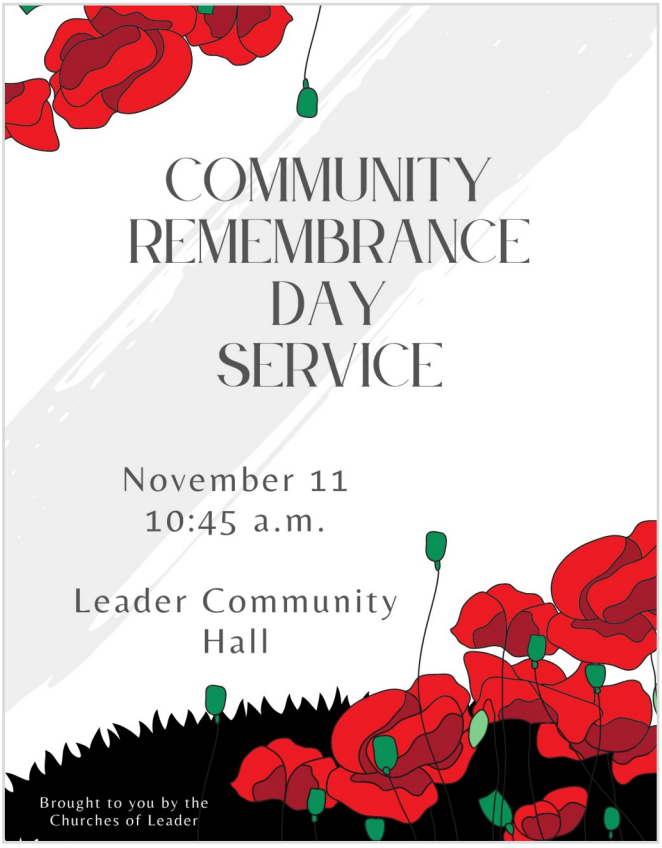
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NEWS BULLETIN - November 2026



TRANSFER STATION WINTER HOURS

(STARTING NOVEMBER 1)

Wednesday & Saturday
1pm - 4:30pm



E-BIKES - (Power-Assisted Bicycles)

SGI Regulations

Power-assisted bicycles, commonly known as e-bikes or electric bicycles, means any two or three wheeled bicycle that:

- is equipped with an electric assist motor that is no larger than 500 watts
- is designed to be propelled with the combination of muscular power and power assist from the electric motor
- cannot be operated at a speed of greater than 32kn/h (20mph) on any level service

- **Driver's licence required:** No
- **Age restriction:** 14 years of age or older
- **Registration required:** No (special bicycle sticker may be required by city/town
- **Helmets:** Operator required an approved bicycle or motorcycle helmet
- **Operation rules:** Must be driven in accordance with the rules of the road under The Traffic Safety Act normally applicable to a bicycle and cannot be operated in any area restricted by municipal bylaw

Any gas-powered cycles, electric cycles larger than 500 watts or without pedals are considered motorcycles and all motorcycle licensing requirements and equipment standards apply.

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Dave Cunningham cunningham@leader.ca	

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
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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November 2026

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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 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

Winter Hours (Nov 1 - Mar 31)

Wed & Sat: 1pm - 4:30pm

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, November 10
Tuesday, November 24

RECYCLING PICK-UP

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

Thursday, November 12
Thursday, November 26

ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP-OFF

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

November 30

Council News

The latest minutes from Leader Town council

October 6, 2026

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm, the agenda was approved as presented, and the minutes of the following meeting was approved as presented: September 15 - regular meeting.

Delegation - Sgt. Don Kyllo, representing the Leader RCMP Detachment, presented policing matters and addressed questions from Council.

Delegation - Lee Elsasser, representing Happyland Thrift Store, presented the thrift store's proposal to construct a pavilion in the Leader Lions Park with proceeds from the store.

Delegation - Brooke Clary and Rhona Clary, representing the Leader Walking Trail, presented the finishing concepts for the walking trail and current budget position.

Delegation - Dustin Bischoff, representing DB Carpentry, thanked Council for the opportunity to complete the Town's sidewalks this past year and requested that the 2027 list be prepared by February 2027.

Council moved the following:

- That we hereby approve the Happyland Thrift Store erecting a pavilion at the Leader Lions Park with revenue from the store. The design and installation shall be approved by Council before the project begins.
- That we hereby approve the Leader Walking Trail proceeding with the purchase and installation of trail lighting and signage, and the installation of concrete pads for benches, provided sufficient budgeted funds remain available.
- That we hereby authorize the Administrator to proceed with improvements to the ramp, drainage, and shingle pile at the transfer station as quoted by Craig Meier Construction.

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

The correspondence was read and the Administrator shall file it.

Mayor Wenzel adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm.



IN FLANDERS FIELDS

By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



Leader RCMP Remind Public of Ways to Contact Police

Leader, Saskatchewan – October 7, 2026

Leader RCMP Detachment would like to remind residents of the different ways to reach police when they need assistance.

Emergencies: call 911
If there is a threat to life or safety, a crime in progress, or any other emergency, call 911 immediately.

Non-emergency calls for service

• Call the Leader RCMP Detachment directly at 306-628-4600. If no one is available at the detachment, your call will be forwarded to the RCMP Operational Communications Centre (OCC), where a dispatcher will send a member to assist you over the radio.
• Call 310-RCMP (310-7267). This number can be used for non-emergency police assistance.

Every call matters
No call is too small. Something that seems minor, like a suspicious vehicle, a person who doesn't belong, or a piece of property out of place, can be the piece of information that helps police solve a much larger crime. Simple calls from the public often connect to bigger investigations, and your report may be the missing link.

Stay informed with the Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network. Residents are encouraged to download the Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network to receive alerts for Leader RCMP and neighbouring detachments. The network helps keep the community informed about crime trends, public safety advisories and other important notices.

Leader RCMP encourages the public to report suspicious activity and crime promptly. Your reports help keep our communities safe.

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Media contact:
Sgt. Don KYLLO
Leader RCMP Detachment
306-628-4600

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.

KID'S CORNER





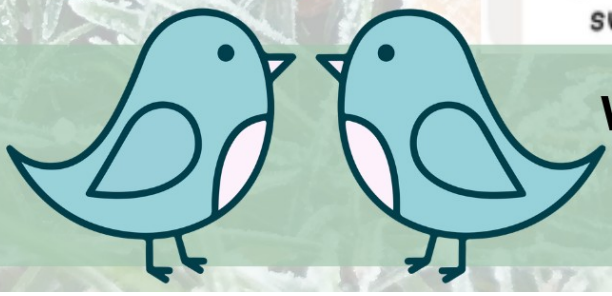


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pigeon, puffin, swan, swift, raven, finch, heron, crow, wren, egret, robin, parrot



What do you call 2 birds in love?

Tweethearts!

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 familes or individuals.

Chairman & Director seats needing to be filled.

Contact the Town Office For more info

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💦🌊 JOIN THE LEADER & DISTRICT MAKE A SPLASH COMMITTEE! 🌊💦

In 2010, a dedicated group of community members came together with a dream: to build a new swimming pool for the residents of Leader and District. Thanks to the hard work, generosity, and support of our community, that dream became a reality! 🏊‍♂️🏊‍♀️

Today, we're looking for new committee members to help keep our organization strong and active. 💙

Our focus is on:
✅ Planning fun and exciting fundraisers
✅ Supporting ongoing pool maintenance
✅ Funding future improvements and upgrades
✅ Ensuring our community pool continues to thrive for years to come.

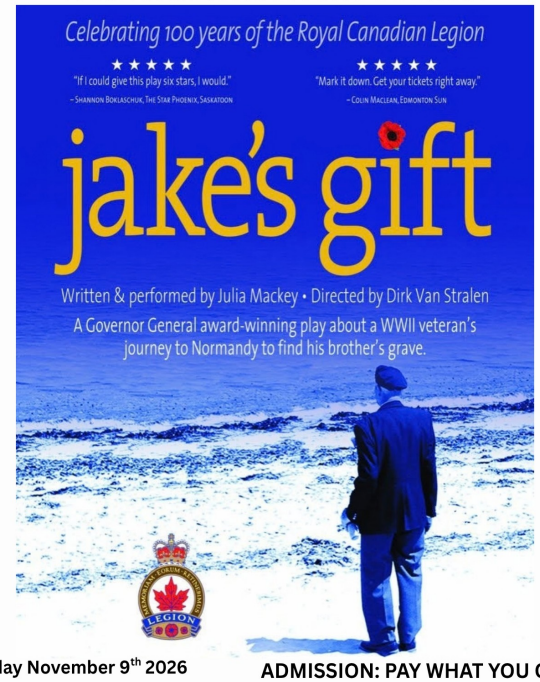
Whether you have experience with fundraising, enjoy organizing events, or simply want to give back to your community, we'd love to have you join our team! 🙌

🌟 Help us keep this valuable community asset strong for future generations of families, children, and visitors.

📞 Interested in getting involved?
Contact Jackie Mertin, President, (306)628-7649 for more information.



PRESENTED BY
LEADER & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL



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

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Thank You

The Leader & District Handi-van would like to thank the WSCH Ladies Auxiliary and the following individuals for their donations to the Handi-van.

Wenzel Farms & Septic Services $250.00
Jennifer Loudon - $250.00
Wayne & Debbie Wenzel - $100.00
Andreas Kummer - $100.00
IG Wealth Management/Jackie Mertin - $1,000.00

These donations are greatly appreciated as these funds help us to continue to be able to supply transportation services to the residents of the district.

Save the Date

Santa Night

December 3rd

6-8 pm

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING, HAY RIDES, SANTA PICTURES, BONFIRE, AND FIREWORKS!

Downtown Leader, Sk

More Information coming soon!

ARENA Schedule

Arena is now open!

Public Skating/ Shinney times will be added to the arena schedule. Please use the TEAMUP App to viewit

https://teamup.com/ksufwh8sfvi12s245k

Public Skating/ Shinney Reminders

- If public skaters are utilizing the ice, there is to be no sticks and pucks on the ice.
- All pucks need to be picked off the ice after scrimmage.
- Kids need to be properly supervised. Public Skating / Scrimmage times are not staffed.
- Please utilize the dressing room off the main lobby. Upstairs dressing rooms are only for practices and games.
- **Smoking, vaping and drinking are prohibited in the ICEPLEX other than SLGA permitted areas. Failure to comply with this could change the availabliity of evening usages.**
- **Last person out for the day should make sure lights are off and main doors are LOCKED.**

Parent & Tot SKATING



Fridays - 10:30am - 11:30am

At The G3 Iceplex - A skating time set aside for kids learning to skate.

No pucks

All kids need to wear a helmet and be accompanied by an adult.

There will be pop up dates on the weekends as well look at the weekly schedule on the TeamUp App.

For more information: Call Lee 1-306-628-3868





Let's lift our voices and celebrate the true spirit of Christmas together.

JOIN US!

RAFFLE

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Guitar signed by country music artist Trevor Panczak

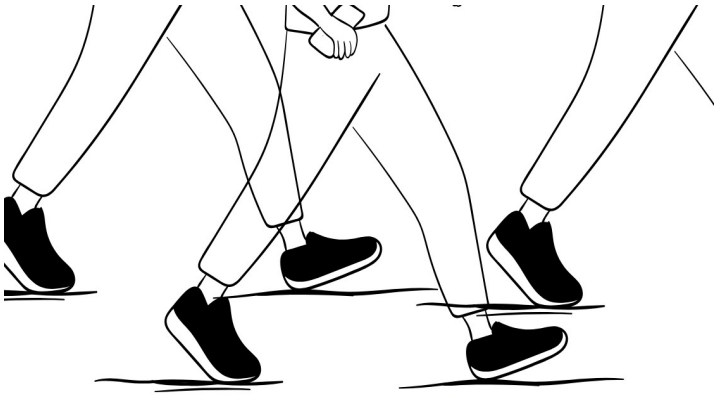
All proceeds go to Leader Composite School Drama Club

LEADER & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL

Tickets available at Town of Leader Office, Leader Liquor Market & at all performances

Draw Date: January 26, 2027
During intermission at the Oktopus performance

Lotto License #SR26-2303



Community Walking Club

Monday - Friday

7:00pm-8:00pm

Starts on November 23rd
At the Leader Composite School

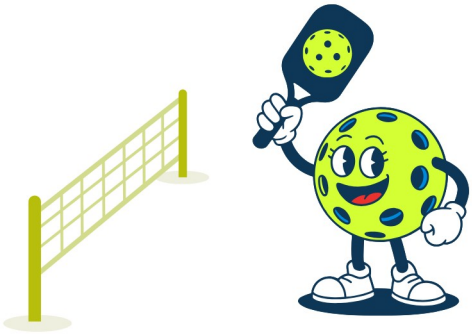
Pre-register at the Town Office $10

Call 306-628-3860 for more information

PICKLEBALL

STARTING NOVEMBER 22ND
Every Sunday - 3:30pm-5pm

Check the Leader Pickleball Club on Facebook for any cancellations



AT THE LEADER COMPOSITE SCHOOL

Call John Mark for any questions 306-628-8498
No skills required just come out and have some fun and excercise!

... Tiny Tots ... Gym Time

Starting November 22nd
Every Sunday

1:30-2:30pm
At Leader Composite School Gym

(use student parking lots doors)

AGES 2-4



VOLLEYBALL RECREATION



STARTING: NOVEMBER 24TH

EVERY TUESDAY
7PM-9PM
$2/DROP IN FEE
AT LEADER COMPOSITE SCHOOL

Leader Housing Authority

Box 546, Leader, SK S0N 1H0

Applications are being taken for the following Social Housing Units in Leader:

1 Bedroom Senior Units:
Rent is based on income. Rent includes water & sewer, building & yard maintenance, fridge, stove, washer & dryer.

3 & 4 Bedroom Family Units:
Rent Is based on income and tenant is responsible for payment of utilities. Building maintenance, fridge & stove are included.

All applications must meet the Social Housing or Senior Housing program requirements set out by the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation.

For more information, please contact: Lindsey Nixon

Lindsey Nixon, Manager at 306-628-7002.
Lnixon.leader@housingauthoritysk.com

THANK YOU

The Leader and District Healthcare Foundation Inc. would like to thank Jeremy Gizen and his employer for their generous combined donation of $10,000.00.

This donation was made in honour of Jeremy's grandmother, Kay Steier; his mother, June Gizen; and his sister, Janelle Moch—three nurses who served our communities with dedication, kindness, and compassion for decades.

LEADER & DISTRICT HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

Leader Housing Authority - Contract Opportunity

The Leader Housing Authority is seeking the services of a contracted caretaker. As an independent contractor, you will report to the local manager and will be responsible for maintenance of the housing portfolio. The caretaker reports to the local Board of Directors.

The Leader Housing Authority manages a portfolio of 12 senior units, 3 family and 6 affordable housing units.

The successful vendor is to provide the following services:

- Unit maintenance of common areas and rental unit deficiencies and repairs.
- Accessibility to Housing Authority tenants for emergency calls.
- Routine grounds maintenance.
- Maintenance of inventories and equipment.
- Regular unit and vacant unit inspection.
- Regular activity reports to the Housing Authority.

The contractor must have excellent communication skills and be able to provide services cooperatively to individuals and groups of varying backgrounds. A high degree of discretion and confidentiality is required as well as a successful Criminal Record Check.

Interested parties can direct inquiries and/or correspondence to:

Daniel Boulton, Area Manager
Phone: 306.741.8059
Leader Housing Authority, Box 546, Leader, SK S0N 1H0

The deadline for expressions of interest is November 20th, 2026. Please include references with phone numbers.



A captivating live Christmas concert featuring soulful country, folk and Americana, heartfelt songs, festive favourites, and engaging storytelling.

Sat. December 05, 2026

Leader Community Centre

SUPPER @ 6:00PM

PERFORMANCE AT 7:30PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
TOWN OF LEADER OFFICE DIRK FAMILY PHARMACY https://3common.com/amandahagel

SUPPER TICKETS:
Ages 12 & over: $35
Under 12: $17
DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 25, 2026

PERFORMANCE TICKETS:
Ages 16 & over: $35
Under 16: $5
At the Door: $40

SASK LOTTERIES Canada

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.

November

Ellis Nightingale

Novembers are for softest sleep when skies are dark and grey. They do not mind the time you keep when night looks much like day. They do not mind the rain that falls so warmly down your cheek. 'Rest easy now' is what they'd say if months knew how to speak.

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!
Tuesdays	Toddler Time - 2-3 years old (or older) - Leader Library - 10:30am - 11:00am
Nov 9	Jake's Gift - Presented by Leader & District Arts Council - 7:30pm - Leader Community Hall
Nov 11	Community Remembrance Day Service - Leader Community Hall - 10:45am
Nov 18	Afternoon Book Club - Leader Library - 1:30pm
Nov 19	Foodbank Day - To register or for more information please call: 639-932-7446
Nov 23	Soup Day - Leader Friendship Centre (135 - 1 St W) - 11:30am - 1:00pm
Nov 24	Kaleidoscope Book Club - Leader Library - 7:00pm
Nov 25	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.