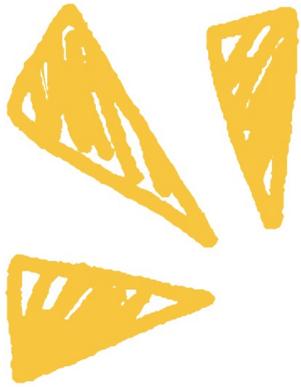


TOWN OF LEADER

NEWS BULLETIN - February 2026



The 2026 increase for the Town of Leader utilities will appear on the next billing with invoices being sent out the first week of March 2026.

This is in accordance with the Water and Sewer Charges Bylaw No. 02/24.

Please see page 3 for details.



Town of Leader Summer Jobs - Apply Now

See inside this edition for details!

OLLEE OWENS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026 - 7:30 PM
LEADER COMMUNITY HALL

See ad inside for details!



Did you know...

Excerpts from the
Town of Leader
Utilities Management Bylaw 03/24

You can visit the Town Office
to view the full policy.

7.7 SEWER AUGERS

In the event of a blocked sewer service connection line the property owner is responsible to obtain the services of a private sewer cleaning service, and pay for such sewer service.

The Town will pay up to \$250.00 for a sewer line to be augered if an obstruction is found due to tree roots from the owner's property line to the main sewer line.

a) The owner may hire a contractor to complete the sewer auger and an invoice detailing the distance of each obstruction is required before compensation is awarded to the owner. The owner must then submit their receipt for the work completed.

b) The Town will not compensate contractors directly.

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LEADER & DISTRICT HANDI-BUS

For more information please call **Craig**
at: 306-628-7862

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

January 2026

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

February 2026

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

March 2026

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				

April 2026

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		

May 2026

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

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	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				

- 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, February 3

Tuesday, February 17

RECYCLING PICK-UP

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

Thursday, February 5

Thursday, February 19

ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF

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

February 19

WATER & SEWER RATES

As per Schedule “A” of the Water and Sewer Charges Bylaw No. 02/24:

The following monthly rates shall apply for use of the water supplied by the Town of Leader:

Within Town Limits

<i>(in gallons)</i>	2024	2025	2026
Base Rate: up to 3,000	\$59.00	\$60.75	\$61.50
Tier 1: 3,000 to 100,000	\$7.50/1,000 gallons	\$8.00/1,000 gallons	\$8.50/1,000 gallons
Tier 2: over 100,000	\$15.00/1,000 gallons	\$16.00/1,000 gallons	\$17.00/1,000 gallons

Out of Town Limits - Farm Accounts

<i>(in gallons)</i>	2024	2025	2026
Base Rate: up to 3,000	\$59.00	\$60.75	\$61.50
Tier 1: 3,000 to 50,000	\$15.00/1,000 gallons	\$16.00/1,000 gallons	\$17.00/1,000 gallons
Tier 2: over 50,000	\$27.00/1,000 gallons	\$28.50/1,000 gallons	\$30.00/1,000 gallons

Out of Town Limits - Raw Water

<i>(in gallons)</i>	2024	2025	2026
Base Rate: up to 3,000	\$31.25	\$32.75	\$33.50
Tier 1: 3,000 to 50,000	\$3.75/1,000 gallons	\$4.00/1,000 gallons	\$4.25/1,000 gallons
Tier 2: over 50,000	\$15.00/1,000 gallons	\$16.00/1,000 gallons	\$17.00/1,000 gallons

Monthly Infrastructure Fee

2024	2025	2026
\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00

Bulk Water - Treated

	2024	2025	2026
Per 1,000 gallons	\$27.00	\$28.50	\$30.00

Sewer Rates

	2024	2025	2026
Residential	\$21.75	\$23.25	\$24.00

Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Residential

0 to 3,000 gallons	\$21.75	\$23.25	\$24.00
Over 3,000 gallons	\$3.25/1,000 gallons	\$3.75/1,000 gallons	\$4.25/1,000 gallons

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FEBRUARY 6, 2026
LEADER COMMUNITY HALL
7:30PM

TICKETS:
ADULTS: \$35
STUDENTS 18 & UNDER: \$5
AT THE DOOR: \$40
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
TOWN OF LEADER OFFICE &
3COMMON.COM



PRAIRIE DEBUT PRESENTS

JACA



Friday
February 27, 2026
7:30pm
Leader Community Center

Advance Tickets:
Ages 16 & over: \$35
Under 16: \$5
At the Door: \$40

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& 3common.com



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ENTRY INCLUDES ONE ORDER OF WINGS

March 2-4, 2026

TO REGISTER CONTACT:
JOHN BUTT - 306-628-7901
KRISTA LOUDON - 306-587-7379

ENTER TODAY \$50 ENTRY WING NIGHT CASH PRIZES

Thank You!

*The Leader & Surrounding Communities Food Bank would like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the businesses, individuals, and our local organizations for their generous support both financially and in food donations. We are also grateful to all the volunteers for their willingness to give their time and energy. We appreciate the overwhelming support!*



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The Great Sandhills Museum and Interpretive Centre

Looking for a fun summer job where you get to meet people and share local history and stories?

The Great Sandhills Museum in Sceptre, Sask are hiring 2 Museum Guides for the summer season.

We welcome applications from the Government of Canada's job equity groups (women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, and Indigenous people).

1st position starts May 15/26 and 2nd position starts June 28/26

What you'll do:

Assist with educational programs, workshops or special events as needed. / Lead engaging, energetic tours for all ages and backgrounds, be able to adapt content to different groups. / Answer visitor questions, becoming a go-to resource. / Keeping the building and artifacts clean. / Will be in charge of the gift shop and keeping it stocked. / Collecting admission fees.

Qualifications:

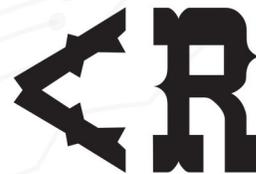
- must be college, university or high school student
- must be between the ages of 15 - 30 years old.
- moderate computer knowledge
- willing to work at least 30 - 35 hours a week
- CPR & First-Aid would be an asset

Send resume to:

Great Sandhills Museum, Box 29, Sceptre, Sk. S0N2H0

or email: gshs@sasktel.net

Deadline for applications April 15, 2026



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**TOWN
OF
LEADER**



**Summer
Staff**

**APPLY
NOW**

LEADER SWIMMING POOL

Swimming Pool Manager

May 11 - Sept 1, 2026 30+ hrs/week Applicant must be at least 18 years of age

Previous experience necessary

Qualifications: NLS, Pool Operator’s Course, LSI (all levels), CPR-C, Standard First Aid

Full-Time Lifeguards

Early/Mid Jun - Sept 7, 2026 30 + hrs/week Applicants must be at least 15 years of age

Previous experience necessary

Qualifications: Bronze Cross, NLS (preferred), LSI (all levels), CPR-C, Standard First Aid

Part-time Lifeguards

Mid June - Sept 7, 2026 12 + hrs/week Applicants must be at least 15 years of age

Qualifications: Bronze Cross, NLS (preferred), LSI (preferred), CPR-C, Standard First Aid

Part-time Junior Lifeguards (Lifeguard in Training)

Mid-June - Sept 7, 2026 40 hours total (possibility of more hours)

Applicants must be at least 14 years of age

Qualifications: Bronze Cross, CPR-C, Standard First Aid

PARKS & RECREATION

Summer Program Coordinator/Parks Laborer

May 25 - Aug 28, 2026 30 + hrs/week Driver’s License an asset

Responsible for development/implementation of summer programs. Includes park maintenance & campground janitorial. Ability to work independently very important.

Tourism Coordinator

May 14 - Aug 31, 2026 Thurs to Mon 30 + hrs/week Driver’s License an asset

Responsible for the Tourist Information Centre. Includes some park maintenance & janitorial duties.

**Forward Resume &
Cover Letter
stating position of
interest to:**

**Rochelle Francis, Recreation Director
TOWN OF LEADER
Box 39 Leader SK S0N 1H0
EMAIL: recreation@leader.ca**



**APPLICATION
DEADLINE:
MARCH 16, 2026
@ 4:30 PM**



Rural Municipality of Clinworth No. 230

Incorporated 1913 SASKATCHEWAN

Box 120 Sceptre, SK S0N 2H0

The Rural Municipality of Clinworth No. 230 is accepting applications for the position of a **Contract Pest Control Officer**.

Applicants must:

- Hold a valid Structural Applicator License (Pesticide License)
- Possess a valid Saskatchewan Class 5 Drivers License; and
- Supply their own vehicle.

The PCO will be expected to work as many hours per day as may be required to control or destroy any pests within the municipality. The PCO will be required to fill out Rat Infestation reports and PCO Inspection Reports. These are required as part of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) Rat Control Program.

Specific Skills:

- Advise ratepayers on how to prevent pest infestation
- Place and set traps to capture and remove animals if necessary
- Inspect buildings and outside areas to detect signs of infestations.
- Neutralize pests through control measures such as pesticide application, baiting and trapping.

Personal Suitability:

- Effective interpersonal skills
- Flexibility
- Team player
- Reliable
- Organized

This position will remain posted until filled. Please submit your contract rate, which would include travel, along with your qualifications, certifications and references by mail, email or drop off at the RM Office located at 128 Kingsway Street, Sceptre, SK.

R.M. of Clinworth No. 230
Box 120
Sceptre, SK S0N 2H0

rm230@yourlink.ca

The R.M. of Clinworth No. 230 wishes to thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

RM of Clinworth No. 230

The R.M. of Clinworth No. 230 invites applications for the seasonal full-time position of: **GRADER-UTILITY OPERATOR** with the potential of becoming full-time all year round to the right candidate.

Duties Include:

- Grading
- Mowing
- Sign & Culvert Maintenance
- Shop maintenance
- Repairs of equipment
- Backhoe or loader work
- Mowing, Maintenance and Utility work within the Special Service Area (Sceptre)
- Landfill supervision
- Other duties as may be assigned by the foreman

Candidate Must Possess:

- Valid class 5 driver's license
- Class 3A or 1A would be an asset
- Experience in operation of heavy equipment and mechanical experience
- Pesticide applicator license would be an asset or willing to obtain.

Willing to Obtain:

- Power Mobile Equipment Course
- First Aid & CPR
- WHIMIS
- Rat Control Program

Applicants can submit a resume including:

- Education & Skills
- Current Drivers Abstract
- Work Experience
- Salary Expectations
- Two References

By one of the following ways:

Mail: R.M. of Clinworth No. 230
Box 120, Sceptre, SK S0N 2H0
Email: rm230@yourlink.ca

Fax: 306-623-4229

Applications must be received by March 5, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

The successful applicant will work under the direct supervision and report directly to the foreman. Employment includes benefit package and enrolment in the Municipal Employees Pension Plan. Housing is available in Sceptre.

The RM wishes to thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



VOYENT ALERT SYSTEM

There are times when we need to reach everyone quickly with a time-sensitive alert or message, and unfortunately it isn't possible to make personal phone calls to each individual.

If the November 2025 town-wide water break showed us anything, it highlighted the importance of the Town of Leader Voyent Alert System. Residents who were signed up received a phone call, text, or email (depending on their chosen method) notifying them of the water break and the upcoming town-wide water shutoff. Those who were not signed up did not receive this notice and were unable to prepare by setting aside water for the duration of the disruption.

For this reason, we strongly encourage everyone to sign up for the Voyent Alert System. The Town of Leader is moving toward using Voyent Alert as the primary way to notify residents of important updates and service disruptions in the future.

There is a link on our website at Leader.ca, and the sign-up process is quick and easy to follow. If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the Town Office at 306-628-3868. We're happy to help.

PUBLIC WORKS FOREMAN NOW HIRING

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.



A COMPLETE JOB DESCRIPTION CAN BE OBTAINED BY VISITING WWW.LEADER.CA
OR BY CALLING THE TOWN OFFICE AT 306-628-3868.



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You may be wondering... when is the new Leader Library flooring being installed?

It is still coming but has been delayed slightly. For anyone wishing to donate to the flooring fund, there is still time.

Thank you to everyone for your support!

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.

Feb 3, 10, 24	Toddler Time (ages 1.5 to 3) at the Leader Library - 10:30am - 11:00am
Feb 6	Ollee Owens - Presented by Leader & District Arts Council - 7:30pm - Leader Community Hall
Feb 17	Afternoon Book Club - Leader Library - 1:30pm
Feb 17	Kaleidoscope Book Club - Leader Library - 7:00pm
Feb 19	Foodbank Day - To register or for more information please call: 639-932-7446
Feb 23	Soup Day - Leader Friendship Centre (135 - 1 St W) - 11:30am - 1:00pm
Feb 25	Bingo - Leader Friendship Centre (135 - 1 St W) - Doors Open @ 6:15pm, Bingo Starts @ 7:00pm
Feb 27	Jaca - Presented by Leader & District Arts Council - 7:30pm - Leader Community Hall