



Lamar's Monthly Connection

July 2022

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- Council:
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 - Tyler Cook
 - Inez Lee
 - Mary Ann Mack
- Town Administrator:
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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.**

******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.

Reading Program Specials At Library



July 5, 2 PM Riverbanks Zoo Program

July 12, 2 PM Under the Sea Tea

July 19, 2 PM Captain Awkwardman Magic Show

July 20, 11 AM Book Club

July 26, 2 PM SC Aquarium Program



July 4th is Independence Day. It was this day in 1776 that the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress. The 13 colonies were no longer subject to Britain and were now unified, free, and independent states.

THE CLOCK FUND

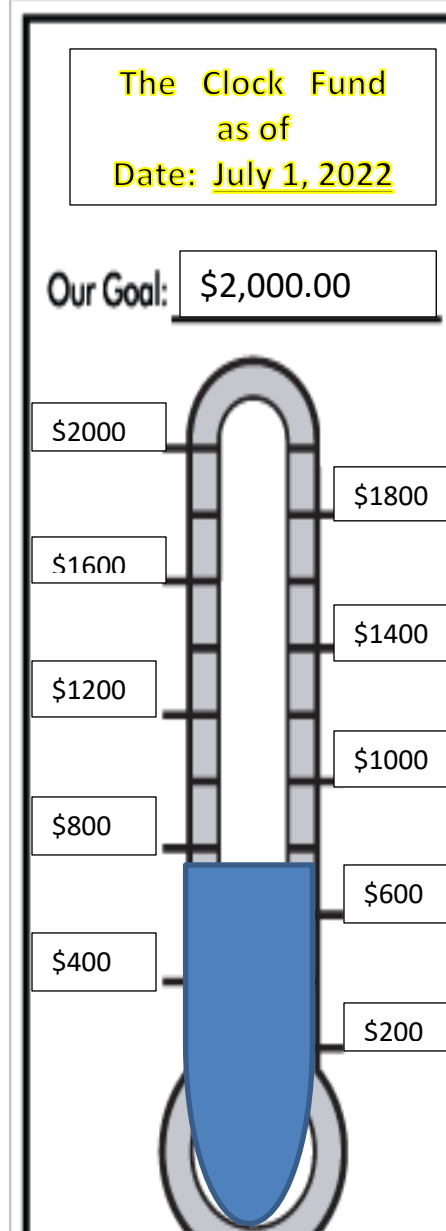
How to Contribute



The Clock Fund needs your support. Please take a 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.



1872-2022

SESQUICENTENNIAL JULY

Salute to the Troops

Lamar's Sesquicentennial Celebration

Lamar American Legion Post 94 is hosting a **Salute to the Troops**

JULY 16, 2022
11 AM TO 2 PM

FREE COOKOUT FOR ACTIVE DUTY & VETERANS

HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS
CHIPS AND DRINKS

323 WARREN STREET
LAMAR, SC 29069

SPONSORED BY PIGGLY WIGGLY, JEFFORDS INSURANCE, CIVITANS AND PEPSI

For more information, contact Joe Rosselli
570-205-8632

See you on July 16 – the fourth Sesquicentennial Celebration at The American Legion Post.

SALUTE TO MIKE MCDONALD



The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off. – Abe Lemons

Lamar's Mike McDonald retired in April. Lamar greatly appreciates the work performed by Mike through many years.

The above picture was taken on Sunday, Father's Day. We expect Mike will now give 100% of his time and love to that supportive family standing with him. The Town wishes Mike a healthy/happy future.

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

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

CHAPTER 10.401 Upkeep of Vacant Lots.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to maintain or to permit to be maintained any premises, including vacant lots or land, upon which grass, weeds, undergrowth, trash, garbage, offal, stagnant water, building materials, glass, wood, or other matter deleterious to good health and sanitation. . .

CHAPTER 10.403 Town to Clean, Cost to Be paid by Owner.

Should any property owner fail to keep such property cleared, after due notice . . . the Chief may cause said property to be kept cleared . . . at a reasonable cost therefore, and the cost shall become a lien upon the real estate. The expense shall be added to the annual tax levied on the property and shall be collected in the same manner as the annual property tax.

What to Expect in July:



- Day of Prayer & Fasting – 1st Monday
- Beautification Meeting – July 8 @ 9:00 AM
- Town Council Mtg. - July 11 @ 6:15 PM
- Harvest Hope Pack Box Day- July 14 @ 9 AM -12 PM
- Salute to the Troops – July 16, 11-2PM – Am. Legion
- Court with Judge Craig LaCross – July 18 – 1:30 PM
- Water Bill Due – July 20
- Library Book Club – July 20 @ 11 AM
- *SEE OTHER LIBRARY PROGRAMS ON FRONT

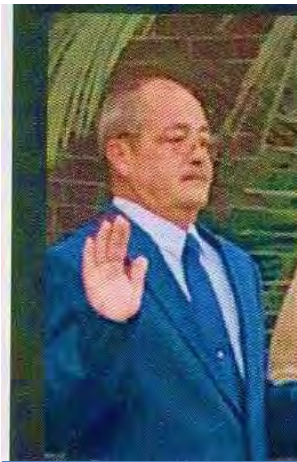


Lamar High School standout ETHAN HUNT commits to playing football next fall with Charleston Southern University.

Ethan earned All-State and All-Region selection for the 2021 year. He was a four-year letterman for the Lamar Silver Foxes.

Lamar wishes Ethan a prosperous future.

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.



Mayor James Howell Reports July 2022

It has turned hot! Be careful working outside. Keep hydrated and take breaks to refresh yourself. Enjoy the summer months.

The fourth Sesquicentennial Celebration is coming up on THURSDAY, July 16, with a Salute to the Troops. This event is from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Lamar American Legion Post. This event will sponsor hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks. See more 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. The August Event will highlight Sports.

The Town is working! Notice the ordinances listed in this CONNECTION. Please take care of your property, a concern of the Town and an issue to be addressed soon. The Town's Budget for 2022-2023 is complete. Work on the pump stations around Town is in progress, and water leaks are being fixed. The Police Department is looking for help. Changes are always in progress in some area, either at the local or state level. For next year, a business license will be based on the business's revenue. It will not be a flat rate as it is now. Grants for the water department are being searched and other grants are being administered. New businesses are opening. Our town is making progress. Thank you for supporting Lamar.

Town Administrator Tim Dargan and/or I are in Town Hall Monday through Thursday. See us for your needs.

Mayor James Howell



YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

July 18 - 22, 2022
8 AM - 1 PM

Emmanuel Baptist Church
949 N Marquis Hwy - Hartsville

This is a FREE event for children ages 6-12 years old. All children will have a chance to interact with Law Enforcement Officers and other First Responders in a fun and exciting atmosphere.
*Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.
If you are interested in your child participating, please sign up as soon as possible.

Contact:

Joyce Coe-Everett - Darlington County Sheriff's Office
843-398-4501 - 843-861-5919
jeverette@darlingtonsheriff.org

