

TOWN UPDATES & INFORMATION

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

NOVEMBER 12 - 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 26 - 7:00 PM

DECEMBER 10 - 7:00 PM

DECECMBER 24 - CANCELLED

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURE:

NOVEMBER 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY

TOWN OFFICE
DECEMBER 24, 2024 AT NOON
REOPENING ON JANUARY 2, 2025

PUBLIC WORKS/RECREATION
CLOSED DECEMBER 24, 2024 AT NOON
CLOSED DECEMBER 25 & 26, 2024
CLOSED JANUARY 1, 2025

ARENA

CLOSED DECEMBER 24, 2024 AT NOON CLOSED DECEMBER 24, 25 & 26, 2024 CLOSED JANUARY 1, 2025

KEY DATES/EVENTS:



REMEMBRANCE DAY INDOOR SERVICE NOVEMBER 11, 2024 AT 10:30 A.M. AT THE LAMONT HALL



LAMONT CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP NOVEMBER 30, 2024



TAX PENALTY APPLIED JANUARY 1, 2025



Christmas Market

Christmas Farmers' Market will be on Saturday, December 14, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Lamont Community Hall. Cost is \$15.00 per table, limited space for MLM. Call Anke at 780-695-5817.

Lamont Christmas Light UP! 2024

The Lamont Christmas Light UP Committee is an ad hoc group of volunteers that works in cooperation with Lamont area community groups, businesses and citizens to organize and host this annual Christmas-themed, community building event which includes family-friendly activities and vendors at locations throughout the Town of Lamont on **Saturday, November 30, 2024**.

- The Holiday Market at the High School
- Enjoy the hay ride, bus ride, or fire truck ride around town
- Have a perogy and sausage lunch
- Hot dogs and hot chocolate
- Santa will visit for photos
- Music and singing and band concerts
- Festival of Trees
- Winter Wonder Lights reveal by Santa Check out the new gazebo!!
- Fireworks
- The return of the popular "Just for Kids Shopping"
- And much more....

Follow the Lamont Christmas Light Up Facebook page for more updates and locations and watch for events flyers in local businesses.

Help spread the JOY of the Season. Decorate your home, yard and business. Judging will take place starting November 30 and following days.

Just for Kids Christmas Store

As part of Lamont Christmas Light UP! 2024, the Town of Lamont will be setting up our second annual Just For Kids Christmas Store in the Meeting Room on Saturday, November 30, 2024 from Noon to 3 p.m. The store, with the help of elves, will help children choose and wrap gift(s) for their loved ones for a small cost. Items will range in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Please ensure your child has adequate money with them when entering the store.

All proceeds from the store will be donated to the local food bank.

If you need more information or would like to contribute to the store, please contact the Town Office at 780-895-2010 or email general@lamont.ca

Christmas Tree Pickup Day

Mark your calendar for Christmas Tree pickup. This year's pickup date will be January 16, 2025. Please have your tree to the curb by 7:00 a.m.

Tax Penalty

Reminder that an 18% penalty will be applied to the full balance of any tax accounts outstanding after December 31, 2024.

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 2025 taxation year, 2024 taxes must be paid in full and your application must be received no later than March 15, 2025, provided that a pro-rated portion of your taxes are paid in advance.

For more information or to apply, please contact the Town Office at 780-895-2010, email general@lamont.ca or visit www.lamont.ca

Public Skating/Shinny

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

Visit 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. For more information on payment options, please visit www.lamont.ca/Payment-Options

Black Knot

Now is the time to remove black knot from any trees on your property. Remove infected branches to at least 6-8 inches below the knot. Cutting blades should be cleaned and disinfected after each cut. For knots on scaffold branches or trunks that can't be removed, cut away diseased tissue down to good wood and at least one centimeter beyond the edge of the knot. Diseased wood must be destroyed immediately (burned, buried or removed and disposed of at the landfill).

Snow Removal

As per Bylaw 05/24, 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 sidewalk will be fined.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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

