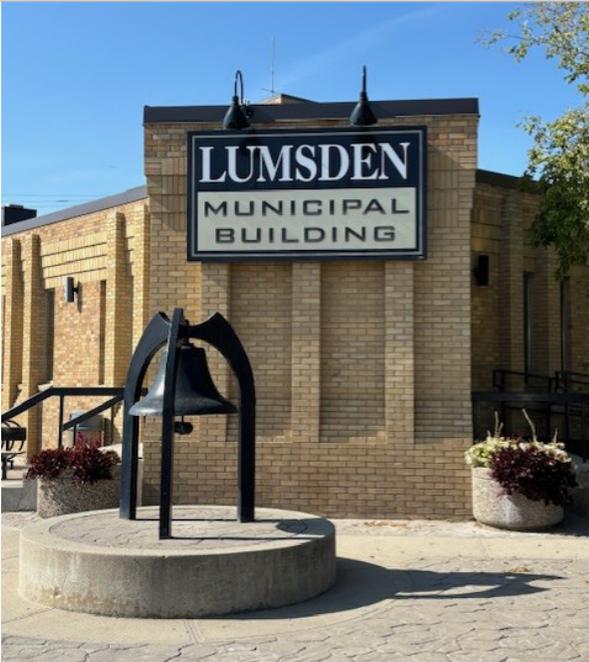


# August & September 2025

# Lumsden



## *Hometown Highlights*



### **A note from our Mayor**

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

I hope you have been enjoying your summer and taking advantage of the many recreational activities that Lumsden has to offer. It has been wonderful to see our parks bustling with activity.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer and I wish our students a smooth and exciting start to the new school year.

Thanks for staying engaged!

*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

- August 12
- August 26
- September 9
- September 23



## Municipal Office Closure

*Saskatchewan Day*

- August 4



## Municipal Office Closure

*Labour Day*

- September 1



## Scarecrow Festival

- September 20



## Recreation Info Night

*Lumsden Centennial Hall*

5:30pm - 7:30 pm

- August 27



## Duck Derby

- September 1

Friendly reminder: Dogs must be kept on a leash in Lumsden!

Sign up for Electronic Communications for Utility Bills and Tax Notices

Please keep hedges trimmed to ensure sidewalks are accessible

Utility Bills will be issued September 30th

# Local Updates



## Managing your Business Through an Emergency Event



Emergency events may vary in scope and intensity from small, localized incidents to large-scale disasters with broad impacts to people, property, infrastructure and the environment. Depending on the nature of your business, an emergency event can have significant consequences. You can help minimize negative impacts by planning ahead. A business continuity plan helps you to prepare for, respond to and recover from disruptions. An effective plan will cover each of the various aspects of the business and should help to minimize downtime and negative impacts to your clients, employees and the bottom line.

In an emergency, how will you ensure employee safety? Have you identified muster points to gather and verify each person's status? Are there parts of your business that cannot be stopped for any length of time, such as a dairy or livestock operation? If yes, how will you ensure continued operation if key people are unavailable? Don't overlook the potential for your employees to be distracted or absent from their roles. If an emergency is impacting the community as a whole, your workers may be drawn to their own homes to protect and care for their family and property. Are there others you can call upon to fulfill key roles? Do you have operational manuals that can be referenced if someone is asked to complete tasks they are not usually responsible for? Have you cross-trained staff for key functions? Can you bring workers from outside of the area impacted by the emergency to keep the operation functioning? A comprehensive plan should take staff availability into account and identify alternatives.

What about securing your property and physical assets? If a wildland fire is threatening, what measures do you have in place to protect your site? Would fire guards or sprinkler systems be appropriate at your location? If flooding is a potential issue, have you considered whether sandbagging would be useful to protect key structures? If so, ensure you have all the materials on hand before the water gets there. If losing power would be detrimental to your operation, having generators and enough fuel to operate them for at least 72 hours would be prudent. What other risks may threaten your facility? Think about how to prevent major damage and implement appropriate protective measures before an event threatens.

If your business involves caring for other people, you must have contingency plans in place to ensure their safety and wellbeing in a significant emergency event. How long can you operate if the power is disrupted? Installing a backup power generator may be necessary, particularly if your clients/patients require the use of specialized equipment. If your facility is threatened by an advancing fire and you must relocate some or all of your clients to ensure continued care, where will they go? How will you transport clients to a new location? How will you notify family members and ensure ongoing communication throughout the period of disruption? Comprehensive pre-planning to consider and address each element of patient care is vital to ensure smooth transitions if caring for people is your business.

And if your business is customer-facing, how will you let them know if parts of your operation are still functioning, or when you will be back up and running? Keeping in touch with your customers will help minimize losses after a disruption.

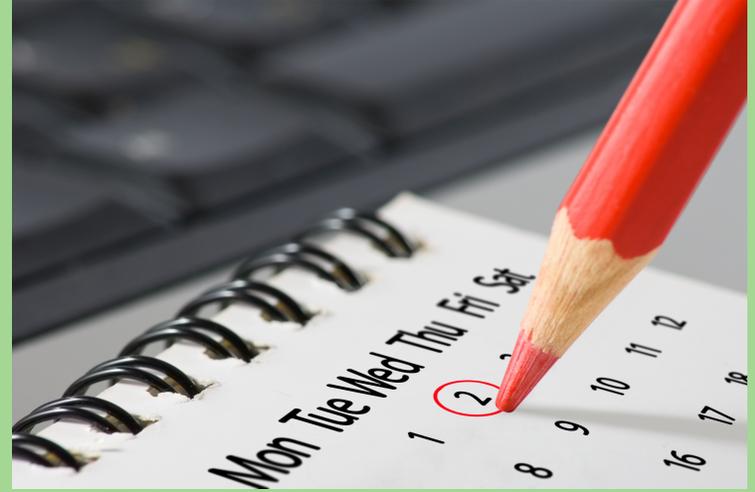
We can't prevent emergency events from happening, but advance planning can help you and your business to get through it safely, minimizing downtime and disruption for you, your customers and employees!

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)

**[Click here to learn more about emergency preparedness](#)**

# Website Highlights



## Payment Options

Did you know that there are many options for paying water, taxes and other invoices?

Visit our website for more information: [Payment Options](#)

## Events Calendar

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

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

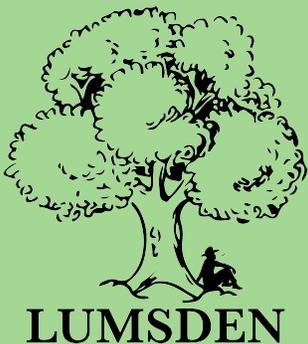


Royal Canadian Mounted Police

## Lumsden RCMP C.A.P.T.U.R.E. Program

**Community Assisted Policing Through Use of Recorded Evidence:** You can help protect your property, your family and your community by registering your security cameras with the Lumsden CAPTURE Program. By registering your camera, you are taking an active role in deterring crime and assisting the Lumsden RCMP with their overall crime prevention goals in your community.

[Visit our website and register your camera](#)



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# 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:

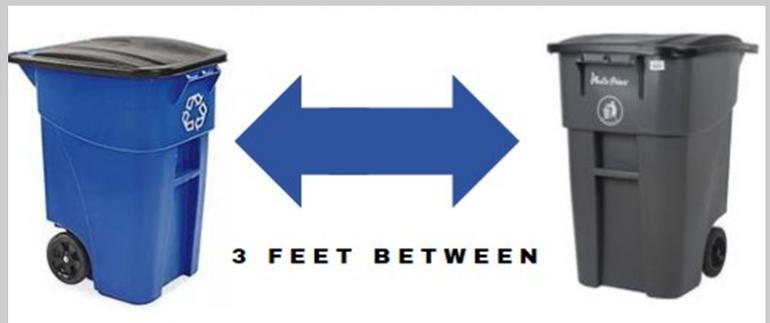
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays:

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Pick-up's being missed?

Roll-out bins must be 3 feet away from any other objects in order for the grapple to safely load and unload the bins on the side of the garbage or recycle truck.



EyeOnWater

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

## Do you have a new Water Meter?

We continue to replace water meters with new electronic smart meters, eliminating the need to manually read meters. Please contact (306) 731-8024 to schedule installation.

# Public Works & Utilities

## AUGUST 2025

SOUTH OF THE TRACKS

GREEN = GARBAGE

BLUE = RECYCLING



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# Public Works & Utilities

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# Recreation & Culture



## Lumsden Summer Swim Program 50th Anniversary!

The 2025 Lumsden Summer Swim Program is underway!

**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

## August 2025



### Lumsden Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
3	4 Closed for Saskatchewan Day	5 Kids Summer Program 2-4	6 Kids Summer Program 2-4 Ceramics Class part 2	7 PVSD Mindful Morning 10AM Kids Summer Program 2-4 Paint pour class (Must register)	8	9
10	11	12 Kids Summer Program 2-4 Neurographic Art (Must register)	13 Kids Summer Program 2-4 Yoga in the Park	14 Kids Summer Program 2-4 Lumsden Florist (Must Register)	15	16
17	18	19 Kids Summer Program 2-4	20 Kids Summer Program 2-4	21 PVSD Mindful Morning 10AM Kids Summer Program 2-4 Sticker club	22	23
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## September 2025



### Lumsden Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Closed for Labour Day	2 Teen Art 4-5:30PM	3 Minecraft Club 3:30 Knit Night 7:00PM	4 Mother Goose 10AM After School Craft 3:30	5 Storytime 10AM	6
7	8 International Literacy Day	9 Teen Art 4-5:30PM	10 Minecraft Club 3:30 Knit Night 7:00PM	11 Mother Goose 10AM After School Craft 3:30	12 Storytime 10AM	13
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28	29	30 Closed for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	31 Minecraft Club 3:30 Knit Night 7:00PM			

# Recreation & Culture

## LUMSDEN RECREATION INFORMATION NIGHT

LUMSDEN CENTENNIAL HALL  
AUGUST 27TH, 2025  
@ 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Come out and find your people—whether it's through exploring a new sport, picking up a fresh hobby, or becoming part of a vibrant community group.

Bring your gently-used-unwanted sports equipment to be traded at our sports equipment exchange.



Come buy supper & Grab your Duck Derby ticket for \$5 before the big weekend.

DISCOVER WHAT LUMSDEN HAS TO OFFER!  
HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT TO BE INVOLVED??  
CALL BRITT: (306) 531-8652

[Click here to be taken to the Facebook event page](#)

# Recreation & Culture

**37th Annual  
Lumsden Duck Derby**

**September 1, 2025**



**[Click here for the full event schedule](#)**



**WHERE CAN I PURCHASE  
MY **DUCK DERBY** TICKETS?**

- 🦆 ONLINE AT [DUCKDERBY.CA](https://duckderby.ca)**
- 🦆 AT MOST LUMSDEN BUSINESSES**
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# Recreation & Culture



# Lumsden Scarecrow Festival 10th Annual!

The Scarecrow Festival is one of the largest annual events in Lumsden and the beautiful Qu'Appelle Valley is the perfect backdrop!

Each year thousands of folks visit Lumsden in September and enjoy a full day of family friendly events, including local shopping, horse-drawn hay rides, an outdoor street market, food vendors, kids activities, fireworks an outdoor movie and more!

A friendly competition takes place for the best scarecrow display; you can drive around town and check out the great displays in front of the local businesses and residents' front yards.

## **2025 Scarecrow Festival**

The 2025 Scarecrow Festival will take place on September 20, 2025. An itinerary for the day's events will be posted closer to the event date.

## **James Street North Road Closure**

James Street North will be temporarily closed between Fourth Avenue and Second Avenue, as well as a portion of Third Avenue between James Street North to the alley on the west side of the Lumsden Municipal Office on September 20, 2025, from 7 am to 5:30 pm. Detour signage will be posted.

## **Scarecrow Festival - Street Market**

The Scarecrow Festival Street Market will take place on James Street North between 2nd Ave and 4th Ave (down the middle of the street) from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The area will be closed to vehicular traffic. Stop by and shop with our 75+ vendors!

[Click here to be taken to the Facebook event page](#)

# Recreation & Culture

Town Council continues to work toward adding playing fields to address the shortfall that various sports groups experience. To that end, Town Administration is preparing a proposal to improve a grassy area in Lion's Park. This document will be reviewed at the Town's next Group I Committee Meeting.

Thank you to the Pool Committee who are creating a business plan for a community swimming pool. Town Council continues to accumulate data prior to making a decision on whether or not to construct a pool.



Upgrades continue at the Dog Park. Most recently Kelln Solar donated lighting which is both a safety and aesthetic improvement. Two thumbs up to Kelln Solar!



# Recreation & Culture

## Visit The Lumsden & District Historical Museum

Lumsden & District Historical Museum has five historic buildings: Forest Church, Tregarva Community Hall, Kedleston One-Room School, Hunter House, and Edwards Log Cabin. There is also a Blacksmith Shop, Livery Barn, and an antique John Deere tractor display.

**August 2025 Hours:** Thursday to Sunday 11am – 4pm,  
**September Hours:** by appointment, call (306)731-7256 or  
Email [lumsdenmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:lumsdenmuseum@gmail.com)



Cost: By Donation

Follow [Lumsden Museum](#) on Facebook!

## Beat the Heat at the Lumsden Splash Pad!

Looking for a fun and FREE way to cool down this summer? The Lumsden Splash Pad is the perfect spot for kids (and kids at heart!) to splash, play, and enjoy the sunshine! Bring your sunscreen, pack a picnic, and make a day of it in our beautiful town!

Canteen open weekends from 11am-7pm.



# Our Town

## **We would like to hear from you!**

Council was recently presented with an opportunity to participate in a pilot program where residents can purchase a countertop composter at a subsidized rate from the municipal office. Participants would use the unit for 12 weeks and fill out an exit survey of the program.

As the Town prepares for the upcoming closure of the landfill and conversion to a transfer station, waste diversion is top of mind, not only to reduce costs, but to continue to be good environmental stewards of our beautiful Lumsden valley.

Please take a moment to complete this quick 3-question survey: [Composting Survey](#)



# Local Volunteer Feature

Members have been dedicating their time to some of our favorite spaces in town; pruning trees, polishing up garden spaces, and making big plans for more improvements.

Interested in joining a group passionate about keeping Lumsden beautiful? Visit their [Facebook page](#) to learn more and consider becoming a member.



## *The Lumsden Garden Society*



# 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

## Connect with us

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# Stay Connected

## SIGN UP TODAY!



UTILITY BILLS

ASSESSMENT/  
TAX NOTICES

RECEIPTS

## GO PAPERLESS WITH ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

reduce your carbon footprint ✓

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

## Lumsden Municipal Office

300 James Street North, PO Box 160  
Lumsden, SK S0G 3C0



LUMSDEN

(306) 731-2404

[town.lumsden@sasktel.net](mailto:town.lumsden@sasktel.net)

Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm

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