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Lamar's Monthly Connection June 2022

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LAMAR
 Celebrates
 150 Years
 Sesquicentennial
 * 1872 – 2022

**Water
Payments**



NOTICE <<< WATER CUSTOMERS

There will be a Three-Day Amnesty Period for DELINQUENT WATER CUSTOMERS to have their water bills reduced 20%. The customer must pay the entire delinquent portion of the bill to qualify.

This one-time event will only be in effect from JUNE 6 – JUNE 8, 2022.

- 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.
- *****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.



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.

TWO-WEEK EARLY VOTING

NEW SC LAW STATES REGISTERED VOTERS CAN CAST IN-PERSON BALLOTS TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE JUNE 14 PRIMARY. EARLY VOTING STARTS TUESDAY, MAY 31, AND ENDS FRIDAY, JUNE 10 = 9 DAYS. THE DARLINGTON OFFICE IS OPEN 8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM FOR VOTING. **No excuse is needed to vote.**

THE CLOCK FUND

How to Contribute

Lamar's clock was installed in 2011 in honor of Mr. Harold Andrews, the local hardware store owner for years.



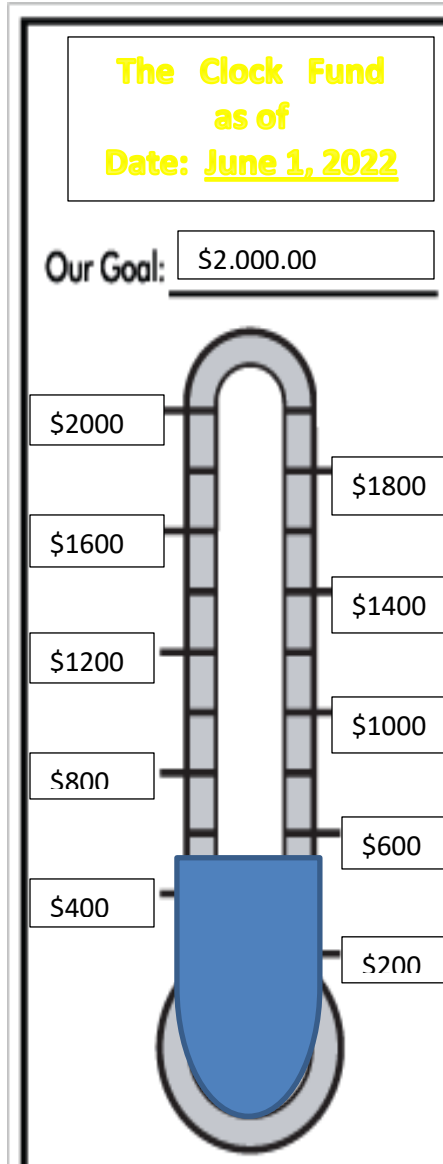
The Andrews Family and Friends donated the funds for the clock and the clock was presented to the town at installation.

The clock needs updating and a clock fund has

been established to accommodate this need.

Any donation is appreciated. You may take your donation to the Town Hall Office any time Monday through Thursday. A receipt will be given for tax purposes.

If a check is used, please write the check to Town of Lamar. On the bottom left, please write for Clock Fund.



SESQUICENTENNIAL JUNE

Tribute to Public Servants

THE THIRD CELEBRATION OF LAMAR'S SESQUICENTENNIAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 16, AT 4:00 PM AT THE LAMAR LIBRARY LARGE MEETING ROOM.

The presenter is Mr. Brian Gandy of the Darlington Historical Society.

This celebration will highlight the political servants who have served the people of Lamar through the years. Mr. Gandy enjoys entertaining his audience as he presents his characters and the roles they played, in this case, in Lamar's history. His anecdotes and humor compliment the serious and sometimes weighty situations in which some political figures have found themselves and the lighthearted and fun situations of others.

Come to this Tribute to Public Servants. Who has been one of your favorite political figures to serve Lamar?

TRIBUTE TO MIKE



Every man's life ends the same way. It is only the details of how he lived and how he died that distinguish one man from another. Ernest Hemingway

Lamar is appreciative of the work Mike Lloyd performed as Consultant to the Water and Sewer Department in recent years and for the many years he served on Town Council and learned the water department. He served Lamar well.

Mike died on Saturday, April 30, at the age of 69, leaving two daughters, Michelle and Angela, and one granddaughter, Blake. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marta.

Notice: ORDINANCES

Lamar is governed by a set of ordinances that are in compliance with county and state ordinances. Consequences are attached to ordinances VIOLATED.

LAMAR TOWN CODE

CHAPTER 12.105. BILLS, POSTERS AND ADVERTISING PROHIBITED:

It shall be unlawful for any person to erect any bill posters or to post, tack up or otherwise display any bills or advertising signs, or to distribute handbills in any public park.

CHAPTER 16.102. POSTING PROPERTY IN WHICH MUNICIPALITY HAS INTEREST OR REGULATORY POWER:

It shall be unlawful to place any such advertisement, notice or sign of any nature in any park, street or other property such as telephone poles, telegraph poles, electric poles or towers, and the like thereof.

LAMAR ZONING ORDINANCE

ARTICLE 6-6.2.5 REGULATION OF SIGNS

Signs shall not be painted or attached to trees, fence posts, telephone or utility poles, rocks or other natural features. No sign shall be painted on the roof of any structure.



What to Expect in June:



- Day of Prayer & Fasting – 1st Monday
- 3-DAY AMNESTY FOR WATER CUSTOMERS June 6-8
- Harvest Hope Pack Box Day- June 9 @ 9 AM -12 PM
- Beautification Meeting –June 10 @ 9:00 AM
- Town Council Mtg. - June 13 @ 6:15 PM
- Tribute to Political Servants– June 16, 4 PM, LIBRARY
- Harvest Hope Food Distribution – June 17, 1 PM
- Lamar Pokémon Club– June 18 @ 10:30 AM – 1 PM
- Water Bill Due – June 20
- Court with Judge Craig LaCross – June 20
- Library Book Club– June 25 @ 11:00 AM

NFL DRAFT PROFILE: DECOBIE DURANT



Picture from Internet

DECOBIE DURANT, ORIGINALLY FROM LAMAR, HAS BEEN A STANDOUT DEFENSIVE BACK FOR SOUTH CAROLINA STATE. NOW, LAMAR'S DURANT HAS BEEN SELECTED TO PLAY WITH THE LOS ANGELES RAMS, SUPER BOWL CHAMPS.

Lamar adds another champion to its list of professionals in sports. Congratulations go to DeCobie. Lamar supports another champion.



Mayor James Howell
Reports

James Howell

I hope you are enjoying the warm weather. Since school is out, kids are out and about. I encourage you all to watch out for these children on our streets, crossing and playing and running and not realizing that traffic is near. Watch the speed limits and stay alert.

As you are out more, you may see or suspect a problem; call your Neighborhood Watch Person or let our local Chief know your concern. Also, as always, if you know about a water break, call the office. The phone numbers are listed on the front.

DO NOT PLACE WHOLE TREES OR HUGE BRANCHES BY THE STREET FOR PICKUP. LIMBS CAN BE PICKED UP IF CUT IN SMALL SIZES.

The third Sesquicentennial Celebration is coming up on THURSDAY, June 16, with a Tribute to Political Servants. The Public Officials Event is at 4 PM at the Lamar Library. See information on the front of the CONNECTION. I plan to see you there.

As we plan for these sesquicentennial monthly events, it is very important that ALL CHAIRPERSONS AND OTHER ASSISTANTS FOR EACH EVENT COME TO THE SESQUICENTENNIAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE ALL DECISIONS. FEEDBACK FROM OTHERS HELPS WITH PLANNING.

My door is always open. I am in the office daily. If not, Tim Dargan, Town Administrator, is available.



Lamar Mayor James Howell is presented a grant from Walmart Giving in the amount of \$1,000 by Hartsville Walmart Manager Tim Ringer.

NOTICE: If you would like to place information in the newsletter, please contact Inez Lee of the Beautification Committee at ilee@lamarsc.org or contact her at 843-230-7137 by the 20th of the month. Text Janie Howell at 843-326-5224.