

SMALL TOWN! BIG VISION!

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Lamar's Monthly Connection

March 2023

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2023

Spring
Cleanup



March 23 - 25

Lamar's Egg Scramble Jamboree 2023

The Lamar Egg Scramble Jamboree
"Enchanted Under the Sea"
is back in 2023!

SAVE THE DATES: SATURDAY, MARCH 25; FRIDAY, MARCH 31; SATURDAY, APRIL 1
(Details below)

Saturday March 25, 2023 – Taste of Lamar

Taste of Lamar
Saturday, March 25, 2023
4:00 PM
Lamar Town Hall-Fire Bay
117 W. Main St.
Lamar, SC 29069

Tickets: \$20
Wristbands will be provided.

Vendors are currently being accepted.

For more information contact Edith Josey @ 843-206-5846

Friday March 31, 2023 –Yard Judging/Night Parade

LAMAR EGG SCRAMBLE JAMBOREE YARD DECORATING CONTEST
Egg-Xhibit Your Yard!
Judging will take place on Friday, March 31, 2023
Join the EGG-citement!

BEST DECORATED YARD	BEST DECORATED BUSINESS
1ST PLACE: \$100 CASH	1ST PLACE: GOLDEN EGG AWARD
2ND PLACE: \$50 CASH	2ND PLACE: PLAQUE AWARD
3RD PLACE: \$25 CASH	3RD PLACE: PLAQUE AWARD

Saturday April 1, 2023 – All Day Festival *We are accepting applications.

ALL APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT www.lamarsc.org.

Parade – Line up at 10 a.m. at LHS
PARADE AT 11 a.m.
NO ENTRY FEE THIS YEAR

Deadline for vendor applications: March 17, 11:59 p.m.
A \$50 late fee is added for registration after deadline.

All Food Vendor spaces are approximately 10' x 30'.
If you need more width, you need to pay for a double spot.
Each spot receives 1 outlet.
All Food Vendors are required to set up by 5 p.m. Friday or 8 a.m. Saturday.

All Arts & Crafts Vendor spaces are approx. 10' x 15'.
If you need more space, you need to pay for a double spot.
All Arts & Crafts Vendors are required to set up by 5 p.m. Friday or 8 a.m. Saturday.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2023 Lamar Egg Scramble Jamboree!

ORDINANCES – Check with Town Hall when questioning a situation.

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, 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 March:



- Day of Prayer & Fasting – 1st Monday – March 6
- *Planning Commission Mtg. –March 7– 6:30 PM –Town H.
- Story Time at Library – Every Tuesday – 10:00 AM
- Beautification Com. Mtg. – March 10 – 9 AM, Town Hall
- Town Council Mtg. – March 13- 6:15 PM, Town Hall
- Court with Judge Craig LaCross – March 20 – 1:30 PM
- Water Bill Due – March 20

*The public is invited for these meetings. Members of the public desiring to be heard at the Planning Commission Meeting shall give written notice to the secretary prior to the start of the meeting. Meetings will take place on the first Tuesday of each month except for July and December.

.PLANNING COMMISSION OFFICERS - Chairman: Mrs. Janie Howell; Vice-Chairman: Mrs. Edith Josey; Secretary: Mrs. Fran Knotts



NEW DUPLEXES COMING! Helen Lane

Helen Lane is going to shine with four new duplexes . Town Hall says the building will start soon. These duplexes will dress up the right side of this lane.

Lamar looks forward to more construction, new citizens, new businesses, and much more.

(The above houses are just examples, not the actual ones.)

From Police Chief Carl Scott



The Town is recruiting new officers immediately. Full-time Certified officers will start at \$17/per hour. Part-time /reserve police officers are being screened also.

Health insurance and police retirement are offered.

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

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SPRING CLEANING



Dear Citizens,

Can you believe winter is almost over? This is March and the month to start spring cleaning. It is my hope that each and every home and business owner will find time to “spic and span” whatever property you own. You will find information on our particular spring cleaning on this page. Let’s all participate in this event. See you out doing your part!

Please watch your dogs and cats. It seems some are still wandering about. Also, Town Hall has been asked about keeping animals or fowl in yards. That is prohibited according to the Town Code. See ORDINANCES.

Monday, Feb. 27, Town Council held a special meeting to adopt and update the Lamar Business License Rate Schedule. That is not available for this newsletter, but perhaps it can be for the next.

SEE YOU AT THE EGG SCRAMBLE JAMBOREE. COME ONE, COME ALL! LET’S GET OUT AND ENJOY OUR TIME TOGETHER AFTER A WINTER SPELL. THE FOOD WILL BE PLENTIFUL, AND THE CRAFTS, ETC., PLUS PARADES, WILL HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. SEE YOU THERE!

Great American Cleanup

March 23 – March 25, 2023
Thursday, Friday, Saturday



- Please clean your yard and help your neighbor!
- Place yard trash or household items by the street and call 843-326-5551 to report them for town pickup.
- Call 843-617-5126 to get an old car picked up. They buy them. You don’t need a title.

THANK YOU, LAMAR TOWN HALL

Come to Town Hall on Saturday, March 25, to participate in the Great American Cleanup. The cleanup needs churches, groups, school clubs, etc. to show up at 9:00 AM for assignments. Bags and other accessories will also be distributed.

Hot dogs will be served at noon.

SEE YOU AT THE CLEANUP!

EATZ ON MAIN

Good Food - Good Service

Breakfast Buffet – Tues. – Fri. (for now) - 6 – 9 AM

Lunch 11 AM – 2 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday

Thursday – Buffet

Friday – Seafood Day

Sunday – Buffet



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