

SMALL TOWN! BIG VISION!

Sunday, November 2
Daylight Saving Ends



Town Office Hours
M – Th 9 am – 4:30 pm

Police Department Hours
M – F 8 am – 12 pm
1 pm – 5 pm

Mayor: James Howell
Town Council:
Angele Bradley
Tyler Cook
Inez Lee
Mary Ann Mack
Town Administrator:
Tim Dargan

Editor of Lamar's Monthly
Connection: Janie Howell

Lamar's Monthly Connection

November 2025

www.lamarsc.org www.facebook.com/Town-of-Lamar-SC
Lamar Town Hall, 117 West Main St., P.O. Box 267, Lamar, SC 29069
Business Office: 843-326-5551 Police Department: 843-326-5555
Mayor: jameshowell@lamarsc.org

Lamar Souvenir Sesquicentennial 1872-2022

On sale in Town Hall.
\$10.50
Use as a Christmas
Tree ornament!



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 a tribute wreath is \$50. All
proceeds from the wreaths will be used
for the purchase and maintenance of
Lamar's Christmas decorations.

PAYMENTS
Payments can be taken at
-The Beehive Hair Salon
-Mercantile213
DEADLINE DEADLINE DEADLINE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

YOUR VOTE MATTERS

ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, November 4
7 am – 7 pm

All vote at Town Hall

LAMAR MAYOR
Candidates
James Howell
Inez Lee

LAMAR TOWN COUNCIL
Two (2) At-Large Seat
Candidates
Daren Lorenzo
Jessica Myers

Adult Education

204 E. Pearl St., Lamar, SC 29069

Registration
November 5 or 6, 2025
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Orientation
November 10 and 12, 2025
5 – 8 PM

You must attend both days.

Classes Begin
November 17 & 19, 2025
5 – 8 PM

EMPLOYEES NEEDED

Money is negotiable in all three jobs.
All full time jobs!

LAMAR TOWN HALL:

Town Hall needs a
Clerk/Assistant to the Town Administrator
full time - See Mayor Howell or access an
application at www.lamarsc.org and
submit it to tdargan@lamarsc.org.

LAMAR POLICE DEPARTMENT:

This department needs a
certified police officer full time – See Chief
Carter or Mayor Howell or access an
application at www.lamarsc.org and
submit it to tdargan@lamarsc.org.

LAMAR PUBLIC WORKS:

This department needs a person
who will supervise personnel, schedule
their jobs, and work with them. This
employee must know how to operate a
backhoe. See Mayor Howell or access an
application at www.lamarsc.org and
submit it to tdargan@lamarsc.org.

Decorating for Christmas

The Christmas on Main
Committee will decorate the Town for
Christmas on November 10 – 14.

Please be patient with
members and their decorations and
equipment as they dress Main and
Railroad in their finest for the
Christmas holidays.



Christmas Tree Lighting

Thanksgiving Night
6:00 pm
Main Street

A Tradition: Singing, Santa

Thanksgiving Day
November 27



A HOLIDAY FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO MEET,
EAT, AND GIVE THANKS! EXPRESS YOUR THANKS
FREELY FOR FOOD AND BLESSINGS THIS YEAR.



Veterans' Day

Veterans' Day
in 2025 is Tuesday,
November 11. It is
always on this
date. It is a federal
holiday to honor
U.S. military
veterans.

Tell veterans,
"Thank you for
your service to our
country."

12:30pm - 5:30pm
\$20 Entry Fee
\$10 Child Entry/Golf Carts

AWARDS 5PM
PARADE IMMEDIATELY AFTER

CRUISIN' into Christmas

LAMAR'S 1ST ANNUAL CAR SHOW

MAIN ST. LAMAR, SC 29069
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 22ND
Trailer Parking Available

Contact: Kristen Dorriety
843-992-2808 or Danielle
Wilkes 843-339-0419

****Over 20 classes to enter**
****Some Homemade Trophies**
****Kids entries can be power wheels/ride toys**
****Santa & Mrs. Claus Letters to Santa**



NOTICE: Now enrolling 3 & 4 year olds
St. John Head Start Center
214 W. Seven Pines, Lamar SC 29069
843-332-6593

Dates to Remember

- Day of Prayer & Fasting – 1st Monday, Nov. 3
- ELECTION DAY, Nov. 4
TOWN HALL CLOSED
- Lamar Town Council – 6:15 pm – Town Hall – Nov. 10
- VETERANS’ DAY, Nov. 11
TOWN HALL CLOSED
- Beautification Com. Mtg. – 9 am – Town Hall – Nov. 14
- Court with Judge LaCross – 1:30 pm Town Hall – Nov. 17
- Water Bill Due – Nov. 20
- THANKSGIVING, Nov. 27
TOWN HALL CLOSED
- Trash Pickup – Nov. 24 and 28

LAMAR LIBRARY
November 2025

- 3 Knits Wits – 5:30 – 6:30 pm
- 4 ELECTION DAY – YS Program
Donut Day – 4 pm
- 5 Mobility & Stretching – 10:30 am
- 6 Senior Social/Movie 10:30 am
- 8 YS Program/
Own the Outcome 10 am
- 10 YS Program/Manga Club
(grades 6-8) 4:30 pm
- 11 VETERANS’ DAY – CLOSED
- 12 Mobility & Stretching – 10:30 am
- 14 YS Program/Homeschool
Adventures-Circuits – 1 pm
- 17 Knit Wits – 5:30 - 6:30 pm
- 18 Adult Painting – 1 pm
YS Program/
Interactive Movie – 5 pm
- 19 Mobility & Stretching – 10:30 am
Book Club – 11 am
- 26 CLOSE @ 5 pm
- 27/ THANKSGIVING DAY - CLOSED
- 28/ THANKSGIVING – CLOSED

Happy Thanksgiving

Lamar Recreation

- B I N G O – Nov. 10 10:00 am
American Legion Hut
- B I N G O --Nov. 18 10:00 am
Lamar Rec. Building
- TRIP: Cheraw, Nov. 20
WOOS & KEEMS SOULFOOD
\$6.00 Travel Fund
CAN ONLY CARRY 13 PEOPLE

Beautification Commission
Gives THANKS

By Inez Lee

Many thanks go to the Lamar First Baptist Church Youth for cleaning Main Street in October. WHAT A GREAT JOB!



ORDINANCE: Dogs

It has come to the attention of Town Hall that a pack of dogs or packs of dogs are roaming Town again.
LAMAR TOWN CODE
CHAPTER 3: ANIMALS 3.107 states, “It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any domestic animal or fowl to run at large on the public streets or in public places.”
CHAPTER 3: DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED 3.211 states, “No person having the ownership, possession or control of any dog shall allow such dog to run at large . . . such dog shall be under the control of the person having custody of such dog.”
Call Animal Control at 843-398-4011 to get a pen to catch the animal(s).

Note from Public Works

Public Works

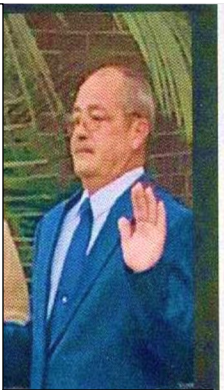
The Public Works Department collects household garbage twice a week. We commend you for tying your bags, but at times they come open.
For those who use household garbage to dispose of cat litter or dog excrement, please double-bag or use a secure bag for such before placing it in the trash bag for pickup.
Public Works thanks you for your attention to this matter.

TOWN COUNCIL REPORT
10/13/2025

CODES & BUSINESS
Councilwoman Bradley –
^Same as September
--WATER & SEWER
Councilwoman Lee –
-^Much discussion was centered on water leaks and the water loss per month. Please report if you see or suspect a leak. Call 843-230-7137 or report it to Town Hall. Some water meters have been replaced and others will come soon.
Water bought in July: 3,556,700 gal
Water billed: 2,011,174 gal
Water loss: 1,545,526 gal
Paid to DCW&S \$2,238.85
--STREETS & SANITATION
Councilwoman Mack –
^Again, if area lights are out, please report to Town Hall or call Duke. The new ones are brighter lights.
^Some holes in streets have been reported.
^Please keep our streets clean. PUT YOUR TRASH IN A TRASH CAN.
--POLICE DEPARTMENT
Councilman Cook--
^We need a full time police officer.
^Please watch speeding in town— mostly 25-35 mph.
^Call 843-398-4011 for animal control

Thanksgiving Thought!
Enjoy this day with family and friends.

Author David Jeremiah once said, “No matter what our circumstance, we can find a reason to be thankful.”
I am thankful every day for life and for living in Lamar. You?
Happy Holiday!



James

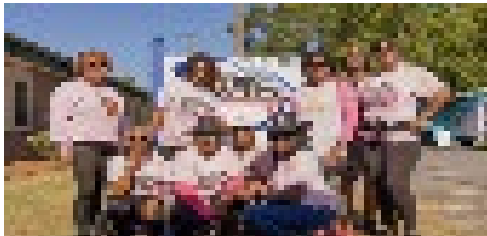
COM Ornaments

By Danielle Wilkes
Christmas on Main has keepsake ornaments created by Mrs. Cookie Zimbelmann, a local artist. The hand painted Town Clock is \$25 and the Santa with Fire Trucks is \$18--sold at The Beehive!
The Town Clock was our original Christmas on Main logo, and what says Christmas on Main in Lamar better than Santa under our historic Christmas lights with our fire department! This actual setting took place at the 2024 Thanksgiving Tree Lighting Ceremony on Main Street.
All proceeds from the ornaments will be donated to COM to help reach our mission—decorating Lamar at Christmas.



Fall Festival Successful

The Lamar Fall Festival on Saturday, October 18, brought awareness to Breast Cancer. Featured were local ladies known as the Walking Warriors and a Breast Cancer Survivor. Lamar Post Office also promoted Breast Cancer Awareness the month of October.



Genesis Healthcare’s mobile unit provided flu shots and health checks at the Fall Festival.

Lamar Town Council

LTC recognized October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.