

News Release

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Celebrate Environment Week with free presentations

— *Three educational sessions at Leduc Civic Centre, June 6-8 at 7 p.m.*

Leduc residents can learn how to reduce their environmental impact at home by attending free presentations during Leduc Environment Week, June 5-11.

The three educational sessions are being presented by the Leduc Environmental Advisory Board (LEAB) to promote eco-friendly homes, yard naturalization and composting. Refreshments will be available.

“Our environment is best protected when our citizens are knowledgeable about environmental matters,” says Leduc Mayor Greg Krischke. “LEAB is to be congratulated for organizing these educational sessions, and for their ongoing work to inform residents about sustainable environmental practices.”

Environment Week Presentations

The following presentations will all be at the Leduc Civic Centre, Lede Room (across from library):

June 6 at 7 p.m. | *Eco-Friendly/Net-Zero Homes*

--Presenter: Peter Amerongen, Habitat Studio & Workshop Ltd.

June 7 at 7 p.m. | *Naturalizing/Xeriscaping Your Yard*

--Presenter: Brian R. Charanduk, Stantec

June 8 at 7 p.m. | *Backyard Composting*

--Presenter: Linda McDonald, Coordinated Action for Recycling Enterprises (AB CARE)

As well, Leduc and area grade 4 students will be treated to a special Environment Week theatre production on June 6 at 10 a.m. at MacLab Centre. The play by Evergreen Theatre Company will examine global warming and its solutions.

LEAB advises Leduc City Council on environmental matters, and recommends city programs and practices to enhance our environment. For more information on LEAB or Leduc Environment Week events, please visit Leduc.ca or call (780) 980-7177.

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