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# Lamar's Monthly Connection December 2023

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Merry  
Christmas  
From  
Town Hall



## Water Payments



- 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.

\*\*\*\*\*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



December 2, 2023

## CHRISTMAS ON MAIN

Christmas Festival from 1 to 5 pm  
Parade at 5:30 pm  
Main Street, Lamar, South Carolina

### ON STAGE Piggly Wiggly Parking Lot

- 1:00 pm – Elvis, AKA Dorian Mathis
- 1:45 pm – WELCOME – Opening remarks
- 2:00 pm – Allen & Co.
- 3:00 pm – The Parnells
- 4:00 pm – The Passion for Praise Dancers
- 5:30 pm – The Parade

### ALL DAY Along Main Street

- Santa –Library Park (Professional pictures optional)
- Story Time with Mrs. Claus – Library
- Letters to Santa- Post Office
- S'mores – Fire Department
- Free Activities for Kids
- VENDORS, VENDORS, VENDORS

David Muldrow Beasley, born February 26, 1957, is an American politician and the former Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme. HE SERVED AS THE 113<sup>TH</sup> GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA FROM 1995 – 1999. HE ALSO SERVED AS A STATE REPRESENTATIVE FROM 1981 – 1995.

Former Governor Beasley was born in Lamar and graduated from Lamar High School in 1975.

He is the **GRAND MARSHAL** of the 2023 Christmas on Main Parade.



**Notice to Residents:  
ORDINANCES**

Lamar is governed by a set of ordinances that are in compliance with county and state ordinances. Most of these ordinances have been in place for many years. They provide a legal and systematic way to handle a variety of issues.

As of late, animals are of concern in Town and, therefore, various ordinance subjects pertaining to animals are listed here from THE TOWN CODE book. A complete copy of the ordinance book is available at Town Hall for further review of these ordinances.

**ARTICLE II. DOGS**

- 3.203. NOISY PETS PROHIBITED.
- 3.204. CONDITION OF DOGS & PENS.
- 3.211. DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED.

**ARTICLE III. LIVESTOCK**

- 3.307. KEEPING HOGS PROHIBITED.
- 3.308. NUISANCES.  
(fowl, bird, or animal . . .)

**December Dates  
To Remember**

- Day of Prayer & Fasting – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday
- After School Activities – Tuesdays – 5:00 pm – **Library**
- Christmas on Main – 1-5 pm – **Library** – Dec. 2
- Beautification Com. Mtg. – 9am – Town Hall - Dec. 8
- Lamar Town Council – 6:15 pm – Town Hall - Dec. 11
- Court with Judge LaCross – 1:30 pm – Town Hall - Dec. 18
- Water Bill Due – Dec. 20
- Library closed Dec. 22-26**
- Town Hall closed Dec. 22-26**
- Town Hall closed Dec. 29-Jan. 1**

**Leaves, straw, and trash...**

It's that time of year! When you clean up your leaves, straw, and small trash, you **MUST** put it in bags and place it beside the street for pickup.

Small tree limbs and underbrush may be placed by the street for pickup, also. However, if you cut up big trees or huge bushes, they will not be picked up. Lamar does not have the equipment for this kind of clean up.



**Kids' Column**

By Janie Howell



**Santa Claus is coming soon. Lamar has some beautiful Christmas scenery this year. I hope you and your family are enjoying them. The tree above is one of the many trees shining bright on Main Street. Do you like the lights strung across the street; you know, overhead? I sure do! Thinking about all the Christmas decorations makes me want to sing. Let's sing together O CHRISTMAS TREE!**

O Christmas tree,  
O Christmas tree,  
You stand in splendid beauty!  
O Christmas tree,  
O Christmas tree,  
Your branches green in  
Summer's glow and  
Evergreen in winter's snow.  
O Christmas tree,  
O Christmas tree,  
You stand in splendid beauty!

**Merry Christmas!**



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Lamar 2023

May the  
*Simple Joys*  
Of the Season  
*Be Yours.*  
Wishing you  
*Peace, Love,*  
And  
*Prosperity.*

*Mayor & Mrs. James Howell*



Lamar  
Silver Fox  
News



**You're INVITED**

HIGH SCHOOL BLITZ  
**SENIOR SHOWCASE BOWL GAME**  
DECEMBER 30, 2023 • KICK OFF AT 12:00 PM  
Brookland-Cayce High School • 1300 State St • Cayce, SC 29033  
**TAVIS DOLFORD**  
Lamar High School