



# NANTON NOTIFIED

## May-June 2026

Mayor: Jennifer Handley  
Councillors: Dave Mitchell, Erin Shields, Jennie McMasters, Roger Miller, Shauna Strong, Victor Czop

### Council Meetings

Regular meetings are held on the first & third Monday of each month at 7pm in the THRC Council Chambers (2nd floor). All 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](http://www.nanton.ca)

### Garbage & Recycling

Monday mornings

### Yard Waste

Yard Waste is managed by the Town and is available Mon—Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
The recycling centre is operated by Dump Gump on Thursdays from noon to 5 p.m. Fees may apply.  
Contact 403.336.5012.

### Licences

Outstanding dog licenses are **PAST DUE**. Please contact the Town Office for payment. If you no longer have your dog, let us know.

### Follow us on Facebook

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

### Office Closure

May 18, 2026

## Emergency Preparedness Week

### ARE YOU PREPARED? DO YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY PLAN?

Please join The Town of Nanton in partnership with the Nanton Quality of Life Foundation for Emergency Preparedness Week, May 3—9, 2026.

An Emergency Preparedness Information Session will be held on **Thursday, May 7th from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** pm at the Kozy Korner, located at 2211 — 20 Street.

- \* What to do before, during and after an emergency
- \* Making an emergency plan
- \* Pet preparedness
- \* Sheltering in Place
- \* Evacuating
- \* Building an emergency kit and gathering supplies
- \* Hazard specific information

### **BE PREPARED:**

**Know the Risks:** Identifying local hazards helps you and your loved ones prepare for the unexpected.

**Make a Plan:** Having a pre-set plan will help you cope with the stress of a disaster.

**Build a Kit:** Take simple steps to gather supplies needed to face a range of emergencies.

For more information visit [Alberta.ca/Be Prepared](http://Alberta.ca/Be Prepared)

## Message from the Chief Administrative Officer

As we welcome the arrival of spring, I am excited to join this community as your Chief Administrative Officer. I look forward to working closely with Council, residents, businesses, and local partners to support the growth, well-being, and unique character of our municipality. This season brings chances to refresh and engage with one another, and I encourage everyone to get involved in the activities and projects that make our community vibrant and welcoming. I am eager to roll up my sleeves, listen, learn, and contribute to the continued success of our home. You can contact me at: [cao@nanton.ca](mailto:cao@nanton.ca)

**Tara Vandervalk**  
Chief Administrative Officer

## Spring Cleanup (Large item drop-off)

Spring cleanup dumpsters will be available starting Thursday, May 7 through the afternoon of May 9. Located at Dump Gump near the yard waste area, residents can drop off large items that would normally be taken to the landfill. The Town asks that each household limit disposal to one pickup load. Please note that certain items are not accepted, including **hazardous materials, fridges, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, and construction waste**. All items must be placed inside the bins. Once the bins are full, access will be closed. We appreciate your cooperation in following these guidelines.

Hours of operation are as follows (subject to change—please check the Town's website or Facebook page for updates)

**May 7th 5pm—8pm** (or until bins are full)

**May 8th 12pm—5pm** (or until bins are full)

**May 9th 9am—2pm** (or until bins are full)

In conjunction with the spring cleanup, **NANTON FREE-CYCLE** is back! One person's unwanted items can be someone else's treasure! Starting May 7, place any gently used items in your front yard or on your boulevard (please keep sidewalks clear). Be sure to remove any remaining items from your yard by the end of the day on May 10.

## Rain Barrel Program

The Town of Nanton is offering a Rain Barrel Program, giving residents the opportunity to purchase a barrel at cost. Barrels are available for \$70.00 (GST included).



These 55-gallon rain barrels feature a 4" screened opening on the lid and a 3/4" hose spigot at the bottom, along with a 3/4" garden hose threaded overflow/connector. Barrels are available in blue only.

To place an order, please email: [communications@nanton.ca](mailto:communications@nanton.ca)

## 2026 Tax Assessment Notices

The 2026 Tax Assessment Notices will be mailed to property owners on Friday, May 15. Due to delays at Land Titles, some new property owners may not receive their notice. If you have not received your assessment by the end of May, please contact our office.

**To avoid penalties, 2026 property taxes must be paid by June 30, 2026, unless you are enrolled in the TIPP program.**

## 2026 Pool Season

Summer is just around the corner, and staff at the Tom Hornecker Recreation Centre are working hard to prepare the pool for a tentative late May opening (weather dependent). Keep an eye on the THRC Facebook page and the Town of Nanton website at [www.nanton.ca](http://www.nanton.ca) for updates. All schedules and activities will be posted online, along with printable registration forms, program schedules, and upcoming events.

## E-Send for Utility Levies

Utility bills can now be delivered by email. To take advantage of this option, please complete the required form, available on the Town website or at the Town Office. If you prefer to continue receiving a paper copy, a \$1.50 surcharge will be added to your utility bill.

For more information, please contact the Town Office.



**SMILE COOKIE**

100% OF ALL SMILE COOKIE SALES GO DIRECTLY TO THE NANTON QUALITY OF LIFE FOUNDATION

**APRIL 27 - MAY 3**

NANTON TIM HORTONS  
2707 20A AVE  
NANTON, AB  
(403) 646-5600

## 2026 Public Works Projects

**Sidewalks:** The 2026 sidewalk repair and replacement program for approximately **11** locations throughout the community will begin soon, contingent on weather.

**Pavement Repair:** The Town will begin its asphalt repair program for the 2026 year. Paving crews are booked to begin in May to complete paving patches on valve replacement, service line repair and or water break areas that were completed in the fall or winter of 2025. Crews will return at the end of August to repair any valve or water break areas that were completed in the summer.



**Signage will be placed in areas to inform affected residents of work to be done. It is anticipated that all work will be completed by the end of**



**Line Painting:** Crosswalk and Line Painting will begin in May.

Crews will start with crosswalks then move to curb, parking stalls in the downtown area and handicap spots. Please be mindful of intersections with lane closures, give crews room to work and stay off the wet paint.. **PLEASE be mindful of intersections with lane closures, & give crews room to work & stay off the wet paint.**

**Road Crack Sealing:** Road crack sealing is a critical, cost-effective preventative maintenance process that extends pavement life by 2-5 years. It involves cleaning cracks & applying hot-applied, rubberized asphalt sealant to prevent water & debris from damaging the sub-base. This flexible, long-lasting barrier is essential for maintaining asphalt in climates with freeze-thaw cycles. This will take place in various locations throughout the town beginning in May. Please be mindful of crews working & pay attention to all signage.

**Street Sweeping:** Street sweeping will run from the middle of May (weather permitting/dates subject to change) until the middle of June to clear all the sand, dirt and rock chips left on the streets from the winter season. The town has rented a street sweeper again this year to sweep in neighborhoods, Monday to Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. Signs will be placed in your area before street sweeping is scheduled in your specific neighborhood. It takes sweepers approximately one to three 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 & updates, please visit [www.nanton.ca](http://www.nanton.ca) or Facebook for updates.

## 2025 Financial Statements

2025 Audited Financial Statements prepared by **JDP Wasserman** and approved by Council are now complete and available. The statements are available on the Town website and as well as at the Town office for viewing or copies are available.

## Water Conservation

Watering Schedule during the hours of 6-9 am & 7-11 pm  
**Odd House #'s:**  
 Thursday & Sundays  
**Even House #'s:**  
 Wednesdays & Saturdays

## Message from the Mayor

I've been hearing a number of similar questions lately, so I wanted to take a moment to address them.

The Town's finances are independently audited each year and are available on the Town's website under audited financial statements. They provide a clear picture of the Town's financial position.

The Town holds just over \$5 million in reserves. These funds are set aside for infrastructure and future capital needs and are not available for general spending. Each year, we contribute roughly 15–20% of the budget to reserves. The auditor has noted that our reserve levels are strong for a municipality of our size.

Council remuneration is also disclosed in the audited statements. Councillors receive annual compensation generally in the range of approximately \$12,000 to \$17,000.

If you are looking for approved projects, the best place to start is the Annual Capital Budget (approved each December) on the Town website. Council agendas and meeting minutes also provide a running record of decisions.

Many projects are funded through a mix of sources, including grants, reserves, and sometimes borrowing. Grant funding often helps reduce the impact on the municipal budget. Borrowing is only considered where there is a clear plan to repay it and an understanding of any impact on taxes.

For Westview, we are continuing to engage with potential developers and review options to move the next phases forward.

The Health Centre (clinic) has completed its design phase, and the Town remains ready to proceed. Advancing the project depends on provincial partnership and lease confirmation.

The waterline project is currently in the design and viability stage with engineers.

Information on the THRC/RCMP project can be found on the Town's website under a dedicated FAQ page.

Surveys and studies are used to gather input, support grant applications, and ensure decisions are based on sound information. In many cases, they are required before funding can be secured or projects can proceed.

There are several ways to raise a concern or bring forward an idea. You can attend public hearings, request to appear as a delegation, contact Council directly, or reach out through Administration.

**It's important that discussions are grounded in accurate and verifiable information. This can usually be found on the Town's website, or by reaching out to members of Council for context, or the CAO for operational matters.**

~ Mayor Jennifer Handley

## Gophers

To help manage gophers on your property, consider these options:

**Simple Measures:** Dense shrubs, ¼" mesh around borders, live and snap traps, predator urine, burrow flooding, or calling a pest control service.

**Caution with Pets:** Avoid ultrasonic repellents and Critter Ridder granular, as they may harm pets.

**Safety Precautions:** Use sulfur bombs, pepper spray on plants and fences, or carbon monoxide with care.

## Utility & Tax Accounts — **IMPORTANT**

Please contact our office to ensure we have your current phone number and mailing address on file.

When making utility or tax payments through your bank or via e-transfer, please ensure your account number is entered with the correct number of digits. This is important to help us accurately apply your payment to the correct account