Council Sponsorship and Grants

Council sponsorship and grants support community organization's projects, events, or functions that provide valued services to residents or recognizes and promotes Leduc County.

Guided by the Council Sponsorships Municipal Policy CC-02 and the Council Grants Municipal Policy CC-03, requests are received, reviewed and recommended during the County's annual budget planning. Additional applications are also received quarterly and reviewed by the Council Sponsorship and Grants Committee.

Beaver Hills Biosphere

Beaver Hills is one of only 19 biospheres in Canada and was designated on March 19, 2016, by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), providing global recognition to the conservation of biodiversity and sustainable development practices. A member of Leduc County Council is a member of the board and attends all meetings, leading to recent efforts including, the launch of the Rural Residential Stewardship program, the Wildlife Coexistence program, and the Communities of Practice for Invasive Plants and Surface Water Stewardship.

Kid Sport – Leduc and Leduc County

Kid sport provides grants to help cover the costs of registration fees for kids under 18 to play sports. A volunteer committee hosts events and fundraisers annually in an effort to support this region. Funds provided from Leduc County will support Leduc County residents and an annual report will be provided to administration.

Leduc Nisku Wetaskiwin Chamber of Commerce

The Leduc, Nisku, and Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce is the voice of business in the communities of Leduc, Leduc County, Nisku, Wetaskiwin, the County of Wetaskiwin, Millet, Calmar, Thorsby, and Warburg. Leduc County partners with the Chamber to advance the County's strategic priorities in support of our shared interests in business development and growth. A member of Council represents Leduc County on the board of directors. Specific partnerships include the Discover Leduc Region Tourism initiative, event sponsorships, and Business engagement activities. In 2024, the Chamber has proposed a new initiative in support of County hall events and program promotion.

Primary Care Network Nurse Practitioner Program

In 2020, Council motioned to support expanding the Nurse Practitioner program to support improved access to primary health care for Leduc County residents. The program currently manages more than 500 patients with hundreds of encounters each month. Leduc County supports a medical office assistant, which allows the Nurse practitioner to maximize patient visits and support to the community.

Leduc Black Gold Pro Rodeo

The Leduc Pro Rodeo welcomes several hundred attendees each year for a variety of events and activities. Leduc County is an annual sponsor, which includes the volunteer appreciation room, Rodeo of Smiles event, and Family Fun Aggie Night.

Leduc Hub Association

The Leduc Hub Association provides financial support to low-income families and at-risk individuals. Partnering with Alberta Works, Family and Community Support Services, Leduc Community Housing Foundation, RCMP, Victim Services, and other support agencies, they attempt to meet the urgent needs of citizens, which may include eviction prevention, fuel, utility payments, food and meal cards, transportation, and medical bills.

Riseup Society of Alberta

Through counseling, support, and education, Riseup brings hope and healing to those impacted by domestic abuse and educates and empowers communities to end that abuse. Riseup offers workshops, seminars, support and recovery groups, and individual counseling.

STARS

STARS has over 39 years of serving Albertans and more than 55,000 missions flown to date. Most STARS missions flown within Leduc County are rural scene call response (85%), with less than (15%) inter-facility transfers from local hospitals. Leduc County sees an average of approximately 15 missions per year, showing 17 missions in 2023.

Leduc Community Hospital Foundation

The Leduc Community Hospital Foundation envisions a community in which individuals are healthy—mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors and partners to elevate the health and well-being of the community. Leduc County provides annual sponsorship to the charity golf tournament, which helps raise funds to achieve its goal of assisting with the purchase of medical equipment to support residents of this region.

Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo

The Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo attracts hundreds of attendees from across Alberta annually. Leduc County sponsors the Rodeo as an event sponsor and provides annual operating assistance to the Thorsby and District Agricultural Society in support of facility operations.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Leduc County

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a group of volunteers that visits homes to provides emergency assistance, such as food, furniture, household items, clothing, transportation — such as bus tickets — financial assistance for partial rent or utilities, referrals to existing community support programs, advocacy and mentorship.

Leduc and District Food Bank

Founded in 1981, the Leduc and District Food Bank (LDFB) is a community driven and supported organization that relies on community donations and volunteer support in order to provide short term assistance to an approximate population of 85,000 people. In 2023, the LDFB provided approximately 37,000 LBS of food to Leduc County residents total a value of $130,000.

Wizard Lake Watershed and Lake Stewardship Association

The Wizard Lake Watershed and Lake Stewardship Association (WLWLSA) works toward enhancing and protecting the sustainability and enjoyment of Wizard Lake for the benefit of all users and watershed inhabitants. Recent efforts include delivering the Technical Memorandum: Wizard Lake 2022 Data Summary, partnering with Leduc County to develop Informational signage for the trail systems and shoreline at Jubilee Park Campground, and advanced community engagements, including with the New Humble Community School for their Career Day.