

HOMETOWN HIGHLIGHTS



Fall 2026



A message from the Mayor

Welcome to the relaunched Town of Lumsden Newsletter!

We're excited to reconnect with residents through this quarterly publication, designed to keep you informed about what's happening in our community.

From Council updates and upcoming events to recreation programs, important reminders, and local highlights, we hope this newsletter will be a convenient way to stay up to date with all things Lumsden.

Lumsden is a vibrant and growing community, and there is always something happening.

Whether you're a long-time resident or new to town, we hope this newsletter helps you stay connected, engaged, and informed.

On behalf of Council and Town Administration, thank you for being part of what makes Lumsden such a special place to call home.

Sincerely,

Verne Barber



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Council Update



Town Council continues to advance projects that support Lumsden's growth in 2026, including residential street paving, railway crossing upgrades, improvements to Centennial Hall, and support for future recreation planning.

Council also continues to support community initiatives such as the Arts Council Dinner Theatre, ELES Playground and a Remembrance Day cenotaph project.

Residents are encouraged to stay informed. Council meetings are open to the public, and agendas and minutes can be accessed on the Town website.

www.townoflumsden.ca/governance



Mayor Verne Barber and representatives officially opening the new ELES playground on September 28th. The playground was built with financial support from the ELES SCC, the Town of Lumsden, the RM of Lumsden, the Lumsden Lions Club and a Government of Saskatchewan School Playground Equipment Grant.

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Follow topics of interest on upcoming agendas.
For more information, visit our website,
www.townoflumsden.ca/agendas-and-minutes

Lumsden Scarecrow Festival Continues to Build Community Spirit

It was another fantastic Scarecrow Festival weekend in Lumsden! Each year, this event brings our community together in a celebration of creativity, community spirit, and fall fun, and this year was no exception. From imaginative displays and family-friendly decorations to clever themes and impressive craftsmanship, residents once again showcased their creativity and pride.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all of the volunteers and vendors who participated to make the festival a vibrant and welcoming experience. Your contributions added to the atmosphere and provided residents and visitors with another reason to enjoy all that the festival has to offer.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to the Lumsden Lions Club for their continued partnership and support of the Scarecrow Festival. Their generous sponsorship of the display participants helps encourage participation and adds to the excitement each year.

Congratulations to our Scarecrow Display winners Tyson Seaborg, Larry Laxdal and Lauren Herman. Thank you for sharing your creativity and enthusiasm! The displays once again demonstrated the talent and imagination found throughout Lumsden.

Most importantly, thank you to our residents. Whether you created a display, volunteered your time, visited the vendors, or simply stopped to admire the displays around town, your participation is what makes this event such a success. Community events thrive because of the people who support them, and the Scarecrow Festival continues to be a wonderful reflection of the community spirit that defines Lumsden.

Sincerely,
Matt McGeough
Community Coordinator



From top to bottom:
“Kevin,” “Braveheart,” “Bird Brain”

DID YOU KNOW?

Each year, the Lumsden High School nominates a student to sit on town council as the youth delegate. This year Town Council is happy to welcome Piper Norton to the role.

Fall Event Calendar

November 7th

Snowflake Bazaar at Centennial Hall

November 11th

Remembrance Day Ceremony at Centennial Hall

November 14th

Lions Club Texas Hold'em Tournament at Centennial Hall

November 15th

Harvest Fall Supper 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Centennial Hall

November 20-21st

Arts Council Dinner Theatre at Centennial Hall

November 22nd

Christmas Toy Exchange
1:00-4:00 p.m. at Centennial Hall

December 3

Shop Local Santa Night

December 4-5th

Craft Show at Centennial Hall

Looking for a fun way to stay active and connect with others this fall? Check out our website for a full listing of recreational and cultural opportunities around town.

<https://townoflumsden.ca/recreation-and-culture>

The Town is pleased to support a variety of recreation programs throughout the community. For more information about Town-supported programming, visit www.lumsden.ca/recreation-culture or contact our Community Coordinator, Matt McGeough, m.mcgeough@lumsden.ca.

2026-2027

Lions Crib Tournaments

Oct 31/26 - Dew Drop

Nov 28/26 - Centennial Hall basement

Jan 30/27 - Centennial Hall basement

Feb 27/27 - Centennial Hall basement

Mar 27/27 - Centennial Hall basement

Apr 24/27 - Centennial Hall basement

Entry fee: \$20 per player, enter as a pair

10:00 am -4:00 pm

E-transfers for registration can be sent to:

lumsdenlionstreas@gmail.com

Please include name, cell number and email address

Lunch included.

November 20-21

Dinner Theatre

Returns to Lumsden

Join The Lumsden and District Arts Board for an evening of great food, laughter, and live entertainment at the Lumsden Dinner Theatre.

Lumsden & District
Arts Council
presents
AGATHA CHRISTIE'S
The Mousetrap

Dinner Theatre
Lumsden Centennial Hall
Friday, November 20th or Saturday, November 21st
Doors Open 5:30PM Supper 6:00PM Performance 7:00PM

Brimming with intrigue, sophisticated humour and surprising twists.
Agatha Christie's murder mystery
about a group of strangers trapped during a snowstorm
is the world's most successful and longest-running play

Catering provided by Retro Food Bar, Lumsden
Hungarian Heritage Meal: Sausage, Cabbage Rolls, Perogies,
Cucumber Salad and Bun. Assorted Desserts

Tickets \$60.00
Buy online: <http://www.lumsdenarts.com>
Buy in person: Lumsden Library

Cash Bar
Open All Evening

Planning and Development



DID YOU KNOW?

Development permits are required before starting any development or construction on a site, any landscaping within an environmentally sensitive area, or public utility use.

What needs a permit:

- New Buildings and Additions - 10m² /107sqft or larger
- Change of Use or Occupancy - changing how a property, land parcel, or existing building is used.
- Home Based Businesses
- Land Alterations - retaining walls over 2ft, grading or outdoor commercial areas
- Special Structures - such as above or below ground pools or large accessory buildings over 1000 sqft.

A development permit is not required for:

- Accessory buildings with a total area less than 10m²
- Fences
 - regulations found in the Zoning Bylaw
- Moving an accessory building within the same site
- Landscaping
- Internal alterations to a building, as long as:
 - the use of the building does not change,
 - the intensity of the use of the building does not change,
 - there is no increase in the number of dwelling units,
 - the alterations are not structural or have no impact on load bearing walls or beams.

Find out more information at
www.townoflumsden.ca/development-and-building-permits

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Lumsden Solid Waste Facility Hours

Wednesdays

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursdays

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

(April 1st to October 31 ONLY)

Fridays

12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Open on statutory and civic holidays, except December 24 and 25. Wet conditions may cause temporary closures; check Voyent Alert!, Facebook, or the Town website for updates.



Waste and Recycling Reminder

As fall approaches, residents are reminded that residential garbage collection will transition from weekly service to bi-weekly service beginning **November 1**. Collection schedules will continue on Tuesdays north of the tracks and Thursdays south of the tracks.

Please ensure carts are set out by 7:00 a.m. on collection day.

Be the first to know. Sign up for VoyentAlert! today.

Download the app to receive personalized and relevant communications from the Town of Lumsden based on the Public Topics you have registered for.

Register Here:

register.voyent-alert.com



ANNUAL YARD WASTE PICK UP

Tuesday October 13th

Yard Waste Pick Up North of the Tracks

Thursday October 15th

Yard Waste Pick Up South of the Tracks

Compostable yard waste bags are available for purchase at the municipal office for \$1.00/bag.

Electronic Invoice Sign Up

The Town of Lumsden encourages all residents to sign up for electronic communications to ensure you receive important notices, bills, and receipts without delay. **Sign up at www.lumsden.ca/communications**

Important Dates

October 12th

Thanksgiving Municipal Office Closure

October 13th and 15th

Yard Waste Pick up

November 1st

Winter Landfill Hours In Effect

December 25, 28th

Christmas Office Closure

December 31st

Property Taxes Due

A 10% penalty applied Jan 1st

December 31st

Utility Bills Issued

January 1st

New Year's Day Office Closure