



WORLD LYMPHEDEMA AWARENESS DAY MARCH 6, 2025

Lymphedema is a lifelong and progressive inflammatory disease caused by a dysfunction in the lymphatic system. As a result, lymphatic fluid (lymph) accumulates in the body, leading to chronic swelling. The Alberta Lymphedema Association is a leader for providing advocacy and guidance for the public in Alberta and across Canada.

WHEREAS: Patients suffering from lymphedema often go misdiagnosed and are misunderstood due to lack of awareness about the condition;

WHEREAS: Individuals suffering from lymphedema must endure physical discomfort and disfigurement, and cope with the distress caused by these symptoms;

WHEREAS: Early detection, diagnosis, and treatment are vital to manage lymphedema and offer the best health outcomes;

WHEREAS: World Lymphedema Awareness Day was founded to educate, promote awareness, and provide support for lymphedema patients, families, and the medical community.

THEREFORE Members of Okotoks Town Council do hereby proclaim March 6, 2025 as World Lymphedema Awareness Day in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 24th day of February 2025

--ORIGINAL SIGNED--



Proclamation, Lighting or Flag Request at the Municipal Centre

Community Safety & Organizational Excellence
5 Elizabeth Street
Okotoks AB T1S 1K1
Inquiries: Phone 403.938.8900 or cao@okotoks.ca

Please Note: Please ensure your request has come in no less than 10 business days prior to the requested Start Date.

Name of the Requesting Organization *

Alberta Lymphedema Association

Occasion Title *

World lymphedema day

Request Type *

- Proclamation
- Lighting of the Municipal Centre
- Honorary Flag Raising

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Teal (Hex #008080 or similar)

Proclamation Start Date *

2025-03-06

Proclamation End Date *

2025-03-06

Lighting Date *

2025-03-06

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World Lymphedema Day is an internationally recognized awareness day honoured annually on March 6th. Lymphedema is a chronic and progressive condition which impacts many Albertans and is often misunderstood and misdiagnosed. Each year, the Alberta Lymphedema Association attempts to expand our proclamations and "lights of awareness" campaign to additional areas of the province where we have members and supporters. We encourage our members to share the proclamations on social media and visit the lights to take pictures in order to spread awareness on World Lymphedema Day. Other provincial landmarks which have previously participated in this campaign include the Calgary Tower, Edmonton High Level Bridge, Red Deer City Hall, Lethbridge City Hall, and the Grande Prairie Sundial.

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