# TOWN OF LEADER

NEWS BULLETIN - May 2025

### REMINDERS REGARDING PARKING OF RECREATION VEHICLES (RV) & TRAILERS:

The following regulations are to be adhered to when parking any type of RV (camper, trailer, boat etc.) or trailer (storage, dump, horse etc.) within town limits:

Units shall only be parked on the street for a maximum period of 72 hours and must be attached to a vehicle used for moving.

Parking on boulevards (unless a permit is obtained from the town), in alley ways or on Town of Leader property is prohibited.

Creating issues for regular vehicle or pedestrian traffic is prohibited.

If you are parking in your driveway, ensure you are not affecting sidewalk traffic. Your hitch can not hang over the sidewalk.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. The regulations are set by Bylaw and will be enforced.



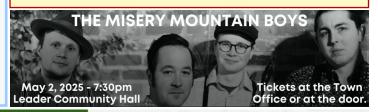


Water main flushing is done annually to clean the distribution system water mains of sediments that have accumulated inside the pipe. This is one of the methods the Town of Leader uses to ensure water safety and quality.

Users can expect cloudy or murky water and also may experience low pressure. Please refrain from doing laundry while lines in your area are being flushed. Water discoloration is temporary and not a health risk.

Following this process, check all tap screens and ensure that they are properly cleaned of all debris.

Your cooperation is appreciated.



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Animal Control Bylaw 01/20



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# TOWN OF LEADER NEWS BULLETIN

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### TOWN OF LEADER GARBAGE & RECYCLING PICK-UP SCHEDULE

#### January 2025

### February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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#### March 2025

#### April 2025

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#### May 2025

June 2025

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#### GARBAGE PICK UP

#### RECYCLE PICK UP

ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF

(Town Shop, 302 Hwy 21 S 9am-noon & 1pm-5pm)

#### TRANSFER STATION HOURS OF OPERATION

Summer Hours (Apr 1 - Oct 31) (closed on STAT holidays)

Mon & Wed: 2:00 - 6:00 Sat: 10:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 6:30 Winter Hours (Nov 1 - Mar 31) (closed on STAT holidays)

Wed & Sat: 1:00 - 4:30

### TRANSFER STATION HOURS OF OPERATION

Summer Hours (Apr 1 - Oct 31)

Mon & Wed: 2pm - 6pm Sat: 10am - Noon & 1pm - 6:30pm

### **TOWN OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday- 8:30am - Noon & 1:00pm - 4:30pm Closed Weekends & Stat Holidays

### **GARBAGE PICK-UP**

Please have your bin on the street by 7:00am.

Tuesday, May 13 Tuesday, May 27

### **RECYCLING PICK-UP**

Please have your bin on the street by 7:00am.

Thursday, May 1

Thursday, May 15

Thursday, May 29

### **ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF**

(Town Shop - 302 Highway 21 South / 9am - noon & 1pm - 5pm)

Monday, May 26

# **Council News**

The latest minutes from Leader Town council

### March 18, 2025

The regular meeting of Council was held on March 18th with Mayor Aaron Wenzel, Councillors Dustin Heatcoat, Dustin Bischoff, Craig Tondevold, Isabelle Blohm and John-Mark Bredeson, and Administrator Erin Romanuik.

The meeting was called to order at 6:56 pm, the agenda was approved, and the minutes of the March 4 regular meeting and March 17 Protective Services meeting were approved as presented.

Council moved that application be made to the Local Government Committee for permission to borrow the sum of \$300,000 repayable over 4 years for the construction of the new water storage tank.

Council moved to a closed session at 7:26 pm to discuss matters pertaining to human resources. Council re-convened to regular session at 7:46 pm.

The Administrator's Report was accepted as presented, capital and general accounts are to be paid and correspondence was read and filed.

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:36pm.



### April 1, 2025

The regular meeting of Council was held on April 1st with Mayor Aaron Wenzel, Councillors Dustin Heatcoat, Dustin Bischoff, Craig Tondevold, Isabelle Blohm and John-Mark Bredeson, and Administrator Erin Romanuik.

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 pm, the agenda was approved, and the minutes of the March 18 regular meeting, March 13 General Government meeting, March 28 Utilities meeting and the March 31 Protective Services meeting were approved as presented.

Ms. Brooke Clary and Mrs. Pam Busby entered the Council Chambers at 7:12 pm to present a rental housing project for the Leader & District Healthcare Foundation and to seek funding from the Town of Leader. They exited the Chambers at 7:51 pm.

Council reviewed and adopted the Memorial Tree Planting Policy as presented by the Administrator.

Summer staff wages were approved and can be viewed at the Town Office.

The Administrator's Report was accepted as presented, the financial report was reviewed and filed, capital and general accounts are to be paid and correspondence was read and filed.

Council moved to cancel the April 15th council meeting, as members will be at SUMA. The meeting was rescheduled for April 22.

Bylaw No. 01/25 being a bylaw of the Town of Leader to incur debt in the sum of \$300,000 for the construction of a new water storage tank was introduced, given three readings and is hereby adopted.

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 9:30 pm.

### TOWN OF LEADER

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Leader for the year 2025 has been prepared and is open for inspection in the Office of the Assessor from 8:30 am to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm on the following days, by appointment only:

Monday to Friday inclusive April 16, 2025 to June 17, 2025

A Bylaw pursuant to section 214 of The Municipalities Act has been passed and assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal an assessment is required to pay an appeal fee of \$100 for residential properties and \$250 for commercial properties. All appeals must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Revision which can be sent electronically to secretary@westernmunicipal.ca or via post/mail to:

Town of Leader Box 39 Leader, SK S0N 1H0

By the 17th day of June, 2025.

Any person wishing to discuss the notice of assessment or potential appeal, may contact the assessor at the Town of Leader Office.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

Erin Romanuik, Assessor



All utility and accounts receivable (cardlock, commercial garbage, hall rental, etc.) invoices are due within 30 days from the date of the invoice. If they are not paid within the 30 days there will be interest charged.

There will be no exceptions made.

Thank you for your cooperation.

# Thank You!

THE SOUTHWEST RAIDERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE SUPPORTED OUR FUNDRAISING FOR NATIONALS. THANK YOU TO ALL THE BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SPONSORED US THROUGH CASH AND PRIZE DONATIONS. TO ALL OF THOSE WHO PURCHASED TICKETS AND ATTENDED OUR GAME SHOW NIGHT,THANK YOU! IT WAS A FUN NIGHT TO ORGANIZE AND HOPE YOU ENJOYED AS MUCH AS WE DID.







**LEADER & DISTRICT AREA** 

### **BUS TOURS**

TOUR DATES: JULY 26th & AUGUST 9th \$115



#### LUNCH INCLUDED!

A full day bus tour of Leader, Sk and district area. Visit the Great Sandhills Museum, Dean Francis Art Gallery, the Great Sandhills, historic Blumenfeld Church, Estuary Hutterite Colony and so much more.

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# REGISTRATION \$300

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### ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT WEEKEND

BEER GARDENS

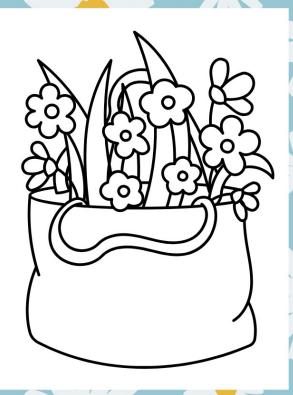
FOOD TRUCKS





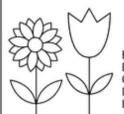


# KID'S CORNER



# & SPRING GARDEN &

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### WORD LIST

BIRDS NEST DAISY RAIN GRASS ROSE IRIS SPRING LILY TULIP



I am mildly amused.

That's hissss -tarical!

I rate this joke 7 out of 10.





What do you get when you cross a dog with a phone?

A golden receiver!

## Flooring Fund

# Leader Library

Donation deadline

Sept. 1, 2025 Leader Library invites you to help replace the well-worn flooring in our library.

Donations of any size may be made to the Town of Leader.

- please note Library Flooring Fund (donation receipts provided over \$25)

Leader library wishes to thank the generous donations by Leader Lions Club and Sandhills Credit Union to kick start our fundraiser to the half way mark. Please help us raise the second half. Further thanks to the River Hills Lions Club for sponsoring the recent purchase of 4 new armchairs. Come into the library and have a look!

We are most grateful for your support.

For more information

Contact Doreen at 306-628-3830



## BUSY BEE GREENHOUSE

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### WIDE SELECTON OF:

**Bedding Plants** Perennials Trees/Shrubs Water Pond Plants Succulents Water Pond Plants Hanging Baskets & Planter Arrangements

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**OPENING** MAY 1/25!

Hours: Mon - Sat: 9am-7pm Sun: 2pm-6pm

Garden Seeds **Seed Potatoes** Onion Sets

Wood Chip Mulch Soil

### **BUSY BEE GREEHOUSE**

419 - 1 Street East, Leader SK / 306-628-4316 or 306-628-7156





**Leader & District Arts Council** 2025/2026 Season Ticket



Ollee Owens February 6, 2026



Rum Ragged March 12, 2026



Prairie Debut Presents: JACA February 27, 2026



Tommy Charles April 16, 2026





Season Tickets are only \$90 and are good for 4 seats!





### **CRIMINAL CODE**

Assaults - Spousal/Other: 3 Willful Damage/Vandalism: 1 Thefts: 1 Other Criminal Code Offences: 1

### **TRAFFIC**

Accidents: 4 Charges/Warnings: 1

### ASSISTANCE/SERVICES

Sudden Deaths: 1 Assistance - General Public: 4 Other (incl. False Alarms): 2

Statistics provided by the Leader RCMP Detachment.

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### Excerpts from the

### **ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW 01/20**

- 33. Dogs must be on a leash no longer than 1.8 meters in length at all times when in all public areas.
- **35.** No more than five (5) animals shall be harbored at each residence and/or business within the town limits.
- **39.** The owner of an animal shall not allow the animal to create a nuisance by making excessive noise including but not limited to barking, howling, hissing, attempting to bite or biting anyone or any domestic animal, chasing vehicles or bicycles. An owner who contravenes this section commits an offence under this bylaw.
- **42.** The owner or any other person having care or control of an animal shall at not time allow the animal to run at large.
- **43.** Any animal found in any public street, lane, park, boulevard or other public area or otherwise running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw, the Animal Control Office may seize and impound said animal.
- **44.** Every owner whose animal is running at large is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to the penalties prescribed in this bylaw.

### **SCHEDULE "A" - FEES & FINES**

### Exceeding the maximum number of animals (per animal):

1st Offence: \$100, 2nd Offence: \$200, 3rd Offence & All Subsequent: \$300

### **Nuisance Animal:**

1st Offence: \$50, 2nd Offence: \$100, 3nd Offence & All Subsequent: \$500

### Animal caught running at large:

Licensed Dog/Cat: 1st Offence: \$50, 2nd Offence: 100, 3nd Offence & All Subsequent: \$250 Animal or Non Licenses Dog/Cat: 1st Offence: \$100, 2nd Offence: \$250, 3nd Offence & All Subsequent: \$500

### **Pound Fees:**

Fee for impoundment: \$50

Fee per day or part thereof to keep an animal in the pound: \$20



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TREES CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE TOWN OF LEADER ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FOR \$150. AN INCOME TAX DONATION RECEIPT WILL BE ISSUED FOR EACH TREE PURCHASED.



## LEADER RIVER HILLS LIONS CLUB

**2025 - 2026 CALENDARS** 

It's that time of year again, where you would of tore off the reorder sheet from your community calendar!

If you are interested in a 2025-26 community calendar, make sure to send in your renewal or sign up today to receive yours. Calendars are \$20.00 and payment and changes can be sent to:

Krista Loudon PO Box 32 Sceptre, SK SON 2H0

Or etransfer: <u>leaderrhlions@gmail.com</u>



### WHAT'S HAPPENING A column used to promote non-profit community events as well as a bonus promo for our advertisers. If you would like to have your non-profit event listed here please contact the Town Office. Cards & Coffee - Leader Friendship Centre— 2:00pm—4:00pm Everyone welcome! Tuesdays May 2 Misery Mountain Boys - Presented by Leader & District Arts Council - 7:30pm - Leader Community Hall Leader Library AGM - 7:00pm - Town of Leader Council Chambers May 5 May 6 Last day of Toddler Time (ages 1.5 to 3) at the Leader Library - 10:30am - 11:00am Leader Library Annual Baby Blitz - 10:00am - for babies born May 2024 - May 2025. May 14 Please RSVP by calling: 306-628-3830 Kaleidoscope Book Club - Leader Library - 7:00pm May 21 Foodbank Day - To register or for more information please call: 639-932-7446 May 15 May 26 - 30 Leader Library Spring Book, Magazine, Puzzle & DVD Sale. Bingo - Leader Friendship Centre - Doors Open @ 6:15pm, Bingo Starts @ 7:00pm May 28 If you are elderly and love to read. If you are unable to visit Leader Library. Arrangements can Leader Library be made for books to delivered to your home. Call 306-628-3830 for more information.