



Town of Leeds

218 N. Main St, PO Box 460879, Leeds, UT 84746 Hours: Mondays-Fridays 9am-3pm

Newsletter

Third Quarter

2026

Mayor's Message

Dear Fellow Leeds Residents,

Please NOTE: The **Planning Commission** will meet on **Thursday, July 2** instead of Wednesday, July 1, with a **Work Session at 6:30pm**, followed by a **7pm Meeting**.

Please join in on the Fourth (and Fifth) of July activities in Town as we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our Nation's founding. On Saturday, the Fourth of July: There will be 5K and Fun Runs starting at 7am by the Peach Pit Pavilion in the Town Park. At 9am Breakfast will be served in the Town Park, featuring bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs and pancakes for \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 5. Valley Road will be the route for the Parade, which starts at 10:30am. The Silver Reef Museum will host a free Ice Cream Social from 1pm-3pm in the Cosmopolitan.

On Sunday, the Fifth of July there will be a Community Potluck in the Town Park at 6:30pm. Page two of this Newsletter has additional details related to the Potluck Dinner.

A good time has been had by those who have attended the Monthly Town Cookout Dinners, held on the third Friday of each month during the second quarter at 6:30pm at the Peach Pit Pavilion in the Town Park behind Town Hall. Details on how these dinners will work during the third quarter are provided on page two of this newsletter. Please join your Leeds neighbors at these community events on July 17, Aug. 21 and Sept. 18.

Facebook users, please follow the new Facebook Group: Leeds Utah Official Notifications. The Town Clerk/Recorder is administering Leeds Utah Official Notifications. This is the only Facebook page on which the Town itself posts information.

If you ever have any questions, please contact me via email at Mayor@Leeds.Utah.gov, or by phone at Town Hall on (435)879-2447 or at home on (435)767-9145.

Best Regards,

Wayne

Fireworks Ban in Effect in Leeds. Town July 4 Fireworks Display Canceled

As of June 25, 354 wildfires have started in our State during 2026, burning 141,743 acres. Over seventy-five percent of these fires were the result of human activities. A Statewide ban went into effect for the July 2-5 window when fireworks usually may be legally discharged. There is a process whereby a municipality's Mayor and the Fire Chief responsible for that municipality may designate an area to be excluded from the ban. No such designation is being made, so fireworks are prohibited everywhere in Leeds at this time.

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED

Thursday, July 2 @6:30pm
Planning Commission

Saturday, July 4:

7am: 5K and Fun Run

9am: Breakfast

10:30am: Parade

1pm-3pm: Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 5 @6:30pm
Community Potluck

Wednesday, July 8 @7pm
Town Council

Friday, July 17 @6:30pm Town
Cookout Dinner

Wednesday, Aug. 5 @7pm
Planning Commission

Wednesday, Aug. 12 @7pm
Town Council

Friday, Aug. 21 @6:30pm Town
Cookout Dinner

Wednesday, Sept. 2 @7pm
Planning Commission

Wednesday, Sept. 9 @7pm
Town Council

Sept. 11 & 12 Dumpster Days

Friday, Sept. 18 @6:30pm
Town Cookout Dinner

Wednesday, Sept. 23 @7pm
Town Council

Dumpster Days and Other Options

Over the past few years changes have been made to when the dumpsters are made available to a municipality for their Dumpster Days. Councilmember Jeff Allen is Leeds's representative to the Washington County Solid Waste ("WCSW") Administrative Control Board. Thanks to Councilmember Allen who has worked out an arrangement where the dumpsters should be in Leeds for the Friday morning, not just by late Friday afternoon, for our quarterly Dumpster Days. Therefore, our Third Quarter Dumpster Days should start the morning of Friday, September 11 and our Fourth Quarter Dumpster Days should start the morning of Friday, December 11.

Please note all of the following: 1) **NO** tires, batteries, paint, chemicals or other hazardous material may be placed in the dumpsters; 2) If the dumpsters have not arrived when you first bring items to place in them, keep those items and come back later after the dumpsters have arrived - unloading those items onto the ground instead of into a dumpster is littering; 3) If the dumpsters have reached capacity, do not pile material on top of the full dumpsters.

Beyond Dumpster Days you have two options for disposing of items that do not fit in your weekly trash collection: 1) Per WCSW Board Resolution 2010-10-1, Landfill tipping fees are waived for residents up to 2000 pounds per month. Standard fees apply above 2000 pounds. ALL loads must be secured by tarp or tie-down, including heavy loads; 2) Bulky items are defined as "household appliances, furniture, Christmas trees, bicycles, toys, and tree limbs (less than 6 feet in length and less than 6 inches in diameter bundled)." If you would like your appliances or other larger items removed from your property, please call Republic Services 435-773-4973 to schedule a Bulky Item Pick-up. All items that qualify as Bulky items will be removed at no charge.

America's Potluck July 5, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Leeds Town Park

Leeds has signed up, along with over 20,000 other communities across the United States, to be a part of America's Potluck on Sunday, July 5. America's Potluck is an opportunity for neighbors to join with one another to share a fun, communal meal, creating a sense of connection and belonging and fostering interactions among people from all walks of life. 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the document that tied our nation together. The tradition of Sunday dinner invites us to slow down, serve others, and connect with one another. Through dialogue and a shared meal, we can promote our common bonds and come together in a nationwide moment to honor the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. Attendees are asked to bring an entrée, salad, side dish or dessert to share with their neighbors. Sign-up sheets are located on the outside post office bulletin board and the bulletin board outside of Town Hall. There is no charge to participate in America's Potluck. Please join your fellow Leeds-area residents in what is likely to be a nationwide potluck participated in by over one million people

Vegetation Still Encroaching on Leeds Roads

Residents are responsible for vegetation growing within the road right-of-way alongside their properties. While vegetation's roots can help stabilize and protect the edge of the road, growth extending into the pavement area can become a navigation hazard. Please prune vegetation growing over the pavement back to the edge of the road and consider volunteering to help neighbors who might not be able to physically do so safely. Clearing overhanging vegetation will allow for crack-filling and other potential road maintenance later this year.

Town Cookout Dinners

Join your Leeds neighbors at the Peach Pit Pavilion at 6:30pm on July 17, Aug. 21 & Sept. 18. The Town will provide a charcoal fire for cooking, water, lemonade and cups. Bring your own entrée to grill, plate and cutlery, and a side dish or dessert to share with your neighbors.

Support Our Local Merchants When making purchases, please consider our local merchants.