# LEEDS TOWN NEWSLETTER



Washington County **Building Ribbon-cutting** ST. GEORGE - Nearly three since the years groundbreaking for the new Washington County Administration Building in St. George, a crowd gathered to celebrate the dedication of a building that county officials say will stand proud and tall and conduct the county's business long after they're gone.



Sept. 11 Flag Retirement Ceremony in Leeds Town Park, conducted by Ken Hadley, attended by Congressional Candidate, Celeste Maloy, and at least 50 citizens of the town.



## **Town Gets Volunteer Facelift**

Volunteers throughout the town of Leeds, spent their Saturday, Sept. 9th, cleaning up the park, town hall, parkways, and more. Danny Swenson and the Bloom Committee organized projects for volunteers to give the town a facelift.

### **Road Repairs**

Road repairs along Valley Road, Vista, Silver Reef Drive and Oak Grove Dr occurred in September. Washington County Commissioners provided funding for the Oak Grove Dr and Silver Reef repairs. Thank you to Councilman Furley for coordinating this large undertaking



### **Leeds Post Office Stays**

Thanks to Sheryl and Kevin Lee for their many years providing postal service to the Town of Leeds. A bid will be awarded in October to a new franchisee to continue mail services in Leeds.





### **Elections 2023**

The Town of Leeds has two Town Council seats up for election, which are currently held by Kohl Furley and Steven Wilson.

After many years of dedicated service, Wilson has decided not to run for re-election. We wish to sincerely thank him for his service.

Furley has entered to run again for his seat, which he was appointed in 2022, after Council member Hunsaker resigned.

Brian Hansen has registered to be a write-in candidate, and no others have stepped forward for the positions. Another candidate registered to be on the ballot; however, she was disqualified after learning her address was just outside the town's boundaries.

Because there are only two seats open and only two candidates, the town averted a primary election and will also avert the general election for these seats.

Citizens will still receive ballots for Congressional District 2 in November.

Furley and Hanson are expected to be sworn in the first week of January, 2024.

# It's a Sign?

The Town of Leeds is working with local business owners to erect wayward signs to help promote and guide patrons to their places of business. Construction of the signs would be funded by the town; however, the businesses will then lease space on the signs to help cover those costs and further costs of maintenance. Designs, renderings, and ideas are being reviewed by Town Council. Any suggestions are welcome.

### Thank you Keith Lester!

The restrooms at the town's park were in need of much repair - broken leaking pipes, inoperable urinal, etc. The Savage Family reunion was happening in September, and so Mr. Keith Lester volunteered to replace and repair the



plumbing fixtures in the entire restroom, saving the town thousands in labor costs. It's volunteers like Keith, who make Leeds such an amazing place to live and love. Thank you Keith!

### **Dates to Save!**

#### October 12, 2023:

Huntsman World Senior Games Cycling Race in Leeds. Volunteers requested to assist with traffic and support for this event from 7 -9 am)

#### October 28, 2023:

Chili Cook-off from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the Leeds Town Park. (Free admission for chefs and free chili tasting for all. Please register to participate as a chef at town hall or email clerk@leedstown.org

#### October 28, 2023:

Zombi Walk from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at the Leeds Town Park. (All invited to join, come dressed as your favorite zombie or enjoy watching others)

#### October 31, 2023:

Trunk or Treat from 5:30 - 6:30 PM at the Leeds Town Park.

#### October 31, 2023:

Movie In the Park from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at the Leeds Town Park. (free family friendly Halloween themed movie. Bring your own treats)

### December 15, 16 17, 2023: Dumpster Days

Notice of correction: in the last newsletter, Gary Rosenfield's name was omitted from the article highlighting his accomplishment in receiving the SBA Veteran-owned business of the year award.