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Our Mission

Through connections to the community, LINX strives to enhance the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities through education, employment, residential, and outreach services.

LINX will be CLOSED Monday, August 4, 2025 for the Civic Holiday

Hello and welcome to our August edition!

As the summer sun reaches its peak and the days stretch a little longer, August brings with it a perfect mix of reflection and momentum. Whether you're savoring the last days of summer vacation, gearing up for back-to-school season, or diving into new projects, this month offers a unique chance to reset and refocus.



☀️ **Summer Fun with LINX!** ☀️

We've been making the most of the sunny days and our LINX clients have been right in the middle of the action! So far this summer, we've enjoyed cornhole, pickleball, and badminton just a few of the awesome activities keeping us active and connected. 🎾🥒🎯 It's been a season full of laughter, teamwork, and great memories and there's still more to come!



LINX was proud to take part in the Summer in the City event hosted by the City of Leduc on Saturday, July 26!

It was wonderful to see so many families out enjoying the sunshine, activities, and community spirit. Events like these remind us how valuable connection and inclusion are—and we're grateful to be part of such a vibrant and welcoming city.



Employer of the Month

We're thrilled to recognize Second Home Pet Resort as our Employer of the Month! As a new community partner, they've welcomed two of our clients as paid employees. The clients couldn't be more excited to work with animals. Thank you for creating such a positive and inclusive environment!



Client of the Month Henri

Henri keeps himself busy with art, conversations, sports, and more, being a senior hasn't slowed him down one bit. He's full of knowledge, especially when it comes to tractors, and he owns the biggest hat collection we've seen. Now living independently with outreach support, Henri is truly thriving and showing just how capable and determined he is.

1. **What are some hobbies?** I love doing arts and crafts. Also, I like to play tennis and sometimes I play the drums
2. **What is your favorite sport?** My favorite sport is bowling. I have 2 trophies and it's a great activity to play with my friends
3. **What is your favorite singer or artist?** I love to listen to country music and modern music. I like anything by Taylor Swift, Kenny Rogers and Johnny Cash.
4. **Where do you work or volunteer?** I volunteer at a few different places. Leduc Public Library, Leduc Arts Foundry and St. Paul's Church. I work with my peers cleaning and I really enjoy it.
5. **How do you spend your free time?** I like to spend my free time watching movies on Saturday nights. I like action movies and Christmas movies.

Staff of the Month – Cheryl

Is there anything Cheryl can't do?
From Occupational Health & Safety to
IT Security Champion, she is not only
the friendly face welcoming everyone
to LINX, but the glue that holds us
together! Thank you for being such a
bright light at LINX Cheryl!
We appreciate all that you do!



- 1. What do you like most about your job?** When people ask what I enjoy about my job, I always say—everything! It's such a rewarding place to work. The clients have helped me learn so much about myself, and the staff are truly incredible—they are all so supportive, kind, and always there when you need them. I'm grateful every day to be part of the LINX team.
- 2. What is your favorite outdoor activity?** My favorite outdoor activity is kayaking. It's still new to me and I haven't done it often, but I absolutely love it. I hope to keep doing more kayaking and exploring
- 3. Is there a quote that you live by or inspires you?** The quote I try to live by every day is, 'One day at a time.' I'm learning how to truly live my life and embrace every moment. Life's too short to sweat the small stuff!
- 4. What is your favorite season?** Fall is my favorite season—I wish it could last all year! I love the cool, crisp air, the vibrant colors, and especially the cozy, warm drinks.
- 5. Do you have any pets?** I have a dog named Rocky. He's incredibly smart and loves being around people. His favorite treat is cucumber!



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SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM



A great big thank you to Alain Lefevre and Muriel Lagrandeur for joining me to help out with the casino this year. Special Olympics Leduc is grateful for your time and effort.

Our swimming program is turning out to be a great success. There is still room for more athletes to join us. Best of all, these sessions are no cost to the athletes as we are trying to establish a permanent swim program here in Leduc. In the future, there may be a cost involved as we evolve.

Thank you to all of our volunteers and our coach Kris for helping us start our swim program.

Sept. 17, 24 - Thurs. 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Bocce Ball starts Monday May 5th, 2025
(weather allowing). Location and time to be
determined at a later date.

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