



TOWN OF LEADER

NEWS BULLETIN - August 2026

Upcoming Town of Leader Project

Work will soon begin on a water main replacement project on the 100 block of 3 Street E. Residents and property owners directly affected by the project will be contacted by the Town before construction begins. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we complete these important infrastructure improvements.

Have you noticed that your tap water smells or tastes a little “earthy”? The culprit is ALGAE!

Algae blooms occur when the weather is hot, and on bodies of water that are stagnant or have little circulation. We don't have to sound the alarms, as we have the proper facilities to treat water for this occurrence. Through a series of filters and water clarification procedures, we are able to remove any health threat the algae pose.

Unfortunately, the “earthy” smell and taste are not easily removed and may be noticed in your tap water during periods of higher algae bloom. Water tests are performed daily to ensure our water is safe for consumption, plus weekly tests that are sent to the Provincial Laboratory for further testing. We are hopeful that we are reaching the end of the algae bloom for this season.

WATER METER READING REQUIRED

As required under Town of Leader Bylaw 03/24, Section 4.7(c) - The Town may discontinue the supply of water to any property where the water meter installed on the premises has not been read at least once during the previous year.

Town staff will be conducting door-to-door visits to properties that have not had a water meter reading completed within the past year. If no one is home during our visit, you must provide a water meter reading by August 25, 2026. If a reading is not received by this date, water service will be disconnected in accordance with Bylaw No. 03/24.

The annual paving work in Leader will begin soon. If you are looking to have some paving work done, please contact the Town Office and we will ask the pavers to contact you.

Please note that any paving work you request will be completed at your expense.



Leader Volunteer Fire Department

The Leader Volunteer Fire Department is always looking for new members. If you are willing to step up to this much needed volunteer position, please contact the town office for more details.

The Leader Volunteer Fire Department meets at the Fire Hall on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm.

TOWN OF LEADER NEWS BULLETIN

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PH: 306-628-3868 FAX: 306-628-4337

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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.*

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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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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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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, August 4

Tuesday, August 18

RECYCLING PICK-UP

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

Thursday, August 6

Thursday, August 20

ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF

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

August 24

Council News

The latest minutes from Leader Town council

July 7, 2026

The regular meeting of Council was held on July 7th 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 7:02 pm, the agenda was approved as amended, and the minutes of the following meetings were approved as presented: June 2 regular meeting.

Council moved the following:

- That we confirm the Annual Waterworks Information was prepared on June 8, 2026 and provided to consumers on the Town of Leader website.
- That the review of the 2026 audited financial statements be tabled to the July 21, 2026 meeting.
- Bylaw 06/26 being a bylaw to extend the time required for the completion of the 2026 financial statements was introduced, given three readings, and hereby adopted.
- That having read the correspondence, the Administrator shall file it

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

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:48 pm.



July 21, 2026

The regular meeting of Council was held on July 21st with Mayor Aaron Wenzel, Councillors Dustin Heatcoat, Kyle Prosser (via telephone), Dustin Bischoff, Craig Tondevold and Dave Cunningham, and Administrator Erin Romanuik in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm and Councillor Dave Cunningham took his Oath as a Member of Council. The agenda was approved as amended, and the minutes of the following meetings were approved as presented: July 7 regular meeting, July 2 Transportation committee meeting, July 14 Recreation committee meeting, July 15 Fire Chief meeting, and July 15 Infrastructure & Public Works meeting.

Council moved the following:

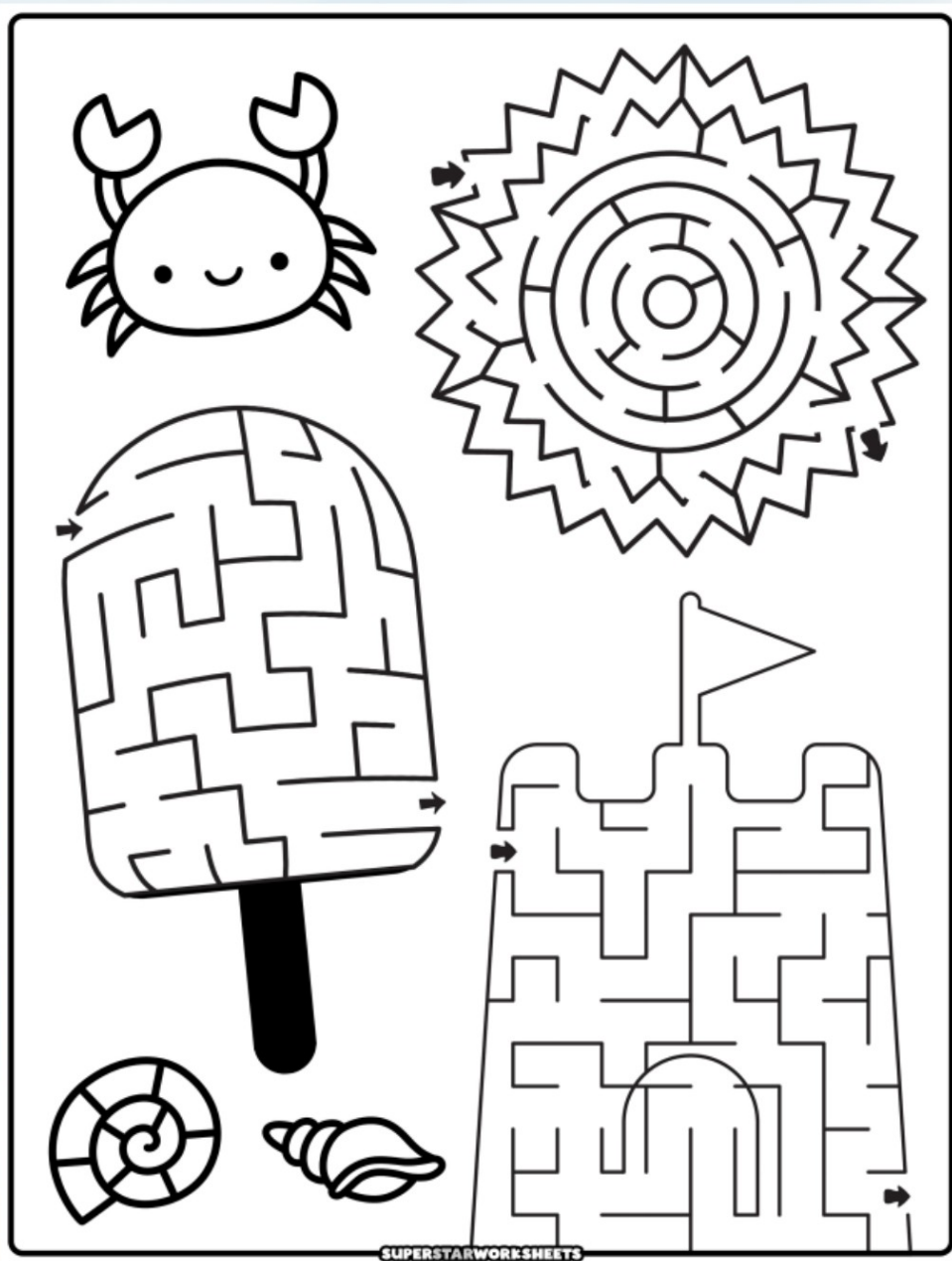
- That the 2025 Town of Leader audited financial statements as presented by Stark & Marsh of Swift Current, SK.
- Bylaw 07/26 being a bylaw to establish standards to regulate the maintenance of properties and structures within the Town of Leader was introduced and given a first reading.
- Bylaw 08/26 being a bylaw to regulate and control noise that unreasonably disturbs the peace, comfort or enjoyment of others within the Town of Leader was introduced and given a first reading.
- 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, and capital and general accounts to be paid were all approved as presented.

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 7:56 pm.



KID'S CORNER



Where do birds stay when they're on vacation?

Somewhere cheep!





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95-Gallon Rollout Waste Containers

Price: \$50.00 each

Features

- 95-gallon capacity
- Two wheels for easy movement
- Equipped with a metal lifting bar compatible with automated waste collection trucks

Condition: Good Used Condition

Location: Town of Leader Public Works Shop – Leader, SK

Terms of Sale:

- 190 containers available
- Sold on a first-come, first-served basis
- All sales are final
- Containers are sold “as is, where is”, with no warranty or guarantee
- Purchasers are responsible for loading and removing the container from the Public Works yard.



To purchase or inquire contact the Town of Leader Administration Office:

Phone: 306-628-3868

Email: townoffice@leader.ca

Accepted methods of payment:

- Cash
- Cheque
- Debit
- E-transfer

Payment must be received before containers picked up.

Town of Leader
Summer
Programs

Necklace Making

Junior Youth (Ages 5-10)
Younger ages welcome
with adult supervision.

AUG 12, 2026
1:30 pm
Leader Community Centre
\$5/PERSON

I have a stash of the
coolest beads!

Come make necklaces
and bracelets!

No need to pre-register.
Just show up!!



Senior Youth (Ages 11+)

Mosaic Art Project

AUG 13, 2026
1:30 pm
Leader Community Centre
\$5/person

Create your own mosaic art
piece.

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER BY AUG 6!
Call or email Rochelle to register.
306-628-3868
recreation@leader.ca



LEADER SWIMMING POOL
SPACE POOL PARTY
OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD
AUGUST 20, 2026
7PM-10PM

COSTUME CONTEST

GAMES
PRIZES
FLOATS



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to
SANDHILLS CREDIT UNION

for sponsoring donuts
for all of Leader Swimming
Pool's students on their last
day of swimming lessons.



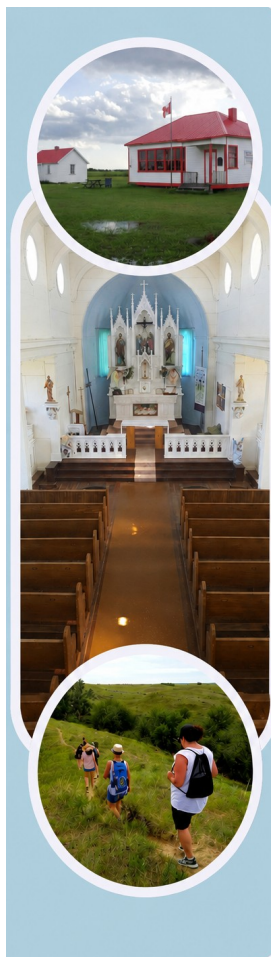


ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING DOES NOT INCLUDE ELECTRICAL WASTE

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.



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



Town of Leader Transfer Station

To help maximize the capacity of the Town's transfer station we are asking all users to ensure that materials are processed as much as reasonably possible before being placed in the disposal bins.

Whenever practical, please:

- Break down or dismantle large items.
- Cut or reduce oversized materials, into smaller pieces.
- Stack and load materials in a manner that minimizes empty space within the disposal bins.

Properly processing materials before disposal helps to ensure that transfer station bins are used as efficiently as possible, reduces the frequency of bin replacement, and helps control disposal costs for the community.

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
Aug 20	Foodbank Day - To register or for more information please call: 639-932-7446
Aug 28	Last day to hand Summer Reading Club Logs in. Library \$ have to be spent by September 4.

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.