

TOWN OF LEADER

NEWS BULLETIN - November 2025

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on your 20 year
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This month marks two decades of your service, and we want to thank you for your outstanding contributions. Your hard work and commitment have helped shape our community.



Thank You

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Jackie Martin of IG Wealth Management, and the creativity of Leader Composite School art students under the direction of teacher Pamela Sifert, the intersection at 1st Avenue West & 1st Street West has been beautifully painted to honor our veterans.



Lest We Forget

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

November 11 - 10:45am
Leader Community Centre
402 - 1 Ave W, Leader

TRANSFER STATION WINTER HOURS

(STARTING NOVEMBER 1)

Wednesday & Saturday - 1pm - 4:30pm

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TOWN OF LEADER GARBAGE & RECYCLING PICK-UP SCHEDULE

July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

 **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

Winter Hours (Nov 1 - Mar 31)

Wed & Sat: 1pm - 4:30pm

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, November 11

Tuesday, November 25

RECYCLING PICK-UP

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

Thursday, November 13

Thursday, November 27

ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF

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

Monday, November 24

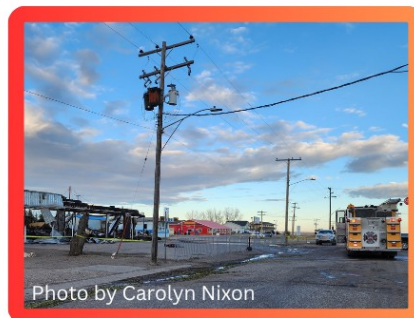
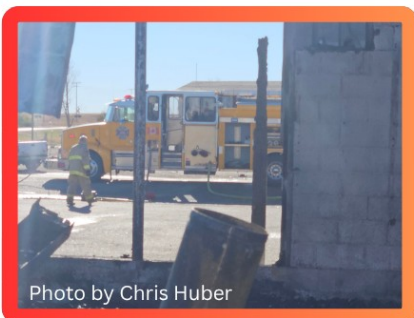
Thank You

LEADER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In the early hours of Sunday, October 26, a fire broke out at Halftime Huddle. Our dedicated team of volunteer firefighters worked tirelessly to bring the blaze under control. Thanks to their quick action and unwavering commitment, nearby homes and structures were spared from significant damage. Unfortunately, the Halftime Huddle building itself could not be saved.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such brave volunteers who willingly put their own safety at risk to protect our community. If you see any of our volunteer firefighters out and about, please take a moment to thank them for their service and sacrifice.

A heartfelt thank you as well to the Prelate Fire Department and the RCMP for their assistance and support.





**Leader & Surrounding Communities Food Bank*

Christmas Hampers

To register for a hamper
Call or Text (639) 932-7446

**Registration Deadline -
December 5th**

*Hampers contain the yummy fixings
for a delicious Christmas dinner.*

*Hampers can be picked up
or will be delivered
on December 18th
from 4:00 – 5:00 pm.*

*Delivery drivers are
always welcome!
Call or text the above
number to volunteer!*



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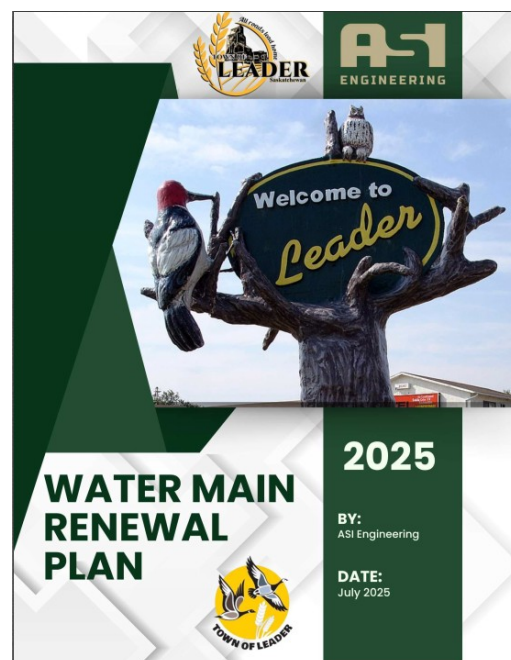
- ✓ **DIRK FAMILY PHARMACY**
- ✓ **SASSY SCOOPS**
- ✓ **LEADER SUBWAY**

The Town of Leader has received the completed **Water Main Renewal Plan** developed by ASI Engineering.

This initiative cost \$19,500. It is a valuable tool for the Town to utilize for the planned replacement of water mains. In addition, this Plan will form part of the Town's application for funding under the Canadian Housing Infrastructure Fund. If successful, the cost of the water main renewal will be covered at a rate of 73.33% by federal and provincial government and the remaining 26.67% is funded by the Town through tax dollars, fees, and other potential grants.

Council will be hosting a Town Hall in the future to discuss the renewal plan with the ratepayers of Leader. This meeting will be scheduled once the Town is notified by the CHIF grant program about the success of their application.

The following page contains interesting data pulled from the Water Main Renewal Plan. The full Plan can be found on the Town of Leader's website at www.leader.ca.



LEADER TOWN OF LEADER

ASI ENGINEERING

Welcome to
Leader

2025

**WATER MAIN
RENEWAL
PLAN**

BY:
ASI Engineering

DATE:
July 2025

TOWN OF LEADER

Figure 11 Prioritization Map

The Town of Leader manages a water distribution network totaling **22.4 Km.**



Table 1 Water System Overview

Material	Length (m)	km	Percent	Average Install Year	Average Age	Estimated Useful Life	Remaining Life
PVC	6,548	6.55	29.3	1999	26	80	54
DI	6,590	6.59	29.5	1960	65	60	-5
CI	23	0.02	0.1	1955	70	60	-10
AC	9,102	9.10	40.7	1970	55	60	5
Copper	104	0.10	0.5	1965	60	50	-10
TOTAL	22,367	22.37	100	1970	55		

Between 2019 and 2025, the Town experienced **76 water main breaks.**

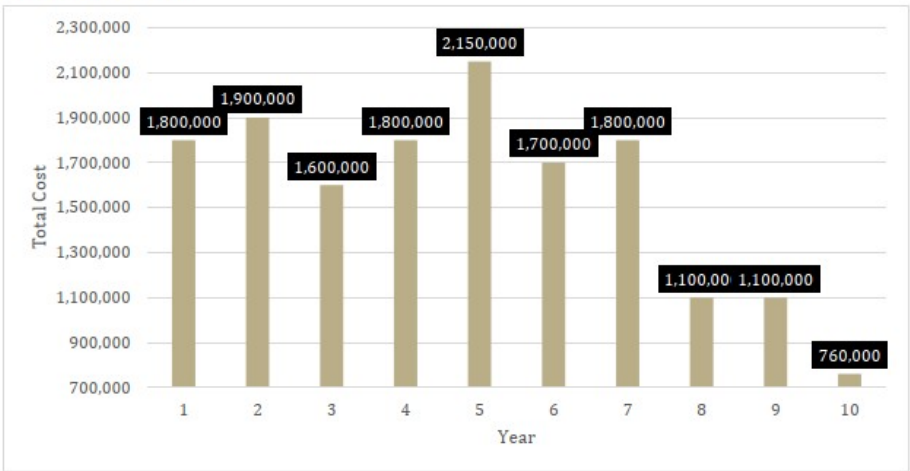
Approximately **55%** of the water system is rated **Poor** or **Very Poor.**

Ductile iron and asbestos cement make up 32% of the system and are at beyond service life.

Table 10 Funding Scenarios

Scenario	Timeline	Annual Investment Required	Total
A	7 Years	-\$2.47 million/year	-\$17,282,000
B	10 Years	-1.81 million/year	-\$18,099,000
C	15 Years	-1.31 million/year	-\$19,576,000

Figure 14 10-Year Annual Cost



The estimated cost to complete the water main renewal is **\$15.8 million.**

Council News

The latest minutes from Leader Town council

September 16, 2025

The regular meeting of Council was held on September 16th with Mayor Aaron Wenzel, Councillors Dustin Heatcoat, Dustin Bischoff, Craig Tondevoid, 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 September 2 regular meeting were approved as presented.

Council reviewed and adopted the Housing Incentive Policy and Housing Reserve Fund Policy, which can be reviewed on the Town's website.

It was moved that the Town support the River Ridge Golf Course clubhouse construction with a donation of \$25,000, payable in annual installments of \$5,000.

The Administrator was authorized to issue a RFP for the replacement of the Town Office Complex roof.

The October 7th regular Council meeting was cancelled and therefore only one meeting will be held in October.

Administration was approved to purchase a new copier from Success Office Systems for the quoted price of \$6,950 and that the current copier to be moved to the Leader Library to replace their aging copier.

Council considered a request from the Ministry of Sask. Builds and Procurement for the transfer of ownership of the sewer line servicing the Department of Highways shop. Council determined it would be best to meet with the property owners of the south industrial park to discuss future needs of sewer services in that area.

The painting of a crosswalk between the Sandhills Credit Union and IG Wealth Management buildings in recognition of our veteran was approved. This project is spearheaded by Jackie Mertin and Pam Sifert with the Leader Composite School high school art class completing the work.

The Administrators Report was accepted and the capital and general accounts are to be paid.

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:36 pm.



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.

Important Notice about Electronic Utility Invoices

If you receive utility bills electronically, you must be registered with the online portal. Bills are sent out every two months. Please check your junk or spam folder, as some emails have been reported to end up there.

As stated in the Utility Notice Email Consent Form (which all electronic billing users must sign):

“Failure to receive an e-mailed municipal notice does not release you from your responsibility to pay any charges specified on the notice, or any penalties which may be incurred by late payment.”

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We are hosting an online Charity Auction to continue in our efforts to help fund safe, attainable, and innovative healthcare for Leader and the surrounding area.

If you would like to donate to this event, contact Pam at 306-628-7542

STARTING NOV. 1 UNTIL NOV. 30 2025	ONLINE CHARITY AUCTION
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NE 23-22-28 W3

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bins (2,750 B, 3,000 B, 3,300 B, 3,600 B)

SW 23-22-8 W3

Taxable Assessment 154,055

Two quarters (1/2 section) of quality
farmland located 18km west of Leader.

Tenders must be sealed and submitted
by midnight, **November 30, 2025.**

They can be dropped off at:
PG Accounting Services Ltd. or mailed to
Box 747, Leader, SK S0N 1H0

Write **Schneider Tender** on the envelope.

**Highest or any tender not necessarily
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Schedule is also available online at:
leader.ca/things-to-do/sports-recreation



Public Skating & Shinney Reminders



- ➔ If public skaters are utilizing the ice, there is to be no sticks and pucks on the ice.
- ➔ All pucks need to be picked up off the ice after scrimmage.
- ➔ Kids need to be properly supervised. Public Skating/Scrimmage times are not staffed.
- Please utilize the dressing room off the main lobby.
- ➔ Upstairs dressing rooms are for practices and games only.
- Smoking, vaping and drinking are prohibited in the ICEPLEX other than SLGA permitted areas. Failure to comply with this could change the availability of evening usage.
- ➔ Last person out for the day should make sure lights are off and main doors are locked.

Thank You

LEADER FLYERS



2025-2026 SCHEDULE

Nov 1	8:00	HOME vs Shaunavon
Nov 14	8:30	HOME vs Gull Lake
Nov 15	8:00	AWAY vs Shaunavon
Nov 28	8:30	HOME vs Eatonia
Nov 29	8:00	AWAY vs Frontier
Dec 5	8:30	HOME vs Frontier
Dec 6	8:00	AWAY vs Maple Creek
Dec 12	8:30	AWAY vs Gull Lake
Dec 13	8:00	AWAY vs Cabri
Jan 3	8:00	HOME vs Maple Creek
Jan 16	8:30	HOME vs Cabri
Jan 17	8:00	AWAY vs Eatonia
Jan 23	8:30	AWAY vs Cabri
Jan 24	8:00	HOME vs Eatonia
Jan 30	8:30	HOME vs Gull Lake
Jan 31	8:00	AWAY vs Shaunavon

**Schedule may change. Watch Facebook and posters.

COMMUNITY WALKING CLUB



MON - THURS
(STARTING MON. NOV. 17)
7:00 - 8:00 PM

**LEADER COMPOSITE
SCHOOL**
(USE STUDENT PARKING LOT DOOR)

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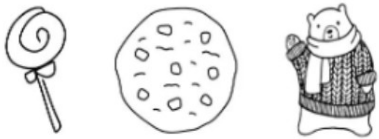
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FIND AND COLOR



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The Town of Leader is currently seeking applications for the position of PUBLIC WORKS FOREMAN.

Qualifications Required:

- Valid Class 5 driver's license
- Working knowledge of computers
- Experience with supervision and management of staff
- Water Treatment Distribution Level 2 certification*
- Waste Water Treatment & Collection Level 1 certification*
- Supervisory Certificate*
- WHIMIS, TDG, Confined Spaces and Ground Disturbance*

*Denotes qualifications that may be obtained within the first two years of employment.

This is a full-time, permanent position with full benefits. The wage scale for this position is in accordance with the Town of Leader/SEIU-West Collective Agreement. The successful candidate will be required to enroll in the SEIU-West Union.

Applications for this position will be received until a suitable candidate is hired and can be sent to: cao@leader.ca.

We thank all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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- Hemorrhoids
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- Muscle Strains and Sprains
- Nausea and Vomiting of Pregnancy
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 presentation

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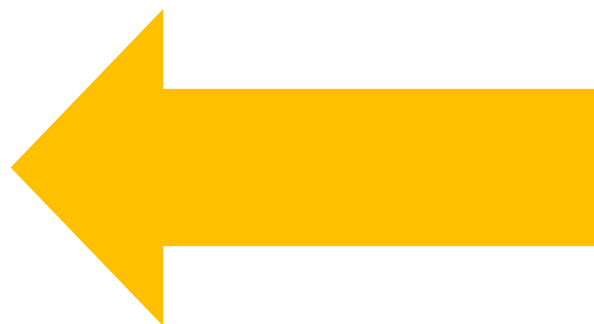
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Request For Proposals

The Town of Leader has the following open
 RFP's:

- **Airport Snow Clearing**

RFP's can be viewed online at www.leader.ca



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.

Nov 4, 15, 25	Toddler Time (ages 1.5 to 3) at the Leader Library - 10:30am - 11:00am
Nov 5	Lee Siegel - the Soulman Show - 7:30pm - Leader Community Hall Presented by Leader & District Arts Council (This is a pub night - no minors allowed.)
Nov 11	Remembrance Day Service - 10:45am - Leader Community Centre
Nov 18	Kaleidoscope Book Club - Leader Library - 7pm
Nov 20	Foodbank Day - To register or for more information please call: 639-932-7446
Nov 24	Soup Day - Leader Friendship Centre (135 - 1 St W) - 11:30am - 1:00pm
Nov 26	Bingo - Leader Friendship Centre - Doors Open @ 6:15pm, Bingo Starts @ 7:00pm