



NANTON NOTIFIED

November - December 2026

Mayor: Jennifer Handley

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

LICENSES

Business Licenses & Dog Licenses **EXPIRE** December 31, 2026

Due before Jan 31, 2027

TOWN OFFICE

OPEN
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday to Friday
1.877.365.3901

OFFICE CLOSURES

November 11, 2026
December 25, 2026
December 28, 2026

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Monday mornings until
November 4, 2026
changes to Wednesdays

YARD WASTE

Yard Waste area closed for
the winter season as of
October 31, 2026 - subject to
change / weather dependent.

Dump Gump operates the
Recycling Centre. Fees may
apply Contact them at
1.403-336-5012.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

First & third Monday of the
month at the THRC Council
Chambers; 2nd floor at 7 p.m.
Regular meetings are open to
the public.

WEBSITE

www.nanton.ca

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

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

Recycling and Garbage

Starting November 4, 2026 Garbage and Recycling Pick up will be on **Wednesdays**. Please have your bins out by 7:00 a.m.

Business Licenses

Invoices will be mailed out in early January. Due date is January 31, 2027 to avoid penalties.

Snow Removal Information

All Property Owners and/or Occupants are encouraged to review Section 18 of Bylaw #1422/26 regarding snow removal requirements.

Section 19.4: A person shall not deposit snow, ice, debris or other materials upon any Highway, Town property or any property that is not their own.

(<https://www.nanton.ca/index-pages/bylaws/traffic-bylaw>)

For residents that have rear laneway garages, please consider parking your vehicles in front of your home (off street if possible) ahead of/during any big snowfall events this winter. Laneways/alleys are not a top priority for snow removal and their clearing could be delayed if there is a major accumulation of snow throughout Town.

Reminder to residents to keep the alley behind your house clear of all materials, vehicles, etc. When snow removal is required during the winter months the town needs to clear alleys for resident travel and will not be held accountable for any damage incurred to property that is placed in the alleyway.

Sidewalk snow and ice clearance is a **property owner/occupant responsibility** that may be enforced by our Peace Officer.

For more information on snow removal:

<https://www.nanton.ca/services/operations/road-maintenance/roads-winter>

Chinook Singers & Players

Murder on the Orient Express

Dates: Nov 18-21, 2026

Where: Nanton Community Centre

Times: Evening performances November 18-21 @ 7:00pm

Matinee performance on November 21 @ 1:00pm

Tickets can be purchased at: <https://www.chinooksingersplayers.com>

Please check our Facebook page for information:

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



Annual Budget Deliberations

Budget deliberations for the upcoming year's Capital and Operating Budgets take place throughout the fall and winter. Residents who wish to provide input or submit written suggestions to Council on the following matters are encouraged to contact the Town Office:

**TAX & UTILITY POLICIES
CAPITAL PRIORITIES
OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES**

**LOCAL SERVICES
CONTRIBUTION GRANTS
ASSETS AND RESERVES**

IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S TAXES OR BUDGET, DON'T WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR TO LET US KNOW!

Community Organizations

Local clubs, societies and service organizations are encouraged to submit funding requests for the Town's 2027 Operating and Capital Budgets. If your organization is seeking financial support from Council, please contact the Town Office or visit our [webpage](#) for information on applying for Town of Nanton grants.

Don't wait until April! Submit your requests early to be considered during budget deliberations.

Chamber of Commerce

Supporting Local Business & Building Community

There is a lot happening this fall with the Nanton & District Chamber of Commerce as we continue to find ways to support our local businesses and bring our community together.

To celebrate Small Business Week, the Chamber hosted an event on October 21 featuring presentations and information aimed at supporting local business owners and employers. The evening included information on regional employer supports and programs available to Alberta businesses. We were pleased to provide an opportunity for members of our business community to come together, learn about available resources and connect with one another. We hope to build on this event and make a Small Business Week gathering something we can offer again next year.

We are also looking ahead to Nanton Lights the Way and another busy holiday season. The Chamber is working on activities that encourage residents and visitors to explore Nanton, shop locally and support the many businesses and organizations that make our community special. Nanton Lights the Way kicks off with the Distinctly Nanton Christmas Market on November 28, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Nanton Community Centre. Watch for more holiday activities and promotions throughout the season! Visit www.visitnanton.com or follow the Nanton Lights the Way Facebook page for details.

As we head into the holiday season, we encourage everyone to make local businesses part of their plans. Whether it is stopping for a meal, finding a unique gift, booking a local service or simply recommending a Nanton business to a friend, every bit of local support helps strengthen our community.

The Chamber is always interested in hearing from local businesses and community members who would like to get involved. Together, we can continue building a vibrant business community and making Nanton a great place to live, work, shop and visit. Please email info@nantonchamber.com **Support local. Shop local. Experience Nanton**

Here is to *Christmas*
A time of *Remembering*
A time of *Loving*
A time for *Giving*
A time of *Believing*
A time of *Gratitude*
A time to *Slow Down*
A time to *Simplify*
A time of *Magic*
A time of *Peace*



Remembrance Day

A ceremony of Remembrance will be held at the Nanton Cenotaph commencing at 10:55 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11, 2026. There will not be a program presented in the Nanton Community Centre. Remembrance wreaths will be presented/placed by the various groups/clubs at the Nanton Cenotaph.

The Nanton Legion has again secured euroPRODUCTIONS – David Gale to video/live stream this service to the Nanton Legion Facebook page; the Town of Nanton Facebook page; and the Bomber Command Museum of Canada Facebook page. You are welcome to attend the service in person or from the comfort of your home.



Office Closures & Holiday Hours

November 11 - Remembrance Day
December 25 & 28 - Merry Christmas
January 1 - Happy New Year

Help Shape the Future of Recreation in Nanton

The Town of Nanton is working on a Recreation Master Plan, and we want to hear from you! Over the coming months, residents will have several opportunities to share their ideas about recreation programs, facilities and spaces in our community.

Watch for opportunities to connect with Council at community events, recreation facilities and local user group meetings. An online response form will also be available for those who prefer to share their thoughts from home.

What should recreation in Nanton look like in the future? Your ideas will help guide recreation planning to meet the needs of people of all ages and abilities.

Nanton Animal Protection Society

Nanton Animal Protection Society (NAPS) invites you to join the excitement of our **Chase the Ace Progressive Raffle!** For just \$5 per ticket, you have a chance to win while helping animals in need throughout our community. Each week brings another opportunity to win, and the excitement grows as we work toward finding the elusive Ace!

Every ticket purchased helps NAPS provide care, shelter and support for vulnerable animals. Gather your friends, grab your tickets and join the fun at Shaw St. Social every Friday for the draw.

Thank you for supporting NAPS and making a difference for animals in our community.

Message from the Chief Administrative Officer

As the leaves change and cooler weather arrives, it's time to prepare for the winter months ahead! Residents of Nanton are encouraged to check their home heating systems, disconnect outdoor hoses, clear leaves from storm systems, and ensure snow shovels and emergency kits are ready for winter conditions. Fall is also a great time to get out, stay active, and enjoy our local facilities. Whether you're catching a hockey game, visiting the curling rink, or taking part in local programs, markets, and activities, there are plenty of ways to connect with neighbors and enjoy the season.

We extend a heartfelt thank-you to the many community groups, and volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to keeping Nanton active, welcoming, and vibrant. Your contributions truly make a difference in our community!

Tara Vanderwalk
Chief Administrative Officer

New Utility Rates — Effective January 1, 2027 ** Subject to Change **

Council is presently undertaking a comprehensive rate review with potential changes to take effect starting January 1, 2027. The rates noted are within the existing fees and rates bylaw (1381/23) but will likely change. Watch the Town website and upcoming council meetings for these potential changes or contact the office for more information.

Water Rates:

Residential

\$68 flat fee +
\$0 on 0 to 18 m³ consumption
\$2.30/m³ on 19 to 36 m³ consumption
\$2.80/m³ on 37 to 45 m³ consumption
\$3.00/m³ over and above 45 m³

Commercial/Industrial

\$68 flat fee +
\$0 on 0 to 18 m³ consumption
\$2.30/m³ on 19 to 36 m³ consumption
\$2.85/m³ on 37 to 45 m³ consumption
\$3.05/m³ over and above 45 m³

Wastewater Rates:

Residential

\$83 flat fee +
\$0 on 0 to 18 m³ consumption
\$2.30/m³ on 19 to 36 m³ consumption
\$2.80/m³ on 37 to 45 m³ consumption
\$3.00/m³ over and above 45 m³

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Stormwater Rates \$ 4.70 Solid Waste Rates \$ 18.85 Recycling Rates \$ 14.35

Message from Mayor

Together, We Can Build and Sustain Our Town

There is no denying that we are living in complicated and sometimes divisive times. Whether provincially, federally, south of the border or around the world, it can all feel pretty heavy and overwhelming. Uncertainty, disagreement and concern about what comes next seems to be everywhere.

But lately, I've been thinking about our little town of Nanton and the surrounding area, and what we can do right here at home to stay connected, support one another and prevent the divisions around us from taking hold in our community.

We may not be able to control what happens outside of Nanton but we can choose to work together, focus on what unites us and build something positive.

I believe one of the best ways to weather uncertain times is to strengthen our town, support local businesses, look after our neighbours and find ways to become more self-sustaining. And that doesn't start with Council alone. It starts with you. It starts with all of us.

Building a stronger Nanton doesn't require grand gestures. Sometimes it's shopping locally, checking in on a neighbour, volunteering, sharing an idea or trying to understand a different perspective. It's also about how we treat one another, addressing frustrations through respectful conversations rather than public shaming, establishing facts before sharing information and recognizing there's usually more than one side to a story. Every contribution matters.

I want you to know that Council is always willing to sit down with you, whether you're an individual, family, group of friends, business owner or community organization. We want to hear your ideas, answer your questions, understand your concerns and work together on solutions.

Collaboration works both ways. Council has a responsibility to listen, be transparent, make thoughtful decisions and be accountable. We won't always have the answers everyone wants, nor will we always get everything right. But we should always be willing to explain our decisions, acknowledge mistakes, learn from them and strive to do better.

Over the coming months, there will be opportunities online and in person to help shape Nanton's future. Two important conversations currently underway are the future of recreation in our community and the Area Structure Plan for the northwest quadrant, behind 26th Avenue. These decisions will shape our town for years to come, and your input matters.

There are also bigger questions we need to explore together:

- How can we make Nanton more self-sustaining and resilient?
- How do we keep property taxes reasonable when almost everything costs more?
- How do we balance the needs of residents, businesses and community organizations while living within our means?
- How do we support local businesses, attract opportunities and keep more dollars in our community?
- What kind of town do we want to leave for the next generation?

These aren't questions Council should answer in isolation. They deserve thoughtful and ongoing conversations and practical ideas from the people who call Nanton home.

Whether you've lived here your entire life or just moved to town, whether you're raising a family, attending school, running a business, enjoying retirement or just starting out, your voice matters. You can always reach out to Council at jhandley@nanton.ca, arrange a conversation or participate in upcoming engagement opportunities. You don't have to wait for a public meeting to share an idea or concern.

Nanton's greatest strength has never been its buildings, roads or infrastructure. It's the people who live here, volunteer here, work here and invest in our future. We don't have to agree on everything to care about the same place. We don't have to think alike to work together. And we don't have to wait for someone else to make a difference.

The world may be uncertain, but we have an opportunity to make our little corner of it stronger, kinder and more connected.

Mayor Jennifer Handley

Kosy Korner Senior Centre

Kosy Korner Senior Centre invites all ages to come & visit new and old friends at the coffee hour every Friday morning (10:00 a.m. - 11:30a.m.) For more information, call 403.646.2384. Kosy Korner is located at 2211 - 20 Street. Also, if you are 55+, here's what you can enjoy at the Kosy Korner for \$30 per year:

Pool/Snooker, Darts, Work-out Exercise equipment - all of these run am/pm daily.

Plus they have certain dates/times of the week where one can play spades/crib, shuffleboard, canasta, bingo & bridge.