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Lamar's Monthly Connection November 2023

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Sunday, Nov. 5
 Daylight Saving Ends

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

Decorating for Christmas



The Christmas on Main Committee will decorate the town for Christmas on November 9-12. Please be patient with members and their decorations and equipment as they dress Main Street Lamar in its finest for the Christmas holiday. Watch for the lights on Main, the new Christmas trees, the snowflakes, the Christmas Wreath wall, and much more.

Lamar's CHRISTMAS ON MAIN
 PLAN TO JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FAMILY FUN!
 Vendors Local Artists Pictures with Santa Storytime with Mrs. Claus
 Parade Reindeer Games Live Performances So much more!!
SATURDAY DEC 2, 2023
 Festival 1pm -5pm (Vendors may begin set up at 12noon)
 Parade 5:30pm

ELECTION DAY Tuesday, November 7

MUNICIPAL ELECTION LAMAR TOWN COUNCIL

Vote For Two (2) At-Large Seats

Candidates
 Angele Bradley
 David Guinn
 Inez Lee

7 am – 7 pm

ALL VOTE AT TOWN HALL

Christmas Tree Lighting



Thanksgiving Night 6:00 p.m. Main Street
 Singing Santa Claus Tradition

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.

Lamar High News



Lamar loves its Silver Foxes!
The Silver Foxes clinched the Region 6-A title in football on October 20 against Lake View.
They will host a first-round playoff game Friday, November 3.

Homecoming Queen/Kings



On October 13, Lamar High held Homecoming. The 2023-24 Homecoming winners were Celeste Windham and Freddy Cruz and Travion McPhail. The two kings tied—double escorts for the queen!

LHS 4-H CLUB



Congratulations to the LHS 4H Club. This is the largest high school 4H Club in South Carolina! This announcement was made at the induction ceremony in October by the Clemson Extension Rep.

Mr. and Miss Silver Fox



During halftime of the Latta Vikings and Lamar Silver Fox game on Sept. 29, LHS introduced Miss Silver Fox Amia Windham and Mr. Silver Fox Grayson Booth.



Four Teams in Playoffs

Four Lamar football teams in playoffs: The LHS Varsity, SMS, and Rec. Ages 7/8 and Ages 9/10.
Lamar is proud to support all the athletes. Bring in the trophies, Teams.

SMS Homecoming nets \$1K

The Spaulding Alumni celebrated Spaulding Middle School's Homecoming on Oct. 11 by tailgating. They also presented the SMS Football Team with \$1,000.
The Team reciprocated by winning this outstanding game against the Hannah Pamplico Raiders.

Salute to All Schools

*** All Lamar Schools received outstanding ratings on the recent SC Department of Education Report Card.
Congratulations!



Lamar Recreation

Youth Coaches and Senior Trip

Rusty Anderson from the Lamar Recreation Department states **Lamar needs basketball coaches for Ages 7/8, 9/10, and 11/12. Contact him at the Recreation Building.**

The games will be played at Spaulding Middle School.
Also, the Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip for seniors 55+ to **Dry Dock Restaurant, Mullins. You may sign up at the Rec. Center at 100 Reynolds St. The date is Friday, November 17, and the time is 10 a.m. Lunch will be paid for by each individual. Travel cost is \$5. Space is limited. There are two (2) buses x 14 people on each.**

Stormwater Project Meeting

On Tuesday, October 24, representatives from the South Carolina Office of Resilience and Davis & Floyd Engineering met with Town officials and citizens to gather data about the effects of stormwater and drainage issues in Town. The Town was awarded a grant to develop a plan to address these issues.
This project will be ongoing.

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Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go.



Autumn is beautiful with all the colorful leaves "that let go," but at some point they must be raked or cut up. However in relation to people, now is the perfect time to "let go" and enjoy the season with friends and family. You don't rake or cut up this kind of letting go.

This month let go, relax, and watch or give a helping hand to those decorating Lamar for Christmas, or your own home. Your rewards will be enjoyment and self-satisfaction.

Also, celebrate Thanksgiving—traditionally a holiday for family and friends to meet, eat, and give thanks. Express your thanks this Thanksgiving!



- After-School Activities – Tuesdays – 5:00 pm – **Library**
- Day of Prayer & Fasting – 1st Monday - Nov. 6
- VOTE AT TOWN HALL – Nov. 7 – 7 am -7 pm
- Senior Movie Day – Nov. 9 – 10:30 am - **Library**
- Beautification Com. Mtg. – Nov. 10 – 9 am - Town Hall
- Library Closed – Nov. 10-11 – Vet. Day
- Pokemon Club – Nov. 11 – 11:00 am – **Library**
- Lamar Town Council Mtg. – Nov. 13 – 6:15 pm - Town Hall
- Book Club – Nov. 15 – 11 am – **Library**
- Court with Judge LaCross – Nov. 20 – 1:30 pm – Town Hall
- Water Bill Due – Nov. 20
- Library Closes Nov. 22 at 5 pm; closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday; opens again on Saturday, Nov. 25
- "Knit Wits" Crafting Hour – Nov. 28 – 5:30 pm – **Library**

Gospel in the Park



Gospel in the Park Series presents Gospel Music in Lamar on **Sunday, November 5, from 3 – 6 p.m. on the patio of the Lamar Library on Main Street.**

Bring your lawn chairs and open hearts to enjoy an afternoon of praising God!

Live entertainment is by The Voices of Macedonia, Cartersville, S.C., with The Amazing Golden Tones of Lamar, and more. For more information call Ms. Barbara Carraway at 843-409-5241.