



TOWN OF LEADER

NEWS BULLETIN - July 2026

TOWN OF LEADER JUNE 24, 2026 BY-ELECTION RESULTS

Dave Cunningham: 102
Cari Wilkinson: 52

**Thank you to everyone
who came out to vote!**

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.

WEED SPRAYING REMINDER



Please be considerate of neighbouring properties when applying weed spray in your yard. Avoid spraying beyond your property line, and **do not spray on any property without the owner's permission.**

LEADER
6 DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL

Presents



Greg Herman

An evening of
original prairie
songs beneath
the open sky.

Free Concert in the Park!

Wed, July 8 - 7:00pm
Millennium Gardens

Bring a Lawn Chair
Concession Available
Rain Venue: Leader Community Centre



NEW

**See inside for the July to December 2026
Garbage & Recycling Pick-Up Schedule!**

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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****July 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	

August 2026

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

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	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			

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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

November 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					

December 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		

 **GARBAGE PICK UP**  **RECYCLE PICK UP**
 **ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF**
 (Town Shop, 302 Hwy 21 S 9am-noon & 1pm-5pm)

TRANSFER STATION HOURS OF OPERATIONSummer 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, July 7

Tuesday, Jul 21

RECYCLING PICK-UP

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

Thursday, July 9

Thursday, July 23

ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF

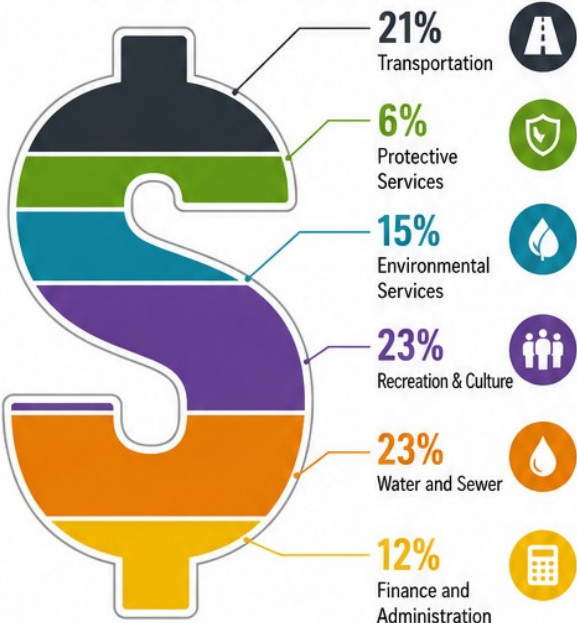
(Town Shop - 302 Highway 21 South / 9am - noon & 1pm - 5pm)

July 27

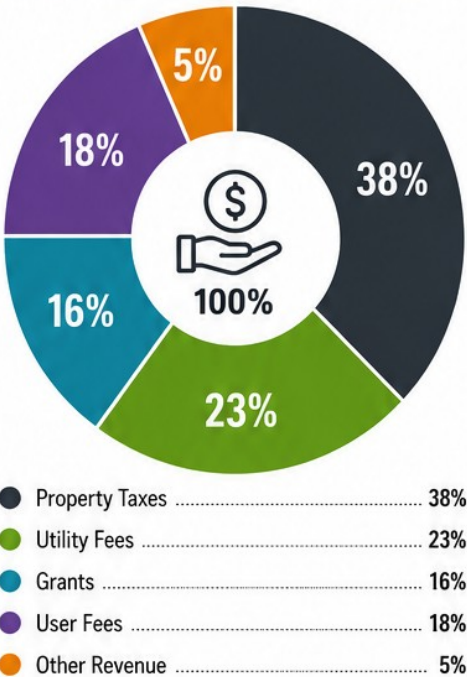


WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLAR GOES

How every \$1 of property tax is spent



WHERE REVENUE COMES FROM



TOTAL BUDGET
Operating Budget \$2,885,536
Capital Budget \$588,600
TOTAL BUDGET \$3,474,136

2% INCREASE
to base tax

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Fire Department Turnout Gear and Lockers	\$13,500
Arena Boiler System Upgrade	\$45,000
3rd Street East water line replacement	\$150,000
Manhole Rehabilitation	\$41,000
Mobile River Intake	\$26,000

An illustration at the bottom of the section shows a yellow excavator working on a construction site, with a large building and a water tower in the background.

OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

Derelict Housing demolition	\$50,000
Tree Maintenance Program	\$17,000
Fire Department Upgrades	\$19,000
Cemetery Upgrades	\$10,000
Utility line repairs/maintenance and residential sewer augering	\$117,000
Paving and sidewalks	\$170,000

An illustration at the bottom of the section shows a peaceful town landscape with trees, a water tower, and houses.

TOWN OF LEADER

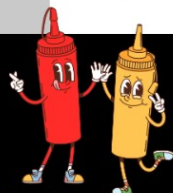
Canada Day Celebration **1 JULY** wednesday

12:30PM**BIKE PARADE** 

Bikes, strollers, wagons.....everyone welcome!

Meet at the Community Hall. Parade will go down
1st Avenue and proceed to the Millennium Gardens.**1:00PM**Join us at the
Millennium Gardens**FLAG RAISING
CEREMONY
& CUPCAKES****2PM**At the Millennium
Gardens**MAGIC SHOW!**
Featuring **MAGIC JAY****1PM - 5PM
7PM - 9PM****FREE SWIMMING!****DUSK!!****FIREWORKS**

Will be set off at ball diamonds.

**Custom Catering will have a food trailer set-up
near the Millennium Gardens throughout the day!**

Council News

The latest minutes from Leader Town council

May 19, 2026

The regular meeting of Council was held on May 19th with Mayor Aaron Wenzel, Councillors Dustin Heatcoat, Kyle Prosser, Dustin Bischoff, Craig Tondevold and John-Mark Bredeson, and Administrator Erin Romanuik in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm, the agenda was approved, and the minutes of the following meetings were approved as presented: May 5 regular meeting, and the April 24 Community Services committee meeting.

Council moved the following:

- Approve the 2026 summer staff wages.
- Approve the recommended changes to the Committees of Council in accordance with the Council Procedures Bylaw.

Councillor Heatcoat declared a conflict of interest on agenda item 6.4 and exited the Council Chambers at 7:09pm.

- That Council convene to a closed session at 7:09pm to discuss a matter pertaining to Human Resources.
- That Council reconvene to regular session at 7:19pm.

Councillor Heatcoat re-entered the Council Chambers at 7:19pm.

Councillor Tondevold joined the meeting at 7:30pm.

- That Council has reviewed all RFQ's submitted for the 2026 asphalt paving and replacement and hereby award the contract to Affordable Paving Ltd. of Medicine Hat, AB.
- Approve the issuance of a Community Event License to the Leader Curling Club for a function to take place at the Leader Ball Diamonds on June 12 - 14, 2026.
- That Bylaw No. 03/26 being a bylaw to establish the Iceplex Fundraising and Advisory Committee be given a second and third reading and is hereby adopted.
- That Bylaw No. 04/26 to extend the time required for the completion of the assessment roll be given 3 readings and is hereby adopted.

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

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:44 pm.

June 2, 2026

The regular meeting of Council was held on June 2nd with Mayor Aaron Wenzel, Councillors Dustin Heatcoat, Kyle Prosser, Dustin Bischoff, Craig Tondevold and John-Mark Bredeson, and Administrator Erin Romanuik (via phone) and Assistant Administrator Treena Redman in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:57 pm and Treena Redman was appointed Acting Administrator for the duration of the meeting. The agenda was approved as amended, and the minutes of the following meetings were approved as presented: May 19 regular meeting.

Council moved the following:

- That council approve the issuance of a Community Event License to the Eatonia Lions Club for a function to take place on town land on June 20, 2026.
- House demolition RFQ - that the contract be awarded to Craig Meier Construction for the quoted price of \$50,889.00.
- To approve the 2026 Operating and Capital Budget as presented.
- That we hereby set the Town of Leader's mill rate at 6.65.
- That Council convene to a closed session at 7:51pm to discuss a matter pertaining to Human Resources.
- That Council reconvene to regular session at 8:08pm

Councillor Kyle Prosser exited the meeting at 8:15pm.

- That Bylaw No. 05/26 being a bylaw to establish a base tax be given 3 readings and is hereby adopted
- That having read the correspondence, the Administrator shall file it.

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

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:23 pm.

LEADER SWIMMING POOL



Call the pool if you have questions!
306-628-3650

SCHEDULE MON - FRI

9 am - 12 pm	Lessons
12 pm - 1 pm	Lane Swim
1 pm - 5 pm	Public Swim
6 pm - 7 pm	AquaFit M&W
	Lane Swim T,T&F
7 pm - 9 pm	Public Swim

Starts
July 6

SAT - SUN

12 pm - 1 pm	Lane Swim
1 pm - 5 pm	Public Swim
6 pm - 7 pm	Family Swim
7 pm - 9 pm	Public Swim

***SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PRICES Daily Admission

Tot (5 & Under)	\$4
Individual	\$6
Family	\$20

Season Pass

Tot (5 & Under)	\$55
Individual	\$160
Family	\$300

Punch Card

Tot (5 & Under)	\$36
Individual	\$54

Lessons

	With Pass	W/O Pass
Parent & Tot	\$65	\$80
Preschool 1-5	\$65	\$80
Swimmer 1-2	\$65	\$80
Swimmer 3-6	\$75	\$90
Rookie/Ranger/Star	\$75	\$90



LESSONS

SESSION

DATES

1 Jul 6-10

2 Jul 13-17

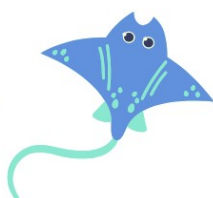
3 Jul 27-31

4 Aug 10-14

5 Aug 17-21



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION
@LeaderSwimmingPool



If you are facing financial challenges that are stopping you from registering your child in swimming lessons, please call Rochelle at the Town Office. 306-628-3868.
A very generous individual has stepped forward to cover the cost for 5 sets of lessons.

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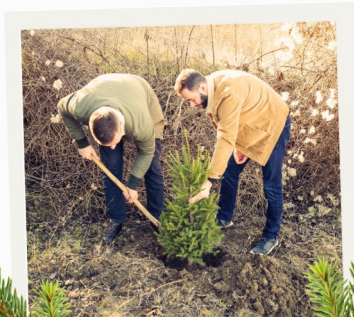
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CEMETERY TREE CAMPAIGN



**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.**

The TOWN OF LEADER



is pleased to
announce that
Jacobus "JJ"
Krugel has joined
the team as the
new Foreman.

Welcome to the
team JJ!



=Welcome=



SCATTERED SPOKES

— *Car Club* —
DRAKE, SASKATCHEWAN

The Scattered Spokes Car Club from Drake, Saskatchewan, will be visiting & touring Leader and the surrounding area from July 13-16.

There will be 20 members, including tour organizer John Boehmer (brother of Jane Dietrich), driving their antique cars.

If you wish to see these cars and visit their owners, they will be at the **Leader Lions' Park** on the evening of **July 13th!**



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Leader, SK

OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY

8:30AM - 5:30PM

CLOSED HOLIDAYS & SUNDAYS

Town of Leader *Summer* Programs

Junior Youth (Ages 5 - 10)

BINGO DABBER NAME ART FREE

JUL 14 1:30 PM COMM CENTRE

Let's paint!!

Contact the Town Office prior to July 14 with your name!
306-628-3868 or
recreation@leader.ca

NECKLACE MAKING \$5 AUG 12 1:30 PM COMM CENTRE

Join me to make some cool necklaces! I have a large stash of the COOLEST beads!!

ALL AGES

JUL 24 1-5 PM LIONS PARK

The **BIGGEST, BRIDGEST** waterslide is coming to town!

Under 7 requires adult supervision.

SCU HUGE THANKS to Sandhills Credit Union for making this possible!!



Senior Youth (Ages 11 - 16)

MOSAIC ART \$5 AUG 13 1:30PM COMM CENTRE

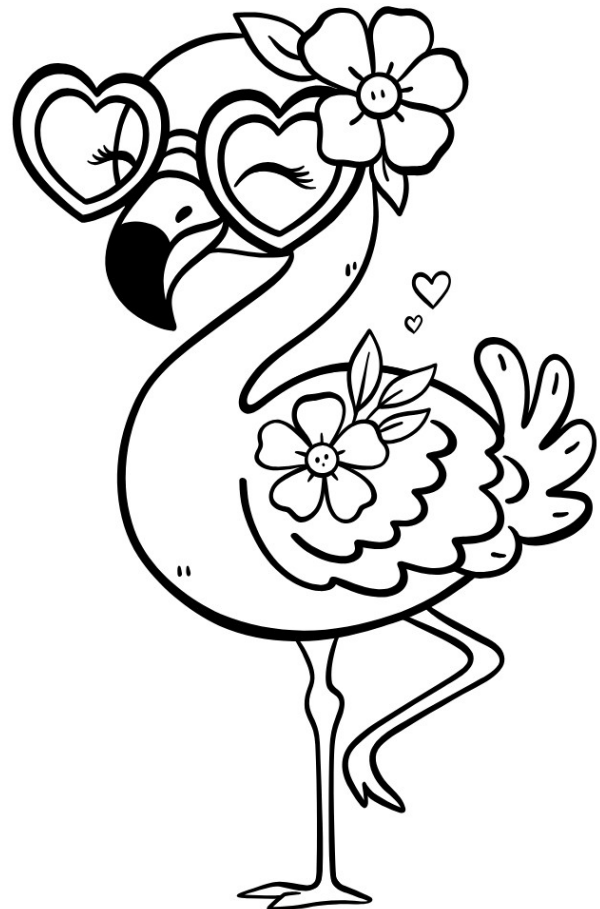
Join me to create your very own mosaic tile masterpiece.

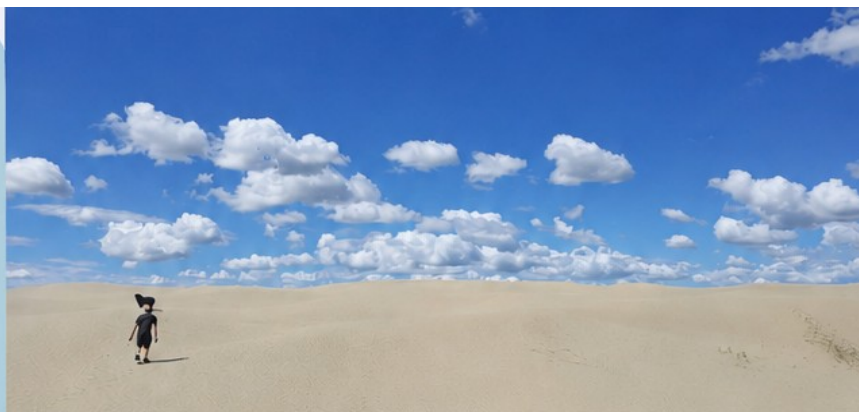
PRE-REGISTER BY AUG 4
with Rochelle 306-628-3868 or recreation@leader.ca

The Town of Leader Recreation Department would like to **thank** the **Make-A-Splash Fund** for purchasing a new toddler slide for the beach entry at the pool!

This is a much-loved play piece at our pool and the old slide was worn out and tired.

The Make-A-Splash Fund has continued to support our facility years after they rallied to build our beautiful pool. It is so appreciated!





GUIDED BUS TOURS OF LEADER, SK & AREA

TOUR DATE:
August 15th
8:00 am - 5pm

**COST: \$115 Includes lunch and
all admission/ entry fees**

A full day mini bus tour of Leader, Sk and area. Visit the Great Sandhills Museum, Sagebrush Studios Art Gallery, the Great Sandhills, Historic Blumenfeld Church, Estuary Hutterite Colony and so much more.



EMAIL recreation@leader.ca
or **CALL** 306-628-3868
to register



KID'S CORNER

Summer Word Search



Find these words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → and ↓.



AUGUST	JUNE
BEACH	KIDS
CAMP	PLAY
FRIEND	POOL
HOT	SUNNY
ICE CREAM	SWIM
JULY	WARM

Your vet won't tell you this, but if your dog is running a fever, get some mustard....

it's the best thing for a hot dog!



This page has gone to the dogs!



**ATTENTION
PLEASE!**

ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING DOES NOT INCLUDE ELECTRICAL WASTE

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Town of Leader electronic recycling program so far!

However, there seems to be some confusion about which items qualify. Electronics means items such as computers, televisions, monitors, printers. **Electronic recycling does not include electrical items such as coffee makers, water coolers, ice makers, vacuums, crockpots, etc.** Although they are electric, they are not electronic and can not be recycled. Please do not drop items such as these off at the shop.

To check if your item qualifies for electronic recycling, please feel free to call the town office at 306-628-3868 and we can check our list.



Excerpt From

Moonlight, Summer Moonlight by Emily Jane Bronte

'Tis Moonlight, summer moonlight,
All soft and still and fair;
The solemn hour of midnight
Breathes sweet thoughts everywhere...

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.

	TD Summer Reading Club - Leader Library
	Notice Nature Program - ongoing throughout the summer. Contact Leader Library for more information.
Jul 16	Foodbank Day - To register or for more information please call: 639-932-7446

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.