

TOWN OF LEADER

NEWS BULLETIN - APRIL 2026

**It's time to
submit your
water meter
read!**

**See inside
for details.**



PET LICENCES ARE PAST DUE

Pet Licenses are \$15/pet. Please register your pets as soon as possible to avoid a bylaw violation.

Failure to obtain a license for your dog or cat will result in the following fines:

1st Offence: \$50

2nd Offence: \$100

3rd & all subsequent Offences: \$250



SAVE THE DATE

WILD WEST DAZE

JUNE 19-21, 2026

**WATCH FOR DETAILS
COMING SOON!**



**NATIONAL
VOLUNTEER
WEEK**

To all the volunteers who help make Leader a great place to live, we **THANK YOU!**

TRANSFER STATION SUMMER HOURS

(Starting April 1)

Monday & Wednesday: 2pm - 6pm

Saturday: 10am - Noon & 1pm - 6:30pm

TOWN OF LEADER NEWS BULLETIN

Published by the Town of Leader

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All advertising is subject to publisher's approval. Proof of advertising will be sent out to all advertisers prior to printing. Any errors thereafter we will not accept responsibility for. We ask that all ads are submitted in a timely manner to allow enough time to process the proofs. *PLEASE READ YOUR AD.*

Council Contacts

Mayor

Aaron Wenzel wenzel@leader.ca

Councillors

Dustin Heatcoat heatcoat@leader.ca

Dustin Bischoff bischoff@leader.ca

Craig Tondevold tondevold@leader.ca

Isabelle Blohm blohm@leader.ca

John-Mark Bredeson bredeson@leader.ca



Council Committees

Finance & Administration Heatcoat, Bredeson, Tondevold, Bischoff

Community & Social Services Tondevold, Bischoff, Heatcoat, Blohm

Recreation Blohm, Heatcoat, Bredeson, Bischoff

Infrastructure & Public Works Bredeson, Bischoff, Tondevold, Blohm

LEADER & DISTRICT HANDI-BUS
 For more information please call
 Craig at: 306-628-7862

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

January 2026

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April 2026

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May 2026

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June 2026

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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 - 6:00pm
 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, April 14
 Tuesday, April 28

RECYCLING PICK-UP
 Please have your bin on the street by 7:00am.
 Thursday, April 2
 Thursday, April 16
 Thursday, April 30

ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF
 (Town Shop - 302 Highway 21 South / 9am - noon & 1pm - 5pm)
 April 27

NOTICE OF POLL
(Section 81 of the Act)
TOWN OF LEADER



Public Notice is hereby given that a poll has been granted for the election of:

Councillor: Town of Leader
Number to be Elected: ONE (1)

Voting will take place on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Town Office (151 - 1st Street West)

I will declared the result of the election at the Town Office on April 30, 2026 at the hour of 9:30 am.

Dated at Leader, Saskatchewan this 27th day of March, 2026.

Erin Romanuik, Returning Officer

VOTER IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO VOTE

CANDIDATES
2026 BY-ELECTION

- Dave Cunningham**
Contractor
- Kyle Prosser**
Sales & Marketing Business Owner

Information on the candidates and the election can be found on the Town website at www.leader.ca

TOWN OF LEADER

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

ADVANCE POLL
APRIL 22, 2026
TOWN OF LEADER OFFICE
6:00PM TO 8:00PM

ELECTION DAY APRIL, 29 2026

Have an impact on your community. Be a voter!

TOWN OF LEADER

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

ELECTION DAY
APRIL 29, 2026
TOWN OF LEADER OFFICE
9:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

Candidate Information can be found at:
www.leader.ca



Leader Volunteer Fire Department

The Town of Leader is pleased to announce the appointment of John Kobelsky as Fire Chief of the Leader Volunteer Fire Department.

John has been a dedicated member of the department for over 10 years and is an active and valued member of the community. His experience, commitment, and leadership make him well-suited for this important role.

Thank You

The Town of Leader would like to thank the **Leader Lions Club** for their generous donation of \$1,000.00 toward the cemetery tree project!



LEADER RIVER HILLS LIONS CLUB 2026 - 2027 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 2026-2027 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 S0N 2H0

Or etransfer: leaderrhlions@gmail.com

Community Spirit Calendar
Reorder Sheet
Please Return By April 30th!

Yes, we wish to order our new copy of the Community Spirit Calendar.

Family Name: _____
Address (for delivery): _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
City: _____ Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Calendars: _____ @ \$20.00 = _____ (Phone Krista 306-567-7379 for more information)

Same as last year!
Name(s) _____ Date (Month/Day) _____

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| Sunday | _____ |
| Sunday | _____ |

Mail Reorder Sheet and Cheque To:
Leader River Hills Lions, c/o Krista Loudon, PO Box 32, SCEPTRE, SK S0N 2H0
Thank You For Your Support and Cooperation!

Interested in advertising your business! Reach out today! Full and half ads available

Great way to remember IMPORTANT birthdays and anniversaries!

Council News

The latest minutes from Leader Town council

February 24, 2026

The regular meeting of Council was held on February 24th with Mayor Aaron Wenzel, Councillors Dustin Heatcoat, Dustin Bischoff, Craig Tondevoid, Isabelle Blohn, and John-Mark Bredeson, and Administrator Erin Romanuik in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 pm, the agenda was approved, and the minutes of the following meetings were approved as presented: February 3 regular meeting, February 5 Transportation committee meeting, February 9 Protective Services committee meeting, February 23 General Government committee meeting and the February 24 Recreation committee meeting.

Council moved the following:

- Contract Hwy 32 Tree Services to complete the needed tree pruning identified in the tree assessment with the budget set at \$17,000.00.
- That the Administrator submit a letter to SUMA confirming their support for the resolutions for inadequate government funding for municipal fire departments and lack of compensation from the SHA for medical assist calls to be added to the agenda.
- Approve the Recreation committee recommended rate increases.
- Authorize the Administrator and Assistant Administrator to attend the 2026 Munisoft Convention in Medicine Hat.

The Administrator report, financial reports, capital and general accounts to be paid, were all approved as presented.

Bylaw No 02/26 - to regulate the proceedings of municipal council and council's meetings was given a second reading.

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:51 pm.



March 10, 2026

The regular meeting of Council was held on March 10th with Mayor Aaron Wenzel, Councillors Dustin Heatcoat, Dustin Bischoff, Craig Tondevoid, Isabelle Blohm and John-Mark Bredeson, and Administrator Erin Romanuik in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:56 pm, the agenda was approved, and the minutes of the February 24 regular meeting were approved as presented.

Council moved the following:

- John Kobelsky is appointed as the Fire Chief for the Leader Volunteer Fire Department.
- Grant approval, under the discretionary use clause in the zoning bylaw, the operation of a coffee and bake shop to operate from a residential building with occupancy at 436 East Road Allowance.
- Rescind the motion from the February 24 meeting regarding tree pruning as the contractor could not complete the work requested.
- That the Town contracts Prairie Pruning Services to complete the needed tree pruning and removals identified in the tree assessment report with the budget set at \$17,000.00.
- Rescind the motion from the February 24 meeting as the rate increase for the Leader Curling Club was incorrect.
- Approve the Recreation committee recommended rate increases.
- That we contract Wagman Water and Well Services to install the roll out emergency pump system at the river intake.
- Authorize the transfer of funds as outlined in the Reserve transfer Report.

The Administrator report, financial reports, capital and general accounts to be paid, were all approved as presented. Correspondence was read.

Bylaw No 02/26 - to regulate the proceedings of municipal council and council's meetings was given a third reading and is hereby adopted.

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:53 pm.

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Thank you 

The Town of Leader would like to thank Lorraine Baker for the \$500.00 donation made to the G3 Iceplex in memory of her son Wally Baker.

OXYGEN STORAGE

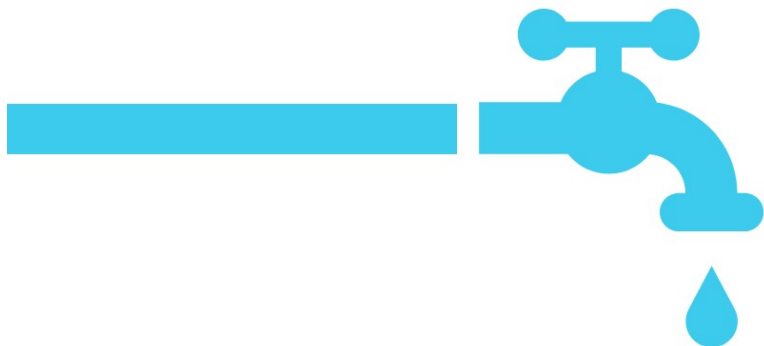


The Town is asking residents who store oxygen in their homes to voluntarily register with the Town Office. This information will be shared with the Leader Volunteer Firefighters to assist them in the event of an emergency.

Having an up-to-date registry helps emergency responders act quickly and safely if they are called to your residence.

If you or someone in your household uses or stores oxygen at home, please contact the Town Office to register. Your cooperation helps keep our community and our first responders safe.

To register please call the Town Office at 306-628-3868 or send an email to clerk@leader.ca. THANK YOU!



Water meter readings are required for the April water billing. We are requesting residents to take a picture of their meter reading or submit their reading via the form on the bottom of this page.

Readings, Name and Street Address can be submitted by:

- Form filled out and returned to the Town Office
- Phone (306)628-3868
- Fax (306)628-4337
- Take a picture of the reading and e-mail it to: clerk@leader.ca

If you require assistance reading your meter, please contact the Town Office.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR READING BY APRIL 17, 2026.

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| Town of Leader Water Meter Reading Card | | | | | | | Reference # _____ |
| We require an actual water meter read from you. Please fill in the boxes below with the numbers as they appear on your meter (Include Stationery 0). Extra Boxes can be left or stroked out. | | | | | | | |
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| Within five days, please return this card to the Town Office | | | | | | | |
| DATE: _____ | | | | NAME (Please Print) _____ | | | |



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Rural Municipality of Happyland No. 231

Office of the Administrator
P.O. Box 339
Leader, Saskatchewan
S0N 1H0

The R.M. of Happyland No. 231 is inviting applications for the supply of cleaning services for the Prelate Hall. This involves cleaning the hall after events. This will remain open until filled.

Please submit your application, along with expected salary, by mail, e-mail or drop off at the R.M. of Happyland office in Leader.

For more information, you can contact the R.M. Office at:

Phone: 306-628-3800

or

Email: rm231@sasktel.net

JANITORIAL SERVICES TENDER



The Town of Leader is now accepting tenders for the provisions of complete janitorial services for the Town of Leader Office Complex. A complete list of duties or additional details may be obtained at the Town Office.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

TENDERS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED "JANITOR" AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12:00 NOON ON APRIL 6, 2026 BY:

Erin Romanuk, CAO
Box 39
Leader, SK S0N 1H0
email: cao@leader.ca

MARCH 25/2026



2026/2027 Season
Tickets

SEASON TICKETS \$90

PURCHASE YOUR 2026-2027 SEASON TICKETS BETWEEN APRIL 10 & APRIL 16 TO BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW TO WIN YOUR TICKET BACK.



TOMATOES TRIED TO KILL ME BUT BANJOS SAVED MY LIFE
September 26, 2026

Kellie Loder
October 27, 2026



AMANDA HAGEL THESE ROOTS - TAKE ME HOME COUNTRY ROADS CHRISTMAS
December 5, 2026

OKTOPUS
January 26, 2027



THE JOHNER BROTHERS - January 14, 2027
Not part of the season ticket package, a separate ticket is required. Season ticket holders receive \$10 off the ticket price for this performance.



SITRIC JAMES - February 26, 2027
Not part of the season ticket package, a separate ticket is required. Season ticket holders receive \$10 off the ticket price for this performance



TOMMY CHARLES

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026 - 7:30 PM
LEADER COMMUNITY HALL

Adult Advance (ages 16 & over): \$35
At the Door: \$40
Youth ticket (ages 15 & Under): \$5
(children of season ticket holders free)



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.

CEMETERY TREE CAMPAIGN



**Give \$100.
Grow 3 trees.**

The Cemetery Committee is excited to announce our tree campaign!! This year we will be planting 130 Colorado Spruce trees around the perimeter of the cemetery.

A donation of \$100 will provide two - 10" and one - 30" tree to be planted at the cemetery. Every donation will be recognized on a donor board to be displayed at the cemetery.

Donations to be made at the Town of Leader Administration Office.

RM of Happyland

PRELATE HALL RENTAL RATES

DAILY

\$150.00/day or
\$350.00/weekend

DAMAGE DEPOSIT

\$200.00 or \$75.00/half day

To Book Call:

**R.M. of Happyland Office
at (306) 628-3800.**

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8:30AM - 5:30PM

CLOSED HOLIDAYS & SUNDAYS






























































































KID'S CORNER

I Spy Spring

1. Colour then count each set of icons you find.
2. Write the number beside the icon on the grid.
3. Compare with a friend.



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What do you call a sheep that knows karate?

A lamb chop!

**Leader Housing Authority - Contract Opportunity
Caretaking & Maintenance Services**

The Leader Housing Authority is seeking the services for grounds and maintenance services. As an independent contractor, you will report to the Board of Directors and will be responsible for routine maintenance of the housing portfolio.

The Leader Housing Authority manages a portfolio consisting of a 12-unit senior housing building, 3 family houses and 6 duplexes.

The successful vendor is to provide the following services:

- Routine grounds maintenance, including snow removal and lawn care.
- Minor maintenance of common areas and rental units including repairs and/or replacements.
- Accessibility to Housing Authority tenants for emergency repairs.
- Maintenance of inventories and equipment.
- Regular building, unit, and vacant unit inspections.

The contractor must have excellent communication skills and be able to provide services cooperatively to individuals and groups of varying backgrounds. A high degree of discretion and confidentiality is required. Successful candidates will be required to complete a criminal record check.

Interested parties can direct inquiries and submit resumes to:

Blair Nixon, Chairperson
Leader Housing Authority
 email: leaderhousingauthority@gmail.com
 P.O. Box 388, Leader, Sask. S0N 1H0

The deadline for submissions is 5:00pm, Monday, April 13, 2026.
Please include references with phone numbers.

While we appreciate every application, please note that we will only be contacting candidates who best match our current needs.

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COUNTRYELEGANCEDAYSPA@GMAIL.COM

Excerpt from

Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales
 Whan that Aprille with his shoures soote,
 The droghte of March hath perced to the roote,
 And bathed every veyne in swich licour
 Of which vertú engendred is the flour...

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.

| | |
|----------------|--|
| April 14,21,28 | Toddler Time (ages 1.5 to 3) at the Leader Library - 10:30am - 11:00am |
| April 11 | Trinity Lutheran Tea & Bake Sale 2pm - 3:30pm |
| Apr 16 | Foodbank Day - To register or for more information please call: 639-932-7446 |
| Apr 16 | Tommy Charles - Presented by Leader & District Arts Council - 7:30pm - Leader Community Hall |
| April 21 | Afternoon Book Club - Leader Library - 1:30pm |
| April 21 | Kaleidoscope Book Club - Leader Library - 7:00pm |
| Apr 22 | Bingo - Leader Friendship Centre (135 - 1 St W) - Doors Open @ 6:15pm, Bingo Starts @ 7:00pm |
| Apr 27 | Soup Day - Leader Friendship Centre (135 - 1 St W) - 11:30am - 1:00pm |

If you are elderly and love to read but are unable to visit Leader Library, arrangements can be made for books to be delivered to your home. Call 306-628-3830 for more information.