



# NANTON NOTIFIED

## July-August 2024

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

### Council Meetings

Next Meetings are **July 15 & Aug 12 @ 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](http://www.nanton.ca)

### Garbage & Recycling

Mondays

### Yard Waste

Yard Waste continues to be managed by the Town.  
 Monday to Sunday  
 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 Dump Gump operates the Recycling Centre on Thursdays, noon to 5 p.m. Fees may apply. Contact them at 1.877.336.5012

### Water Conservation

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

### Follow us on Facebook

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

### Office Closures

July 1, 2024  
 August 5, 2024

### 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 for the 2024 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 22, 2024.**

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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—4pm Monday—Sunday.

### Back to School

Remember kids are back to school on **Tuesday, September 3, 2024** and may not be watching for you, so be sure to slow down & obey the speed limit in school zones.



### A.B Daley Bike Rodeo

The Town and A.B. Daly School extend their sincere thanks for all the local support for the Bike Rodeo this June:

Dairy Queen \$1,000; Mountain Top Foods \$500; Lions Club \$150  
 Nanton Pharmacy – large suckers/candy; Tim Hortons – Tim Bits  
 Nanton Water – Water; Hub Radio – time and equipment use



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 of some relief to all of us at the Town that the predictions of early drought did not come to pass. There is, however, a lot of summer to go and I encourage vigilance with regard to the Town website and other notice locations in case we have to move to different conservation levels in July, August or September. Our reservoir levels remain strong at present, but sensible use of water is still encouraged. As Calgary has shown us recently, drought is only one potential factor that can affect a stable water supply.

Our Town Community Peace Officer service has now been in place for just over two years. It has been noticeable that , with each passing spring/summer, the number of dog related files has grown. Our dog license program helps us quickly find the owners of dogs at large without our having to get the animals sheltered. It also helps us fund this element of bylaw enforcement when we do have expenses related to veterinary or shelter services. Please get your dogs licensed if you have not yet done so. We are also at that time of year where we can sometimes get a bit behind with lawncare or hedge trimming . In particular, please ensure that sidewalks are not made impassible by unmaintained vegetation.

Legislative Services have been working hard on a new updated website for the Town, but such a project is never deemed fully complete. If there is municipal content that you cannot find or think should be there, contact [communications@nanton.ca](mailto:communications@nanton.ca) with your inquiries or ideas. Have a great summer.

Neil Smith

Chief Administrative Officer

## Message from the Nanton Quality of Life Foundation

Enjoy connecting with seniors? Love the outdoors and cycling? Do we have an opportunity for you!

Cycling Without Age Nanton is recruiting volunteers to be trained to pilot our Trishaw bike. If you are interested in volunteering and can offer 1 or 2 rides a month on an electric-assisted trishaw bike, we want to hear from you!

Call the Nanton Quality of Life Foundation at 403-646-2436 for more information on this great opportunity. Help others in your community feel the wind in their hair!



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



## **Message from the Mayor**

Summer is here! The sun is shining, the fields are luscious, and Nanton has so much to offer for all ages.

**Farmers Market:** The United Church every Saturday from 9 AM to 1 PM for the Farmers Market. A big thank you to all the volunteers and vendors who make it possible. With special appreciation going to Citizens on Patrol for assisting people with safely crossing Highway 2 to attend the market. Watch for Nanton Town Council table periodically at the Farmers market where you can meet with us directly and ask us any questions you may have.

**August Long Weekend - Nanton Round-Up Days:** Celebrate the August long weekend with Nanton Round-Up Days, featuring a variety of festivities. Some highlights include:

Rodeos; Fireworks on Sunday night; Pancake breakfasts; Chili cook-offs; Children's festival; Promoters' rubber duck race; The Boosters' parade (this year's theme: Celebrating our Nanton Grain Elevators and the incredible volunteers who preserve them).

### **Summer Activities:**

**Disc Golf:** Enjoy our free disc golf course in Lion's Grove Park.

**Rodeos:** Visit the ag grounds for rodeos throughout the summer.

**Music Jam Fest:** Every Wednesday night at the campground, join or watch local musicians.

**Bomber Command Center of Canada:** Follow their events and engine start-ups.

**Coutts Center:** Just east of town, this hidden gem offers special events all summer. Don't miss the concerts and events at the grain elevators.

### **Stay Informed!! The best way to stay updated on town events is to visit:**

[nantonradio.ca](http://nantonradio.ca); [nanton.ca](http://nanton.ca); [visitnanton.com](http://visitnanton.com)

### **Town Projects and Updates:**

**New School:** Construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2025.

**New Clinic:** Designed with AHS, awaiting AHS lease commitment, wanting to break ground in late fall.

**Waterline Grant:** We've secured a \$15 million grant for a new waterline from High River. Construction is expected to start in about two years. This would be treated water from their plant to ours. We are thrilled to now have a path forward to a reliable and quality source of water. We are still in very early days and many details still need to be worked out, but anticipate about two years before we start construction.

**Leak Detection and Repairs:** Ongoing efforts throughout the summer. If you suspect a leak, please contact the town.

**Wastewater Treatment Plant:** A new sludge dewatering system will be installed, starting in spring 2025.

**Secondary Suites:** Recent changes to residential zoning have simplified the application process. Talk to Georgina at the town office for more details.

**Commercial/Industrial Property Incentives:** Tax incentives are available for renovations, expansions, or new constructions.

**Branch Collection:** Our facility is open again with a cost-effective removal solution. Follow the instructions for dropping off branches.

**THRC Enhancements:** Larger windows in the warm room and a new electric Zamboni for the 2024/2025 season. An elevator installation is also budgeted for this year.

Council and Administration have been busy with significant, exciting, and very necessary projects for our town over the next few years.

Have an amazing summer!

Mayor Jennifer Handley