



NANTON NOTIFIED

July-August 2026

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

Council Meetings

Next meetings will be **July 13 & August 10th** 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

Garbage & Recycling

Mondays

Yard Waste

Yard Waste is managed by the Town & is available Monday to Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The recycling centre is operated by Dump Gump Thursdays, from noon to 5 p.m. Fees may apply. Contact them at 1.403.336.5012

Water Conservation

Watering schedule during the hours of 6-9am & 7-11pm. Odd House #'s: Thursdays & Sundays
 Even House #'s: Wednesdays & Saturdays

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Office Closures

July 1, 2026
 August 3, 2026

Utility & Tax Accounts — IMPORTANT

When paying your utility and tax levies via your bank or etransfer, please ensure you have listed your **utility account or tax roll number** with the correct number of digits & your **municipal address** in the message section. This is important for us to identify which account to apply your payment.

Garbage & Recycling

*** ALERT ***

Collection for garbage & recycling on **August long weekend is as normal.** Ensure your bins are out by 7am for pick up.

Appeal Deadline (2026 Assessment)

Property owners have 67 days from the date of the Tax Notice to file an appeal. Forms and/or more information about this process may be obtained on-line or at the Town office. **Deadline is July 24, 2026.**

Back to School

Remember kids are back to school on **Tuesday, September 1, 2026** and may not be watching for you, so be sure to slow down & obey the speed limit in school zones.







Celebrating Service and New Beginnings

After many years of dedicated service to the Nanton Quality of Life Foundation, Lynne Cox is retiring. Her commitment and leadership have made a lasting impact on the Foundation and the community. We thank Lynne for her many contributions and wish her a happy, healthy, and well-deserved retirement. As Lynne begins this new chapter, we are pleased to welcome Kim Hamilton as the new Executive Director of the Nanton Quality of Life Foundation. We look forward to the leadership and enthusiasm Kim will bring to the role and wish her every success.

The Town would also like to recognize Darcy Duce from our Utilities Department, who is retiring after years of dedicated service to the community. Darcy's hard work and commitment to providing essential services have been greatly appreciated, and he will be missed by colleagues and residents alike.

On behalf of Town Council and Administration, we extend our sincere gratitude to Lynne and Darcy for their years of service and wish them both all the best in retirement. We also warmly welcome Kim and look forward to the continued success of the Nanton Quality of Life Foundation under her leadership.

WATER RESTRICTION LEVELS

| Activity |  |  |  |
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| Lawn watering | Odd numbered: Thursday, Sunday Even numbered: Wednesday, Saturday 6:00 AM - 9:00 AM or 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM | Odd numbered: Thursday, Sunday Even numbered: Wednesday, Saturday 6:00 AM - 9:00 AM or 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM |  |
| Flowerbed and vegetable gardens | Sprinkler/ irrigation or hand water | Hand Watering only on lawn watering schedule |  |
| Residential Other (Vehicle washing, sidewalks, pads, building exteriors, hot tub/jacuzzi/pool filling, recreational sprinkler) | NO RESTRICTIONS | FOLLOW LAWN WATERING SCHEDULE |  |
| Non-Residential | NO RESTRICTIONS | NO RESTRICTIONS | Commercial/industry consumption reductions may be negotiated or required. |
| Residential consumption user fees | Regular Consumption rates apply | Regular Consumption rates apply | After 14 days: \$1.00/m ³ increase for use over 45m ³ |
| Non-residential consumption user fees | Regular Consumption rates apply | Regular Consumption rates apply | After 14 days: \$0.50/m ³ increase for use over 45m ³ Use reductions may be mandated /negotiated |
| Municipal Enforcement guidance | Education | Education and Warnings | <u>Warnings and Fines</u> |

Message from the Chief Administrative Officer

As summer unfolds in Nanton, there's no better time to get out and enjoy everything our community has to offer. Whether you're attending local events such as the markets or rodeos, exploring our historic downtown, taking in a round of golf or laps in the pool, there is always something happening in and around our Town. I encourage residents and visitors alike to support the many businesses that make Nanton unique. By shopping local and participating in community events, we help strengthen the vibrant spirit that makes Nanton such a wonderful place to live, work, and visit.

Tara Vandervalk

Chief Administrative Officer

New 24/7 Municipal Enforcement Complaint Line

The Town of Nanton is pleased to introduce a new 24/7 Municipal Enforcement Complaint Line, making it easier for residents to report non-emergency bylaw and operational concerns at any time of day.

Effective immediately, residents can call 403-603-8027, where trained dispatch staff will answer calls, document concerns, and forward them to the appropriate Town department for follow-up. When they answer they will ask you "What community", be sure to state "Town of Nanton". This enhanced service is provided through our existing partnership with Foothills Regional 911 and comes at no additional cost to taxpayers.

Please note that this service is for non-emergency complaints and operational concerns only. Town office phone and email services remain unchanged, and utility emergencies should continue to be reported to the Utilities Emergency Line at 403-312-2877.

Updated complaint line magnets are now available and continue to include the Town's watering schedule, the Utilities Emergency Line, and the new Municipal Enforcement Complaint Line number. If you would like a new magnet, please stop by the Town Office or call 403-646-2029 to arrange for one.

Nanton Quality of Life Foundation

Celebrating our Double Milestone!! 30 years for Nanton Quality of Life Foundation & 41 years for Family & Community Support Services in Nanton!! Join us as we honour decades of community spirit, connection & care in Nanton!

When: Wednesday, June 24th

Time: 1:00—3:00 pm (drop in event)

Where: Nanton Quality of Life Foundation located at 1601—21 Ave

Proper Disposal of Yard Waste

To reduce Town costs for the delivery of waste by our contractors at the regional landfill, please use our free Yard Waste Area on 19th street.

Natural debris, including grass, leaves and small branches (up to 5cm in diameter) will be accepted. Responsible gardeners are encouraged to continue bagging and placing known noxious weeds or diseased natural debris in the residential waste stream however – the Town does not have the capacity to sort 'pest' debris from other natural debris at the site.

Yard waste facility is open from 830am—430pm, Monday to Sunday.



*Have a safe, fun filled, July
long weekend everyone!*



Message from the Mayor

"You know what Nanton needs? We need more recreational programming. We need a spray park. We need more businesses. We need more ball diamonds. We need more events."

We've all heard comments like these online, around campfires, or over coffee with friends and family.

The question is: how do those ideas become reality, and who is responsible for making them happen?

The answer is all of us.

A few weeks ago, I attended the 40th anniversary celebration of the Lancaster Society. During one conversation, a volunteer shared a story that stayed with me.

Forty years ago, the Lancaster Bomber sat outside exposed to the weather. People could access it almost any time. Parts were vandalized, items were stolen, and the aircraft was deteriorating. Volunteers realized that if nothing changed, an important piece of history could eventually be lost. They pushed for a proper building and museum to protect it. It wasn't an easy path, even then, there was community opposition. Some questioned the cost. Others questioned whether a building was needed at all. That's not unusual. Almost every significant community project faces questions, concerns, and differing opinions. Healthy debate is part of the process.

Despite that, the organizers carried on, and the Town Council of the day supported the effort, even providing a loan to help move the project forward more quickly.

Forty years later, imagine if they had not. Nanton may not have the world-renowned Bomber Command Museum we enjoy today, nor the tourism, education opportunities, economic activity, and community pride that come with it.

The important lesson is that the museum did not happen because Council had an idea. It happened because residents had an idea, built support, put in the work, worked through opposition and partnered with Council to make it happen.

Many of Nanton's greatest successes have followed that same pattern. We want residents to know that good ideas do not have to start at the Council table. In fact, some of the best ideas start around kitchen tables. That said not every worthwhile idea will have unanimous community support. If it did, community building would be easy. The key is to listen, refine the idea, build support, and determine whether the long-term benefits justify moving forward.

Every project starts with someone willing to move beyond saying, "Someone should do something," and instead asking, "How do we make this happen?" That's where real community building begins. Gather support, learn the facts, build a plan, and then bring the idea forward. Council can help guide the process, but lasting community projects and programs almost always start with residents taking the first step.

We want to hear your ideas. We want to support your vision. We cannot do the work for you, but we can help provide the roadmap. We can connect you with resources, explain processes, identify challenges, and help determine whether an idea is feasible. Most importantly, we can be a partner in moving ideas forward.

As we continue important conversations about future priorities, my hope is that we keep asking not only, "What does Nanton need?" but also, "What role can I play in helping make it happen?"

Mayor Jennifer Handley