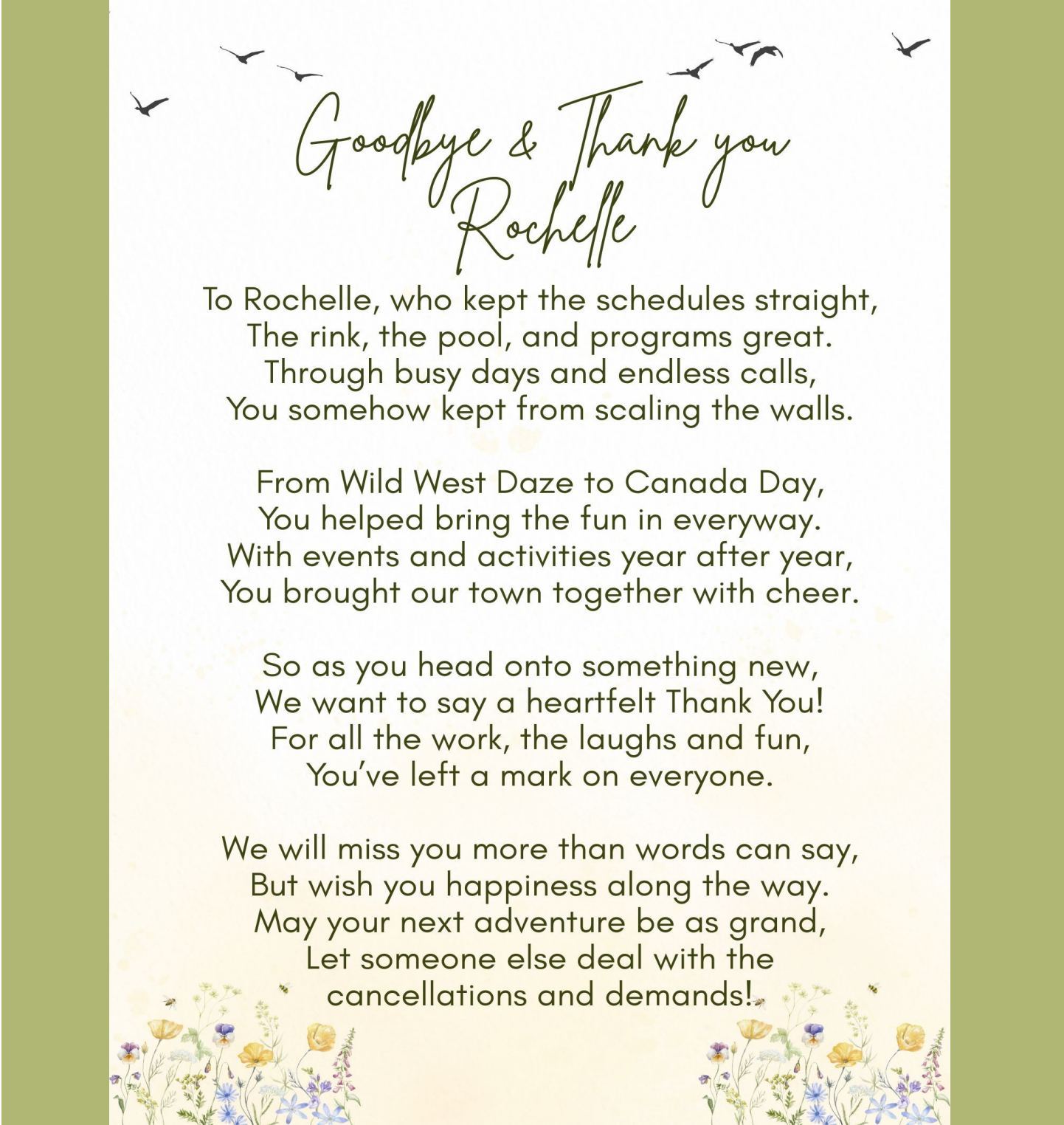


TOWN OF LEADER

NEWS BULLETIN - September 2026



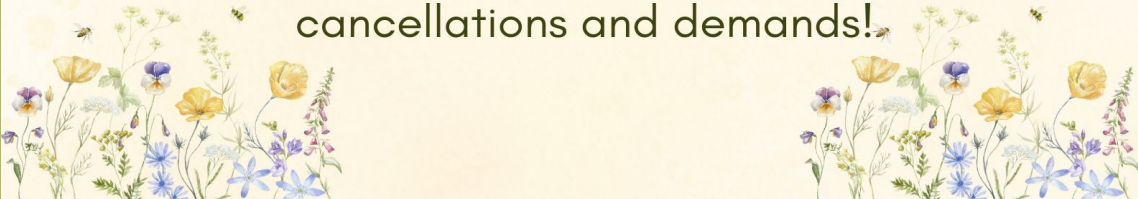
*Goodbye & Thank you
Rochelle*

To Rochelle, who kept the schedules straight,
The rink, the pool, and programs great.
Through busy days and endless calls,
You somehow kept from scaling the walls.

From Wild West Daze to Canada Day,
You helped bring the fun in everyway.
With events and activities year after year,
You brought our town together with cheer.

So as you head onto something new,
We want to say a heartfelt Thank You!
For all the work, the laughs and fun,
You've left a mark on everyone.

We will miss you more than words can say,
But wish you happiness along the way.
May your next adventure be as grand,
Let someone else deal with the
cancellations and demands!



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**TOWN OF LEADER
GARBAGE & RECYCLING PICK-UP SCHEDULE****July 2026**

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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December 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 OPERATIONSummer Hours (Apr 1 - Oct 31)
(closed on STAT holidays)Mon & Wed: 2:00 - 6:00
Sat: 10:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 6:30Winter 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, September 1

Tuesday, September 15

Tuesday, September 29

RECYCLING PICK-UP

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

Thursday, September 3

Thursday, September 17

ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF

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

September 28

Council News

The latest minutes from Leader Town council

August 4, 2026

The regular meeting of Council was held on August 4th with Mayor Aaron Wenzel, Councillors Kyle Prosser, Dustin Bischoff, Craig Tondevold, Dave Cunningham 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 presented, and the minutes of the following meetings were approved as presented: July 21 - regular meeting and July 28 - Community & Social Services meeting.

Council moved the following:

- That we amend the August and September regular meeting dates of Council as follows: August 18, 2026 - cancelled, August 25, 2026 - new date, September 1, 2026 - cancelled.
- That we sponsor the Tart Baking Competition at the Chamber of Commerce's Fall Festival with a donation of \$175.00 to be awarded between 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.
- That all tender submissions for the watermain replacement project on 3 St E and hereby award the contract to DL Nagel Excavating Ltd. For the cost of \$90,376.00.
- That 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 given a second and third reading and is hereby adopted.
- That Bylaw 09/26 being a bylaw to provide for the removal and disposal of waste, refuse, and matter pertaining to public health within the Town of Leader was introduced and given a first, second and third reading and is hereby adopted.

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

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:08 pm.



The graphic features a bright yellow background. At the top center is a white rectangular speed limit sign with a black border, containing the text "SPEED LIMIT" and "30" in bold black letters. Two large, stylized black exclamation marks are positioned on either side of the sign. Below the sign, a white rounded rectangular box contains the text "PROPOSED CHANGE" in bold black letters. Underneath this box, the text "Town Council is considering a change to the speed limit within the Town of Leader from 40 km/hr to **30km/hr.**" is displayed in black. A horizontal line separates this from the text "This proposed change is intended to improve traffic safety and address concerns about unsafe driving speeds in Leader." Below this, the text "Email your comments to cao@leader.ca by Sept. 15, 2026" is shown, with the email address in blue and underlined.

PROPOSED CHANGE

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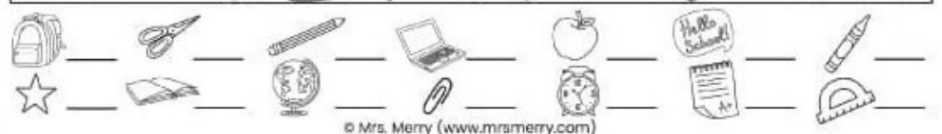
KID'S CORNER



That joke needs to be swept away!



SPY BACK TO SCHOOL!



© Mrs. Merry (www.mrsmerry.com)

Why was the broom late for school?
It over-swept!

The Town of Leader would like to give a **HUGE** shoutout to the amazing staff at Leader Swimming Pool.

We are blessed with a truly exceptional group of young people that keep our facility safe and fun for all our patrons! Best of luck as you all head back to school.



Many thanks to our Town of Leader Maintenance Crew for ensuring our pool and the mechanical room are in great operating condition and for keeping our chemicals balanced! They do such a great job!

Special thanks as well to our Maintenance Summer Student, Robert Cunningham. Robert took on every task he was given with a smile and a positive attitude. His hard work and dedication throughout the summer were greatly appreciated. We wish Robert all the very best as he heads off to university!

MANAGER

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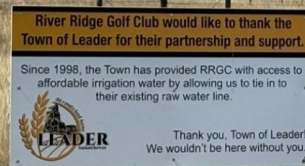
CLOSED HOLIDAYS & SUNDAYS

RIVER RIDGE GOLF COURSE

Thank You

The Town of Leader sincerely thanks River Ridge Golf Course for the generous sign erected on the 7th hole recognizing the the Town's support of the golf course through access to the raw water line and affordable water rates.

We appreciate this thoughtful gesture and our continued partnership with River Ridge Golf Course!



NEW

ROAD RECOVERY FEE

The Town of Leader is introducing a new fee on utility bills to help fund the ongoing road repairs and improvements needed as a result of increased heavy vehicle traffic, including waste collection trucks.

There will be no increase to your current utility bill. The new fee replaces the existing \$10/month recycling fee, which has been removed.

The SK Recycles program has transitioned to a producer-led system, meaning the cost of recycling is now covered by producers rather than directly to consumers.

The new fee will redirect this existing charge toward road repairs and improvements to help maintain and protect our streets for the future.



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.

We're Hiring

TOWN OF LEADER

RECREATION DIRECTOR

- Full-time permanent position
- Competitive wages
- Full Benefits
- Office and Field Work
- May be required to work occasional weekends
- Application Deadline: September 11, 2026

For more details visit www.leader.ca or
contact the Town Office

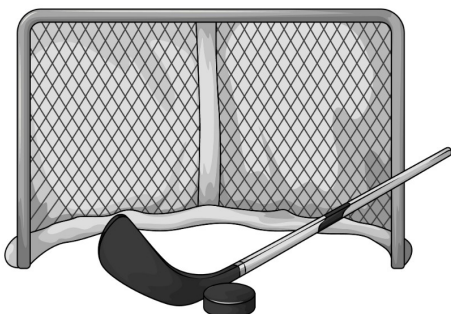
LEADER MINOR HOCKEY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, September 10

7:00 pm

Leader Community Hall
Meeting Room



The following reports are
now available for viewing
on our website:

Annual Waterworks Information and Drinking Water Quality & Compliance Report

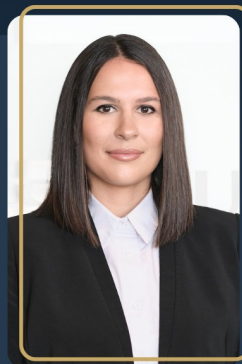
Go to Leader.ca – click
on the services tab, then
water & sewer, then
annual waterworks
information.

IRYNA KUTSKA

Hi Leader and the surrounding communities,

I wish to extend my gratitude to everyone in the community who has helped in my journey to become a lawyer in Saskatchewan. As a proud LCS alumnus, I appreciate everyone's support and assistance in my determination to pursue law. I may not practice in Leader, but feel free to reach out if you need legal help. My main areas of practice are:

- Criminal Law (trafficking, assaults, driving-related charges, weapon-related charges)
- Family Law (parenting, divorce, custody, property division)
- Real Estate (residential only)
- Civil Litigation



Although I work and live in Saskatoon, Leader will always have a special place in my heart. I take pride in helping residents of rural Saskatchewan.

If you have any questions, concerns, or wish to connect, please reach out to me at ikutska@cuelenaere.com or 306-477-7256.

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!

LEADER HOUSING AUTHORITY

We are an agency of the Sask. Housing Corporation governed by a local Board of Directors.

Our primary objective is to provide safe, quality housing at affordable rents to seniors and low income families or individuals.

**Chairman &
Director seats
needing to be
filled.**

Contact the
Town Office
For more info
306-628-3868



DO NOT LEAVE BOTTLE/CAN RECYCLING AT THE G3 ICEPLEX OR THE TOWN SHOP

Beverage containers can be left at the school bins (behind garage in school yard) for the SCC or taken to a SARCAN depot.

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.



**LEADER & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL
PRESENTS:**

TOMATOES TRIED TO KILL ME BUT BANJOS SAVED MY LIFE

A heartfelt and uplifting show blending music, humor, and storytelling to inspire, entertain, and support charitable causes worldwide.

Net proceeds will be donated to the WSCH Ladies Auxiliary and the Leader & District Arts Council.

LEADER COMMUNITY CENTRE
September 26, 2026 - 7:30 PM

Advance Tickets: Ages 16 & over: \$35
Under 16: \$5
At the Door: \$40

Tickets Available at: Dirk Family Pharmacy, Town of Leader Office
& <https://3common.com/tomatoestriedtokillme>



LEADER & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**SEPTEMBER 10th
5:00-7:00pm**

ART NIGHT



Corn Roast
Corn, hotdog and pop

**Only
\$10**

Join us for a fun night filled with Art vendors selling their amazing pieces and kids carnival games. Corn Boil brought to you by the **LEADER LIONS CLUB**.

Homes for El Salvador fundraiser bringing treats!

**Art Vendors
Kids Carnival Games
Food**



At the Sandhills Credit Union Marketplace

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.

	Summer Reading Club Library Dollars need to be spent by September 4.
Sept 10	Leader Chamber of Commerce - Art Night - Sandhills Credit Union Marketplace - 5pm - 7pm
Sept 10	Leader Lions Club - Corn Roast - Sandhills Credit Union Marketplace - 5pm - 7pm
Sept 15	Afternoon Book Club - Leader Library - 1:30pm
Sept 15	Kaleidoscope Book Club - Leader Library - 7:00pm
Sept 17	Foodbank Day - To register or for more information please call: 639-932-7446
Sept 23	Bingo - Leader Friendship Centre (135 - 1 St W) - Doors Open @ 6:15pm, Bingo Starts @ 7:00pm
Sept 25	SW Mobile Early Learning - Leader Library - 10:30am - 11:30am
Sept 26	Tomatoes Tried to Kill Me But Banjos Saved My Life - Presented by Leader & District Arts Council - 7:30pm - Leader Community Hall
Sept 28	Soup Day - Leader Friendship Centre (135 - 1 St W) - 11:30am - 1:00pm
Sept 29	Toddler Time starts - Leader Library - 10:30am - 11:00am

Leader Library Hours starting Sept 1: Mon - 1pm - 6pm ; Tues, Wed & Thurs - 9am - noon & 1pm - 5pm ; Friday 9am - Noon & 1pm - 4pm.