



TOWN OF LEADER

NEWS BULLETIN - MAY 2026

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.



TOWN OF LEADER BY-ELECTION RESULTS

Kyle Prosser: 68
Dave Cunningham: 55

Thank you to everyone who came out to vote!

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR: TOWN OF LEADER

(To fill the vacancy following
Councillor Isabelle Blohm's resignation.)

Please see inside for more details.

TOWN OF LEADER Flushing of Water Lines - May 19-22, 2026

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.



TOWN OF LEADER NEWS BULLETIN

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1/2 page: \$70.00 + gst

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EMAIL: CLERK@LEADER.CA

****DEADLINE - 20TH OF EACH MONTH****

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



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Councillors

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JOHN-MARK BREDESON - bredeson@leader.ca

Committee Chair

Finance & Admin

Recreation

Community & Social Services

Infrastructure & Public Works

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)

Winter Hours (Nov 1 - Mar 31)
(closed on STAT holidays)

Mon & Wed: 2:00 - 6:00

Sat: 10:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 6:30

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 12

Tuesday, May 26

RECYCLING PICK-UP

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

Thursday, May 14

Thursday, May 28

ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF

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

May 25

Council News

The latest minutes from Leader Town council

March 24, 2026

The regular meeting of Council was held on March 24th 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 6:57 pm, the agenda was approved, and the minutes of the following meetings were approved as presented: March 10 regular meeting, and the March 17 General Government committee .

Delegation - Lee Elsasser, on behalf of the Leader & District Chamber of Commerce, presented a tree planting proposal.

Council moved the following:

- Approve the recommended changes to the Committee's of Council.
- Approve and accept the new Collective Bargaining Agreement for the Public Works Department as negotiated.
- Authorize Town delegates to vote on the resolutions as advised at the 2026 SUMA Convention.
- That the resignation of the Town Office Complex Janitor has been received and authorize the Administrator to tender the position.
- That they permit Mr. Lane Gill to address Council through a public forum, although it was not included on the original agenda.

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

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:39 pm.

April 7, 2026

The regular meeting of Council was held on April 7th with Mayor Aaron Wenzel (via Teams), Councillors Dustin Heatcoat, Dustin Bischoff, Isabelle Blohm (via Teams) and John-Mark Bredeson, and Administrator Erin Romanuik in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 pm, the agenda was approved, and the minutes of the following meetings were approved as presented: March 24 regular meeting and the March 30 Finance and Administration committee.

Council moved the following:

- That the Trinity Lutheran Church be recognized on their 50 year milestone with a congratulatory letter on behalf of Council and the Town of Leader.
- Authorize the creation of an Iceplex Building and Fundraising Committee, which shall be governed by the Town of Leader Bylaws.
- Sidewalk RFQ - (Councillor Bischoff declared a pecuniary interest and exited the Council Chambers) That we reviewed all RFQ submissions for the sidewalk and curb replacement project and award the contract to DB Carpentry at the rates set forth in their quote.
- Town Office Janitorial Tender - (Councillor Bischoff declared a conflict of interest and exited the Council Chambers) That the tender be awarded to Lindsey Nixon for the monthly rate of \$720.00.
- That we hereby accept the List of Land in Arrears as prepared by the Administrator and in accordance with the Tax Enforcement Act, authorize the Administrator to remove from said list any land which has half or less than half of the 2025 arrears owing.

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

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:11 pm.



*Thank You
from Leader Library
to all who donated towards the new flooring*

- \$ 5,000.00 Sandhills Credit Union
- \$ 3,866.95 Town of Leader
- \$ 2,500.00 Leader Lions
- \$ 500.00 RM of Happyland
- \$ 250.00 Tom & Jane Dietrich
- \$ 250.00 Cliff Nagel
- \$ 200.00 G3
- \$ 200.00 Pumpkin Growers

Deandra & Zane Ausmus, Larry & Rita Ausmus,
Ken Frey, Bev & Albert Heck, Dennis Huck,
Dale McIlmoyl, Vern & Nora Schlosser, Jenn Lloyd

Special thanks to all who helped with the heavy lifting,
moving of shelves and placing all the books back.

We could not have done it without your help.

Thank you River Hills Lions for the blue chairs.



Form H

(Section 66 of the Act)



NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS (Municipal Elections)

Public notice is hereby given that nomination of candidates for the office of:

COUNCILLOR: TOWN OF LEADER **Number to be Elected: ONE (1)**

will be received by the undersigned on the **20th day of May, 2026**, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and during regular business hours on **Monday to Friday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, May 7, 2026 to May 20, 2026 at the Town of Leader Administration Office.**

Nomination forms may be obtained at the Town of Leader Administration Office.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2026.

Erin Romanuik - Returning Officer



COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT

JAN 1, 2026 - MAR 31, 2026

Provincial Statutes: 7

(includes traffic collisions, traffic offences, suspensions, warnings, Cannabis Act, etc)

Mental Health Calls: 3

Municipal By-Law: 3

Other Criminal Code: 17

(includes failure to comply, resists/obstruct a peace officer, victim services offered, animal calls, false alarms, wellbeing checks)

Uttering Threats: 1

Assault: 2

Property Offences: 3

(includes theft, mischief to property)

Fraud: 2



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 Town of Leader would like to thank the **Leader River Hills Lions Club** for their generous donation of \$200.00 toward the cemetery tree project!



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**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.

Baby Blitz
 AT
LEADER LIBRARY
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
 10:00 AM
 FOR BABIES BORN
 MAY 2025 - MAY 2026

SPRING BOOK SALE
 LEADER LIBRARY
 MAY 22 & 25-29
 \$7.00 BAG OF BOOKS
 \$2.00-\$5.00 PUZZLES
 \$1.50 DVDS
 \$3.00 BUNDLE MAGAZINES

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.

Happy Mother's Day
 MOTHER'S DAY
GIFT IDEA
 2026/2027 Leader & District Arts Council
 Season Ticket

 Tomatoes Tried to Kill Me but Banjos Saved my Life September 26, 2026	 Kellie Loder October 27, 2026
 Amanda Hagel Christmas December 5, 2026	 Oktopus January 26, 2027

LEADER
 6 DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL

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

Osters Plumbing & Heating LTD.

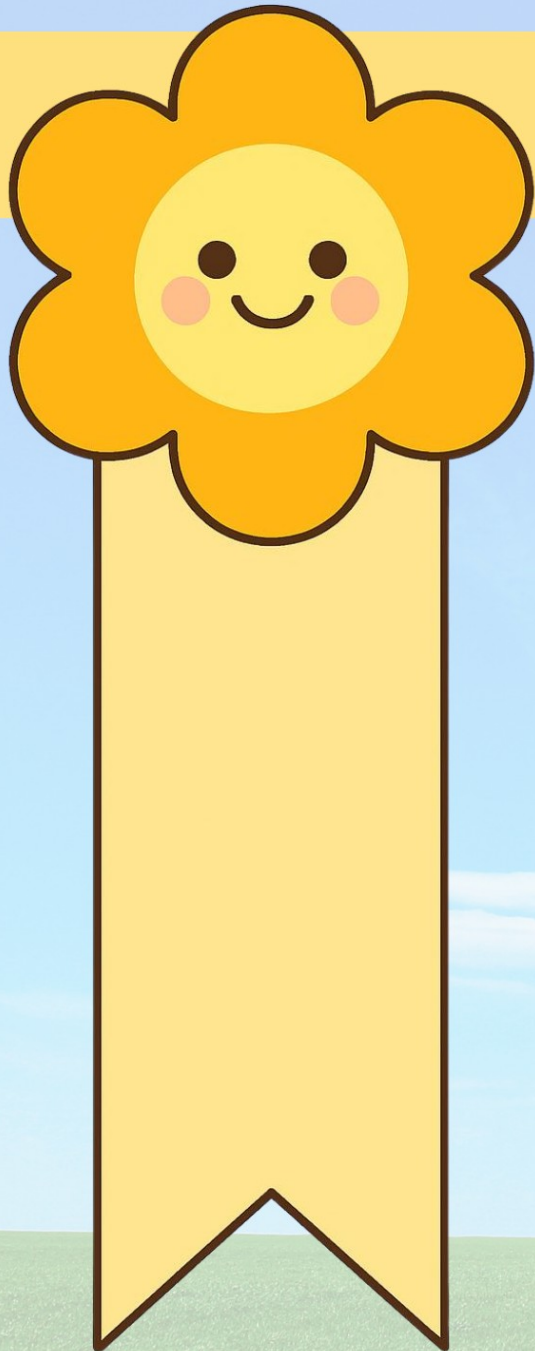
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NEED FINANCING ON YOUR LATEST PROJECT?

0% DOWN, 0% INTEREST AND NO PAYMENTS FOR UP TO 9 MONTHS ON ANY PROJECT!
GIVE US A CALL TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR OTHER FINANCING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE!

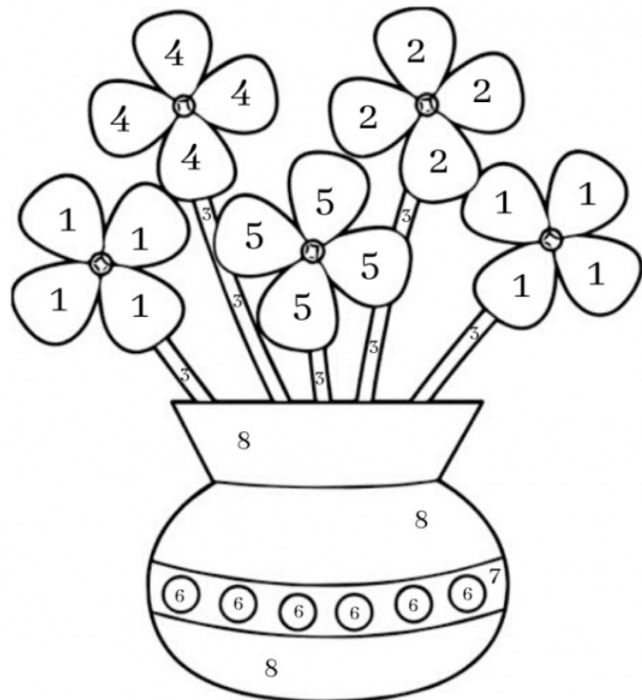
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KID'S CORNER



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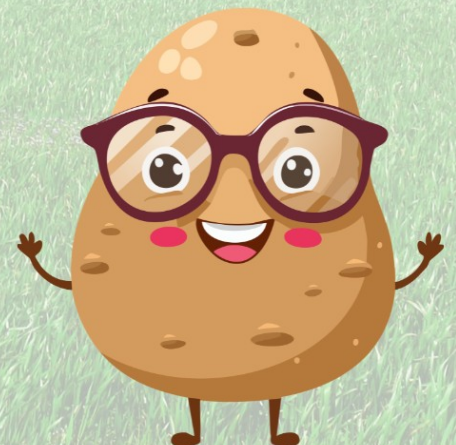
1 - red 2 - yellow 3 - green 4 - purple 5 - orange
6 - pink 7 - yellow 8 - blue

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What do you call a potato wearing glasses?

A spec-tater!



PARADE

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 @ 10 AM

WILD WEST DAZE goes UNDER the SEA



**Questions or to register,
Contact Christine at 306-628-7793**

**To enter, you will need to be at the North end of 3rd Street West by 9:30 am!
HORSES, KIDS, BIKES & ATVs WELCOME!!**

JUNE 19-21, 2026

WILD WEST DAZE



Slo Pitch Tourney

LEADER SK

80% PAYOUT!

3 Game Guarantee
Minimum 3 Females/team

REGISTRATION \$300

Travis 306 628 7930
Becky 306 604 3206

PAYMENT CONFIRMS ENTRY

ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT WEEKEND

BEER GARDENS FOOD TRUCKS







OFFICIAL OPENING MAY 1/26!

Hours: Mon - Sat: 9am-6pm
Sun: 1pm-5pm

BUSY BEE GREENHOUSE

Locally Grown & Operating for 38 years!

Some new & exciting things!!
Come visit us and check out our Mother's Day ideas!

WIDE SELECTION OF

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

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!

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ALSO AVAILABLE

- Garden Seeds
- Seed Potatoes
- Onion Sets
- Wood Chip Mulch
- Soil
- Giftware

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8:30AM - 5:30PM
CLOSED HOLIDAYS & SUNDAYS



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.

May 4	Leader Library AGM - Town Council Chambers - 7:00pm
May 5/12/19	Toddler Time (ages 1.5 to 3) at the Leader Library - 10:30am - 11:00am
May 13	Baby Blitz - Leader Library - 10:00am - Pre-registration is required. (See ad)
May 19	Afternoon Book Club - Leader Library - 1:30pm
May 19	Kaleidoscope Book Club - Leader Library - 7:00pm
May 21	Foodbank Day - To register or for more information please call: 639-932-7446
May 22 & 25-29	Leader Library Book Sale (please see ad in this edition).
May 27	Bingo - Leader Friendship Centre (135 - 1 St W) - Doors Open @ 6:15pm, Bingo Starts @ 7:00pm

If you are elderly and love to read. If you 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.