



TOWN UPDATES & INFORMATION

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

JANUARY 9 - 7:00 PM

JANUARY 23 - 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 13 - 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 27 - 7:00 PM

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURE:

JANUARY 1 - NEW YEARS DAY

FEBRUARY 19 - FAMILY DAY

KEY DATES/EVENTS:



GARBAGE DAY SWITCHED TO FRIDAYS



CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP - JANUARY 16, 2024



DOG LICENSES ARE DUE - FEBRUARY 28



TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN SIGN UP DEADLINE - MARCH 15

THE TOWN IS OFFERING WEEKLY SHINNY AND PUBLIC SKATE AT NO CHARGE. CHECK OUT THE TOWN'S WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE.

Christmas Tree Pickup Day

Mark your calendar for Christmas Tree pickup. This year's pickup date will be January 16, 2024. Please have your tree to the curb by 7:00 a.m.

Lamont Christmas Light UP!



A big thank you to all of the volunteers of the Light-Up Committee. Their hard work and dedication has made this year's Light UP! something to remember for years to come.

Just for Kids Christmas Store

Thank you to the businesses, including Lamont Home Hardware, Lamont Foods, Webb's Machinery, and The Co-Operators Insurance and to the individual donators for the many items received.

Also thank you to the volunteers, including students from Lamont High School, Town employees and their families, and residents who helped the children shop and wrap their gifts.

The event was a huge success raising \$1,200 to be donated to the Lamont County Food Bank. We look forward to next year!

Tax Installment Payment Plan - TIPP

The Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) 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. For the 2024 taxation year, **your application must be received no later than March 15, 2024**, provided that a pro-rated portion of your taxes are paid in advance.

If you have an outstanding balance on your 2023 Property Taxes (from transferred utilities or bylaw enforcement costs), your TIPP program may be suspended until the outstanding balance has been paid in full. Please call the Town Office at 780-895-2010 to make payment arrangements.

Garbage Pickup Date Change

Starting January 5, 2024 garbage pickup date will change from Wednesday to **Friday**.

2023 Property Taxes

The 2023 tax season is now closed. All outstanding balances are now in arrears and have received an 18% penalty. Contact the Town Office at 780-895-2010 to make payment arrangements.

Public Skating/Shinny

Public Skating and Shinny hockey times are scheduled weekly throughout the ice season.

Go to the Town of Lamont FB page and website for details.

Dog Licenses

Dog licenses are due on February 28 of each year. Tags are available at the Town Office and may be paid in person, via cheque, or online. Visit www.lamont.ca/Payment-Options for more information on payment options.

Utility Billing Increase

Effective January 1, 2024 there will be a 1.5% increase to water/sewer charges, a 3% increase on garbage collection rates, and a 0.5% increase to the cost recovery and capital investment fees. You will see these increases on your March invoice.

Bi-Monthly Billing Charge (Residential & Commercial)	2023	2024	Increase
Resident consumed 3,000 gallons (13.6m ³) in 2 months	\$163.00	\$166.24	\$3.24
Resident consumed 5,000 gallons (22.7m ³) in 2 months	\$207.57	\$211.48	\$3.91
Resident consumed 12,000 gallons (54.48m ³) in 2 months	\$363.54	\$369.82	\$6.28

1 m³ of water is equal to one of the following:

- 111 Toilet Flushes
- 28.5 Dishwasher Loads
- 12.5 Baths
- 20 Showers
- 15.5 Loads of Laundry

Snow Removal

As per Bylaw 10/23, Community Standards, the owner or occupant of any property adjacent to a sidewalk is responsible for the removal of all snow and ice from that portion of the sidewalk within **seventy two (72) hours** of a snowfall. Snow removed from driveways, parking lots, service lots or sidewalks shall NOT be placed or moved onto highways/streets, sidewalks or private property.

The Town will be monitoring sidewalks after snowfalls. Residents who do not clear the snow from adjacent sidewalks will be fined.

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

COUNTY OF LAMONT FOOD BANK

TO REQUEST A HAMPER CALL:
780-619-6955

Hampers are distributed on Thursday mornings.

Donation or Volunteer Information:
countylamontfoodbank.com

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