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Lamar's Monthly Connection October 2023

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

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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.
No water-No trash pickup.

NEED HELP WITH:
GAS, LIGHTS, RENT or WATER?

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

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

EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR LAMAR

All Emergencies 911

Police Department 843-326-5555

Chief Carl Scott 843-639-3900

After Hours Non-Emergency
843-398-4920

Anonymous Tip Line 843-326-1449

Darlington County Sheriff's Office
843-398-4501

NOTICE: Be Prepared for a Hurricane

The Darlington County Long Term Recovery Group is hosting a **HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS GIVE AWAY** at Bethany Baptist Church, 205 W. Pearl St., Lamar, on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, FROM 10 AM TO 12 NOON.**

DRIVE-THRU SERVICE

PLACE THIS
GIVE AWAY
ON YOUR
CALENDAR.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

6 – 8 PM

Throughout Town

NO HALLOWEEN MASKS INSIDE BUSINESSES

Underage children must be accompanied by an adult, but with the understanding that there are parents who are working, an older sibling 17 or over should suffice.



Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will take place on South Railroad Avenue from 6 - 7 pm on Tuesday, October 31. Foot traffic only is allowed in this area. All participants in this event will need to contact Chief Scott by Friday, October 20.

ELECTION DAY IN LAMAR

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION
LAMAR TOWN COUNCIL**

**Vote For
Two (2) At-Large Seats**

Candidates

Angele Bradley

David Guinn

Inez Lee

**November 7
7 am – 7 pm**

**ALL VOTE AT
TOWN HALL**

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Usually at the Town Council Meetings the QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS session is listed at the end of the agenda. Because these meetings are usually long, Mayor Howell has decided to list QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS at the beginning of the meetings for your benefit.

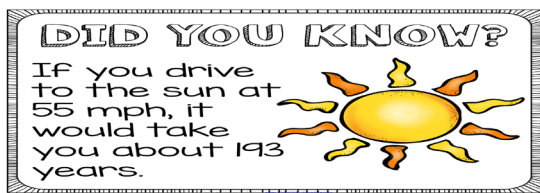
A citizen with a question or comment must contact Town Hall at 843-326-5551 or tdargan@lamarsc.org by noon the day of the meeting to give his/her name and the topic of the comment. Each citizen will have two minutes.

Council will receive this question or comment as information and respond at a later date. ONLY those who contact Town Hall will be allowed to speak.

Halloween at the Library



**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 31, 3 – 7 PM
GOODIES FOR GOBLINS!**



- After-School Activities – Tuesdays – 5:00 pm – **Library**
- Day of Prayer & Fasting – 1st Monday - Oct. 2
- Lamar Town Council Mtg. – Oct. 9 – 6:15 pm – Town Hall
- Senior Movie Day – Oct. 12 – 10:30 am - **Library**
- Beautification Com. Mtg. – Oct.13 – 9 am - Town Hall
- Court with Judge LaCross – Oct. 16 – 1:30 pm – Town Hall
- Book Club – Oct. 18 – 11 am – **Library**
- Water Bill Due – Oct. 20
- Pokemon Club – Oct. 21 – 11:00 am – **Library**
- “Knit Wits” Crafting Hour – Oct. 24 – 5:30 pm – **Library**
- Cursive Writing Class – Oct.26 -5:30 pm, - **Library**
- Goodies for Goblins! – Halloween - Oct. 31, 3-7pm – **Library**
- Trick or Treat – Throughout Town – Oct. 31, 6-8 pm
- Trunk or Treat – South Railroad Avenue – Oct. 31, 6-7 pm

LIBRARY NEWS



Even though you may receive a library card from the Lamar Library at any time, September was named LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH by the Darlington County Library System. This proclamation was read and approved by the Lamar Town Council at the September meeting.

There are books, movies, etc. to check out, and then you may use the computers, read today’s newspaper, and enjoy the programs they offer.

Look at the different programs in DID YOU KNOW? above. Two new ones include GOODIES FOR GOBLINS and Cursive Writing Class.

Mayor
James Howell

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I have begun to enjoy some cooler weather—at least some days are not in the 90’s. School is going strong, football is thriving, and spectators now have scores to discuss. I love this time of year.

A different kind of work takes place in the fall—raking or cutting up leaves, picking up sticks and limbs, and edging while hoping that won’t have to be done again until the spring. When you place limbs by the street, make sure they are cut to be picked up by the town’s people. When you have big bushes and complete trees cut down, please have the person cutting take them off.

Mr. Alvin Chambers, the Darlington County Codes Enforcer, has begun to move forward in addressing residences and buildings that are deemed unsafe, hazardous, etc. Owners will or may have already received certified letters notifying of problems and consequences if corrections are not made. This process will take place over a period of time.

Folks have asked why some streets were not paved recently. Unfortunately, we didn’t get to choose SCDOT’s repair and repaving schedule. We are appreciative of the ones done and hope others will be done next time around.

Please call 843-398-4011 if you have an unwanted dog or cat on your property. Darlington County Animal Control will bring a cage to capture the animal. It is the owner’s responsibility to keep his animal on his property.

Look out for your neighbor and you. *James*

Town of Lamar

ANONYMOUS TIPS

The Town of Lamar Police Department works hard to keep you safe. We understand it may be hard sometimes to give information to the authorities when you feel threatened, uncomfortable, or unsure.

As always you may contact Tip line 843-326-1449 to report information to the Police Department. TextMYGov may also be used in reporting information to the Police Department.

For those other times you want to completely remain anonymous and support the Town and its safety efforts, we have created a portal where you may anonymously submit tips or important information to our Police Department. Go to www.lamarsc.org and find the location under the category of ANONYMOUS TIPS.

This information is only accessible by the Police Chief and webmaster. You are kept confidential.

NOTICE: If you would like to place information in the newsletter, text Inez Lee at 843-230-7137 or text Janie Howell at 843-326-5224.

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.