

SMALL TOWN! BIG VISION!

Mayor: James Howell

Council:

- Angele Bradley
- Tyler Cook
- Inez Lee
- Mary Ann Mack

Town Administrator:

Tim Dargan

Police Chief:

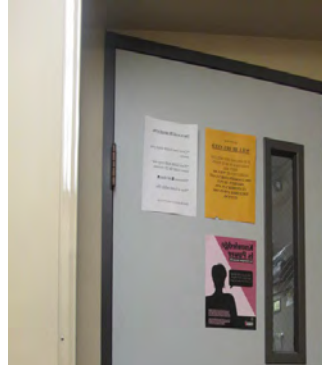
Carl Scott

Lamar's Monthly Connection February 2022



Water Payments

- Due on the 20th of the month.
- All "late" payments received after the due date will be assessed a 10% late fee.
- A \$50 reconnection fee must be paid before water service is restored to a disconnected residence for non-payment.
- Customers that tamper with water service equipment after it has been disconnected will be assessed a \$200 tampering fee!



Open the front door and come on in! Yes, Town Hall is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Someone is in the office to help you!

Thank you for your Support

Visitors, Vendors, Performers

The Christmas on Main Committee is extremely proud of this year's successful second annual festival on Saturday, December 4, 2021.

This year's family-friendly event was estimated to have 1,200 to 1,500 visitors on Main Street in Lamar. The vendors, performers, and parade brought goods, crafts, food, entertainment, and enjoyment starting at 2 p.m. There was something for everyone.

Notable people participated in the event. Quincy Walker, Jr., originally from Lamar, was the Grand Marshall for the parade. He placed second on the CBS Reality Show "Rough as Nails," which aired this past fall. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus were present throughout the day, taking pictures and reading with kids at the library. They also appeared in the parade.



Call the Darlington County Communication Action Agency at 843-332-1135 to apply for help.

TextMyGov

Skip a phone call and use your mobile phone's text messaging to find answers to your questions or report issues. Text "Hi" to the Town of Lamar at (843) 326-0266

Letter of Appreciation to Sponsors

Dear Sponsors of Christmas on Main,

We are so pleased you sponsored Christmas on Main. Your contributions made a huge difference in the town's Christmas decorations this year.

We were able to put lights up from Railroad down to the red light. We could decorate six Christmas trees and buy various needed decorations that made our town look and feel like Christmas. We have had so many positive comments.

This year, lights will be placed from Warren Avenue to Darlington Avenue. Also, we will be able to buy additional decorations and we are planning to refurbish the snowflakes. It is exciting! Improving/ updating the town's Christmas decorations is evolving.

We appreciate and thank you for your support.

Gratefully, Christmas on Main Committee

Visit the Town of Lamar website at www.lamarsc.org and the Town's Facebook page at **Town of Lamar SC.**

Notice to Residents: ORDINANCES

Lamar is governed by a set of ordinances that are in compliance with county and state ordinances. Most of these ordinances have been in place for many years. They provide a legal and systematic way to handle a variety of issues. **To make citizenry in Lamar more aware**, commonly addressed ordinances will be sent out through the water bills. A complete copy of the ordinance book is available at Town Hall.

Burning (pg. 43)

5.211. Building(s) Burned or Destroyed More Than Half its Value.

Buildings which may have been or hereafter be damaged by fire, decay or otherwise to an amount greater than one-half its value, exclusive of the foundation, shall not be repaired or rebuilt but shall be removed.

What to Expect:



- A Planning Commission & Board of Appeals will be established
- Plans are being made for the 150th Anniversary
- Grease ordinance written and in process of being approved
- Trees to be removed from dam at sewer pond
- Dilapidated buildings to be addressed
- Delinquent water bills to be addressed
- Great American Cleanup – March 18-19
- Much more

What to Expect Each Month:



- Town Council Meeting – Monday, Feb. 14@6:15
- Beautification Meeting – 2nd Friday@9:00 a.m.
- Neighborhood Watch – 1st Thursday@6:00 p.m.
- Day of Prayer & Fasting – 1st Monday
- Court with Judge Craig LaCross – 3rd Monday

All vendors/organizations must obtain a permit from Lamar Town Hall prior to their events (including selling of goods, parades, group gatherings, etc.). This policy will be enforced.

***Need 2 employees – Grooms Building, Lamar Council on Aging ready to hire a Site Coordinator and a Van driver. Hours 8 a.m-1 p.m. M-F. \$10.00 per hour. Call Jackie Anderson, 843-393-8521.**



Mayor James Howell



MY COUNTRY, USA
MY STATE, SC
MY TOWN, LAMAR

Happy New Year!

2022 is a new year—not only in time—but in the life of this town.

Thank you for allowing me to become your mayor. I am humbled.

I'm not in it for me—I'm in it for the Town. Every citizen in Lamar is important . . . and we will need every citizen's help to lift Lamar up to where it needs to be.

Town Hall is open and my door is open. I am ready to work with you!

Quincy Walker, Jr. Donates to Water Department



"Tough
As
Nails"
STAR

Lamar sincerely thanks Quincy Walker for donating \$1,000.00 to the Water Department.

This gift is appreciated and will be used to provide needs in this area.

Special thanks, Quincy!

Your Hometown, Lamar

NOTICE:

If you would like to place information in the newsletter, please contact Inez Lee of the Beautification Committee at ilee@lamarsc.org by the 20th of the month or bring your info to the office.