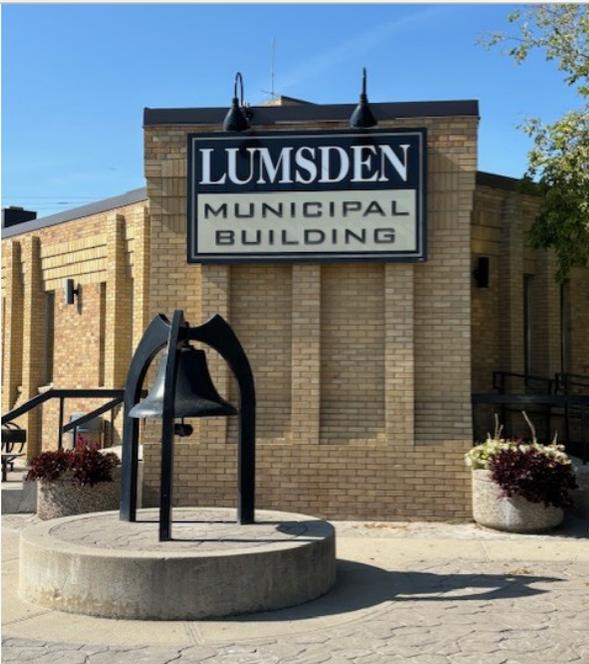


June/July 2025

# Lumsden



## Hometown Highlights



### A note from our Mayor

Welcome to our third issue of Lumsden's newsletter, Hometown Highlights!

As we move into a new season, I'm proud to reflect on the spirit of our wonderful community. Whether through local events, volunteer efforts, or ongoing projects, your continued involvement and support make our town a better place for everyone!

Thank you for staying engaged, enjoy your summer!

*Verne Barber*

Mayor

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# Important Dates



## Council Meetings

6:30 pm

300 James Street North

Via Zoom Mtg No. 291 261 3627

- June 10
- June 24
- July 22



## Municipal Office Closure

Canada Day

- July 1



## Spring Peony Festival

Organized by the Prairie Peony Society.

Lumsden Rink, 1pm - 6:30 pm

- June 21



## Canada Day at the Museum

50 Qu'Appelle Drive West

- July 1



## LDHH AGM

Dew Drop In at 7:00 pm

Zoom Mtg No. 882 3121 7698

Passcode 956921

- June 23



## Ladies Night Fundraiser

Lumsden Hotel & Steak Pit

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

- June 21

Last Day for  
6% Tax  
Discount:  
June 30th

Utility Bills  
will be issued  
June 30th

Mark your  
Calendar:  
Duck Derby  
September 1st

Mark your  
Calendar:  
Scarecrow  
Festival  
September 20th

# Local Updates

*In honour of the 81st Anniversary of D-Day*

## **Lumsden Legion Branch BBQ**

**Saturday, June 7th, 2025**

**11:00AM - 2:00PM**

at the Lumsden Legion

Hamburger and Drink \$7.00

Hotdog & Drink \$5.00

**Legion Lounge will be open to tour  
Lumsden Library will have  
a paratrooper craft**



**National Indigenous Peoples Day - June 21, 2025**

Watch for further details closer to this date!

# Local Updates



## How do you Plan for an Emergency?



An emergency is defined as any abnormal event that requires unusual, extensive or prolonged response efforts because of the potential for loss of life, serious harm to the safety, health or welfare of people, or widespread damage to property or the environment.

The Lumsden and District Emergency Management Organization (EMO) was established in 2023 to offer a framework for the delivery of a coordinated response to any major emergency. The EMO can deliver a coordinated response when an event has the potential to escalate or expand to a degree where it may exceed local emergency response capabilities and require additional resources to be secured from other agencies. The most likely major emergencies to occur within the purview of the Lumsden and District EMO are:

- \* Fire (Structural/Wildland)
- \* Flood
- \* Extended Utility Outage (power, natural gas, water)
- \* Mass Transit Incident (road, rail)
- \* Pipeline Leakage/Explosion
- \* Dangerous Goods or Hazardous Materials Spills
- \* Severe Weather (Blizzard, Wind Storm, Tornado, Hail)
- \* Public Infrastructure Failure (transportation routes blockaded or impassable, contaminated water)
- \* Major Aircraft Crash/Mass Casualty Event
- \* Terrorism (bomb, shooting)

You **can** plan for the unexpected! Individuals should be prepared for potential emergencies that may impact them and their families on short notice. If a major emergency is developing and time is of the essence, you can help to ensure your personal or family safety by taking the following actions:

- **Be Informed.** Stay connected to information sources that can keep you apprised as circumstances change. Notices may be issued via SaskAlert, Voyent Alert, media, social media platforms, text messaging or in-person contact. Once you are made aware that a major emergency is developing, keep monitoring the various channels for updates or instructions about further action.
- **Shelter in Place.** In some situations (acts of terrorism or active shooter) you may be advised to shelter in place in your home or business, and to prevent access by others. Follow instructions carefully and don't leave your sheltered area until given clearance to do so. In other situations (blizzards, ice storms) you should have time to gather your family together but may be unable afterwards to leave your home for a period of time. It is prudent to have sufficient supplies, medications and resources available in your residence to support all occupants for up to 72 hours.
- **On Evacuation.** If you are ordered to evacuate for any reason, be prepared to leave your home quickly. Take only essential goods, medications and supplies that you will need in order to live elsewhere for a few days. Don't forget to include cash in your kit as automated payment options may also be impacted. Follow instructions of the evacuation order related to turning off utilities and registering your intended whereabouts in a central command center. It is also recommended you place a note in your mailbox indicating where you are going and how you can be reached.

We can't prevent emergency events from happening, but a little advance planning can help you and your loved ones to get through it safely! If you have questions or need more information, contact:

*Nancy Cherney, Coordinator*  
*Lumsden & District Emergency Management Organization*  
email: [LumsdenEMO@lumsden.ca](mailto:LumsdenEMO@lumsden.ca)

# Public Notices

## 2024 ANNUAL UTILITY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON TOWN WEBSITE ([www.lumsden.ca](http://www.lumsden.ca))

Name of Municipality:	Town of Lumsden
Date:	April 8, 2025

### ANNUAL FINANCIAL OVERVIEW – For the 2024 Year

The following is information on the Town of Lumsden Water and Sewer Utility, as required under *The Municipalities Act*.

#### Water and Sewer Utility Financial Overview:

For the Year 2024	Waterworks	Wastewater	Total
Revenues (operating and capital grants)	\$ 731,515	\$ 924,162	\$ 1,655,677
Transfer from Utility Reserve	160,976	402,552	563,528
Transfer from Solar Reserve	0	0	0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>892,491</b>	<b>1,326,714</b>	<b>2,219,205</b>
Operating Expenses (excluding amortization)	510,602	811,889	1,322,491
Capital Expenses	106,569	31,909	138,478
Debt Repayment (principal only)	0	237,000	237,000
Transfer to Utility Reserve (Infrastructure Fee)	0	400,435	400,435
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>617,171</b>	<b>1,481,233</b>	<b>2,098,404</b>
<b>2024 Net Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>275,320</b>	<b>-154,519</b>	<b>120,801</b>

Comparison of utility revenues to expenditures expressed as a ratio is 1.0576

The following additional information on the utility operation is available at the municipal office for public viewing:

- Water supply agreements

### WATER AND SEWER UTILITY – Transfers To or From

In 2024 there were no transfers of utility revenue out of the utility department, only transfers within the utility reserve.

### RESERVES – DECEMBER 31, 2024

The Water and Sewer Utility has reserves available for future capital infrastructure of \$ 717,288.56

### WATERWORKS RATE POLICY

In 2022, Council passed a bylaw setting the Water and Sewer rates for the year 2023 and 2024, based on anticipated increases from budgeted capital expenditures and operational increases.

The following per gallon treated water rates, for customers located inside municipal boundaries, were adopted for 2023 and 2024:

Effective Date	Per Gallon Rate	Estimated Monthly Charge (based on 3,673 imperial gallons per month)
January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024	\$16.75 per 1,000 imperial gallons; 3,000 imperial gallons or less minimum \$50.25 per quarter	\$61.52

# Public Notices

The following 2024 monthly sewer rates were adopted for customers accessing the municipal sewer system:

LOCATION	January 1, 2024
Residence	51.60
Self-contained suite in any building <i>In addition to basic charge</i>	25.85
Apartment Block – basic	51.60
Duplex/Fourplex – unit	51.60
Churches/Church Halls	51.60
Offices, Stores, Shops	51.60
Cafes, Restaurants, Food Outlets	157.65
Hotel – Basic	126.15
Licensed Beverage Room	126.15
Garages, Auto Body Shops	51.60
Car Wash – per stall	63.20
Laundromat – coin operated – per washer	25.85
Nursing Home, Hospital – Basic	74.50
Plus charge per bed	25.85
Schools – Elementary	635.90
- High School	635.90
Food Processing Plant	103.05
Trailer Court – mobile home	51.60
Condominium/Row Housing – unit	51.60
R.C.M.P. Detachment	126.15
Ice Plant	79.45
Sports Centre	227.00
All Other	51.60

# Public Notices

The following monthly infrastructure rates were adopted for customers accessing the municipal sewer system:

LOCATION	Jan. 1, 2017 <i>(no change)</i>
Residence	40.00
Self-contained suite in any building <i>In addition to basic charge</i>	20.00
Apartment Block – basic	40.00
Duplex/Fourplex – unit	40.00
Churches/Church Halls	40.00
Offices, Stores, Shops	40.00
Cafes, Restaurants, Food Outlets	80.00
Hotel – Basic	80.00
Licensed Beverage Room	80.00
Garages, Auto Body Shops	40.00
Car Wash – per stall	40.00
Laundromat – coin operated – per washer	20.00
Nursing Home, Hospital – Basic	40.00
Plus charge per bed	20.00
Schools – Elementary or High School	400.00
Food Processing Plant	80.00
Trailer Court – mobile home	40.00
Condominium/Row Housing – unit	40.00
R.C.M.P. Detachment	80.00
All Other	40.00

The objective of the waterworks rate policy is to ensure that waterworks are self-financing; where users pay for the cost of the service. To accomplish this, waterworks rates need to increase over time so that the revenues will continue to cover operating costs. Expenditures in recent years have been significantly impacted by federal and provincial regulations intent on providing safe drinking water for consumers.

# Public Notices

## WATERWORKS CAPITAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The objective of the waterworks capital investment strategy is to address anticipated waterworks infrastructure maintenance and future infrastructure replacements and additions; in a timely fashion so as to ensure the municipal waterworks system provides safe and adequate drinking water to residents and businesses to enable continued sustainable growth for the municipality.

Source funding models are developed to set rates and infrastructure charges at a level adequate to cover all costs associated with the Town of Lumsden's Capital Plan.

The goal of the capital plan is to address recognized utility infrastructure deficiencies. The current utility capital plan and planned sources of funding are as follows:

Project	Planned Year of Completion	Estimated 2025 Cost	Future Cost	Source of Funding
Fire Hydrant & Main Valve Replacement	2025-2026	80,000	80,000	Utility Reserve
Water Meters	2025-2027	75,000	150,000	Utility Reserve
Sewer Line Camera	2025	19,000		Utility Reserve
Water Treatment Plant Detailed Design	2025	296,787		Utility Reserve
Replace Truck #16	2025	56,400		Utility Reserve
WWTP SBR Maintenance, Sludge Mixing Pump, UV Bulbs and Filter	2025-2027	53,460	53,000	Utility Reserve
Well #5 Rehab	2025	52,400		Utility Reserve
New Well #4A	2026		400,000	Debt
Water Treatment Plant – Filter Expansion, Electrical, Instrumentation	2028		2,168,900	Debt
Replace Unit #17	2028		59,852	Utility Reserve
Water Treatment Plant – Reservoir Expansion	TBD			

# Website Highlights



## RiverPark Campground

We are now accepting reservations in the beautiful RiverPark Campground!

Call our Campground Host, Randy, at (306) 539-5400 or email [Riverparkcampground@lumsden.ca](mailto:Riverparkcampground@lumsden.ca)

Visit our website for more information: [RP Campground](#)



## Events Calendar

Be sure to visit our community events calendar and submit your events online!

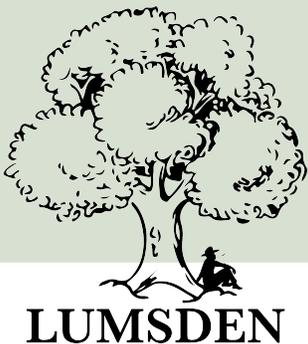
For more information, visit our website, here: [Events Calendar](#)



## Have you taken the tour?

For more information, visit our website, here:

[Historic Walking Tour & Map](#)



[www.townoflumsden.ca](http://www.townoflumsden.ca)

# Public Works & Utilities



## Landfill Hours

Wednesdays:

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursdays:

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

(April 1 - November 1 only)

Fridays:

12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays:

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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## Time to trim hedges and shrubs!

If your hedge or shrub is obstructing the sidewalk beside your home, it's time to trim! This is the homeowner's responsibility.

Lets keep Lumsden beautiful and accessible for all!



If you have a new water meter, be sure to download the “EyeOnWater” app:  
<https://eyeonwater.ca/signup>

We continue to replace water meters with new electronic smart meters, eliminating the need to manually read meters.

Please email your contact information so that we can schedule the installation:  
[town.lumsden@sasktel.net](mailto:town.lumsden@sasktel.net)

# Public Works & Utilities

## JUNE 2025

**SOUTH OF THE TRACKS**

GREEN = GARBAGE  
BLUE = RECYCLING



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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If you would like a printable version of the garbage and recycle calendars visit our website, here: [Public Works](#)

# Public Works & Utilities

## JULY 2025

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# Recreation & Culture

## June 2025



Lumsden Public Library  
Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Games Club 3:30PM Tech Tuesday 6:00PM	4 Minecraft Club 3:30PM Knit Night 7:00PM	5 Mother Goose 10AM After School Craft 3:30PM	6 Storytime 10AM	7 Legion BBQ 11AM-2PM
8	9	10 Games Club 3:30PM Tech Tuesday 6:00PM	11 Minecraft Club 3:30PM Knit Night 7:00PM	12 Mother Goose 10AM After School Craft 3:30PM	13	14 Indigenous beading 10AM-4PM Please register at the Lumsden Library
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## July 2025



Lumsden Public Library  
Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Closed for Canada Day 	2 Kids Summer Program 2-4PM	3 Kids Summer Program 2-4PM	4	5
6	7	8 Kids Summer Program 2-4PM	9 Kids Summer Program 2-4PM	10 Kids Summer Program 2-4PM	11	12
13	14	15 Kids Summer Program 2-4PM	16 Kids Summer Program 2-4PM	17 Kids Summer Program 2-4PM	18	19
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27	28	29 Kids Summer Program 2-4PM	30 Kids Summer Program 2-4PM	31 Kids Summer Program 2-4PM		

# Recreation & Culture



## Lumsden Summer Swim Program 50th Anniversary!

The 2025 Lumsden Summer Swim Program registrations are now open!

**Session 1: July 7 to July 18**  
**Session 2: August 5 to August 15**

Registration forms are available on our website at <https://townoflumsden.ca/p/swimming> and in the municipal office.

*We would like to extend our warmest thanks to the private pool owners who generously allow us to host lessons for the community!*



# Recreation & Culture

**2025**  
**TICKETS**  
**ON SALE NOW**

**LUMSDEN**  
**DUCK DERBY**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE:

[CLICK HERE](#)



**2025**

**PEONY SHOW**  
**AND SPRING FESTIVAL**

**RINK and ROTUNDA**  
3rd Avenue • Lumsden

Date: Saturday: June 21, 2025  
Entries: 9 am to 11 am  
• All categories unjudged, including novice & children  
• Open to the public 1 pm to 6:30 pm  
Dispersal of Blooms: Sunday 6:30 pm

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LOCATED IN LIONS PARK, THIS GREAT 9 AND 18 HOLE COURSE IS A FAMILY FAVORITE! POP INTO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND BORROW SOME DISKS!

FOR MORE INFO: [CLICK HERE](#)

# Local Ordinances



## Reminder to Dog Owners

To be a responsible dog owner, follow these easy steps:

1. Walk your dog on a leash.
2. Pick up after your dog. There are multiple garbage cans and doggy-bag stations throughout town for your use.
3. License your dog at the Town Office. Annual Licenses are \$10, Lifetime Licenses are \$50.
4. Dogs must be licensed to play at the Dog Park.

The Dog Control Bylaw can be viewed on our website at

<https://townoflumsden.ca/p/bylaws>.

Thank you for keeping our town safe and clean for everyone to enjoy!



## ATV Reminder

ATV's, including quads, side-by-sides, mini-bikes, and other home-built ATV's as defined by the *All Terrain Vehicles Act* and the Town's ATV Bylaw are generally prohibited, unless a permit has been obtained from the Town.

# Stay Connected



Stay informed during emergencies and current day-to-day notifications. Download the free app and customize notification preferences, it's easy! Register here: [Voyent Alert](#)



**Only receive the notices you want!** Voyent Alert! allows you to customize your notifications and choose all or some of the following notification categories:

- Garbage and Recycling
- Parks and Recreation
- Community Events
- Tax Notifications
- Roadway Advisories
- Water and Sewer

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-  townoflumsden.ca
-  town.lumsden@sasktel.net

# Stay Connected

## SIGN UP TODAY!



UTILITY BILLS

ASSESSMENT/  
TAX NOTICES

RECEIPTS

## GO PAPERLESS WITH ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

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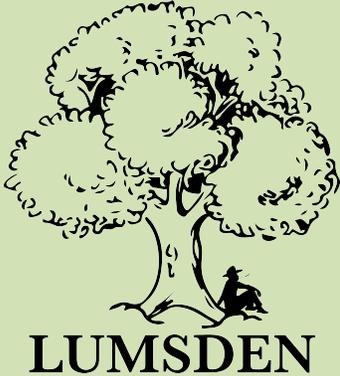
digital record keeping is convenient ✓

receive your bills and receipts instantly ✓

Sign up at <https://townoflumsden.ca/p/electronic-communications>

or call (306) 731-2404

# Contacts



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