

# TOWN OF LEADER

NEWS BULLETIN - June 2026

## TOWN OF LEADER JUNE MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION

See inside for details!

### WILD WEST DAZE

JUNE 19-21, 2026

SEE INSIDE FOR INFORMATION!

### WILD WEST MUD BOG

Leader, SK  
June 20, 2026

See inside for details!

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TAX  
NOTICES  
COMING OUT  
IN JUNE



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CLASS OF 2026



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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
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**March 2026**

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**April 2026**

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26	27	28	29	30		

**May 2026**

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**June 2026**

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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**

**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 9

Tuesday, June 23

**RECYCLING PICK-UP**

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

Thursday, June 11

Thursday, June 25

**ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF**

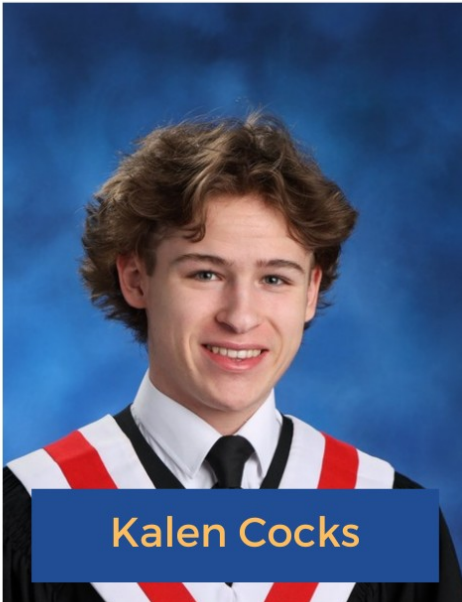
(Town Shop - 302 Highway 21 South / 9am - noon & 1pm - 5pm)

June 29

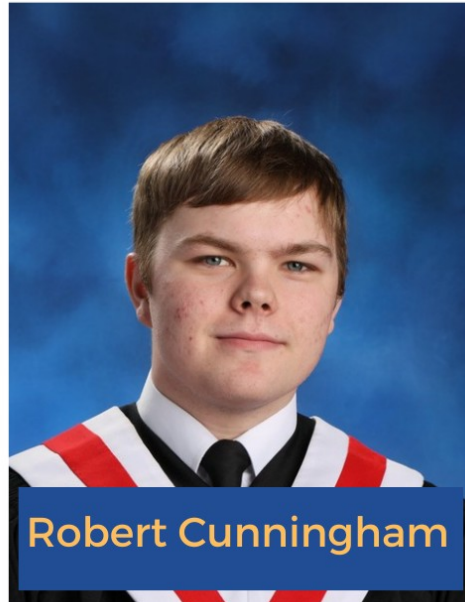
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**2026**



**LEADER COMPOSITE SCHOOL**



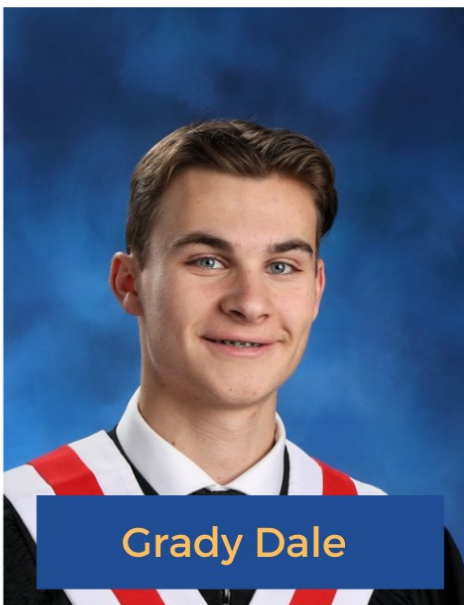
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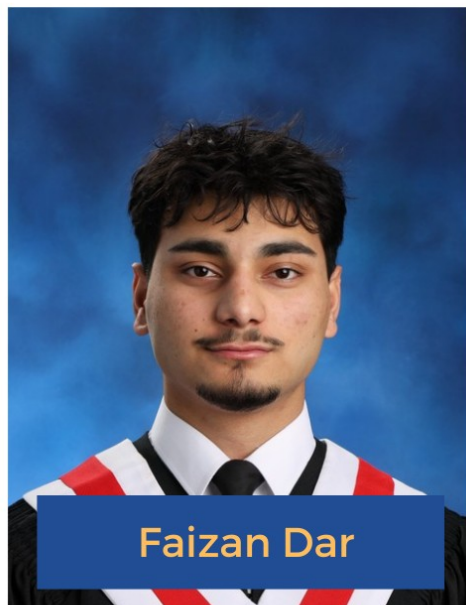
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**Victoria Cunningham**



**Grady Dale**



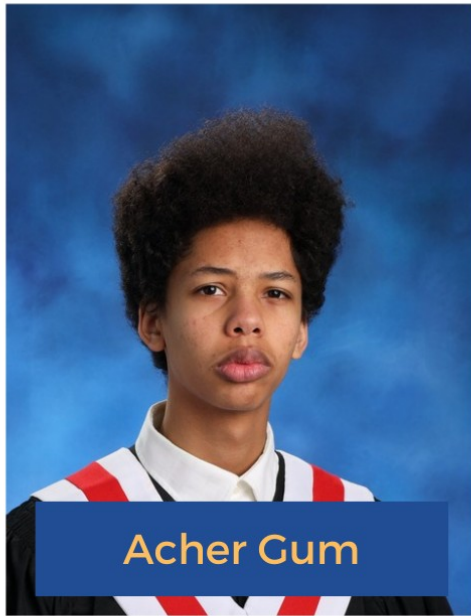
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**Kaiden Dixon-Napper**



Paige Elsasser



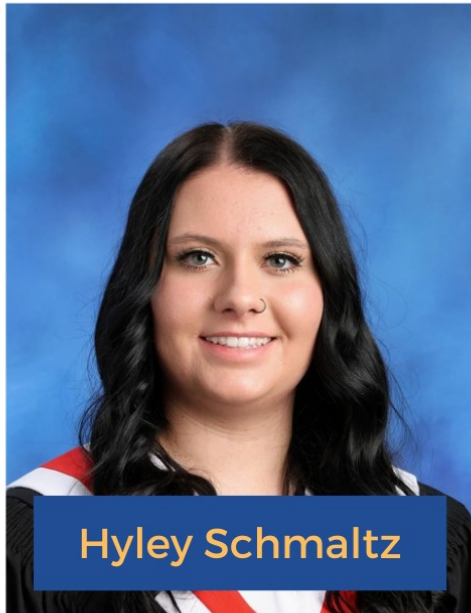
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Milly Jodoin



Ava Prokopchuk



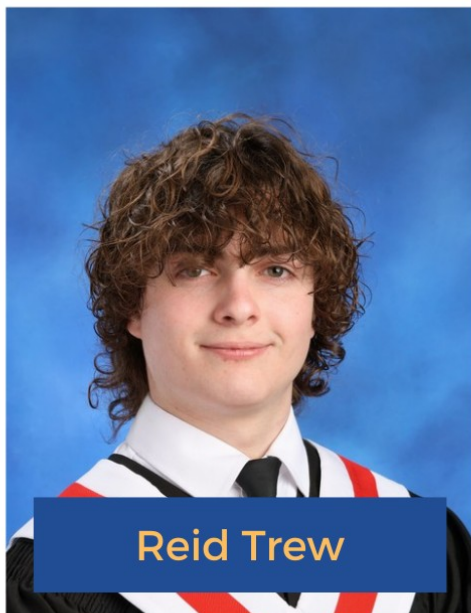
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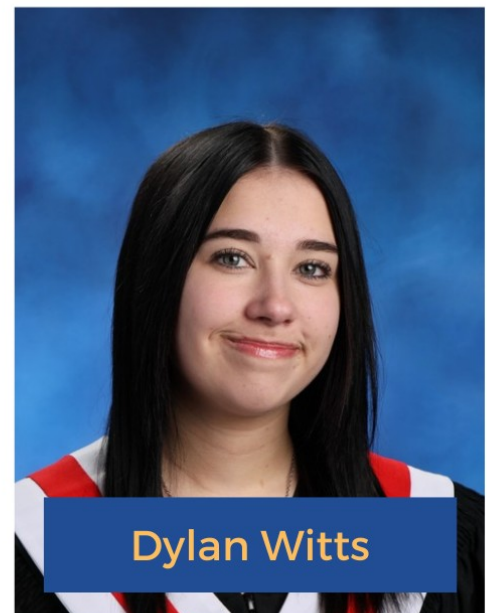
Katherine Silbernagel



Michael Silbernagel



Reid Trew



Dylan Witts

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**2026 Graduates**  
 Best wishes for a wonderful future ahead!  
**G3 Leader**  
 G3.ca/Leader  


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**Congratulations!**  
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*Congratulations Class of 2026!*  
**PRAYING GOD'S BLESSINGS ON ALL OUR GRADS!**  
 FROM THE CHURCHES OF LEADER AND DISTRICT

  
**Congratulations Class of 2026!**  
 We wish you a future filled with happiness and success!  


  
**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2026!**  
 May the years ahead be filled with adventure and success.  


**Congratulations Class of 2026!**  
  
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**CONGRATULATIONS**  
*Class of 2026!*  
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**Congratulations to the Class of 2026!**  
 You've worked hard to get here, and we wish you continued success as you pursue exciting new goals and challenges.  
**Gayle's Clip & Curl**  
 Gayle & Terry Smith  


CONGRATULATIONS  
CLASS OF 2026!  
YOU DID IT!

**T&M AUTOSPA  
AND YARDCARE**

**CLASS OF 2026!**

CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR  
GRADUATION!

**Accounting  
Services Ltd.**

Class of  
**2026!**

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Class of 2026

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your graduation!

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**GREAT SANDHILLS  
RAILWAY**

*Congratulations*  
**CLASS OF  
2026!**

**CLASS OF 2026  
CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR GRADUATION!**

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*Congratulations*  
**CLASS OF 2026!**

Wherever you go,  
go with all your heart!

Congratulations Class of 2026!

*The best is yet to come!*

**LEADER**  
6 DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL

**CONGRATULATIONS  
CLASS OF 2026!**

GO CONFIDENTLY INTO YOUR FUTURE!



**CONGRATULATIONS  
CLASS OF 2026!**

*Best of luck on your bright new beginnings!*



**CONGRATULATIONS  
2026 GRADS!**

We wish you a bright future ahead!

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*Congratulations  
2026 Graduates!*

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

**LEADER FRIENDSHIP CENTRE**

**WE SALUTE YOUR HARD  
WORK AND ACHIEVEMENT**

*Congratulations Class of 2026!*




**CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2026!**

BEST OF LUCK TO EACH OF YOU IN YOUR ENDEAVORS.



**Leader Lions Club**

CLASS OF 2026

**CONGRATULATIONS**

*Class of 2026!*

*You're on your way. good luck and best wishes!*

**Osters Plumbing & Heating Ltd.**

306-628-3356

CLASS OF 2026




**CONGRATULATIONS**

TO THE GRADUATES OF 2026!

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
**Your Vote, Your Voice**



**TOWN OF LEADER**  
**MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION**

**ADVANCE POLLING - June 17**

Town of Leader Administration Office  
(151 - 1 Street West)

Polls Open from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

**ELECTION DAY - June 24**

Town of Leader Administration Office  
(151 - 1 Street West)

Polls Open from 9:00am to 8:00pm

You must bring either a government-issued photo ID that shows your name and address OR two pieces of government-issued ID (one that shows your name and another that shows your name and address).

## DAVE CUNNINGHAM

**FOR COUNCIL**



I'm Dave Cunningham, and I'm honoured to have the opportunity to run for town council.

I've been actively involved in our community for many years. I'm a member of the Lions Club, coach the Senior Leader Flyers, and serve on the Wild West Committee. Being part of these organizations has given me a strong connection to the people and values that make our town what it is.

With 14 years of experience as a town foreman, I bring practical, hands-on knowledge of how a community operates. I've been involved in countless decisions—both as a leader and as an employee—which has given me a well-rounded understanding of the challenges and responsibilities that come with maintaining and improving our town. I understand the realities of aging infrastructure and the pressures that come with it. These challenges don't discourage me—they motivate me. I want to be part of the solution.

I believe in setting realistic, achievable goals rather than relying on quick fixes. It's important to plan not just for today, but for the long-term future of our community.

My background in paving, infrastructure, and water and sewer systems gives me valuable insight that I'm eager to bring to council. I'm ready to put my experience to work and contribute in a meaningful way.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve and to bring my knowledge and dedication to the council table.

## CARI WILKINSON

**FOR COUNCIL**



Hi, I'm Cari Wilkinson. Leader, Saskatchewan has been my home for most of my life, and it's where I raised my two children. I returned here years ago because I wanted my kids to have the same wonderful childhood I did—growing up in a safe, friendly small town filled with community spirit. Now, especially, being a grandma, I want to have the same environment for my grandchildren.

I've worked in the banking industry for over 20 years and take pride in my role. I have always held a proud feeling being part of this community and I want to help make it a great place for families to call home.

If elected as counsellor I hope to find ways to attract new businesses or make it welcoming for new families to come to our town. We have a beautiful town that has so much to offer and opportunity for growth.

I am running for Town Council because I believe in building a town that is welcoming, prosperous, and attractive. I want to ensure that our residents' voices are heard in all town decisions and that we plan effectively for our community's growth for years to come!

## TOWN OF LEADER NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSEMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Leader for the year 2026 has been prepared and is open for inspection in the Office of the Assessor from 8:30am to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm on the following days, by appointment only:

**Monday to Friday inclusive - May 15, 2026 to June 22, 2026**

A Bylaw pursuant to section 214 of the Municipalities Act has been passed and assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal an assessment is required to pay an appeal fee of \$100 for residential properties and \$250 for commercial properties. All appeals must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Revision which can be sent electronically to [secretary@westernmunicipal.ca](mailto:secretary@westernmunicipal.ca) or via post/mail to”

**Town of Leader  
Box 39  
Leader, SK S0N 1H0**

By the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026

Any person wishing to discuss the notice of assessment or potential appeal, may contact the assessor at the Town of Leader Office.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

Erin Romanuik, Assessor

# Council News

## The latest minutes from Leder Town Council

### April 21, 2026

The regular meeting of Council was held on April 21st with Mayor Aaron Wenzel, Councillors Dustin Heatcoat, Dustin Bischoff, Craig Tondevold, Isabelle Blohm (via Teams), 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: April 7 regular meeting.

Council moved the following:

- Tender Award - the Iceplex Boiler Replacement Project be awarded to Luk Plumbing Heating & Electrical Ltd. of Kindersley, SK for the bid amount of \$42,075.00.
- The Mayor be authorized to send a letter to the RCMP regarding a staffing vacancy at the Leader Detachment and expressing support for an interested RCMP member to fill the position.
- That the Council accepts the written resignation of Councillor Blohm, effective May 1, 2026 and declares that the office of Councillor vacant.
- That Council set Wednesday, June 24, 2026, as the date for the by-election to fill the current vacancy on Council. And that Returning Officer, CAO Erin Romanuik, be authorized and directed to proceed with all necessary arrangements for the by-election.
- That having read the correspondence, the Administrator shall file it.

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

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:37 pm.



### May 6, 2026

The regular meeting of Council was held on May 6th with Mayor Aaron Wenzel, Councillors Dustin Heatcoat, Dustin Bischoff, Craig Tondevold, Kyle Prosser and John-Mark Bredeson, and Administrator Erin Romanuik in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 pm.

Councillor Kyle Prosser took his Oath as a Member of Council before Erin Romanuik, Chief Administrative Officer.

The agenda was approved, and the minutes of the following meetings were approved as presented: April 21 regular meeting.

Council moved the following:

- That Town of Leader support the Leader & District Arts Council's community summer concert with a donation of \$500.00 to be used towards the cost of entertainment..
- That they increase the rate of Council remuneration by 3% for each 2026, 2027 and 2028.

Mayor Wenzel declared a temporary absence from the meeting at 7:11pm and appointed Deputy Mayor Heatcoat to assume the chair.

- That Council convene to a closed session at 7:12pm to discuss matters pertaining to Human Resources.

Mayor Wenzel resumed the chair at 7:13pm upon returning to the meeting.

- That Council reconvene to regular session at 7:39pm.
- That the following administration wage increases to better reflect industry standards as follows: CAO & Rec Director - 6% wage adjustment, Assistant Administrator - 3% wage adjustment plus increase vacation days to 5 weeks, Town Clerk - \$1.21 wage adjustment.
- That Bylaw No. 03/26 to establish the Iceplex Fundraising and Advisory Committee be introduced and given a first reading.

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

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:39 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. There will be no exceptions made.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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## LEADER SIDEWALK SALES

**Sandhills Credit Union**- June 19<sup>th</sup> BBQ  
11-1:30 at the

Sandhills Credit Union Marketplace

**Sandhills Insurance**- June 25<sup>th</sup> Cupcakes  
(by Lynne Sheers) & door prizes.

**Busy Bee Greenhouse**- In-Store Specials

**Dirk Family Pharmacy**- In-Store Specials

**Leader Hardware & Building**- In-Store  
Specials

**Scott's Fine Foods**- Daily Specials

**Squirrelly Shirley's**- In-store Specials

**Leader Liquor Market**- In-Store Specials

**Gayle's Clip N Curl**- In-Store Specials

**Leader Style & Gift**- In-Store Specials

**Leader Inn Bakery**- 10%off

June 19th-27th

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# Come & Go Tea

Celebrating the 75th Birthday of

## Norma Jadischke

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

2:00Pm - 4:00 Pm

Leader Community Hall

Gifts gratefully declined , your presence is your gift!



# 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.**

# Thank! You!

The Town of Leader would like to send a big thank you to **Brian Bergen and Josh Bergen** for the great clean up they did in the green space behind 5th Street West, including taking down all the dead trees and hauling everything away.

Your hard work and dedication to helping keep our community clean is truly appreciated.

Thank you both for your efforts!

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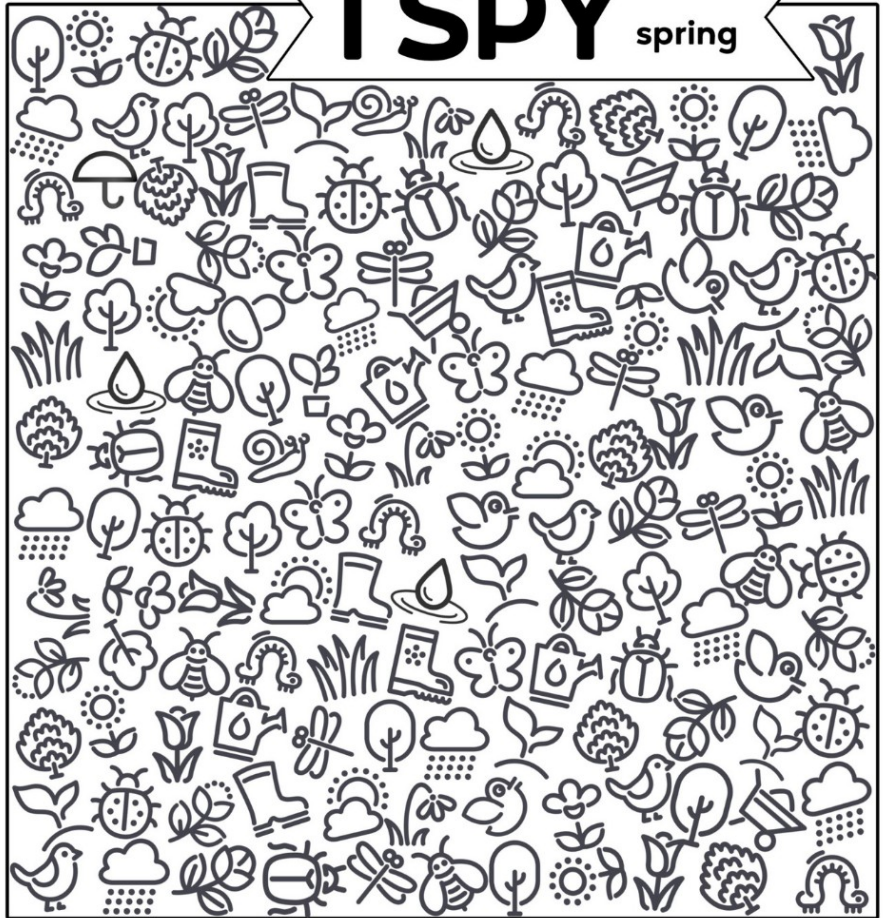
# KID'S CORNER



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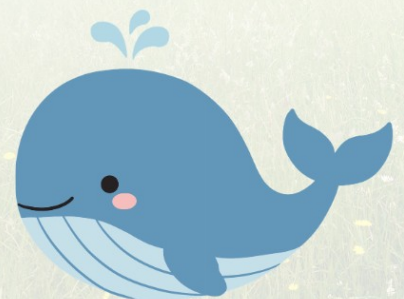


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Did you hear about  
the whale that  
swallowed a clown?  
It felt a little funny  
afterward!



# WILD WEST Mud Bog

## Leader, SK | June 20, 2026

### TIMES

#### RACERS

REGISTRATION: 9:00AM  
TECH: 10:30AM  
RACING: 1PM

#### SPECTATORS

GATE OPENS: 11AM  
RACING: 1PM

### ADMISSION

#### RACERS

\$50  
FREE CAMPING

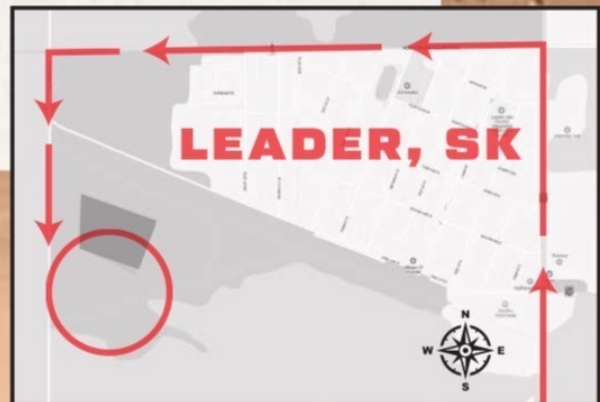
#### SPECTATORS

ADULTS \$10  
12 AND UNDER FREE

#### CASH ONLY

- BEER GARDENS
- CONCESSION
- DASH FOR CASH
- BOUNCY CASTLES

#### DIRECTIONS



### WILD WEST



Mud Bog  
LEADER, SK



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AAA Dry Land Hay



Dustin & Chandra  
Eresman



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](http://www.chinookmudracing.com)



**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**



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 3 Game Guarantee  
 Minimum 3 Females/team

**REGISTRATION \$300**  
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 Becky 306 604 3206  
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**ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT WEEKEND**  
**BEER GARDENS      FOOD TRUCKS**



**Still time to think about your parade float and**



**get a team together for slo-pitch!**



**There are many great things going on Wild West Daze weekend. Please watch your mailbox for a detailed schedule in early June!**

**Why is our theme “Under the Sea” you ask?**

Our small committee struggles to come up with something new and exciting each year. At one of our meetings we were discussing the theme topic at length. Miss Jesse Butt showed up to the conversation so we asked her what theme we should go with. She thought for a second and said “Under the Sea”.

**SO, UNDER THE SEA IT IS! Thanks Jesse!**



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**Leader, SK**

**OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY**  
**8:30AM - 5:30PM**  
**CLOSED HOLIDAYS & SUNDAYS**

The Town of Leader encourages all residents to stay informed of planned and unplanned power outages by monitoring the SaskPower app and outage alerts. Please note that power outages and outage notifications are managed by SaskPower, not the Town of Leader.

## 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 1 - 23	<b>Atim Maskikhiy - Art Exhibit</b> - Town of Leader Council Chambers Mon - Fri - 8:30am - Noon & 1:30pm - 4:30pm. <b>Presented by the Leader &amp; District Arts Council</b>
June 16	Afternoon Book Club - Leader Library - 1:30pm
June 16,17,18	Leader Library Story Walk at Millennium Gardens
June 19-21	Wild West Daze
June 20	Wild West Mud Bog
June 25	Leader Library TD Summer Reading Club Kickoff (Registration) @ Market Place - 11:00am - 2:00pm

Leader Library Hours will change for July & August - **Monday's 1:00 – 4:00, Friday's 9:00 -12:00 & 1:00 – 3:00 - Tuesday's, Wednesday's & Thursdays will stay the same 9:00 -12:00 1:00 – 5:00.**