor Tanni Doblanko, Village of Warburg Mayor Dwayne Mayr

On June 27, Leduc County Mayor Tanni Doblanko, along with Town of Calmar Mayor Sean Carnahan, Town of Thorsby Mayor Darryl Hostyn and Village of Warburg Mayor Dwayne Mayr, gathered to re-sign the Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Multi-Municipal Funding Agreement.

This agreement provides the foundation for the establishment, administration and operation of a joint FCSS program so citizens can access services without boundaries. This means residents can attend any FCSS office in Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg, Nisku or New Sarepta to participate in programs and receive services.

Learn more about FCSS:

- Web: leduc-county.com/fcss
- Phone: **780-979-2385**


September 2025

Create a no-till garden

We're hosting a no-till gardening workshop and demonstration:

- Date: **Sept. 27, 2025**, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (doors open at 8:30 a.m.)
- Location: morning session at the Business and Entrepreneur Centre, 606 18 Avenue, Nisku; afternoon demonstration at a nearby garden
- Cost: \$20 (lunch included — space is limited)

No-till gardening is a sustainable practice that conserves water, reduces annual weed pressure, eliminates the need for chemical



inputs and improves soil health.

Registration is required by Sept. 24, 2025, online through our community calendar at leduc-county.com/calendar or via email to sharon@leduc-county.com or **780-770-9271**.

What you need to know about the Community Association Grant program

Applications accepted Sept. 1 to 30, 2025



This annual program is about supporting not-for-profit organizations to enrich and enhance Leduc County communities. Eligible programs may include performing arts, multicultural and heritage arts, educational arts, community and special events, social and physical recreation programs, sport groups and operating assistance for community halls.

Joining us for a **FREE workshop** to provide support for grant application submissions:

- **Date:** Sept. 6, 2025

- **Time:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Location:** Coast Nisku Inn and Conference Centre (1101 4 St., Nisku)
- **Register:** email recgrants@leduc-county.com or call **780-770-9264**.

Learn more about the Community Association Grant Program at leduc-county.com/grants.

September community calendar

It's back-to-school time for many families, so here's a rundown of activities taking place around the County in September:

- FASD Awareness drop-in (Sept. 4)
- Grants workshop for rural community associations (Sept. 6)
- Culture Days (Sept. 20)
- Home alone: parent and child (Sept. 23)
- Community Café (Sept. 25)
- Create a no-till garden (Sept. 27)
- Cooking in the County — food rescuing and repurposing (Sept. 29)
- Family Resource Network drop-in programming (Mondays in Devon, Tuesdays and Thursdays in Thorsby)

Complete details are posted online at leduc-county.com/calendar.



Transfer station services

Leduc County has eight waste transfer stations for rural residents to dispose of waste and drop off recycling. All locations accept household waste, yard waste and blue bag recycling. Additional waste and recycling services can be accessed at the New Sarepta and Sunnybrook stations.

Transfer station access cards are FREE for County residents and must be presented to gain access. Cards are mailed to residents every two years; the cards currently in

circulation will be in use until Aug. 31, 2026. Only new residents need to apply for an access card, or if a replacement or additional card is needed.

More information:

- Web: leduc-county.com/transfer-stations
- Email: lcutilities@leduc-county.com
- Phone: **780-770-9040** (during regular business hours)

Back to school

With school back in session, we'd like to share valuable information to help keep you and others safe on County roadways:

- **School zones** are indicated by a school sign with a maximum speed posted (30 km/hour) on school days during the times of 8 to 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3 to 4:30 p.m. (unless otherwise indicated).
- **Playground zones** are indicated by a playground sign with a maximum speed posted (30 km/hour) and are in effect every day from 8:30 a.m. to one hour after sunset.

First day of school:

- Aug. 27, 2025, for Black Gold School Division



This is a 'school area' sign alerting drivers that children may be walking or crossing the road and to use caution when driving.

- Sept. 2, 2025, for STAR Catholic (Leduc-Beaumont)

More information:

- Alberta Traffic Safety website: alberta.ca/school-and-playground-zones
- Leduc County Enforcement: enforcement@leduc-county.com and **780-979-2110**

Rebuilding our assets

We've completed a mid-life motor grader rebuild on a Caterpillar 140M. It's a cost savings of roughly 50 per cent (\$360,000) over purchasing a new unit (\$680,000). The project included an extensive overhaul and/or replacement on all major components.

As part of this refurbishment, the grader received a new engine, reconditioned transmission, rebuilt final drive assemblies, complete new wiring harness, new paint and LED lighting along with an extensive list of other crucial component enhancements to ensure reliable longevity for the machine. This rebuild comes with a 60-month and



6,000-hour powertrain warranty providing further security around future cost and reliability. We're working diligently on our fleet optimization strategy to achieve the lowest total cost of ownership on fleet assets and maximize value to Leduc County citizens.

Leduc County Fire Services year-to-date response

There are six fire districts in the County that are served by Fire Services and our regional partners. We manage five districts — New Sarepta, Nisku, Calmar, Thorsby and Warburg — and provide funding to the Millet district.

So far in 2025, our crews have responded to **643** fire/rescue calls:



348 IN NISKU DISTRICT
59 IN NEW SAREPTA DISTRICT
90 IN CALMAR DISTRICT

79 IN THORSBY DISTRICT
49 IN WARBURG DISTRICT
18 IN MILLET DISTRICT

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