



NANTON NOTIFIED

July-August 2023

Mayor: Jennifer Handley

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

Council Meetings

Next Meetings are **July 10 & Aug 14** @ 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

Mondays

Yard Waste

Yard Waste continues to be managed by the Town—Monday to Sunday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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

Office Closures

July 3

August 7

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.

Appeal Deadline for the 2023 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 Monday, July 24, 2023.**

Garbage & Recycling ***** ALERT *****

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

Message from Bylaw

Dogs are not the only pet which owners are responsible for. The Animal By-law also requires that cat owners ensure their cats are not “running at large”, meaning outside of personal property and un-restrained. Cats are not permitted to free roam the Town. Owners are also responsible to ensure that cats do not trespass onto other’s property, and must ensure that all defecation is removed immediately, and disposed of according to Section 7.4 of the Animal Bylaw—secured in an impermeable bag and placed into a waste receptacle. If a cat causes a persistent nuisance by trespassing & defecating in neighbouring properties, the Town may have to take action if it’s reported. The full Animal Bylaw can be found on the Town Website.

Message from the Nanton Chamber of Commerce

It’s hard to believe as of writing this that we’re already planning for Round Up Days. This year’s dates are Aug 4-7 and as always, there’s lots going on. Watch for updates on the Round Up Days page at www.visitnanton.com. If you have guests in town, make sure you have a look at the website (or wander around) for all the great new and established businesses we have and events going on this summer. And remember, if you like a business please give them a shout out through Google reviews and social media. If you haven’t had a great experience, let them know personally and not on social media, so they have an opportunity to address the feedback. Have a great summer from all of us at the Nanton Chamber of Commerce.



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.

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.

Summer is here!

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>

Message from the Chief Administrative Officer

It has been a busy spring. The sewer main on 19th Street has been largely re-lined and numerous valve and hydrant replacements have been executed. Your assistance as we continue to seek out the source of water losses in the distribution system is appreciated. The installation of new aeration and activated carbon technology at the reservoir will unfold over the coming months to improve water quality in terms of taste, odour and more. Paving and sidewalk work will start to become more evident in the weeks ahead. The Town received some great news from the province in terms of a large contribution grant for the installation of de-watering technology at the wastewater treatment plant, something that has been badly needed for some time to bring cost centres under control.

The area around the McEwan Schoolhouse is nearing the completion of its preliminary phase with seasonal washrooms open and the installation of recreational furniture and significant landscaping with the assistance of federal funding. Further phases are planned as we try to carve out an attractive parking and rest area at that important location on HWY 2 North.

Our Land Use Bylaw review and rewrite is still in the research and review stage. If you have any suggestions or proposals around districting (zoning) and other related regulations they can be submitted via the online form of the Public Participation page of the website.

Have a great summer.

Neil Smith

Chief Administrative Officer

Message from Public Works



As part of the 2023 Capital projects, the 2023 sidewalk repair and replacement program for approximately 12 locations throughout the community will begin soon, however work is contingent on weather.

The Town will begin its asphalt repair program for the 2023 year:

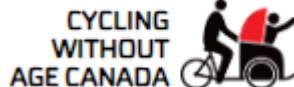
- Sections of the pathway surrounding the ball diamonds
- Valve replacement or water break areas

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



Cycling Without Age Canada – New Nanton Chapter Welcomes our TriShaw Bike

The Nanton Quality of Life Foundation welcomes our Tri-Shaw bike – a wonderful community gift from the High River District Health Care Foundation and the Longview 4H Beef Club. We are currently looking for volunteer “pilots” for the bike and are working on a scheduling program for bike rides within the town. While initially targeted at seniors, especially seniors in care, all community members will be able to benefit from this gift once the program is fully implemented. Call the Nanton Quality of Life Foundation at 403-646-2436 for information on volunteering as a driver or for program scheduling details.



Back to School

Remember kids are back to school on **Tuesday, September 5th, 2023** and may not be watching for you, so be sure to slow down and obey the speed limit in school zones.



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

Message from the Mayor— Stay Connected and Informed with Nanton!

Summer is here, and we have some exciting updates and important information to share with you. In an effort to keep everyone informed and engaged, we would like to remind you of the various communication channels available. Please take note of the following:

"Notify Me" Sign Up: Stay up-to-date with the latest news, events, and important announcements from the Town of Nanton by signing up for our "Notify Me" service. Simply visit our website at nanton.ca and click on the "Notify Me" tab to subscribe. Don't miss out on any important updates! This is by far the best tool for the quickest and easiest way to become informed on everything from street maintenance, job postings, council agendas, and general notifications. By signing up, you will receive a text message notification right to your phone!

1. **Nanton Water Bill:** Council and administration use this opportunity to update you on a broad amount of topics and initiatives that we are working on.

2. **New Electronic Kiosk by the Post Office:** We are thrilled to announce the installation of a new electronic kiosk by the post office. This interactive kiosk will provide residents with quick access to town services, local information, event updates, and more. Be sure to check it out once it's installed!

Town Website: Stay connected with the latest news, events, and information about Nanton by visiting our official website at nanton.ca. Explore the various sections, including community resources, government services, and more. It's your one-stop destination for all things Nanton!

Chamber Website - visitnanton.com: If you're looking for information specifically related to local businesses, events, or tourism in Nanton, be sure to visit visitnanton.com. The Chamber of Commerce website provides a comprehensive guide to everything happening in our vibrant town.

1. **Social Media:** Follow us on social media to stay connected and engaged. Find us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter at @NantonTown. We regularly share updates, event announcements, and important notices through these platforms.

2. **Council Live-Streamed Meetings:** All Town Council meetings are live-streamed for your convenience. This allows you to observe the meetings remotely and stay informed about local governance and decision-making. To access the live-stream, please go to our official Town of Nanton Facebook page. Not able to watch live? No problem! The video remains on our page to watch on your schedule.

3. **A-Frame Signs:** To ensure your safety and convenience, A-frame signs will be placed on streets where construction or maintenance work is taking place. Please pay attention to these signs and follow any instructions or detour routes indicated. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as we work to improve our town's infrastructure.

Good Morning Nanton Live Show: Tune in to the "Good Morning Nanton Live" show every Saturday morning at 10:30 on Facebook, hosted by EuroRadio. This engaging program provides insights into local news, interviews with community members, and updates on upcoming events. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to connect with your neighbors and stay informed!

That's it for now, Nanton! We hope you have a fantastic summer and find these communication channels helpful and informative. Remember, staying informed is a shared responsibility. Take the initiative to explore the resources available, attend community events, and engage in meaningful conversations with your neighbors. Together, we can create an informed and connected community.

If you have any suggestions or ideas on how we can improve communication or provide information more effectively, we encourage you to reach out to us. We value your feedback and are committed to continuously enhancing our communication efforts.

Mayor Jennifer Handley

20 Street / Highway 2 Southbound Crosswalk

As many of you know the crosswalk buttons are not functioning. With the crosswalk located on Highway 2, the structure belongs to Alberta Transportation. The Town Public Works department have been in contact with Volker Stevin and they are diligently working on getting it repaired. Any new information regarding the crosswalk will be updated on the Town website and Facebook page.

