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Lamar's Monthly Connection

January 2025

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Happy
New
Year!

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.

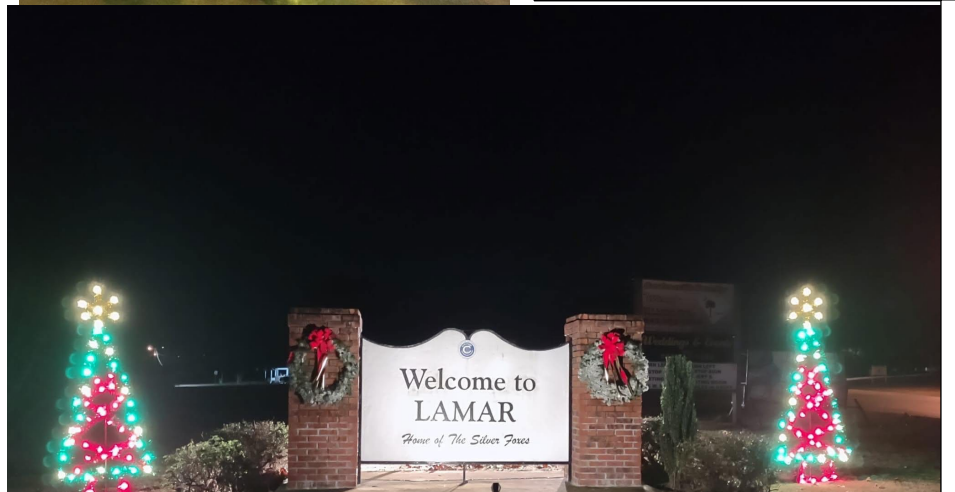


NEED HELP
WITH:
**GAS, LIGHTS, RENT
or WATER?**

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

Happy New Year 2025!

Christmas on Main December 7, 2024





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. Reference Code of Ordinances in Town Hall when questioning a situation.

Code of Ordinances -page 69
Article III. Garbage and Refuse
Removal and Disposal

10.305 Responsibility to Place
Garbage. . .
Each occupant/user shall
place his garbage for collection at
the proper time in the proper
manner near the sidewalk or
highway in front of residence.

10.306 Cleaning of Containers
It shall be the
responsibility of the
occupant/user to keep their
individual container reasonably
clean.

10.307 Storage Area to Be Kept
Clean of Litter
It shall be the
responsibility of the
occupant/user to keep the pickup
point free of litter. . . . Containers
shall not be filled to overflow
capacity in order to prevent litter
distribution when emptying the
container.



-New Year’s Day–Jan. 1-LIBRARY CLOSED
-MLK Day – Jan. 20 – LIBRARY CLOSED
-Check Library for January Schedule

--New Year’s Day – Jan. 1 - Town Hall
Closed
--Day of Prayer & Fasting –
1st Monday, Jan. 6
--Beautification Com. Mtg. –
9 am – Jan. 10
--Lamar Town Council –
6:15 pm – Jan. 13
--Water Bill Due – Jan. 20
--MLK Day – Jan. 20 – Town Hall
Closed

TOWN COUNCIL REPORT
12/9/2024

DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES
THERE ARE NO REPORTS FOR
12/9/2024 EXCEPT FOR

WATER LOSS:	
Councilwoman Lee -	
*Water bought in Nov.:	4,588,900 gal.
*Water billed:	<u>2,250,132</u>
Water loss:	2,338,768
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Paid to DCWSA:	\$15,253.94

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Lamar will celebrate MLK Day
on Monday, January 20. Watch
for details on the Electronic Sign
by the clock.

Thank you from
Christmas on Main

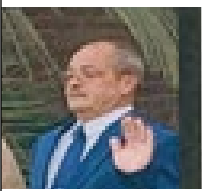
As Chairman of COM, I want
to thank you for supporting our
2024 festival and fundraisers
throughout the year. This was our
fifth festival. We started the festival
in 2020.
One never knows what the
weather will bring and it was a little
“cool” this year, but Lamar was
welcoming to those who bundled
up and showed up!
Again, thank you for your
loyalty and patronage.

Danielle Wilkes



In two months, we will again
participate in the Great American
Cleanup. We have time yet, but March
will come sooner than we think.
You may start now. Please
throw your trash in a trash can and not
on the ground, street, or sidewalk for
someone else to pick up.
Thank you. The Town
depends on you! Listen out for the
dates for the Great American Cleanup.

Happy New
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January 2025
Mayor Howell



January 2025! Can you
believe we have started another new
year?
I wish each of you a Happy
New Year. I hope it’s filled with new
adventures, good fortune, and good
health. Leave the past behind and
look forward to a year full of things
that have never been!

Lamar has a new project to
begin the new year. As reported in
the December MONTHLY
CONNECTION, the Town will begin the
construction of a new Railroad
Avenue Pump Station and Gravity
Sewer Project.
The project includes the
abandonment and demolition of an
existing pump station and wetwell,
which are in serious need of being
replaced. The new construction will
consist of a duplex package suction lift
station on adjacent property.
This project is being funded in
part with the South Carolina
Infrastructure Investment Program
(SCIIP), which is administered by the
South Carolina Infrastructure
Authority (RIA) and funded by Federal,
State, and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
through the American Rescue Plan
Act.

The Town’s Water Loss is a
constant concern. Please report any
water you see in a place where water
is not usually there. We must
conquer this water loss. We cannot
continue to pay for water not used.
The Town would like to thank
the Christmas on Main Committee
for beautifying the Town for
Christmas. This committee worked
many hours to make our Town a
Christmas reality. The new addition
of the Manger Scene was
heartwarming—THE REASON FOR
THE SEASON.

SHOP LOCAL! We have
restaurants, mercantile shop, grocery
store, bank, post office, hair salons,
car garages, convenience/gas stores,
car parts store, library, dollar stores,
carwash, doctors’ offices, tobacco &
vape shop, insurance office,
laundromat, tax office, etc.
This list is impressive. Lamar is a
small town with a BIG VISION and
good shopping.
Let’s make 2025 the best year
for Lamar. If we all work together,
we can do all things.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!