

# **TOWN UPDATES & INFORMATION**

MAY/JUNE 2024

#### **COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:**

MAY 14 - 7:00 PM

**MAY 28 - 7:00 PM** 

**JUNE 11 - 7:00 PM** 

JUNE 25 - 7:00 PM

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

#### **HOLIDAY CLOSURE:**

**MAY 20 - VICTORIA DAY** 

**JULY 1 - CANADA DAY** 

#### **KEY DATES/EVENTS:**



**TOWN WIDE CLEAN UP - MAY 11** 



**LAMONT FARMERS' MARKET - MAY 15** 



**TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE - JUNE 1** 



LARGE ITEM PICK-UP - JUNE 4 & 6



**BULLARAMA - MAY 4** 



**SUMMERFEST 2024 - JULY 12 & 13** 



**SUMMER SIZZLER RODEO - JULY 13 & 14** 

# Yard Clean-Up

With warmer weather approaching and snow disappearing, all of the winter debris becomes visible. Please be thoughtful and cleanup any excess trash or unsightly material and all pet waste. Property owners, tenants and agents are responsible to immediately remedy any unsightly materials from yards, as per Bylaw 10/23 Community Standards.

#### **Yard Waste Pikcup**

Yard waste pickup started on May 3, 2024.

To have your yard waste collected please place your cart at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on collection day (Friday). Your tote can be used for grass clippings, leaves, garden waste, small branches, and small amounts of animal waste. The yard waste cart may NOT contain garbage, kitty litter, or recyclable materials.

## Large Item Pick-Up

This years large item pick-up will be on Tuesday, June 4 and Thursday, June 6. Each household can register 2 large items such as couches, shelves, tables, large appliances or mattresses. Residents can register by phone, 780-895-2010, or email, general@lamont.ca until Friday, May 31, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.

Items must be on the curb at the <u>front</u> of your house by 7:00 a.m. on the day of pick up.

There is a \$10 fee for each fridge/freezer and a \$12 fee for each mattress/box spring. All fees must be paid prior to pick up date.

# **Town Wide Garage Sale**

The annual Town Wide Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration will open on May 1, 2024. Maps will be available on Friday, May 31 at the Town Office and at local business in Town.

## **Town Wide Clean Up**

The annual Town Wide Clean Up will be held on Saturday, May 11 a startup meeting will be held at the Picnic Pavilion in Hillside Park at 9:30 a.m. Clean up activities will run from 10:00 a.m. to noon with lunch provided for volunteers at 12:15.

If you cannot make it to the Town Wide Clean Up you can show your community pride by cleaning up the green spaces where you live during Pitch-In Week, May 6-11, 2024.

#### **RV Parking**

Camping season is upon us and recreational vehicles will soon be seen around the community. Pursuant to the Traffic Bylaw 10/16 Section 3, RV's must be attached to a vehicle by which it may be drawn and can be parked on a roadway in Town for no more than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours. After the 24 hours the RV must be moved to an off-road location for forty-eight (48) hours before it may return. RV's must be parked on a paved or gravel pad and cannot be parked on lawns/grassy areas.

## 2024 Budget & Property Taxes

Tax Notices & Assessments will be mailed out by May 15, 2024. Taxes are due on June 30, 2024. A 12% penalty will be applied to any 2024 Taxes outstanding on July 1, 2024. Please contact the Town Office at 780-895-2010 or general@lamont.ca to obtain a property tax receipt.

Council passed the Operating Budget resulting in a mill rate increase of 0.5% percent. Residential homeowners can expect an average increase of \$7.92 per month based on an assessed value of \$201,527. There was an average assessment increase of 3.4% in 2024. Retaining core service delivery to residents and completing Capital Projects will be a key focus in 2024.

#### Fire Season

Residents are reminded to be aware of the rules as well as the hazards associated with outdoor fire pits, portable fire pits and fire safety. For more information please refer to Bylaw 01/24 Regional Fire Services.

#### Farmers' Market

The Lamont Farmers' Market is back. The market will be held every Wednesday from May 15 to September 25 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Lamont Meeting Room and parking lot.

For more information please email lamontfarmersmarket@gmail.com



# IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

5307 - 50 AVENUE BOX 330, LAMONT, AB TOB 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

