

TOWN UPDATES & INFORMATION

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

NOVEMBER 14 - 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 28 - 7:00 PM

DECEMBER 12 - 7:00 PM

DECEMBER 26 - CHRISTMAS BREAK

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURE:

NOVEMBER 13 - REMEMBRANCE DAY

TOWN OFFICE DECEMBER 22, 2023 AT NOON REOPENING ON JANUARY 2, 2024

PUBLIC WORKS/RECREATION CLOSED DECEMBER 22, 2023 AT NOON CLOSED DECEMBER 25 & 26, 2023 CLOSED JANUARY 1, 2024

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CLOSED DECEMBER 22, 2023 AT NOON CLOSED DECEMBER 24, 25 & 26, 2023 CLOSED JANUARY 1, 2024

KEY DATES/EVENTS:

REMEMBRANCE DAY INDOOR SERVICE NOVEMBER 11, 2023



LAMONT CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP NOVEMBER 25, 2023

TAX PENALTY APPLIED - JANUARY 2, 2024

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP - JANUARY 16,

Christmas Market

Christmas Farmer's Market will be on December 16, 2023 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 Betty at 780-895-2010

Lamont Christmas Light UP!

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 25th, 2023**.

- The Holiday Market is back!
- Enjoy the hay ride or fire truck ride around town
- Have a perogy and sausage lunch
- Hot dogs and hot chocolate
- Santa will visit for photos
- Music, singing and band concerts
- Festival of Trees
- Winter Wonder Lights revealed by Santa
- Fireworks
- *NEW* The Just for Kids Christmas Store
- And much more....

Follow the Lamont Christmas Light UP! Facebook page for more updates and locations and watch for event flyers in local businesses.

Help spread the JOY of the season. Decorate your home, yard and business. Judging will take place starting November 25th and following days.

Just for Kids Christmas Store

As part of Lamont Christmas Light UP! 2023, the Town of Lamont will be setting up a Just For Kids Christmas Store in the Meeting Room on November 25, 2023 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

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Yard Waste

- Yard waste pickup ended October 25, 2023
- The Compost Yard is closed for the season

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.

Tax Penalty

An 18% penalty will be applied to any tax accounts outstanding after December 31, 2023.

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.

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.

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

Traffic Safety

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.

Meals in Motion

Meals in Motion is back from summer break with Elk Island Catering! Meals are now \$7/meal, as we know the cost of living is constantly increasing. Call the FCSS office to order at 780-895-2233 Ext 226. See posters for meal options and other information.

Dog Licenses

Dog licenses are due on January 31st 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

Dogs at Large

If you see a dog or dogs at large within the Town, please contact Terry, Animal Control Officer, at 780-998-7914.

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





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Follow us for the latest news, updates and events in Town.