

**Mayor: James Howell**

**Council:**

- Angele Bradley
- Tyler Cook
- Inez Lee
- Mary Ann Mack

**Town Administrator:**

Tim Dargan

**Police Chief:**

Carl Scott

# Lamar's Monthly Connection

## SEPTEMBER 2023

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Business Office: 843-326-5551    Police Department: 843-326-5555

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Lamar  
South Carolina

**Water  
Payments**

**Payment Due  
Sept. 20**

- Due on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**GO SILVER FOXES!**

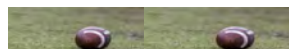


**-2023 Lamar Football Schedule-**

ALL games are at 7:30 pm

8-18	Hemingway	Home
8-25	Dillon	Home
9-1	Airport	Away
9-8	Andrew Jackson	Away
9-15	McBee	Away
9-22	Kingstree	Home
9-29	Latta	Home
10-6	Green Sea	Away
10-13	Hannah Pamplico	Home
10-20	Lake View	Away

**GO SPAULDING TIGERS!**



**-2023 Spaulding Middle Football-**

\*ALL games are at 6:00 pm except for 8-26

8-26	Jamboree -10 am	Home
8-30	Moore-Scrimmage	Away
9-6	Ridgeland	Home
9-13	Scott's Branch	Away
9-20	Kingstree	Home
9-27	Manning	Home
10-4	East Clarendon	Away
10-11	Homecoming Hannah Pamplico	Home
10-18	C. E. Murray	Away
10-25	Lee Central	Away

**Beautification Commission  
Asks for your Help**

In regard to keeping Lamar clean, the Beautification Commission requests that if you have property that borders a sidewalk, please clean the sidewalk when you clean your yard. This will help in maintaining the Town's appearance and the appearance of your own yard. Thank you kindly.

**NOTICE: Labor Day**

Town Hall will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

Trash will be collected on Tuesday, September 5, and Friday, September 8. Trash collection will resume regular schedule the week of September 11.



**NEED A JOB?**

**SEE CHIEF SCOTT**

The Lamar Police Department is hiring.

**Full-time certified officers start at \$18.50/hour and receive a bonus of \$2,000.**



Full-time non-certified officers will start at \$15.00/hour with pay increase after successfully completing the SC Criminal Justice Academy.

Part-time officers are needed, also.

**JOIN OUR TEAM!**

**Town of Lamar**

**PLEASE TIE YOUR TRASH BAGS**

**Ordinance 10.302 (Plastic or Paper)**  
When plastic or paper bags are used as garbage receptacles, they shall be securely tied.

**PLEASE CLEAN YOUR TRASH CANS**

**Ordinance 10.306.**  
(Cleaning of containers)  
It shall be the responsibility of the occupant/user to keep their individual container reasonably clean.

Mayor James Howell

**Lamar Town Council  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
November 7, 2023**

Filing period was from  
Noon August 1<sup>st</sup> –  
Noon August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Candidates who filed are

**Angele Bradley**

**Inez Lee**

**David Guinn**



**Vote for Two (2)**

**Voting Place:**

**TOWN HALL**

**Time: 7 AM – 7 PM**

You must be registered at least 30 days prior to any election in order to vote in that election. Registration by mail applications must be postmarked at least 30 days prior to the particular election to be eligible. **For the 2023 Municipal Election the in-office deadline is October 6, online is 11:59 pm on October 8, and by mail must be postmarked by October 9.**

A person who is registered to vote according to law shall remain permanently registered and entitled to all rights and privileges unless his name is removed from the registration list for cause.

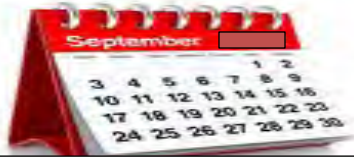
Darlington County  
Elections and Registration  
131 Cashua Street, Darlington 29532  
Phone: 843-398-4900

**Darlington County Council on  
Aging is hiring and offering help**

I have job openings. Please call 843-393-8521 for information. You may fax your resume to 843-393-2343 or email it to [dccoa@sc.rr.com](mailto:dccoa@sc.rr.com). Seniors from Darlington, Hartsville, Society Hill, and Lamar enjoy the services by DCCOA.

**ALSO, DCCOA is offering grass cutting service for seniors. This is open to the public. If you are already a DCCOA member, call the above number for information. Those not a member, call and I will screen you for this service.**

Jackie Anderson, Director



### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- After-School Activities – Tuesdays – 5:00 pm – **Library**
  - Day of Prayer & Fasting – 1st Monday - Sept. 4
  - Beautification Com. Mtg. – Sept. 8 – 9 am, Town Hall
  - Town Council Mtg. – Sept. 11 - 6:15 pm, Town Hall
  - Senior Movie Day – Sept. 14 – 10:30 am - **Library**
  - Pokemon Club – Sept. 16 – 11:00 am – **Library**
  - Court with Judge LaCross – Sept. 18 – 1:30 pm – Town Hall
  - Blood Drive – Sept. 19– 2-6 pm – **LUMChurch**
  - Book Club – Sept. 20 – 11 am – **Library**  
(If you need the book, go by to pick it up.)
  - Water Bill Due – Sept. 20
  - Pets & Painting – Sept. 23 – 11:00 am - **Library**
  - “Knit Wits” Crafting Hour – Sept. 26 – 5:30 pm – **Library**
  - Family Movie – Sept. 29 – 11:30 am – **Library**
- \*\*Library is closed September 2 – 4**

### Adult Education 2023-2024 Pre-Registration “Fees Will Not Be Charged”

Lamar Adult Ed Site, 204 E. Pearl St., Lamar, SC 29069  
**September 5 or 7, 2023, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

- \*Must pre-register aged 17 and older
- \*If 17, a parent/guardian must accompany you
- \*Potential students age 16 must request admission

The mission of the South Carolina Cancer Alliance is to reduce the impact of cancer on ALL South Carolinians.

### Building a **Blueprint** for Men’s Health

Join us for a free event to learn how to link men to a Medical home.

**To Register: Call 803-920-9895**

The first **20** people to **register and attend** will receive a gift card.



Event Details: Saturday, September 9  
11:30 am to 1 pm, Lunch provided  
Arthur W. Stanley Gymnasium  
100 Magnolia, St., Darlington

- \*Free health screenings provided by CareSouth Carolina
- \* Raffle drawing for giveaways provided by Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center and McLeod Health

## Christmas Wreath TRIBUTE WALL

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES

Sponsor a tribute wreath to be displayed on the brick wall of Carolina Table Company during the Christmas season.

### SPONSORSHIP

Cost for tribute wreaths is \$50. All proceeds from sponsored wreaths will be used for the purchase and maintenance of Lamar's Christmas decorations.

### PAYMENTS

Payments can be taken at:

- The Beehive Hair Salon  
123 Main Street  
Mercantile213  
213 W Main Street
- www.LamarSC.org
- \*\*Click PayPal link

PayPal- @ChristmasOnMainLamarSC@gmail.com

### TRIBUTE PLAQUE

When submitting your payment, please enter the name of the person your sponsored wreath is paying tribute to in the “notes” field. Each year a new plaque will be engraved with that year's tribute names.

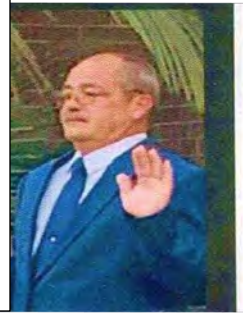
\*\*No more than two names per wreath with matching last names

### DEADLINE

All orders must be paid for by Monday, November 6th. Please contact Danielle Wilkes (843-339-0419) or Kerrie Early (843-319-8856) with any questions.

## Mayor James Howell

[jameshowell@lamar.sc.gov](mailto:jameshowell@lamar.sc.gov)



Monday, September 4, is Labor Day in the United States. This day is set aside to honor and recognize the works and contributions of laborers in the development and achievements of the United States.

Some folks say it is the “unofficial end of summer.” Fall activities seem to fall into place with the beginning of school and football. The weekend usually kicks off with the aroma of grills drifting throughout neighborhoods. Beachgoers get in the last days at the coast. Some just read or do some house or yard chores. What are your plans?

I do hope you plan on accommodating Lamar’s businesses. I am so proud of the many new establishments started in the last year and a half. You can shop at home, save gas, save time, and empower our town. We are growing!

Besides shopping, each of us can do our part in supporting Lamar. It has come to my attention that trash bags are not being tied. Please tie up your trash bags for the men picking up. If the bags are tied up, trash does not fall out on our streets. Also, keep your trash cans clean.

We have a setback with the LED sign, and this has turned the clock off! The installers cut a main electric line, and we are waiting for Duke to fix it.

**We are looking for employees in the Public Works Department. Come by Town Hall to get an application or go to [www.lamar.sc.gov](http://www.lamar.sc.gov) for one.**

Perhaps with the beginning of September, we will get relief from the hot days in August. Remember my door is open. I wish peace and joy for all of you.

*James*

### ATTENTION:

#### HARVEST HOPE FOOD GIVEAWAY

Friday, September 29, 12:00 pm. Town Hall

### FRIENDS OF LAMAR LIBRARY



Friends of Lamar Library will hold their annual meeting on Monday, Sept 25, at 7:00 pm, in the Library Meeting Room. Our local children’s author Michelle Lloyd and artist Dee Driggers will share their story with us. Their first book is titled LunaLu the Llamacorn.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Come and see what your hometown library is doing for you.

Real Sistahood Outreach Ministry

## Princess Workshop 2023

Sept. 9th

10am-4pm  
\$30 Registration Fee  
\$40 Late Registration after Aug. 7-Sept 1

CashApp: \$Realsistahood  
Zelle: 803-463-1681

Registration includes:  
lunch, t-shirt, snacks and activities

New Life Empowerment Center  
121 Main Street  
Lamar, SC