



TOWN UPDATES & INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

SEPTEMBER 12 - 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 26 - 7:00 PM

OCTOBER 10 - 7:00 PM

OCTOBER 24 - 7:00 PM

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED ON THE TOWN FACEBOOK PAGE.

HOLIDAY CLOSURE:

OCTOBER 9 - THANKSGIVING

NOVEMBER 13 - REMEMBRANCE DAY

KEY DATES/EVENTS:



FARMERS' MARKET - EVERY WEDNESDAY



PICNIC IN THE PARK - SEPTEMBER 7
(WEATHER DEPENDENT)



COMPOST YARD CLOSURES - OCTOBER 1
(WEATHER DEPENDENT)



COMMUNITY AWARENESS - SEPTEMBER 14

UNSIGHTLY PROPERTIES:

REMINDER TO TOWN RESIDENTS THAT LAWN MAINTENANCE IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, LOOK OVER YOUR PROPERTY AND DETERMINE WHAT WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE. LAWNS SHOULD BE MOWED ON A REGULAR BASIS.

ACCORDING TO BYLAW 01-23 - COMMUNITY STANDARDS, AN UNSIGHTLY INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, UNMOWED GRASSES OR WEEDS THAT ARE LONGER THAN 10 CM;

School is BACK!

Welcome back students! The kids were back to school as of August 31st. School zone speeds are now in effect.

Please take your time, keep your eyes open for children and slow down in designated school zones. Reminder that in accordance with the Alberta Traffic Safety Act, vehicles cannot be parked within 5 meters of any marked crosswalk.

Reminder: Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP)

The Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) Bylaw 05-23 allows residents to sign up for a monthly, direct withdrawal of their property tax payments from their bank accounts.

This plan provides taxpayers the opportunity to pay their property taxes in monthly installments rather than the one large single payment that comes due once per year.

The plan runs from January 1 - December 31 yearly. You are eligible to join the TIPP if:

- Your tax account is paid in full and you have no arrears or penalties from previous years;
- You have an account with chequing privileges at a financial institution;
- You do not currently pay your taxes through a mortgage company; and
- Your application is received by March 15 of the current year, provided that a pro-rated portion of your taxes are paid in advance.

To learn more about TIPP call 780-895-2010 or visit <https://www.lamont.ca/taxes/property-taxes/tax-installment-plan>

Applications received after March 15, 2024 will not be eligible for the 2024 Tax Installment Payment Plan.

Farmers' Market

An event for the whole family, come out, shop, see what's available and tell your friends. Starting July 5 fresh vegetables and eggs will be available.

Every Wednesday from May 10 to September 27, 2023
3:30 - 7:00 pm at the Lamont Recreation Centre Parking Lot

Picnic in the Park

Join us for Picnic in the Park Thursday, September 7 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Hillside Park, weather dependent. There will be kids fun and games with FCSS Lamont County, popcorn provided by the Alliance Church, ice cream provided by the United Church, and a volunteer firefighter display. Hot dogs, kubbie burgers, smokies and refreshments provided.

Community Awareness

Come check out the organizations within your community or have a direct conversation with your neighbours. Lamont Community Awareness is on Thursday, September 14 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Lamont Elementary School.

Yard and Fall Cleanup

Fall is fast approaching and it is time to make sure that your home and property are prepared for the fall season.

- Cut grass and clear weeds that could attract animals and pests;
- Trim trees and shrubs so that they don't overhang alleys and sidewalks;
- Rake/gather any fallen leaves, twigs and branches;
- Hot tubs and pools must be drained to the front street (**NOT the back lane**); and
- Pet waste cleanup should be conducted frequently and ideally before the snow falls.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

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BOX 330, LAMONT, AB T0B 2R0

PHONE: 780-895-2010
EMAIL: GENERAL@LAMONT.CA
WEBSITE: WWW.LAMONT.CA

PUBLIC WORKS (EMERGENCY)
780-719-6865

ANIMAL CONTROL
780-998-7914

FORT SASKATCHEWAN RCMP:
780-992-6100
(NON-EMERGENCY)

FOR **EMERGENCY**
PLEASE CALL **911**

LET'S TALK BUDGET

ONLINE SURVEY
AUG 14-SEPT 29



Let's Talk about the 2024 Budget!

It's that time of year again where we connect with town Residents and Business Owners to gather feedback to help guide the annual budget.

The 2024 Budget Survey commenced on August 14, 2023 at lamont.ca

Residents and business owners have until **September 29, 2023** to complete the survey. The survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete and will ask questions relating to:

- **Budget Considerations**
- **Business Development, and;**
- **Demographics**

The information collected will help shape operating and capital budget planning. A 'What we Heard' report will be delivered to Council in October as a tool to inform their decision making.

We appreciate your time and input into the Annual Survey to help Mayor and Council understand the public's priorities on various services provided by the Town and will better inform Council's future financial decisions.

If participants would prefer to complete in writing, they can request a paper copy of the survey by calling 780-895-2010.

Thank you for your participation.

Please visit **lamont.ca** to take the short survey

Your participation is voluntary, and responses are anonymous and kept strictly confidential.

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780-619-6955

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Information:
countylamontfoodbank.com

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