TOWN OF LEADER

NEWS BULLETIN - June 2025





Town of Leader

Drinking Water Quality & Compliance Annual Notice to Consumers

The Town of Leader has completed their Yearly Compliance for Drinking Water Report for 2024. This publication, in its entirety, may be viewed at the Town of Leader Administration Office $(151 - 1^{st} \text{ Street West})$ by the general public.

If you have any additional questions, please call the Town Office at 628-3868.

WILD WEST DAZE

JUNE 13-15, 2025 LEADER SK

SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS!



CLASS OF 2025!

You did it!

Your community is very proud of your accomplishments and we wish you all the best!





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

January 2025

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February 2025

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RECYCLE PICK UP

GARBAGE PICK UP



(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 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, June 10 Tuesday, June 24

RECYCLING PICK-UP

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

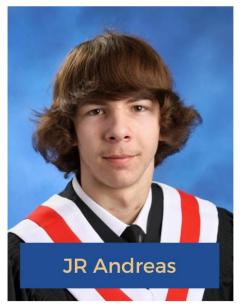
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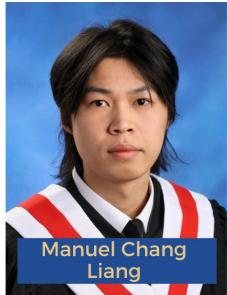
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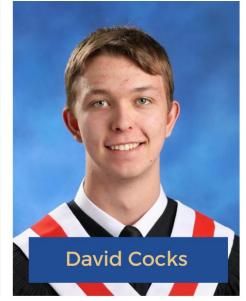
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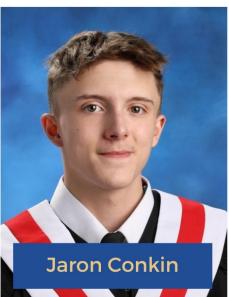
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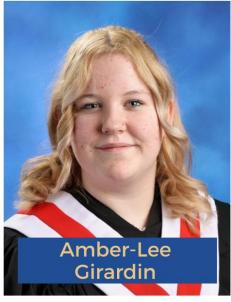












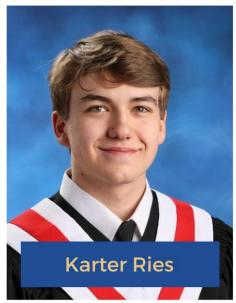




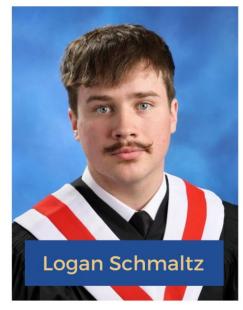






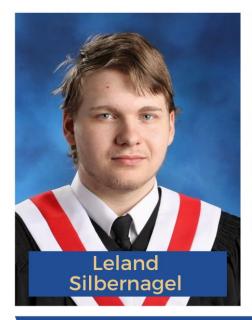


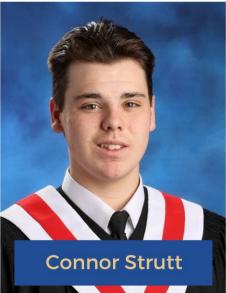














Congratulations Leader Composite School Class of 2025!















FROM THE CHURCHES OF LEADER AND DISTRICT







CLASS OF 2025 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION! LEADER INN

Liquor Store/Tavern/Bakery/Dining Room 306.628.3854









Congratulations 2025 Graduates!

Your home community is behind you as you face the next chapter of your life with courage and wisdom.

LEADER FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

Congratulations 2025 Graduates

Best wishes for a wonderful future ahead!

G3 Leader
G3.ca/Leader





CLASS OF 2025!



CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
GRADUATION!







CONGRATULATIONS (2025 GRADS!

We wish you a bright future ahead!

LEADER ELECTRIC

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL,
AGRICULTURAL

(306)628 - 7901















CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2025!

Your hard work has paid off, good luck on your next endeavor!



306-628-4000

Council News

The latest minutes from Leader Town council

April 22, 2025

The regular meeting of Council was held on April 22nd with Mayor Aaron Wenzel, Councillors Dustin Heatcoat, Riley Feiffer, Dustin Bischoff, Craig Tondevold and John-Mark Bredeson, and Administrator Erin Romanuik.

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 pm, the agenda was approved, and the minutes of the April 1 regular meeting and April 8 Recreation meeting were approved as presented.

Mr. Dustin Andreas, representing Leader Minor Ball, entered the Council Chambers at 7:10 pm to inform Council of the upcoming ball season and the current projects of Leader Minor Ball. Mr. Andreas exited the Chambers at 7:24 pm.

Mr. Brian Francis, representing the River Ridge Golf Course, entered the Council Chambers at 7:25 pm to present to Council the plans for the construction of a new clubhouse at the golf course and their fundraising plans for the capital project. Mr. Francis exited the Chambers at 7:39 pm.

Council reviewed the two proposals received from engineer firms to complete a waterline renewal plan and selected the firm of ASI Engineering to perform this service at a cost of \$18,450.00.

Council accepted the revised funding request from the Leader & District Healthcare Foundation for the purchase of an additional house for healthcare practitioners joining the team at the Leader & District Integrated Facility. The funding, up to \$30,000, will be released to the foundation upon the purchase of a suitable residence.

As per the Town's Charitable Donation Policy, Council hereby declares the construction of a new clubhouse at the River Ridge Golf Course and the flooring improvements at the Leader Library are community interest projects and therefore, will issue income tax deductible receipts for funds donated to the Town in support of these projects.

A review of the fixed farm agreements that have expired at the end of 2024 gas been conducted and the Town of Leader will not be renewing these agreements for the 2025-2028 assessment years.

Council approved the proposal from the Leader & District Chamber of Commerce for the installation of a parklet on the boulevard along 1st Avenue West between Lots 23 & 24 of Black A.

The proposed recreational rate increases were tabled to the next regular meeting of Council.

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 9:43pm.



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.

Council News

The latest minutes from Leader Town council

May 6, 2025

The regular meeting of Council was held on May 6th 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 7:00 pm, the agenda was approved as amended, and the minutes of the April 22 regular meeting and the April 30 budget meeting were approved as presented.

Council moved to increase the user rates for the Iceplex, Swimming Pool and Community Hall. These rate increase can be obtained at the Town of Leader Office.

Council will contract Mathewson and Co. to conduct a financial training course for all of Council and administrative staff for the cost of \$500.00.

Council reviewed the request from the Leader Library for extended business hours and have approved an additional 130 hours.

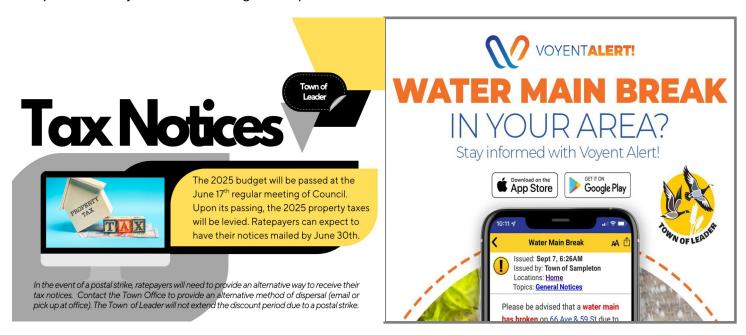
The Administrator was authorized to suspend tax enforcement procedures on the noted properties that have made payment arrangements. If the monthly payments are not made, the Administrator is to resume the tax enforcement process from the suspension point.

Due to various circumstances, Council has made the following changes to the dates of their regular scheduled meetings: May 20 - cancelled, May 26 - second May meeting, June 3 - cancelled and July 1 - cancelled.

The recreation department has had some extraordinary operating expenses in the past six months and Council would like to propose a new recreation funding model for neighbouring municipalities. Council will be sending out a letter to those municipalities whose ratepayers benefit from Leader's facilities for funding consideration.

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

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:51 pm.



VETERAN BANNER PROJECT



If you or your family is interested in the purchase of a banner to honour your veteran, or for more information, please contact:

Jackie Mertin at **306-628-3333**

Banners will be about 20 X 36 inches and printed on one side.

Cost will be \$100

The following information will be required for the banner.

Name of person or family giving this banner (phone #/Email):

Veterans Name and Rank:

Photo of Veteran (online or hard copy accepted):

Hometown:

Branch of Military served in (Army, Navy, Air Force):

Years and place of service (if desired)(Korea War, Europe, etc.:





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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Duckling Facts

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National Geographic Kids

A little more than a day

after hatching, ducklings

can run, swim, and forage

for food on their own. They

stay in the nest for less

than a month. A group of

ducklings is called a

brood. Outside the nest,

me up!

KID'S CORNER

ALERT

BATH CORN DIVE **FEATHERS** FEET **FLOAT** FLY GRACEFUL

GROUPS LOUD

MOLT

NEST PADDLE

PAIRS PLAY

POND

PRETTY QUACK

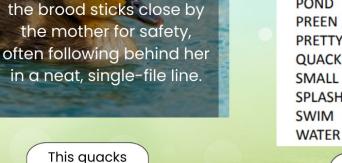
SMALL SPLASH

DUCKS

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY. Find and circle each word.





What do you call 2 ducks and a cow?

Quackers & Milk!

Flooring Fund

Leader Library

Donation deadline

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

Sept. 1, 2025

(donation receipts provided over \$25)
Leader library wishes to thank the generous
donations by **Leader Lions Club**

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.

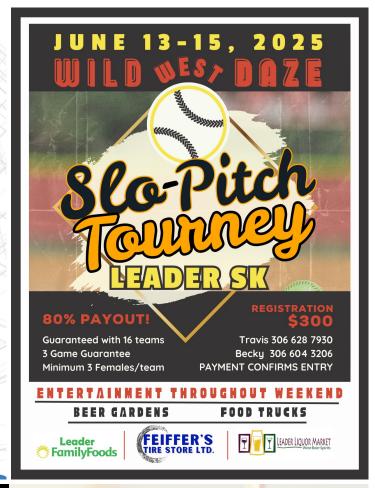
Come into the library and have a look!

We are most grateful for your support.

and Sandhills Credit Union

For more information

Contact Doreen at 306-628-3830







SHOW YOUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT WILD WEST DAZE 2025 PARADE ENTRY FORM

Pre-Registration by June 6th, 2025 Appreciated

You are cordially invited to submit an entry for the 2025 WILD WEST DAZE PARADE

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2025
All entries meet at the Leader Arena @ 9:15 am
Parade Begins @ 10:00 am SHARP

Theme: Field of Dreams

Categories:

·Commercial

·Corporate

·Organization

·Antique

·Horses

·Bikes

·Kids

For more information: Contact Treena Redman

306-628-7654(C)

306-628-3868(W)

leaderartscouncil@gmail.com

in the Parade (Name of Business/Organization)
_____Category

Music on the Float? Yes / No (please circle one)



JR. FOOTBALL??

The West Central Junior Football team is having an information meeting on June 24, 2025 at 7pm in the Eatonia Memorial Arena. If your child is in grade 5-8 in fall of 2025 and is interested in playing football please attend. Please note the kids in grade 5 can only practice not play any games. Our team consists of kids from Eatonia, Leader, Eston, Marengo and surrounding areas. If your child is interested, please reach out to Amanda Longmuir with any questions you may have.

We are seeking a head coach and assistant coaches for the 2025 football season. The season starts at the end of August and goes until the beginning of October. If interested in coaching please contact Amanda Longmuir at 306-460-0311. Thank you for considering.

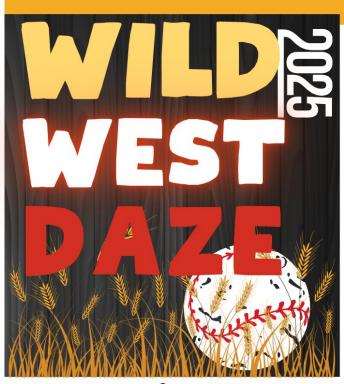
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FIELDS&DREAMS

Fri Jun 13

4:30 PM LIONS FISH FRY to

Leader Community Centre 6:30 PM

BEER GARDENS 6pm SLO-PITCH TOURNEY to

Entertainment by

Sponsored Qark III by **((G3**

BASEBALL GAME 6:30 PM U13 LEADER EXPOS VS **NE DIAMOND U13 EATONIA WHEATKINGS**

Slo-Pitch Tourney





2am





*SUBJECT TO CHANGE Sat Jun 1

8:30 am -9:45 am

TOURISM BREAKFAST

@ Comm Centre

10am

PARADE

FIELDS DREAMS

11:30 am-1:30pm

GREBBLE

Leader Friendship Centre

Slo-Pitch 11am

Beer Gardens 8pm

BOUNCY 1pm-CASTLES 5pm SW DIAMOND

Sponsored by ELECTRIC

9pm -2am

Entertainment

bv: Community Centre

HALF PEELED-



11 AM

ECUMENICAL SERVICE Alliance Church

Slo-Pitch Finals



Beer **Gardens**

ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL

@ the Ball Diamonds 1PM

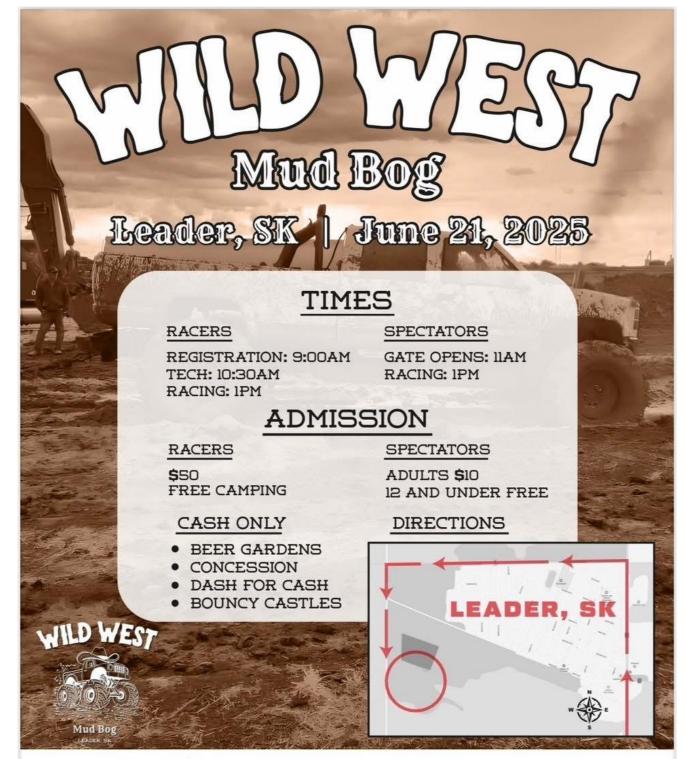


FOOD TRUCKS

@ the Diamonds















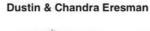
















Neil's Septic Service













For information, pre registration, or to inquire about camping call Austin 306-628-8232 or Paden 306-628-7181

For class rules and regulations visit www.chinookmudracing.com

Thank You!

We are thrilled to announce the arrival of a new Handi-Van, generously purchased and donated by **Gordon Stueck**. This smaller companion vehicle to the Handi Bus will provide greater flexibility and convenience for transporting individuals to appointments, etc. Thank you Gord!



The Leader & District Handi-Bus is run by a team of volunteers who generously donate their time.

Thank you volunteers!

To book the handi-bus or handi-van (fees apply) please call Craig at: 306-628-7862

Leader Cemetery Work Bee

Monday, June 2 5:30pm



Please bring gloves, weed whipper, leaf blower and tree shears.

FULL TIME OPERATOR R.M. OF Happyland No. 231

The R.M. offers a comprehensive benefits package including Short Term and Long-Term Disability, Municipal Employees Pension Plan and Health & Dental and competitive wages.

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- Operate a grader to complete road maintenance, grading, gravel reclamation and minor road construction, snow plowing
- Ensure roads are maintained and repaired (culverts) on a priority basis and ability to repair machinery and attachments
- Manage all duties given by Foreman & Council, & log work on provided sheets daily.
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to establish effective working relationships with council, staff, contractors and rate payers
- · Haul and spread gravel with RM tractor-trailer
- Operate a tractor and mower, general labor
- Other duties as prescribed.

The Successful Applicant Should Possess:

- Experience is an asset in maintenance and operation of a tractor-trailer and heavy equipment, but training can be provided.
- Willingness to be supervised and take direction from Foreman
- Great communication and documentation skills
- Valid driver's license
- 1A license would be a preference

Your Resume Should Include:

- Past and present work experience
- Education and skills
- Two references
- Expected salary

Please have resumes submitted by June 12, 2025 to:

Rural Municipality of Happyland No. 231 P.O. Box 339 Leader, Saskatchewan SON 1H0

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	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.					
June 2	Early Bird Swimming Lesson Registration - Leader Town Office - 5pm - 7pm					
June 13,14,15	WILD WEST DAZE!!! See inside this edition for details					
June 19	Foodbank Day - To register or for more information please call: 639-932-7446					
June 21	Wild West Mud Bog - see inside this edition for details.					
June 26	Leader Library TD Summer Reading Club Kickoff (Registration) @ Market Place - 11am - 2pm					
Date to be announced	Leader Library StoryWalk at Millennium Gardens. Date to be announced - watch for posters. Follow us on Facebook!					
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Leader Library Hours have changed starting June 1st Monday's 1pm - 6pm, Friday's 9am - noon & 1pm - 4pm Tuesday's, Wednesday's & Thursday's will stay the same - 9am - noon & 1pm - 5pm