

SMALL TOWN! BIG VISION!

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# Lamar's Monthly Connection April 2022

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## Water Payments



- Due on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

\*\*\*\*\*If your water service is disconnected, your trash roll cart will be picked up also. **No water-No trash pickup.**



If you need help, 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.

**Saturday, April 2, 2022**



## 2022 EGG SCRAMBLE JAMBOREE

The Lamar Egg Scramble Jamboree will be back in swing for 2022 with a one-day event on Saturday, April 2, 2022, "Egg Scramble Jamboree Over Easy."

The Egg Scramble Jamboree Yard Decoration Contest will actually be judged on Friday, April 1. The #3 winner will receive a yard sign and \$25, the #2 winner will receive a yard sign and \$50, and the #1 winner will receive a yard sign and \$100.

All vendors, food and arts and crafts, will setup by 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 2. Vendors will close at 6:00 p.m.

The Fun Run/Walk will start at 7:00 a.m. and conclude at 8:00 a.m. If you have not registered for this event, you must register at 6:30 a.m.

The parade will take place at 11:00 a.m. The lineup for the parade is at LHS at 10:00 a.m. Healthcare workers, firemen, all first responders will serve as Grand Marshalls for the parade.

A Health Fair will be held this day from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. They will sponsor FREE blood sugar checks, blood pressure checks, and Covid-19 vaccinations (Moderna and J & J). In-home covid tests will be given away.

A kids' zone will have fun and games, entertainment will be on stage, port-a-johns will be accessible, and security will be in attendance.

Come one, come all! Bring friends and neighbors. Look forward to the 2022 Lamar Egg Scramble Jamboree Over Easy!

## LAMAR'S SESQUICENTENNIAL: 1872 – 2022 Sunday, April 3, 2022

The town of Lamar is celebrating its 150th Anniversary this year. Lamar, once known as Devil's Woodyard, Mims Cross Roads, and later as Lisbon, was identified as a town in 1872 and was chartered in 1890 as Lamar. This year Lamar looks forward to commemorating and celebrating its town as well as sharing retrospectives about the "Small Town with a Big Vision," its motto. An event is planned for each month.

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The first event of the year will be a Community Sesquicentennial Worship Service. This service will be held on Sunday, April 3. At 3:00 p.m., at the Lamar High School Gymnasium. Praise and worship have always been an integral part of Lamar's fiber. Speakers will be Rev. Dr. George Fields and Rev. Dr. Amy Spann. They have both walked the streets and attended the schools of Lamar. They will present facts, anecdotes, and historical blurbs of Lamar's past. The Community Choir will also perform. This program will offer 50-60 minutes of pleasure. Come, help Lamar celebrate.

## Notice to Residents: ORDINANCES

Lamar is governed by a set of ordinances that are in compliance with county and state ordinances. The one being highlighted at this time is below:

### 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 in April:



- Egg Scramble Over Easy-Apr. 2 @ 7:00 a.-6:00 p.
- Sesquicentennial Worship-Sun., Apr. 3 @ 3:00 p.
- Town Council Mtg.-Mon., Apr. 11 @ 6:15 p.m.
- Neighborhood Watch -Thurs., April 7 @ 6:30 p.
- Beautification Meeting -Apr. 8 @ 9:00 a.m.
- Day of Prayer & Fasting - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday
- Court with Judge Craig LaCross - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

### NOTICE: Bag trash



**LEAVES, STRAW, AND ALL SMALL TRASH MUST BE PLACED IN BAGS AND PLACED BESIDE THE STREET FOR PICKUP.**

**SMALL TREE LIMBS AND UNDERBRUSH MAY BE PLACED BY THE STREET FOR PICKUP.**

**IF THESE ITEMS ARE NOT AT THE EDGE OF THE STREET, THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**



### Beautification Commission gives thanks

Many thanks go to the citizens who participated in the Great American Cleanup on Friday and Saturday, March 18-19.

We appreciate your help and your willingness to make Lamar a clean and wholesome community for our visitors, our families, and our own people.

Please help keep our town clean. Thanks again.  
Inez Lee, Chairman of the Beautification Commission

**NOTICE:** If you would like to place information in the newsletter, please contact Inez Lee of the Beautification Committee at [ilee@lamarsc.org](mailto:ilee@lamarsc.org) or contact her at 843-230-7137 by the 20th of the month. You may text Janie Howell at 843-326-5224. Let us know about sports, library programs, and other information for citizens.



### Mayor James Howell Reports

*James Howell*

I am working hard to see that Lamar is able to accomplish the “wants” and “wishes” that you, the citizens, need for our town.

Our Great American Cleanup Day was very successful. You were up and at it early Saturday morning. I saw many cleaning on Friday and during the week, also. All working and then eating together is a way to fulfill many wishes and dreams for this town. The Beautification Commission was the group instrumental in getting this workday in place and serving those good hot dogs. Thank you, B.C. This committee could use more Lamarians who want to work on making Lamar clean and inviting.

The Police Department is in need of additional officers. If you or someone you know might want to serve our town in this capacity, please contact Chief Carl Scott.

The Council on Aging is in need of hiring a Site Coordinator and a Van Driver to be able to open the Grooms Building to our senior citizens for serving hot lunches. Hours are 8 a.m.-1 p.m., M-F, at \$10 per hour. If interested, call Jackie Anderson at 843-393-8521. Jobs for two people.

Please set up TextMyGov, seen on the front page. You will receive alerts, like water breaks, etc.

Make a note to remember EGG SCRAMBLE JAMBOREE OVER EASY, named because of it being one day only this time. The date is Saturday, **APRIL 2, 2022**. Tell your friends and neighbors ESJ is back.

I plan to see you all at Lamar High School Gym on Sunday, **APRIL 3, 2022, AT 3:00 p.m.**, for the Sesquicentennial Worship Service, the first event to begin celebrating Lamar’s 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please invite your family and friends—fill the gym.

Thank you for living and working in Lamar.



### Josh Pierce Lamar High School Silver Fox New Head Football Coach

Josh Pierce, a former defensive coordinator for the Silver Foxes, was introduced by the Darlington County School District on Tuesday, March 22, as the new Head Football Coach at a press conference at the LHS Gym. Welcome to Lamar, Coach!



### Community Choir practicing for Sesquicentennial Service

