



TOWN UPDATES & INFORMATION

Town Council Meeting Schedule

- March 10 & 24
- April 14
- April 28 - Governance and Priorities meeting 6:30 p.m.
- May 12 & 26

*Meetings are open to public and start at 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Office Closure

Town Office will be closed April 10 & 13, 2020 for Easter.

Mark Your Calendars!

- May 9 - Town Wide Clean-Up
- June 6 - Town Wide Garage Sale
- June 11 – Picnic in the Park



Important Update

The Town of Lamont has recognized that some trees in town appear to be infected with Black Knot. The Town has created a plan to deal with the town owned trees that have been identified as affected.

What is Black Knot?

Black Knot is recognized by clumpy, tar-like, black masses of abnormal growths on the branches of trees. It is a fungal condition that infects only Prunus species of plants such as Mayday, Cherry and Plum trees. These trees are commonly found in yards, boulevards, and parks. This disease reduces the look of the tree, as infections spread rapidly, and ultimately leads to eventual death of the plant.



How to Control Black Knot:

Black Knot is highly infectious, and spores can be carried by wind and rain, as well as wildlife. Removing infected branches/trees is essential in helping to control the spread of Black Knot within your property, your neighbors' property, and the community. Prune out all knot-bearing branches during late fall/winter, or early spring when plants are dormant, and knots are easy to see. Remove infected branches to at least 15-20 centimeters (6-8 inches) below knot. As a precaution, cutting blades should be cleaned and disinfected after each pruning cut, if possible, especially if cuts have been made through obviously infected material.

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Important Update Continued...

For knots on scaffold branches or trunks that can't be removed, cut away diseased tissue down to good wood and at least 1 centimeter (1/2 inch) beyond the edge of the knot.

Failure to remove branches beyond the internal growth will result in re-growth of the fungus. DISEASED WOOD MUST BE DESTROYED IMMEDIATELY (burned, buried, or removed from site and disposed of at the landfill). Diseased knots can produce and release spores for up to 4 months after removal. We are working to decrease the effect of Black Knot throughout our community and want to create awareness and share information on the disease.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping control its spread.

More information will be provided on our website and Facebook. Please watch for updates.

Supplemental Info: <https://www.alberta.ca/black-knot.aspx>

BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

MARCH 1, 2020

The Town of Vegreville Community Peace Officers will now be patrolling our community to deal with all bylaw complaints.

For all bylaw complaints, including animal control, please contact the Town Office directly at 780-895-2010.

More information is available at www.lamont.ca



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