Mayor: James Howell

Council: Angele Bradley Tyler Cook

Inez Lee

Mary Ann Mack Town Administrator: 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.



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.

<u>April</u>

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



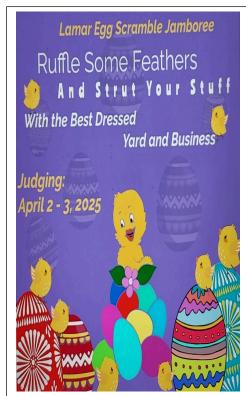
Additional information:



Line up at Lamar **Baptist Church** At 7 pm

Parade begins





Town Council Reports on March 10, 2025

Councilwoman Bradley, Codes & Business: No report

Councilwoman Lee, <u>Water & Sewer:</u> 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, <u>Streets & Sanitation</u>: Reported on streetlight repairs.

Contacted Duke Energy about lights that need to be repaired prior to the Egg Scramble Jamboree Festival.

Councilman Cook, <u>Police Department:</u> 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.



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.

<u>Skinner</u> 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: <u>Tavion</u> <u>Durant, Jacarri Daniels, Kaleb Early, Vernon Ervin, Ansley Fishel, Abigail McManus, Kamon Miller, Tiana Mitchell, and Estefani Rico.</u>

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!





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.

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 parttime 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





Some Pictures

TUE MON WED THU FRI Turtle Day 3 Read Aloud & Craft 4pm Minecraft Creations **Knit Wits** National w/ Perler @5:30pm Pet Day beads-4pm 15 Butterfly 18 **Release Party Book Club CLOSED** Read Aloud & @11AM Craft-4pm 23 24 25 **Knit Wits Boba Tea Slime** CLOSED 4pm @5:30pm 29 Symphony **Events happening all month** Storytime w/Keli Price Minecraft Scavenger Hunt Lamar Library 843-326-5524

"CLEAN UP FOR LAMAR" WAS SUCCESSFUL! THANKS!