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Lamar's Monthly Connection November 2022

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*****Lamar Wins
Region A Crown with
14-7 Win over Lake
View.



CONGRATULATIONS,
SILVER FOXES!

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. 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

The Clock Fund



Have you noticed the clock has the correct time? You may depend on Lamar time now. The Verdin Company in Cincinnati, Ohio, sent a representative to repair the clock in October.

THANKS TO YOU WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS FUND. This timepiece represents a special time in Lamar when Mr. Harold Andrews owned the hardware store.

The Clock Fund is still open. Perhaps in the future you may consider sending a gift as a memorial, as a birthday or anniversary recognition, or for another occasion. Let's keep Lamar Time current!

ATTENTION, CITIZENS

From Mayor Howell

WE WILL HAVE A MULTITUDE OF PEOPLE COME TO LAMAR FOR OUR CHRISTMAS ON MAIN AND SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENT ON DECEMBER 3.

PLEASE CLEAN YOUR YARD OR PLACE AND HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR CLEAN HIS. TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR PLACE AND OUR TOWN.

WE WANT OUR VISITORS TO ENJOY THEIR TRIP AND RETURN HOME WITH A POSITIVE THOUGHT ABOUT OUR HOSPITALITY AND CLEANLINESS.

Lamar is Looking for Help

The Town is recruiting new police officers immediately.

Full-time /Certified officers will start at \$17/per hour and receive a bonus of \$2,000.

Health insurance and police retirement are offered.

Part-time/reserve police officers are being screened also.

In addition, THE TOWN IS LOOKING TO FILL AN IMMEDIATE POSITION IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Apply in person for either position at 117 W. Main St. or access an application at www.lamarsc.org.

SALE:

"Salute to Sports" Souvenir Booklet \$10

During halftime at the Lamar-Lake View football game on October 21, the October Sesquicentennial Event honored sports personalities, coaches, college athletes, professional athletes, Championship State Teams, and more from Lamar.

"Salute to Sports" souvenir booklets were sold for \$10 commemorating these honorees.

YOU MAY STILL PURCHASE ONE OF THESE BOOKLETS FOR \$10 AT TOWN HALL – ANOTHER SESQUICENTENNIAL REMEMBRANCE.

1872-2022

SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENT

Save the Date

History of Education

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:45 – 6:45 PM, Lamar Library

"Our Journey" celebrating the History of Education in Lamar will be presented at the Library.

Educational progress in the Lamar Area Schools is moving toward new horizons while mastering the new as never before, yet remembering the past and how the past has led us to where we are today.

Lamar's schools today:

Best in County 2022

Lamar-Spauding Elementary

Spauding Middle School

Lamar High School (under Mayo)

CONGRATULATIONS

2022

CHRISTMAS ON MAIN

and

Lamar's SESQUICENTENNIAL



The Christmas on Main Committee is in full preparation for Christmas. The Committee is appreciative to anyone who wishes to donate in support of lights across Main Street. A check should be made payable to "Christmas on Main." Drop a donation at Town Hall or mail it to 110 Providence Road.

AUCTION: LISTEN OUT FOR DATE/TIME/PLACE IN NOVEMBER (Check www.lamarsc.org or FB, etc.)

TO BE SOLD: LAMAR'S CROWN VICTORIA, 2 CHARGERS (cars), OLD BLUE TRUCK

ORDINANCES – Reference LAMAR TOWN CODE in Town Hall when questioning a situation

LAMAR TOWN CODE

Article II. WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM

17.201.1. ENABLING ACT

The town shall furnish water to persons for reasonable compensation and charge a reasonable charge for maintenance of a sewerage system. Such charges shall be fixed from time to time by the Town Council.

17.204.1 FAILURE TO PAY FEES OR CHARGES

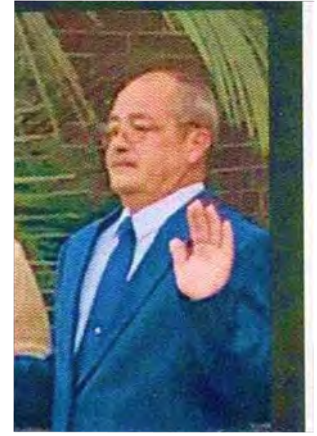
The town hereby reserves the right to discontinue service to any premises for failure to pay water and sewer charges when due and payable as set out in this Article.

17.204.2 WATER AND SEWER BILLINGS

a. Each monthly water bill shall become due and payable in its entirety on the 20th day of each month. Each bill shall include a monthly sewer service charge, as hereinafter provided, which shall be added to the water bill and collected as a part thereof.

b. A garbage fee, as provided in Section 10.3.. hereof, shall be added to the water bill for all water users within the corporate limits.

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Fall is here:
Leaves are on the ground!
The weather is great!
Daylight Saving ends 11/6
Election 11/8
Veterans Day 11/11
THANKSGIVING 11/24

What are you thankful for? I'm thankful for family, friends, food and water, good health, a means of making a living, a roof over my head, freedom of religion, and so much more. **TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING NOVEMBER 23-25.**

- I and the entire Town applaud our schools:
- All 3 schools are excelling—best in county!
 - The Silver Foxes Football Team wins Region A Crown.
 - LHS's JROTC provides breakfast for Veterans on November 9.

- Other information that's important includes:
- VOTE! November 8, 7AM-7PM, LHS or T. Hall
 - Vote early through November 5 at Rec Bldg.
 - Lamar needs more police and a Public Works Department person – Apply!

Town Hall is on the move everyday. The police department is sprucing up its cars and equipment. The water department is working on leaks, bills, and getting updated. New businesses are asking for advice. The public is seeking houses for sale or rent. (Let Town Hall know if you have one.) LAMAR is on the go. Even the clock has the correct time!

LAMAR WILL HAVE AN AUCTION IN NOVEMBER TO RID THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF 3 CARS AND 1 TRUCK. Watch for when.

I must say my first ten months have been busy, but I am satisfied with progress made. However, there is more to do and I will continue making strides toward making Lamar, the "Small Town with a Big Vision," the best small town for you-- the citizens-- and our visitors.

What's on the Schedule in November?



- EARLY VOTING – OCT. 24 – NOV. 5 - 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM – RECREATION BLDG. ON REYNOLDS AVENUE
- Story Time at Library – Every Tuesday – 10:00 AM
- Day of Prayer & Fasting – 1st Monday – November 7
- Election Day – November 8 – 7 AM – 7 PM – 2 poles open
- **LIBRARY CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 11 – VETERANS DAY**
- Beautification Commission Meeting- November 11 - 9 AM
- Harvest Hope Pack Box Day- November 11 - 9 AM -11 PM
- Town Council Mtg. – November 14 - 6:15 PM
- Library Book Club – November 16 – 11:00 AM
- Saturday Morning Cereal Social – Nov. 19 – 10:00 AM
- Water Bill Due – November 20
- Court with Judge Craig LaCross – November 21 – 1:30 PM
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- **TOWN HALL CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 23-25**

Burn Permits and Various Worthwhile facts

To burn call Darlington County at 800-986-3742 to obtain a permit to burn within the town limits.

Go to www.lamarsc.org to find information pertaining to all Town Departments, including minutes from Town Council Meetings. All information is transparent (open to the public).

Tim Dargan is Lamar's Town Administrator. Call him with questions: 843-326-5551.

Call the above number if you see a water leak. The 2020 Census shows 938 people live in the Town limits.

**Veterans Day Breakfast
November 9, 2022
8:45am-10:00am**



Veterans please come and enjoy a hot breakfast meal provided by the JROTC program at Lamar High School.

MENU

Grits - Eggs - Bacon - Sausage - Biscuits - Blueberry Muffins - Fresh Fruit - Coffee - Orange Juice - Milk

Located at Lamar High School

Address: 216 N. Darlington Ave, Lamar, SC

Please sign-up by scanning the QR code listed below or contact the LHS JROTC Department at 843-326-7500, ext. 7558

