

# TOWN UPDATES & INFORMATION

#### MAY/JUNE 2023

#### COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

MAY 9 - 7:00 PM

MAY 23 - 7:00 PM

JUNE 13 - 7:00 PM

JUNE 27 - 7:00 PM

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

# HOLIDAY CLOSURE:

MAY 22 - VICTORIA DAY

JULY 3 - CANADA DAY

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

TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE - JUNE 3

PITCH-IN WEEK - MAY 8 - 13

TOWN WIDE CLEAN UP - MAY 13

PICNIC IN THE PARK - TBD

LAMONT FARMERS' MARKET - MAY 10

LARGE ITEM PICK UP - JUNE 6 & 8

BULLARAMA - MAY 6

# **Farmers' Market**

An event for the whole family, come out, shop, see what's available and tell your friends.

Every Wednesday from May 10 to September 27, 2023 3:30 - 7:30 pm at the Lamont Recreation Centre Parking Lot

#### Large Item Pick-Up

This year's pickup dates are June 6 and 8, 2023. Please register in advance with the Town Office by calling 780-895-2010.

The Town will pick up your unwanted large items such as couches, shelves, tables, appliances and mattresses. Fridges/freezers have a fee of \$10.00 each and mattresses/box springs have a fee of \$12.00 each, which must be paid with registration.

Limit of 2 items per household. Registrations are due by Friday, June 2, 2023.

## Town Wide Garage Sale

The Town Wide Garage Sale is being held on Saturday, June 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is a \$5.00 registration fee, if you would like to participate please contact the Town Office at 780-895-2010. Maps will be available on Friday, June 2.

# **Yard Waste Pickup**

Yard waste pickup started on May 3, 2023.

To have your yard waste collected please place your cart at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on collection day (Wednesday). 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.

# 2023 Budget & Property Taxes

Tax Notices & Assessments will be mailed out by May 18, 2023. Taxes are due on June 30, 2023. A 12% penalty will be applied to any 2023 Taxes outstanding on July 1, 2023. 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 1.62 percent. Residential homeowners can expect an average increase of \$6.92 per month based on an assessed value of \$194,900. The minimum tax levy was increased to \$700. There was an average assessment increase of 1.36% in 2023. Retaining core service delivery to residents and completing Capital Projects will be a key focus in 2023.

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#### OUR RURAL RESILIENCE



Resilient Rurals is a partnership between the towns of Lamont, Bruderheim and Gibbons for a regional climate change adaptation and resilience project within Alberta's Industrial Heartland.

It's a new approach - created by small towns, for small towns.

#### FOR THE GARDENERS AMONG US...

#### **Plant for Tougher Growing Conditions**



Are you *sick* of watching your plants die in the summer heat? Are you *tired* of watching and waiting for rain? *Native Roots* plant lists can help you choose **drought-tolerant** and **flood-resistant** Alberta plant

species that will ensure your garden grows healthy and beautiful all season long.

### **Discover Plant Species Native to Alberta**

Weather patterns are changing, so it's important to support your local ecosystems. *Native Roots* outlines native species that are **adaptable**, **pollinator-friendly**, **ecosystem-restoring** and **eye-catching**.

# Shop Local

More and more greenhouses and growers are supplying native Alberta plant species to garden and ecosystem restoration enthusiasts. Check out the supply at your favourite retailer or discover a new local go-to.

#### PREPARE YOUR GARDENS FOR FLOOD AND DROUGHT CONDITIONS



Native species plant lists are now available online to help you select plants that are well suited for wet and dry conditions. Check them out!

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ResilientRurals.com

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#### 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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