



CITY OF LEON

Welcome to the City of Leon! We are pleased to have you join our community. Here is some information to help you get acquainted with the City.

We have 3 public parks that feature a band shelter, picnic and playground areas, swimming pool, little league fields and basketball courts along with a 3½ mile hiking trail. Leon also has a scenic 9-hole golf course with a beautiful country club. We also offer the Little River Lake. It is a 787-acre lake that can be used for fishing, boating, and swimming. It offers 100 campsites, picnic tables, a beach, boat ramps, a bait shop, boat rentals, playgrounds, cabins, and shelter houses.

Leon has 3 restaurants. They are A Spoonful of Sugar, Reye's Steakhouse, and La Bota II. We have many churches including Assembly of God, Calvary Baptist Church, Catholic Church, Church of Christ, Leon Bible Church, Leon Brethren Church, Methodist Church and Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

The City of Leon is proud to have the Decatur County Hospital. It is a not-for-profit critical access hospital with a wide variety of outpatient clinics.

Leon is host to many events throughout the year. Leon Chamber of Commerce sponsors an Easter Egg Hunt. July 4th brings the annual, 4-day Leon Rodeo with the Leon Rodeo Queen Contest and the 4th of July Parade. the Decatur County 4-H Fair is also in July. In October, the Fall Homecoming Activities commence with activities like the Homecoming Game, parade, contests and dance. There is also a Fall Festival around the square with food and vendors. On Halloween, little ones can stay safe by attending Trunk or Treat around the square. In December we have Leon Noel celebration.

The City Council meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 p.m. The City Council consists of 5 Council Members and the Mayor. The Council members are Jonathan Erb, Trevor Brown, Jerry Parsons, Lisa Moffett and Tonya Lindsey. The mayor is Bob Frey.

The Leon Public Library is located right next to City Hall at 200 W 1st St. The phone number is 446-6332. Hours are Monday 12:30-7:30, Tuesday 10:30-5:30, Wednesday 12:30-5:30, Thursday 10:30-5:30, Friday 12:30-5:30 and Saturday 10:30-1:30.

The Leon Community Center has two rooms available to rent for events and meetings. Contact City Hall to reserve. It is also the location for the Leon Community Meal Program. Inquire at City Hall for details.

Leon is covered by the Decatur County Sheriff's Department located at 201 NE Idaho St.

City Hall hours are 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday and 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Friday.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Emergency Police, Fire Dept. and Ambulance: 911
Decatur County Sheriff's Office: 446-4111
City Hall: 446-6221

UTILITIES

Electric and Gas - Alliant: 800-822-4348
Cable/Internet - MediaCom: 800-432-9213
Cable/Telephone/Internet - Grand River Mutual: 446-4222



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Water, sewer and garbage services are all billed on your monthly utility bill. It is mailed out the 1st of every month and is due on the 15th of every month. On the 16th day of each month, if you have not paid your bill, a penalty will be added and a delinquent notice will be mailed out notifying you that you have until the last day of the month to pay your bill. On the first business day of the month, a red tag will be put on your door informing you of your past due amount plus a \$50.00 re-connect fee and utility services will be shut off. You will be required to pay that amount before services will be turned back on.

As the City of Leon bills for actual water usage, the bill you receive at the beginning of each month is for what was consumed the previous month. When disconnecting services, the city does not pro-rate monthly bills. Please refer to the following to see how starting or discontinuing services will affect your billing:

Starting Services: A minimum bill plus any usage over 2,000 gallons will be charged for any account that is started before the 19th of the month. If started after the 19th, the initial bill will not be generated until the first of the month following 30 days of service.

Discontinuing Services: You will need to contact City Hall to have services stopped by the last day of the month in which you want disconnect. Disconnection after the 1st will result in an additional minimum billing for any days accumulating after the 1st.

Although the water meter belongs to the city, you are responsible for making sure it is kept at a temperature high enough to ensure it does not freeze. If freezing occurs, you will be responsible for reimbursing the city for any part that is damaged.

The current minimum bill is \$80.62 which includes up to 2000 gallons of water. Any usage over this amount is charged by each 100 gallons of water used.

Garbage, recycling and bulk cleanup are also included on the utility bill. Garbage will be picked up once per week in the provided 95-gallon tipper can. The City purchased the initial tipper cans, however each utility account holder is responsible for the costs of replacing any container that becomes unusable or is lost or stolen. All residential waste shall be bagged and tied with the lid securely closed for collection. If your address is North of Highway 2, your pickup day is Tuesday. If your address that is South of Highway 2, your pickup day is Friday.

You may dispose of one free bulk item a week. You must contact City Hall one day ahead of your normal pickup day to have the item collected. For appliances, a yellow appliance tag will need to be purchased and affixed to them. They are \$30 and can be purchased at City Hall. Tags can also be purchased at City Hall for any extra garbage bags that won't fit in the tipper for \$2.00 each.

A roll-off recycling bin is available for recyclables for City of Leon residents. Inquire at City Hall to find the current location of the bin.

The City of Leon observes the following holidays:

New Year's Day	Independence Day	Christmas
President's Day	Labor Day	
Good Friday	Veteran's Day	
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving & day after	