



NANTON NOTIFIED

July-August 2025

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

Council Meetings

Next Meetings are **July 14 & Aug 11** @ 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
 8:30 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 1.403.336.5012

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, 2025
 August 4, 2025

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 2025 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, 2025.**

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—4pm Monday—Sunday.

Back to School





Remember kids are back to school on **Tuesday, September 2, 2025** and may not be watching for you, so be sure to slow down & obey the speed limit in school zones.



Message from Chamber of Commerce

It's hard to believe summer is here. This can be a busy time with the Farmers' Market Saturdays 9-1, Nanton Round Up Days around the corner, Nanton Nite Rodeo and other events going on that draw visitors here. If you want to know what else is happening pop into the Visitor Information Centre (Hwy 2 north in the MacEwan School House) or go online to www.visitnanton.com. You can find listings of Chamber member and other businesses, events, and more. As always, please support local, there are lots of great businesses in town that would love to see you!

WATER RESTRICTION LEVELS

Activity			
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

The Town contended with a severe seasonal groundwater event this spring which had a temporary detrimental impact upon our wastewater treatment plant, as well as some businesses and other interests. Infiltration over an approximate 6 week period backed up the collection system and plant to the point that we needed to call upon your help with wastewater use reduction requests. Tracing the causes of this infiltration and excessive groundwater is of the highest priority.

Town reservoir levels remain satisfactory at present, but we have opted to remain at Level 2 restrictions given the ongoing forecasts of a long dry summer. Unlike most communities, our typical concern is our ability to fill the reservoir from the creek as summer comes to end - this is due to the six month diversion closure (October-April) that necessitates a full reservoir every September.

At its June 16, 2025 meeting, Council adopted a new Utility Bylaw to replace the old one, gathering up all the previous amendments into a single, clearer document. This updated bylaw also brings in important rules around fats, oils, and greases, which cause no end of trouble for our wastewater treatment membranes. The aim is to improve our ability to stay in line with regulations and give us a stronger hand when it comes to enforcement.

Have a great summer.

Neil Smith

Chief Administrative Officer

Northwest Area Structure Plan (ASP)

Where we are: from the end of March to the end of June, the project has been in the “Engage & Collaborate” phase. Meetings with the landowners within the plan area and with Council were held to obtain their overall vision for the area. A short public survey was also conducted.

Based on this feedback, three draft concept plans were created. These plans were posted online and presented at an open house. Over the next several months, the area structure plan will be drafted and refined before being made available to the public for review and consultation.

The NW ASP area is primarily located within the NE quarter of 16-16-28-W4M, containing approximately 182 acres (73.6 ha). For more information, please visit <https://www.nanton.ca/government/public-notices/northwest-asp>.

Message from the Nanton Quality of Life Foundation



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



Message from the Mayor

With our next municipal election set for **Monday, October 20, 2025**, I want to take a moment to encourage those of you who care deeply about our community to consider running for Town Council.

This is an exciting and critical time for Nanton. Over the next few years, we'll see progress on several once-in-a-generation projects: two new schools, a proposed new medical centre, potential development of a water line connection to High River, and both industrial and residential expansion. These developments will help shape Nanton's future for decades to come.

You don't need to be an expert in any of these fields to serve on Council. What's far more important is that you bring an open mind, a commitment to public service, and a clear understanding that your role is to represent the best interests of all residents of Nanton, not just the loudest voices. Effective decision-making involves listening carefully, considering the long-term good, and staying rooted in our community's shared values.

What I've always appreciated about municipal politics is its non-partisan nature. There are no political parties at the local level. We're here to serve people, not party platforms. The most effective councils are those that bring together a balance of fresh perspectives with returning councilors who provide continuity and historical context behind past decisions. This combination allows us to move forward thoughtfully, building on what's come before while always remaining open to new ideas.

The best councils are also diverse reflecting the full spectrum of our town: from different political views, genders, ages, professions, and life experiences. Every resident should feel they have someone on Council who understands and represents them.

Council is a part-time role, but it does require commitment. Meetings are typically held on Monday evenings, with additional time expected for preparation and participation on local boards and committees. Council members are governed by the **Alberta Municipal Government Act**, which outlines our duties: setting budgets, bylaws, and policies, not managing day-to-day operations. We are responsible for delivering services like water, wastewater, roads, recreation, and emergency management through policy direction and strategic oversight.

To run for Council, you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age,
- Have lived in Nanton for at least six consecutive months before Nomination Day (September 22, 2025),
- Be a Canadian citizen and eligible under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Council members receive an honorarium of **\$825/month**, and the Mayor receives **\$1,300/month**. While the position is officially part-time, it comes with the ongoing responsibility of being a visible and responsive leader in our community.

Information packages for prospective candidates are available at the Town Office and online at **nanton.ca**.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about what it's like to serve, feel free to reach out to me or any member of Council. For questions about the election process or town operations, please contact **Sara-Lynn Lyons**, our returning officer or our **Chief Administrative Officer, Neil Smith**.

Your community needs you, your voice, your leadership, and your perspective.

Mayor Jennifer Handley