

TOWN OF LEADER

NEWS BULLETIN - October 2026

Thank You

The Town of Leader along with the Cemetery Committee would like to thank all those who helped plant and water the trees at the cemetery.

Special thanks to Danny & Joyce Trautwein for all the work weeding and tree trimming. And to Ray Hawkins for his work cleaning headstones.



Interested in
joining the
Leader Volunteer
Fire Department?

See inside for
more
information.



DRIVE CAREFULLY AND STAY ALERT!

On Halloween, there
are little monsters
everywhere!



REMINDER


**DO
NOT
FLUSH**

Please DO NOT FLUSH baby wipes, feminine products, cleaning and disinfectant wipes, toilet cleaning brush disposable heads, small plastic bags, and paper towels. Some of these items might be labelled as disposable or flushable, but they must not go down the toilet drain.

These products do not break down in the sewer system and can cause plugs in sewer pipes resulting in sewer backups.

THESE BLOCKAGES ARE DIFFICULT AND COSTLY TO FIX.

TOWN OF LEADER NEWS BULLETIN

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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
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August 2026

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September 2026

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27	28	29	30			

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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, October 13

Tuesday, October 27

RECYCLING PICK-UP

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

Thursday, October 1

Thursday, October 15

Thursday, October 29

ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF

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

October 26

Council News

The latest minutes from Leader Town council

August 25, 2026

The regular meeting of Council was held on August 4th with Mayor Aaron Wenzel, Councillors Dustin Heatcoat, Kyle Prosser, Dustin Bischoff, Craig Tondevoid, Dave Cunningham and John-Mark Bredeson, and Administrator Erin Romanuik in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 pm, the agenda was approved as presented, and the minutes of the following meeting was approved as presented: August 4 - regular meeting.

The Leader Walking Trail delegation of Brooke Clary and Rhona Clary presented the Committee's plan for stage two of the walking trail and possible options for stage 3.

Council moved the following:

- That we hereby accept, with regret, the resignation of Rochelle Francis as the Town of Leader's Recreation Director effective September 11, 2026.
- That Council convene to a closed session at 7:15pm to discuss matters concerning Human Resources.
- That Council reconvene to regular session at 7:24pm.
- That we hereby table the review and reading of Bylaw No. 07/26 until the Community and Social Services completes a thorough review.
- That we have reviewed the Lagoon Compliance Inspection Report. All issues have been noted, and the report can be filed.
- That we hereby permit the Leader Walking Trail Committee to contract PA Gill Contracting to complete stage 2 of the walking trail for the quoted price of fifty thousand dollars plus taxes and the work is to be completed by September 30, 2026.

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

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:53 pm.

September 15, 2026

The regular meeting of Council was held on September 15th with Mayor Aaron Wenzel, Councillors Dustin Heatcoat, Kyle Prosser, Dustin Bischoff, Craig Tondevoid and Dave Cunningham, and Administrator Erin Romanuik in attendance.

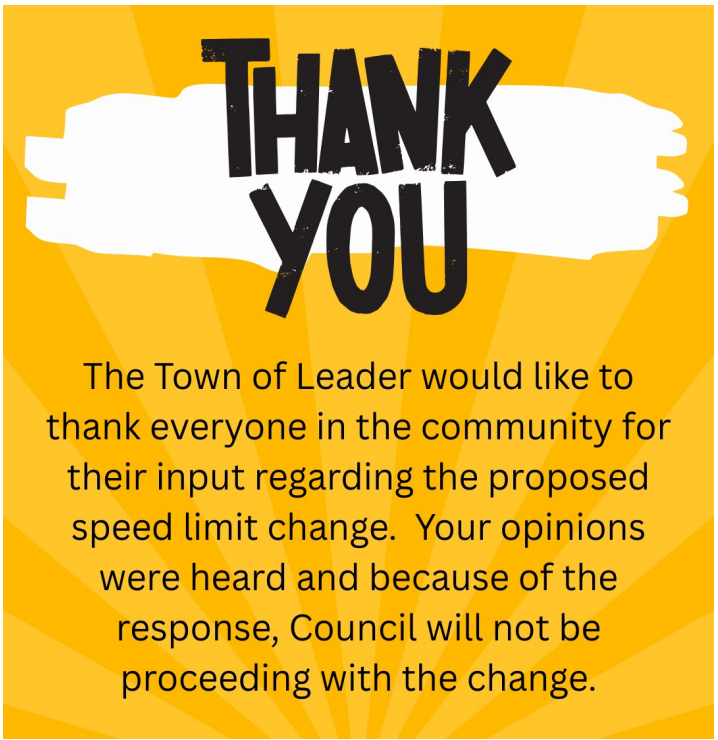
The meeting was called to order at 6:59 pm, the agenda was approved as presented, and the minutes of the following meeting was approved as presented: August 25 - regular meeting.

Council moved the following:

- That we hereby adopt the amendments to the Administrative Employee Classification and Responsibility Policy as proposed by the Recreation Committee.
- That we install two variable frequency drives at the river pumphouse for the price quoted by Leader Electric of \$19,366.00 plus applicable taxes, as per the recommendation of the Town Foreman.

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

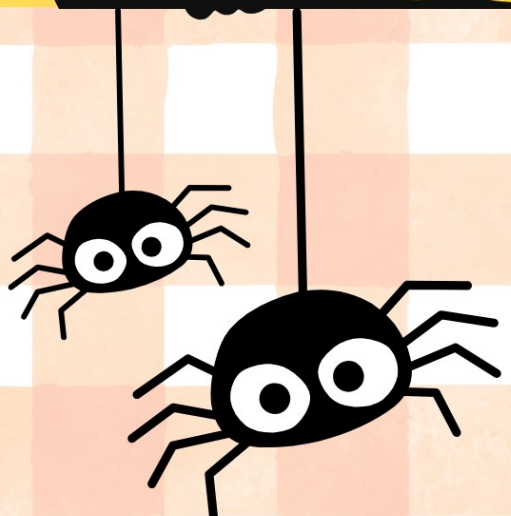
Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:46 pm.



THANK YOU

The Town of Leader would like to thank everyone in the community for their input regarding the proposed speed limit change. Your opinions were heard and because of the response, Council will not be proceeding with the change.

KID'S CORNER



Trick or
treat, smell
my feet!



What do witches put
on their bagels?
Scream cheese!



WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Please join us in welcoming **Lee Elsasser** to the Town of Leader team. Lee is the new Director of Recreation and Community Services.

Welcome,
Lee!



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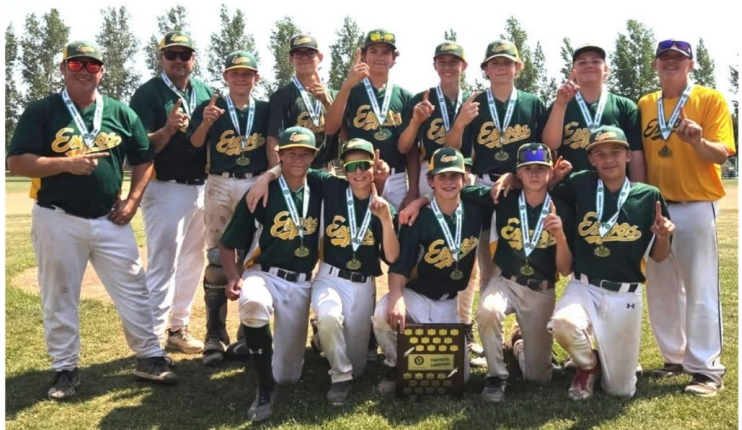
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**2026 15U TIER 6
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS**

Picture and story submitted
by Dustin Andreas.



Back Row: Asst. Coach Kyle Prosser, Asst. Coach Rod Olson, Lincoln Freitag, Jace Ausmus, Reece Ehrman, Conrad Prosser, Kyle Guckert, Chase Wenzel, Head Coach Dustin Andreas
Front Row: Kylar Olsen, Vance Andreas, Nixon Dirk, Carson Duchscherer, Declan Olson

The team travelled to Moose Jaw the July 17 - 19th weekend. They played Saskatoon Blue Jays, Saskatoon Royal Storm and Biggar Nationals in pool play and finished with a 2-1 record advancing them to playoffs on Sunday. They played Rosetown in the semi's with a win advancing them to the final to play Biggar, where they came away with a 15-5 win to capture gold and become the **2026 15U Tier 6 Champions!**

PRESENTED BY
LEADER & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL

Celebrating 100 years of the Royal Canadian Legion

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"If I could give this play six stars, I would!"
— SHANNON BOWLASCHUK, THE STAR PHOENIX, SASKATOON

★★★★★
"Mark it down. Get your tickets right away!"
— COLIN MACLEAN, EDMONTON SUN

jake's gift

Written & performed by Julia Mackey • Directed by Dirk Van Stralen

A Governor General award-winning play about a WWII veteran's journey to Normandy to find his brother's grave.



Monday November 9th 2026
Leader Community Centre
7:30pm

ADMISSION: PAY WHAT YOU CAN

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Sandhills Credit Union; Pembina; Gord Stueck; IG Wealth; Greg Herman; Logan Duchscherer; Early Learning Matters; Riverhills Lions Club

THE TOWN OF LEADER WOULD
LIKE TO GIVE A HEARTFELT
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
WORKED TO BEAUTIFY THE
MILLENNIUM GARDENS THIS
YEAR!!

A special thank you to Carole and Kevin Fitzsimonds, Lori Kuntz, Bonnie Meier, Gord Stueck and student helpers, Cheryl Graff, Ray Hawkins, Bill Clary, and to all who lent a helping hand in keeping the gardens a breathtaking and beautiful spot for all to enjoy!

Thank you to the River Hills Lions and Lions Club for helping do spring cleanup again this year!

THANK YOU!!

*"the family pharmacy is the
heart of the community"*



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Leader, SK

OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY

8:30AM - 5:30PM

CLOSED HOLIDAYS & SUNDAYS

— JOIN OUR — ARENA CONCESSION WORKER LIST



TRAINING DATE

OCTOBER 28TH

3:45PM

AT THE ARENA

LOOKING TO MAKE SOME EXTRA CASH THIS WINTER?

The Leader Recreation Department is looking for arena concession workers. Following completion of training, your name will go on a call list. Parents/ Volunteers who are assigned to work shifts can call you and hire you.

You will pick when you work.

Pay is \$16/hr. Cash (minimum).
Paid by whoever hires you.

If you were on the list last year,
please give me a call.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be at least 15 years of age
- Able to learn and operate a cash register
- Able to multi-task and learn new things

Interested or have questions?
Contact Lee at 306-628-3868



Leader Handy-Bus

The handy-bus was found damaged recently - someone had cut the exhaust system and stole the CATALYTIC CONVERTER which resulted in a repair cost of \$1,000.00.

This bus is operated by a committee of volunteers. The license plates and insurance are generously paid for by the Leader Lions club. The Leader Lions Club also covered the cost to replace the wheelchair lift. This bus is used

every Wednesday from April to October by volunteer drivers to take residents of the Leader Senior Home on an outing for 2 hours the first stop is for ice cream then a drive somewhere in the area. The cost of these seniors outings is paid for by the Western Senior Citizens Home Auxiliary Committee who fund raise to cover these costs as well as other expenses not covered by Sask Health. Unfortunately this Wednesdays seniors outing had to be canceled until the bus was fixed.

Donations are welcomed by these community organizations.



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.



**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.

PLEASE NOTE: electronic waste drop off is at the large blue bin in front of the Town Shop. Please do not leave waste in other areas.





ATTENTION
PLEASE!

It's time to submit your water meter reading!

Water meter readings are required for the October water billing. We are requesting residents to take a picture of their meter reading or submit their reading via the form on the bottom of this page.

Readings, Name and Street Address can be submitted by:

- Form filled out and returned to the Town Office
- Phone: 306-628-3868
- Fax: 306-628-4337
- Or, take a picture of the reading and email it to: clerk@leader.ca

If you require assistance reading your meter, please contact the Town Office.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR READING BY October 21, 2026.

Town of Leader Water Meter Reading Card

Reference # _____

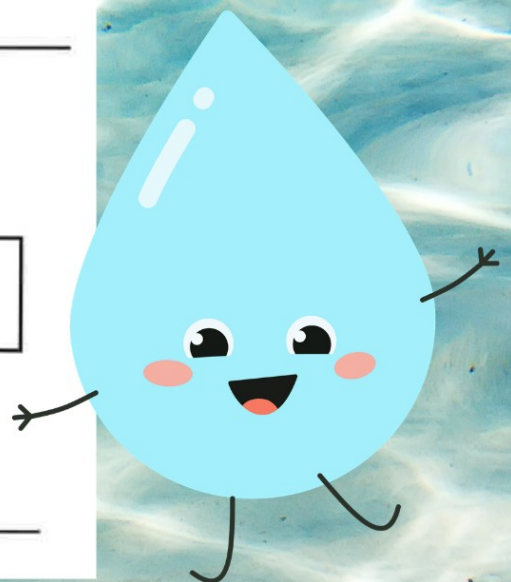
We require an actual water meter read from you. Please fill in the boxes below with the numbers as they appear on your meter (Include Stationery 0).
Extra Boxes can be left or stroked out.

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Within five days, please return this card to the Town Office or email your read and reference # to clerk@leader.ca

DATE: _____

NAME (Please Print) _____



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

Leader & Surrounding Communities Food Bank Christmas Hampers

To register for a hamper
Call or Text (639) 932-7446

**Registration Deadline -
December 1st**

*Hampers contain the yummy
fixings for a delicious
Christmas dinner.*

*Hampers can be picked up
or will be delivered
on December 17th
at 5:00 pm.*



Thank You

The family of Esther (Elsasser) Nagel wish to express their deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love for our beloved mom. Your warm wishes and condolences have surrounded us and sustained our hearts through the hardest times of laying our precious mom to rest. The cards, flowers and the special stories you've shared also make this process more bearable. Thank you to Gayle and the Leader Long Term Care Facility staff for their constant love and care for our mom. Your compassion and support made the difficult times easier. Thank you to Pastor John-Mark Bredeson for your time spent in ministry at the facility where so often mom had the joy of song services, especially when she picked out Christmas carols on the hottest days in July... your sense of humour we appreciated!

Thank you for helping with the details in preparing a beautiful service for us to celebrate our mom. Thank you to our ushers Randy and Marion Ausmus ... having friends and family to make everyone feel at home is a beautiful ministry in itself. Thank you to the ladies and gentlemen of the Trinity Lutheran Church who prepared and served the delicious treats and refreshments for those who came. Thank you to Kindersley Community Funeral Home for your assistance and thoughtfulness.

Thank you to all our family who determined to come to mom's celebration service... especially those who travelled a great distance...we loved reconnecting through memories shared...we enjoyed the time you took to honour mom and gather for her. It's a difficult thing to lay to rest someone so loved but she's rejoicing in a place of peace and joy surrounded now by those she has longed to join. Thank you again for your graciousness to our sweet mom!

Sincerely,

Cliff and Anita and family, Clarabelle and Clyde and family,
Christine and Richard and family, Robert Jr and Cathy and family,
Jackie and Darren and family



Classic Fall Festival

OCTOBER 3RD
11:00-2:00PM

FALL/HALLOWEEN THEMED VENDORS, LIVE MUSIC, SHOW 'N' SHINE, TART BAKING CONTEST, KID'S CRAFTS, HAY RIDES, LASER TAG, FOOD

At the Sandhills Credit Union Marketplace

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Sask Culture FUNDED BY **SASK LOTTERIES**



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Leader & District Chamber of Commerce

TART Baking Contest

Enter to win
\$100 1st place
\$50 2nd place
\$25 3rd place

Enter 12 tarts of your choice. At the Sandhills Credit Union Marketplace for the Classic Fall Festival.

OCTOBER 3rd
Drop off time 10:30am

306-628-7887 TO SIGN UP

Sponsored by
The Town of Leader

CLASSIC SHOW N SHINE

\$1200 Cash prizes



OCTOBER 3RD, 2026
11:00AM-2:00PM | SANDHILLS CREDIT UNION MARKETPLACE

HAY RIDES, FALL MARKET, KIDS ACTIVITIES, TART BAKING CONTEST, LASER TAG, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD

CATEGORIES:
Best Classic Car- \$200 (Sponsored by Wall Air)
Best Classic Truck- \$200 (Sponsored by Wall Air)
Best Bike- \$200 (Sponsored by Wall Air)
Fan Favourite- \$200 (Sponsored by Wall Air)
Best Unfinished/ Under Construction- \$200 (Sponsored by Wall Air)
Most Unique- \$200 (Sponsored by Ausmus Farms)

Call Lee to register 1-306-628-7887
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AUSMUS FARMS

Leader Library's Summer Reading Club
has wrapped up for another year.

This program would not be
possible without support.

Special thanks to Dirk Pharmacy
owner Cassidy Schuh
for the very generous donation.

Thanks to Leader Lions
and River Hills Lions
for their sponsorship of this program.

Thanks also to Sassy Scoops
and Leader Subway
for their contribution.

KELLIE LODER



PROUDLY PRESENTED BY:



LEADER COMMUNITY HALL

OCTOBER 27, 2026 7:30 PM

TICKETS:

\$40 AT THE DOOR
\$5 YOUTH (15 & UNDER)

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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.

Tuesdays	Cards & Coffee - Leader Friendship Centre - 2pm - 4pm Everyone welcome!
Wednesdays	Toddler Time starts - Leader Library - 10:30am - 11:00am
Oct 3	Classic Fall Festival - Sandhills Credit Union Marketplace - 11am - 2pm (see ad for details)
Oct 3	Classic Show N Shine - Sandhills Credit Union Marketplace - 11am - 2pm (see ad for details)
Oct 11-17	Book Spine Poetry Contest - Saskatchewan Library Week "Libraries Build Brighter Futures". Contact the library for more information.
Oct 15	Foodbank Day - To register or for more information please call: 639-932-7446
Oct 27	Soup Day - Leader Friendship Centre (135 - 1 St W) - 11:30am - 1:00pm
Oct 27	Afternoon Book Club - Leader Library - 1:30pm
Oct 27	Kaleidoscope Book Club - Leader Library - 7:00pm
Oct 27	Kelli Loder - Presented by Leader & District Arts Council - 7:30pm - Leader Community Hall
Oct 28	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.

Leader And District

Donor's Choice

Leader and District Donor's Choice has been a service project of **Leader River Hills Lions** for many years. In the past Lions members or Friends of the Lions have canvassed door to door with a list of charities to choose from; canvassing through a mail out instead of door to door, will continue this year.

You may choose from the charities listed on the back and take your donations to the Town of Leader office or mail to the address listed below. If there is another charity you would like to donate to that is not listed please make any necessary additions. Any charity is permissible, as long as you provide us with its tax registration number. **Please make cheques payable to "Leader & District Donor's Choice" and funds will be dispersed on your behalf.** Tax receipts will be mailed to you before the end of January 2027.

We appreciated your past patronage and look forward to your continued support this year. This is an excellent opportunity for you to give to a charity or organization of your choice that is near and dear to you. We would appreciate all donations be dropped off at the Town of Leader office or mailed to the address below no later than **November 30, 2026**.

Thank you for your support,

Lion Leah Butt

Lion Colleen Smith

Lion Marcia Huber

Lion Debbie Tondevald

Lion Nina Ries

Leader River Hills Lions



Leader & District Donor's Choice

Box 132

Leader, SK S0N 1H0

Leader & District Donor's Choice Campaign

PLEDGE FORM

Please return your contribution form to the Town of Leader office or Box 132 Leader, SK S0N1H0 and an official charitable donation tax receipt will be mailed to you.

	AMOUNT
Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan (129963617 RR 0001)	\$
Arthritis Society of Canada (108071671 RR 0003)	\$
Breast Cancer Canada (137969861 RR 0001)	\$
Canadian Cancer Society (118829803 RR 0001)	\$
Cystic Fibrosis Canada (106845100 RR 0001)	\$
Diabetes Canada (118830744 RR 0001)	\$
The Canadian Red Cross Society (119219814 RR 0001)	\$
Make-A-Wish Foundation of Canada (881291918 RR 0001)	\$
Chinook Regional Library – Leader Branch (106916224 RR 0001)	\$
Crohn's and Colitis Canada (118831486 RR 0001)	\$
Eatonia Oasis Living (869074492 RR 0001)	\$
Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada (106846942 RR 0001)	\$
The Kidney Foundation of Canada (107567398 RR 0001)	\$
Leader & District Healthcare Foundation (744433152 RR 0001)	\$
MS Canada (107746174 RR 0001)	\$
Muscular Dystrophy Canada (107755837 RR 0001)	\$
Osteoporosis Canada (895510931 RR 0001)	\$
Saskatchewan Abilities Council (107955221 RR 0001)	\$
Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc (108098575 RR 0001)	\$
Lung Saskatchewan (872304811 RR 0001)	\$
STARS Foundation (818459521 RR 0001)	\$
The Terry Fox Foundation (108099979 RR 0001)	\$
WSCH Ladies Auxiliary (132001991 RR 0001)	\$
Other:	\$
	\$
	\$
TOTAL	\$

Name of Donor

Mailing Address

Town, Province, Postal Code