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Lamar's Monthly Connection September 2022

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Lamar Silver Foxes Schedule

- 9/2 Legion Collegiate – H
- 9/9 Andrew Jackson - H
- 9/16 McBee - H
- 9/23 Kingstree - A
- 9/30 Latta - A

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

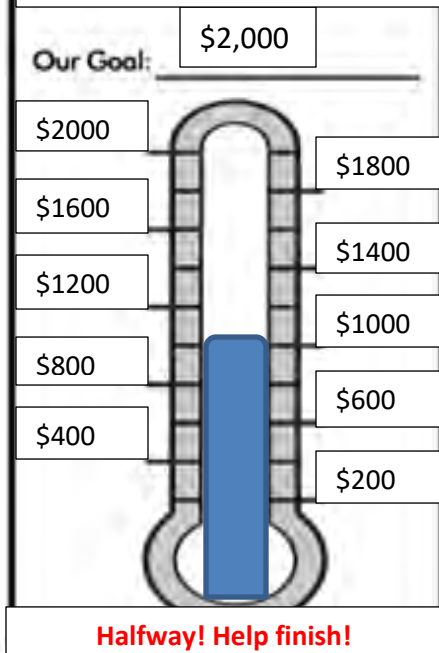


If you need help, call the Darlington County Communication Action Agency at 843-332-1135 to apply for help.

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.

The Clock Fund as of September 1, 2022



POLICE DEPT. HIRING!

Access an application at www.lamarsc.org. Screening for FT/PT/Reserve Police Officers!
Freeman Brown is new. He started in August. Welcome!

Water/Sewer Rate Increase Starts October 1

Beginning October 1, 2022, the town's water and sewer rates will be raised five percent.

Sanitation and SA WTR ACT are NOT being raised.

The Darlington County Water & Sewer Authority raised the town's rate.

To help conserve on your bill, take care of water leaks in and around your house. Methods for detecting water leaks:

1. Track your bill
2. Check water meter
3. Listen for running water Ex., Toilets, Dripping Faucets
4. Notice mold growth
5. Notice wall discoloration
6. Check outside water leaks

Egg Scramble Committee Provides Gift

Thank you, Committee!

The Egg Scramble Committee has provided \$1,500 to upgrade the streaming system at Town Hall.

Because of this upgrade citizens will be able to receive the Council Meetings without interference. Streaming may be used for other reasons, also.

Many thanks go to the Egg Scramble Committee for this support.

Thank You

ATTENTION: HIRING

THE TOWN OF LAMAR IS LOOKING TO FILL AN IMMEDIATE POSITION IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. COME BY TOWN HALL FOR AN APPLICATION.



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SESQUICENTENNIAL SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

Salute to Sports

Lamar is celebrating its birthday every month in 2022 because it is 150 years old! The next event will celebrate sports in the area.

Lamar is FAMOUS for its sports, especially football, basketball, baseball, and track. It starts with youngsters at an early age—the earliest age moms and dads will let their little ones play, boys and girls. Kids are privileged to play with Darlington County Recreation, middle school, and high school. Sports is the name of the GAME in Lamar. And, they are supported!

HELP SALUTE SPORTS IN LAMAR. THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT HALFTIME DURING ONE OF THE FOOTBALL GAMES IN OCTOBER. THE OCTOBER "CONNECTION" WILL GIVE THE DATE AND TIME.

So far, we have had an April Worship Service, a May First Responders' Taste, a June Tribute to Public Servants, a July Salute to the Troops, and an August Salute to Farmers/Merchants.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LAMAR!

ATTENTION MERCHANTS

Thank you for your help!

Please keep the sidewalk in front of your store clean each day—pick up trash, cans, paper, etc.



Keep
Lamar
Clean!

Thanks,
Beautification
Commission

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.

From Lamar Town Code
Chapter 3: ANIMALS

3.107. DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND FOWL AT LARGE. PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any domestic animal or fowl to run at large on the public streets or in public places.

3.108. ANIMALS; UNLAWFUL TO PEN. CERTAIN.

It shall be unlawful to pen within the corporate limits the following animals and fowl: chickens, hogs, cows, mules and horses.

3.211. DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED

No person having the ownership, possession or control of any dog shall allow such dog to run at large. Any dog off the property of the person having the ownership, possession or control of such dog shall be under the control of the person having custody of such dog.

NOTE: If you have an unwanted dog, cat, or other animal on your property, you may call Darlington County Animal Control at 843-398-4011. A cage will be brought to your property to capture the animal.

What's on the Schedule in September:



- Blood Drive – Sept. 2, 10 AM – 3 PM - Gov. Run GC
- Day of Prayer & Fasting – 1st Monday
- Story Time at Library – Every Tuesday – 10:00 AM
- Harvest Hope Pack Box Day- Sept. 8 - 9 AM -11 PM
- Beautification Commission Meeting – Sept. 9 - 9 AM
- Voter's Registration Drive –Sept. 10 – 10 AM-12PM
NewLife Empowerment Center, Main St.
- Town Council Mtg. – Sept. 12 - 6:15 PM
- Family Movie Night– Sept. 16 - 5:00 PM - Library
Movie showing: LUCA
- Kids' Racing League – Sept. 17 - 12 PM - Library
- Court with Judge Craig LaCross – Sept. 19 – 1:30 PM
- Water Bill Due – Sept. 20
- Library Book Club – Sept. 21 – 11:00 AM
- Family Movie Night – Sept. 23 – 5:00 PM – Library
Movie showing: The Bad Guys
- Dar. Co. Com. Prayer Walk- Sept. 24 - 9:30 AM, SMS Park
- Pokemon Club – Sept. 24 - 10:30 AM - Library
- Harvest Hope Food Dis. -Sept. 30 –12:00 PM- Town Hall



Welcome
 Officer
 Freeman Brown
 To
 Lamar's
 Police Dept.

Movie: 9/16
 LUCA

Library News

Movie: 9/23
 THE BAD GUYS

Look at "Stay Tuned!" The library is booming with activity, besides books to read. The entire family is welcomed.

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"Small opportunities are often the beginning of great achievements."



Lamar is moving along. Needs are being assessed. The following recent accomplishments are to be noted.

A RIA (Rural Infrastructure Authority) grant for \$500,000 to rehab Zion Road Pump Station has been awarded. Construction completion is set for 3/15/23.

A SRF (State revolving Fund) grant for \$423,652 has been awarded to conduct a Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey of Lamar's Sewer System, and it will recommend prioritized projects for the town to undertake as it works to improve this system. This work is underway.

A grant application for developing a Stormwater Master Plan for Lamar is being written.

These and other facts and details can be found at www.lamarsc.org under Lamar Council Meetings. Investigate this site for all kinds of information.

Remember, with fall coming leaves will begin falling. Place leaves in bags for town pickp. If you MUST BURN, CALL DARLINGTON COUNTY AT 800-986-3742 TO OBTAIN A BURN PERMIT.

Our new policeman is Freeman Brown. Introduce yourself and welcome him to Lamar.

The anonymous tips number for reporting information without being identified is 843-326-1449. Your information is also confidential.

Do your part—in your family, at your church, on your street, and in your town, Lamar.

Have a good SEPTEMBER.

PANTHERS ORGANIZATION "ROCKS THE HOUSE" AT LAMAR SPAULDING RALLY

Headline on NEWS & PRESS ON August 24



On August 17, representatives, cheerleaders, and the Panthers' mascot visited Lamar Spaulding Elementary to kickoff the distribution of 5,000 backpacks with school supplies to students in Darlington County. These students received the first 450 backpacks. Below, students are modeling them.

