



NANTON NOTIFIED

March-April 2023

Mayor: Jennifer Handley
 Councillors: Dave Mitchell, John Dozeman, Ken Sorenson, Kevin Todd, Roger Miller, Victor Czop

Council Meetings

First and third Monday of the month @ THRC Council Chambers, 2nd floor, 7pm. Regular Meetings are open to the Public.

Town Office

OPEN
 8:30am-4:00pm
 Monday to Friday
 1-877-365-3901
 Closed on statutory holidays

Website

www.nanton.ca

Garbage & Recycling

Monday mornings

Yard Waste

Yard waste area will re-open on April 1, 2023.

Dump Gump now operates the Recycling Centre on Thursdays, noon to 5 p.m. Fees may apply.

Licences

Dog & Business Licenses are now **past due**. If you no longer have your dog or don't require your business license please call the Town Office at 403.646.2029.

Follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/TownofNanton/>

Office Closures

Good Friday, April 7

Nanton Land Use Bylaw

The Town of Nanton is updating its Land Use Bylaw and we want your input! In March, the Town will be sharing an online survey and is looking into hosting a workshop. If you have ideas on how to improve the current LUB and are interested in attending the workshop, please contact us at develop@nanton.ca or call Georgina Sharpe at 403-336-6564.

Utility & Tax Accounts— **IMPORTANT**

Please contact our office to ensure we have your current phone numbers and mailing address on file. When paying your utility and tax levies, please ensure you have listed your correct account number. This is **important** for us to identify which account to apply your payments.

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping typically runs from the middle of April until July each year to clear all the sand, dirt and rock chips left on the street from the winter season. The public works crew will sweep in neighborhoods, Monday to Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. Signs will be placed in your area before street sweeping is scheduled for your specific neighborhood. It takes sweepers approximately four to six weeks to clear residential roads.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR SWEEPING IN YOUR AREA

- Watch for signs with dates for sweeping in your area. These are posted at least 24 hours in advance.
- Move any parked cars.
- Sweep any dirt or debris on your driveway or sidewalk into the gutter in advance.
- Remove rubber driveway mats and any other on-street obstructions
- Do not park on the street until the signs at the neighborhood entrances have been removed.

For more information and the street sweeping map please visit www.nanton.ca



Waste Reminder

Bylaw 1293, sect. 6.5 states that; All waste shall be bagged prior to depositing in an automated collection container. No loose waste is to be placed in waste collection carts. One main reason for this is when a cart of loose waste is being emptied in windy conditions, the loose waste is then blown away which is not controllable by the Waste truck operator.

*** Remember to have your recycling & waste bins out by 7am Monday mornings ***



AT ALL TIMES

All Outdoor Water Use is permitted as follows:

Odd numbered addresses may water lawns: (Addresses ending in 1,3,5,7,9)
Thursdays, Sundays

Even numbered addresses may water lawns: (Addresses ending in 0,2,4,6,8)
Wednesdays, Saturdays

Watering of lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs may occur only during the following hours:

6:00 AM - 9:00 AM or

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Requests for site and condition specific irrigation scheduling for commercial or industrial operations using a metered irrigation system may be approved in writing by the Chief Administrative Officer.

Requests for water conservation exemption permit for newly seeded lawns or freshly planted sod may be applied for at the Municipal Office.



SOME RESTRICTIONS TO USE

IMPOSED WHEN PRUDENT

Possible reasons:

- Drought
- Low Reservoir
- Fall reservoir replenishment

All Outdoor Water Use, including watering lawns, non-commercial washing of vehicles, sidewalks, pads, exteriors of building, filling of hot tubs/Jacuzzis, recreational use of sprinklers and like water toys, **is restricted to the following schedule:**

Odd numbered addresses may water lawns:

Thursdays, Sundays

Even numbered addresses may water lawns:

Wednesdays, Saturdays

Watering may occur only during the following hours:

6:00 AM - 9:00 AM or

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Flowerbeds and vegetable gardens may be watered by hand, during prescribed times, using a watering can or a hose with a nozzle trigger shut off to restrict water flow.

Existing irrigation or watering permits for metered commercial/ industrial irrigation or new residential lawns may be suspended; no new approvals will be issued.

Bulk water sales, if operating, are suspended.



SIGNIFICANT RESTRICTIONS TO USE

IMPOSED UNDER SERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Possible reasons:

- Drought
- Low Reservoir
- Serious leak/break

All outdoor water use is strictly prohibited.

Household and non-residential use may be controlled through district flow restrictions.

The Chief Administrative Officer or designate may require reduction of water consumption by major non-residential water consumers.

Bulk water sales, if operating, are suspended.

A special metered rate to discourage wasteful water consumption by residential and non-residential consumers, **as set by Council in the Town of Nanton Fees and Rates bylaw**, may come into effect after two weeks (fourteen days) following the commencement of Level 3 Critical Restrictions.

New Utility Rates – Effective January 1, 2023

Starting in the new year, effective for the January/February billing, ratepayers will see increased utility rates. These rates (included in the Fees and Rates Bylaw #1336/22) are part of the Town's 5-year plan to ensure the sustainability of the Town's water and wastewater infrastructure. The new rates that will come into effect are as follows :

Water Rates:

Residential

\$59 flat fee +
 \$0 on 0 to 18 m³ consumption
 \$2.15/m³ on 18 to 36 m³ consumption
 \$2.70/m³ on 36 to 45 m³ consumption
 \$2.90/m³ over and above 45 m³

Commercial/Industrial

\$59 flat fee +
 \$0 on 0 to 18m³ consumption
 \$2.105m³ on 18 to 36m³ consumption
 \$2.75/m³ on 36 to 45 m³ consumption
 \$2.95/m³ over and above 45 m³

Wastewater Rates:

Residential

\$75 flat fee +
 \$0 on 0 to 18 m³ consumption
 \$2.15/m³ on 18 to 36 m³ consumption
 \$2.70/m³ on 36 to 45 m³ consumption
 \$2.90/m³ over and above 45 m³

Commercial/Industrial

\$75 flat fee +
 \$0 on 0 to 18m³ consumption
 \$2.15/m³ on 18 to 36m³ consumption
 \$2.75/m³ on 36 to 45 m³ consumption
 \$2.95/m³ over and above 45 m³

Stormwater Rates \$4.25

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Have a wonderful Easter weekend!

Happy Easter

Spring is on its way!

The Town of Nanton has a donation program for the purpose of enhancing your public places such as park spaces, playgrounds and pathways. Contributions may be used for the purchase of trees, playground equipment, benches, etc. and will be acknowledged with a plaque placed on the donation wall located in the southeast corner of the Westview park.

For further information, please contact the Town office or visit

<https://www.nanton.ca/355/Sponsor-or-Donate>



Sign up for cell or e-mail alerts at www.nanton.ca

Alberta Traffic Act

A trailer must be safely parked & cannot project onto the sidewalk, street, or alley. Throughout the year, a trailer can be parked on the street for up to 72 hours, as long as it is attached to your vehicle & doesn't violate any other bylaws or the Alberta Traffic Safety Act.

Message from the Nanton Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber's revamped website www.visitnanton.com has been live for over a year and it has become THE place to go for information on businesses in Nanton. Chamber members can be found in multiple locations on the site, and all businesses with a Nanton business license can be found in the SHOP LOCAL directory. If you're a business and need login details to update your info, email info@nantonchamber.com and we'll help set you up.

Bylaw Services

Bylaw complaint phone number is: 403.646.2084

Message from the Mayor

In this water bill update, we want to recognize our unpaid staff. This much-appreciated and highly dedicated department of the Town delivers exceptional services without any implications to our budget and ultimately saves all of us in property taxes. For much of this unpaid staff, the Town of Nanton is their second job or has pulled them out of retirement. Many have busy lives but have somehow found a way to fit in working for the Town free of charge.

-This staff ensures that we have coaches and viable sports teams.

-This staff plans events in our town such as Nanton Days, Farmers' Markets, Main Street Markets, Nanton Lights the Way, Powerlifting Competitions, Parades, Sports Tournaments, Rodeos, Lancaster Startups, Concerts, Dances and literally every single event you see in our town.

-This staff maintains and makes upgrades to many of our facilities. Including the Grain Elevators, The Bomber Museum, the Campgrounds, the Community Centre, the Rodeo grounds, the Scout Hall and the Kozy Korner.

-This staff cares for and homes our feral cats and ensures our town is not inundated with felines.

-Some of this staff started their own Nanton radio station euroradio.ca and they even have a Saturday morning show called Good Morning Nanton. To help keep us updated on all things Nanton.

-This staff picks up garbage on their walks and shovels their neighbour's sidewalks, helping to keep our town clean and safe.

-This staff brings money into our town, hundreds of thousands of dollars into our town. Through their work at casinos and through the events they plan.

-This staff has built and funded playgrounds, skateparks, off-leash dog parks, museums, the disc golf park and even some of our pathways.

-This staff helps our residents in times of need.

No matter how small or large the job is, this vital Town of Nanton department keeps our town going. They make our town interesting and keep us relevant, and when they see a need or have a vision they simply make it happen, for us. If you are looking for an unpaid but extremely rewarding job, the great thing is this department is always hiring! If you are not looking for a job, that's ok too, but be sure to attend their events and support them in whatever way makes sense for you.

We will forever be grateful to our volunteers, you are what makes this town what it is.

Mayor Jennifer Handley

Do you know the story behind this carriage?

The Town does not always have brilliant records on artefacts in its possession. This lovely yellow carriage/buggy/wagon was apparently donated to the Town over twenty years ago and stored at the grain elevators. The society running the grain elevators now needs the floorspace it occupies for other priorities. Before the Town decides what to do with the artefact, we'd like to know more about it:

-Who it belonged to

-What it was used for originally (e.g. was it used by a school?)

-Any historical significance to Nanton and area that it holds

We want to find an appropriate home for this artefact as opposed to the back of a random storage shed under a sheet, so knowing the history would be helpful.

Please contact cao@nanton.ca with any information you might have.

