



TOWN UPDATES & INFORMATION

JULY/AUGUST 2021

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

JULY 13 - 7:00 PM

JULY 27 - SUMMER RECESS

AUGUST 10 - SUMMER RECESS

AUGUST 24 - 7:00 PM

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURE:

AUGUST 2 - HERITAGE DAY

SEPTEMBER 6 - LABOUR DAY

As the COVID-19 status continues to change, please keep current on the Alberta Government's restrictions.

For more COVID-19 information, visit the COVID-19 page on our website and watch for Facebook updates.

The Town Office is now open and is accessible by the public.

TOWN EVENTS:

- LARGE ITEM PICK-UP JULY 15 AND JULY 22

KEY DATES:

PROPERTY TAX PENALTY: JULY 1, 2021
AND JANUARY 1, 2022

DEADLINE TO FILE ASSESSMENT
COMPLAINTS: JULY 27

Large item Pick-Up

Do you have large items in your home and no way to move or discard them? The Town of Lamont will be having a large item pick-up event on July 15 and July 22.

The Town will pick up your unwanted large items such as couches, shelves, tables, appliances and mattresses (limit of 2 items per household). Please note there is a \$10 fee for fridges/freezers and a \$12 fee for mattresses/box springs which will need to be paid with registration.

Items must be removed from your home and placed curbside prior to your pickup date. You must register your items in advance with the Town office by calling (780) 895-2010 or emailing general@lamont.ca

Don't miss your chance, all registrations are due by July 13, 2021.

Compost Yard

The Town Compost Yard located at the end of Twp Rd 553 and Elk Island Park Road is open and operates from 9 a.m. to 12 noon every Saturday. Items that can be dropped off are:

- Grass clippings
- Tree branches less than 3 cm in diameter and 50 cm in length
- Garden waste

Yard Clean-up

Pursuant to Community Standards Bylaw 07/18, an unsightly is any condition on or around property that is untidy, offensive, dangerous to health and safety, or which interferes with the use or enjoyment of other property, and includes:

- uncut grasses or weeds on the property that are longer than 10 cm.,
- trees or shrubs that interfere with civic works or any public utilities,
- smelly compost heaps,
- wrecked or dismantled vehicles, or those that are unsightly and abandoned, unregistered or uninsured, and
- any material including garbage, building materials, tires, boxes, machine or machine parts.

Property owners, tenants and agents are responsible to immediately remedy any unsightly materials from yards.

Congratulations 2021 Graduates

Council and staff send congratulations to our 2021 Graduates.

Now that you're graduating, you're at the beginning of the next chapter of your life. Here's to your success and to your next adventure.

Future of Policing & Capital Planning Two-Part Survey

Tell Us Your Priorities!

Starting July 7, 2021, the Town of Lamont is inviting residents and business owners to take a short two- part survey about the future of policing and the five-year Capital Plan.

The Town offers many of the services that you use on a regular basis – parks, community facilities, roads, and sidewalks. Whether it is water from your taps or Public Works clearing and maintaining roads, we are glad they are available when you need them. All these services require ‘bricks and mortar’ to function, like buildings, underground pipes, asphalt, and people.

Policing

The future of policing is an important part of the Town’s future and earlier this year we told you about the increase in our rural policing costs as the provincial policing model came into effect April 2020.

Town of Lamont Policing Costs

2020: 10% \$32,399 2021: 15% est. \$43,684

The province plans to incrementally increase the Town’s contribution to 30% by 2023.

Police funding is included in the municipal tax portion that you pay and then is paid directly to the province.

We want to know your thoughts about community safety priorities.

Capital Planning

Capital planning is about ensuring the Town keeps our facilities and infrastructure functional so that they are available when you need them. Long-term capital planning is looking ahead to see what our needs will be in 10 years. Which of our existing facilities and infrastructure need special attention?

What new facilities and infrastructure do we need to build to serve you well in 10 years?

Your feedback will assist Council and Administration during budget planning and help with capital funding decisions.

Thank you in advance for your participation. Please visit www.lamont.ca to take the short survey.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

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EMAIL: GENERAL@LAMONT.CA
WEBSITE: WWW.LAMONT.CA

PUBLIC WORKS (EMERGENCY)
780-719-6865

ANIMAL CONTROL
780-895-2010

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

