

April fool's joke:
Why don't eggs tell jokes?

SMALL TOWN!
BIG VISION!

Because they might crack up!
(EGG SCRAMBLE)

Mayor: James Howell

Council:
Angele Bradley
Tyler Cook
Inez Lee
Mary Ann Mack
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Tim Dargan

Lamar's Monthly Connection

APRIL 2025

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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

Call 843-332-1135 to apply.

Attention Business Owners


Business licenses must be renewed on or before April 30, 2025, to legally conduct business in the Town of Lamar.

The Business License Tax Year is from May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026. If you obtain your business license after April 30, 2025, you will incur a penalty. This penalty will increase for each successive month the license is not obtained.

If you have questions, please contact Lamar Town Hall at 843-326-5551.

April

April 1 – Day Fools' April
13 – Palm Sunday
18 – Good Friday
20 – Easter Sunday
22 – Earth Day
23 – Administrative Professionals' Day



TIME TO SRCABMEL: EGG SCRAMBLE

We look forward to seeing you at the 2025 EGG SCRAMBLE.

Egg Scramble Jamboree Committee

2025 Egg Scramble Jamboree

Taste of Lamar
March 29th 5-7pm
Spaulding Middle School Gymnasium
Tickets \$20

Yard Decoration Competition
Judging April 2nd & 3rd

FRIDAY
VENDORS 12-9PM
STREET DANCE 6-9PM
NIGHT PARADE 8PM


SATURDAY
VENDORS ALL DAY-9PM
PARADE 11 AM
LINEUP LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL
GOSPEL STAGE 1-5PM
MAIN STAGE 12-8PM

Additional information:

Night Parade
Friday
Small Engines

Line up at Lamar Baptist Church
At 7 pm


Parade begins
At 8 pm



Lamar Egg Scramble Jamboree

Ruffle Some Feathers
And Strut Your Stuff
With the Best Dressed
Yard and Business

Judging:
April 2 - 3, 2025



Town Council Reports on March 10, 2025

Councilwoman Bradley, Codes & Business: No report
Councilwoman Lee, Water & Sewer: Water bought 3,338,000 Gal.
Water billed 1,933,013
Water loss 1,404,987

Thanks to Jeff DuPont of U.S. Water for providing the Town with a Sewer Operation Manual.

Councilwoman Mack, Streets & Sanitation: Reported on streetlight repairs.
Contacted Duke Energy about lights that need to be repaired prior to the Egg Scramble Jamboree Festival.

Councilman Cook, Police Department: The Town of Lamar hired Dennis Carter, formerly with the Darlington County Sheriff's Office, as its new Chief of Police on February 24. We are still searching for a part-time certified police officer.

From the Mayor
April 2025

James Howell



First, let me thank all those involved in the Great American Cleanup, AKA "Clean Up Lamar." Thank you, Councilwoman Lee, for heading this up and seeing it through to the end.

Lamar is a wonderful community for families. It has a majority of the products and materials needed for all situations. We are blessed to have the stores and venues we have to supply our needs. When we shop local, we are indeed supporting our merchants and saving our gas and time. **SHOP LOCAL!**

Please support EGG SCRAMBLE coming up. This event brings people to our town to enjoy our courtesy and warm smiles, plus the enjoyment of this outing! This is the 41st year of Egg Scramble. I salute the management team and their assistants.

We are still in need of a part-time police officer. Applications are found on www.lamarsc.org or go to Town Hall for one.

The 2025 Lamar Alumni Association presents a 5K WALK, RUN, and STROLL Event on April 12 at the LHS Track Field. Registration is \$25 if paid by April 5: later - \$35. Kids under 17 are free.

Lamar Recreation



--BINGO, Tuesday, Apr.15, 10 am
Recreation Building

--LUNCH TRIP, FRIDAY, Apr. 18
TANGER OUTLETS, Myrtle Beach

Rusty Anderson 843-992-5634



Town Dates to Remember

- Day of Prayer & Fasting – 1st Monday, Apr. 7
- Beautification Com. Mtg. – 9 am – Town Hall – Apr. 11
- Lamar Town Council – 6:15 pm – Town Hall – Apr. 14
- Water Bill Due – Apr. 20
- Court with Judge LaCross – 1:30 pm Town Hall – Apr. 21



Reported by Inez B. Lee

The weekend of March 22 several students from various school organizations participated in "Clean Up Lamar."

Special thanks go to Mr. Skinner and Mrs. Powers-Barerra, advisors of National English Honors Society and National Hispanic Honors Society.

Special thanks also go to these students who gave time to serve their community: Tavion Durant, Jacarri Daniels, Kaleb Early, Vernon Ervin, Ansley Fishel, Abigail McManus, Kamon Miller, Tiana Mitchell, and Estefani Rico.

All helpers did a great job for Lamar. Let's not forget that this cleaning must go on and on. After a spring cleaning, it is easier to keep our streets and properties clean throughout summer. Keep it up!



"CLEAN UP FOR LAMAR" WAS SUCCESSFUL! THANKS!



Darlington County School District
Random Act of Kindness Day
Lamar Area Schools Present
Lamar Annual Community Fair 2025



Lamar-Spaulding Elementary School
Geneva Williams, Principal



Spaulding Middle School
Heath Shirey, Principal



Lamar High School
William Lenard, Principal

Activities

Preventive Screenings
Parental Resources
Cameo Face Painting
Early Childhood Resources
Food Trucks
Books & Blankets
Mental Health Games
Music Vendors and more

For more information call
(843) 526-7651 or (843) 526-7625
Kaywanita Bradley, Lead Chairperson
Heath Shirey, SMS Principal

10: A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
SATURDAY
29 MARCH 2025

Spaulding Middle School
Host School
100 East Cartersville Highway
Lamar, SC 29206



Lamar American Legion Post 94



American Legion Post 94 is hosting an INDOOR YARD SALE on Saturday, May 3.

Tables are \$10 each and chicken bog plates are \$10.
Call 570-205-8632 for info.

American Legion Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7 pm. New veterans are welcomed.



Some Pictures

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1 Turtle Day Read Aloud & Craft 4pm	2	3	4
7 Knit Wits @5:30pm	8 Minecraft Creations w/ Perler beads-4pm	9	10	11 National Pet Day
14	15 Butterfly Release Party Read Aloud & Craft-4pm	16 Book Club @11AM	17	18 CLOSED
21 Knit Wits @5:30pm	22 Boba Tea Slime 4pm	23	24	25 CLOSED
28	29 Symphony Storytime w/Keli Price 5pm	30	Events happening all month! Minecraft Scavenger Hunt	

Lamar Library 843-326-5524