
REPORT NAME

Proclamation- Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6 – 12, 2024

RECOMMENDATION

That Council proclaim the week Oct. 6-12, 2024, as Fire Prevention Week as requested by the Leduc County Fire Services department.

Options (if available):

Leduc County Council receives as information the request by the Leduc County Fire Services department for proclamation of Oct. 6-12, 2024, as Fire Prevention Week.

IMPLICATIONS

Authority: (MGA section/bylaw/policy number): Policy CC-05 Proclamations

Amount of funding required: n/a

Funding source: n/a

BACKGROUND

Leduc County Fire Services department submitted a request for Leduc County to proclaim the week of October 6-12, 2024, as Fire Prevention Week.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has announced “*Smoke Alarms: Make them work for you*” as the theme for Fire Prevention Week, which takes place October 6-12, 2024. This theme strives to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in their home.

With the help and dedication of our committed firefighters and school staff, Leduc County Fire Services (LDFS) has scheduled and organized the presentation of Fire Prevention Week™, “*Smoke Alarms: Make them work for you*” fire safety information to schools within Leduc County reaching roughly 1240 students.

Leduc County Policy CC-05 provides an opportunity to recognize initiatives taking place in Leduc County or impacting the community in a positive manner through education/awareness programs, charitable fundraising or similar, and helps to increase public awareness of those initiatives.

Leduc County Council has the discretion to declare proclamations on an as-needed basis.

ATTACHMENTS

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Proclamation

Fire Prevention Week

- WHEREAS** *'Fire Prevention Week'* is to be held across Canada Oct. 6 - 12, 2024.
- WHEREAS** the 2024 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you.™," serves to remind us the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home; and
- WHEREAS** Leduc County residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; 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** Leduc County residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and
- WHEREAS** Leduc County residents will make sure their smoke alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities;
- 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.
- NOW THEREFORE** on behalf of Council, I, Mayor Tanni Doblanko of Leduc County, do hereby proclaim the week of Oct. 6 - 12, 2024, to be 'Fire Prevention Week in Leduc County'.

Dated Sept. 24, 2024

Tanni Doblanko
Mayor, Tanni Doblanko