



**LEXINGTON
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www.ci.lexington.mn.us

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Department
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State Primary Election

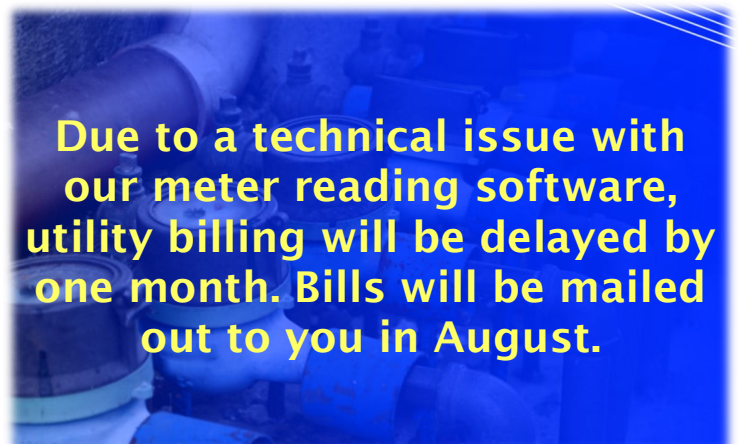
August 9th

Polls open 7am ~ 8pm

For more information go to Anoka County's website
www.anokacounty.us/220/Elections-Voter-Registration



Your *Vote Counts*



Due to a technical issue with our meter reading software, utility billing will be delayed by one month. Bills will be mailed out to you in August.



***We're here to help you business!
The Quad Area Chamber of Commerce represents four cities:
Lexington, Circle Pines, Lino Lakes, Centerville
and their surrounding communities.***

***Our Mission—
To support and promote local business communities by providing a voice for business owners, networking opportunities, strengthening community partnerships and promoting the overall economic prosperity of the Quad Area.***

***For more information on membership
Contact us at:
www.QuadChamber.org***

Looking for Information on Lexington Businesses, Services, Voting etc.? Check out our City Website
www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/about_new_residents



Moving? Let Us Know

If you are planning to move out of the Lexington service area, please contact us at
763-784-2792

We will need your current address, phone number and move date to generate a final bill.

Recently Moved into Town?

Contact us to set up your water & sewer utilities



One of the best ways to keep crime from affecting you and your neighbors is to get to know one another, even if it is on a casual basis. This year Minnesota's Night to Unite will be held on **Tuesday August 2nd**. The 1st Tuesday in August

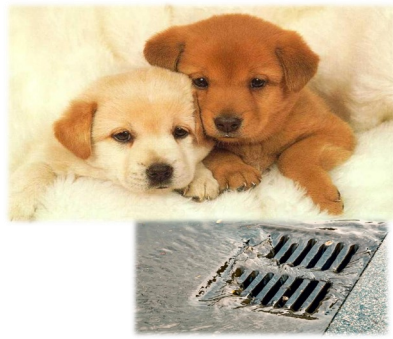
For more information contact:

WWW.CLPD.COM
763-784-2501
EDADDARIO@CLPD.COM

City Offices will be closed in observance of the following Holidays

Independence Day
July 4th

Labor Day
September 5th



Pet Owners

With the warm summer weather bringing more walks and romps to the park...and around the neighbor, please remember - by City Ordinanceit is required to clean up after your animal and keep them on a leash.

Protect our Stormwaters

It might not seem like a stormwater problem, but animal waste is one of the many seemingly small sources of pollution that can add up to big problems for water quality, and even human health. Animal waste contains two main types of pollutants that harm local waters: nutrients and pathogens. When this waste ends up in water bodies, it decomposes, releasing nutrients that cause excessive growth of algae and weeds. This makes the water murky, green, smelly, and even unusable for swimming, boating, or fishing. The pathogens, disease causing bacteria and viruses, can also make local waters unswimmable and unfishable, and have caused severe illness in humans. As you can see, animal waste doesn't simply decompose. So, the easiest way to avoid these problems is to clean up after your pet each and every time, and dispose of the waste properly!

FARMERS MARKET



June 15th ~ October 5th
 June 15-August 31 *hours 3pm to 7pm*
 September 7-October 5 *hours 2pm to 6pm*
 Location: Back Parking Lot of Lexington Liquor
 9271 S. Highway Drive
 Enter from Lexington Ave & Woodland Rd

*If you are interested in being a vendor contact
 Karen Gregory
 kgregory244@gmail.com / 612-272-3386*



LEXINGTON MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

For great deals on beer, wine, liquor, mixes and pop

9271 South Highway Drive
 Lexington, MN 55014

763-786-0198

Gift Certificates available.

CLUB 50+ Discount ~ every Monday
Wine Specials ~ every Wednesday
Top Ten Beer Specials ~ every Thursday

We're thankful for your business and appreciate your loyalty!

Snapshot of City Ordinances

CHAPTER 4 SECTION 4.02. BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED.

It is unlawful for any person to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert, or demolish any building or structure, or any part or portion thereof, including, but not limited to, the plumbing, electrical, ventilating, heating or air conditioning systems therein, or cause the same to be done, without first obtaining a separate building or mechanical permit for each such building, structure or mechanical components from the City.

CHAPTER 11 Subd. 4. Nuisances. No noise, odors, vibration, smoke, air pollution, liquid or solid wastes, heat, glare, dust, or other adverse influences shall be permitted that will in any way have an objectionable effect upon adjacent or nearby property.

A. Noise. It is unlawful to make, continue or cause to be made or continued, any noise in excess of the noise levels set forth unless such noise be reasonably necessary to the preservation of life, health, safety, or property.

B. Measurement of Noise. Any activity which creates or produces sound regardless of frequency exceeding the ambient noise levels at the property line of any property by more than six decibels above the ambient noise levels as designated in the following table, shall be a violation.

NOISE LEVEL TABLE

	Residential Day	Night	Commercial Day	Night
Duration of Sound	7:00 am 9:00pm	9:00pm 7:00am	7:00am 9:00pm	9:00pm 7:00am
Less than 10 mins.	75db	60db	75db	70db
Less than 2 hours	70db	50db	70db	60db
More than 2 hours	60db	40db	60db	50db



Centennial Lakes Police

Serving the Cities of Centerville, Circle Pines and Lexington

54 North Road - Circle Pines, MN 55014

Office: 763.784.2501 - Fax: 763.784.0082

Dispatch/911: 763.427.1212

www.clpdmn.com

Utility bills for water & sewer are mailed out quarterly, the 1st week of the following months
January for 4th quarter of the previous year due February 15 ~ **April** for 1st quarter due May 15
July for 2nd quarter due August 15 ~ **October** for 3rd quarter due November 15

You can pay your bill online on the cities website

www.ci.lexington.mn.us

Or call us at 763-784-2792, there is also a drop box located on the West side of the building

FIND-IT-FAST

Pay City Bills Online

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City of Lexington Ordinance Chapter 10 sect 10.40 subd 2

Recreational fires can only burn between 8:00 am and 2:00 am and no more than one recreational fire is allowed on any property at one time.

Recreational Fire Site an area of no more than a three (3) foot diameter circle (measured from the inside of the fire ring or border); completely surrounded by non-combustible and non-smoke or odor producing material, either of natural rock, cement, brick, tile or blocks or ferrous metal only and which area is depressed below ground, on the ground, or on a raised bed. Included are permanent outdoor wood burning fireplaces.



Fireworks Safety Tips

- ★ Never allow **children** to play with or ignite fireworks.
- ★ **Never** try to **re-light** or **pick up** fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- ★ Keep a **bucket of water** or a **garden hose** handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- ★ Make sure fireworks are **legal** in your area before buying or using them.
- ★ Light fireworks **one at a time**, then **move back** quickly.
- ★ More Fireworks Safety Tips – www.cpsc.gov/fireworks

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission 2012 Fireworks Annual Report

PLANNING COMMISSION

The City of Lexington is currently seeking a candidate to fill a vacancy on its Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission reviews planning requests, makes regular reviews of the City Code and makes recommendations to the City Council. The Commission meets each month at 7:00 P.M. on the second Tuesday of every month. LEXINGTON residents interested in serving on the Planning Commission are encouraged to submit a letter of application to the Lexington Planning Commission, 9180 Lexington Avenue, Lexington, MN 55014. Letters of application should contain the applicant's name, address, telephone number and a brief statement listing their interest in seeking this position.

Any questions, please contact Bill Petracek at Lexington City Hall (763) 784-2792.

Check out our calendar on our website for meeting dates and times, holiday closures and special events in the city.



Circle Pines City Hall Building
Lower Level Back Entrance
200 Civic Heights Circle
Circle Pines, MN 55014
763-784-2013

ccfoodshelf@gmail.com

**Food Distribution Hours:
Mondays and Thursdays
4:00 to 6:00
No appointments necessary
Donations by Appointment**



Lexington Fire Department

9055 S. Hwy Drive, Lexington, MN 55014
Office: 763-784-1604
Emergency: 911

www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/depts_fire_home

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE, ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

If you are interested in being a firefighter
Please contact the Fire Chief
erik.edwards@cityoflexingtonmn.org

FACTS

July is the peak month for grill fires
45% of home grill fires escalate to **structure fires** that begin on either a patio, deck, open porch or exterior balcony
Roughly half of the **injuries** involving grills are thermal burns

**Remember that per city ordinance,
Grills (Propane, Charcoal, Gas, Electric)
Are NOT ALLOWED on apartment Decks or Patios**

Be a part of the largest service organization in the WORLD... People who care about the community, schools, kids, people in need. People who are willing to give a few hours in a month to help make a difference are needed and wanted... Put your family, your church and your job first and then give us some time...when you can.



CIRCLE PINES LEXINGTON LIONS

Contact:
Lion Ginny Hestekind
Phone: (763) 786-3474
Email:
vhestekind@comcast.net

**Fall Festival
September 9th ~ 11th
Car Show, Street Dance
Fire Dept. Open House**

Recycle Smart

Keep large plastic items out of your recycling cart



Recycle Smart – Bulky Plastics Are Not Recyclable!

It might be tempting to put that broken hamper in your curbside cart or bring your kid's old toy to the recycling center... it's plastic, so it's recyclable, right? Actually, that is NOT correct. Curbside programs are set up to sort plastic bottles, cups and containers #1, #2 and #5.

Large, bulky plastic items like children's toys, kiddie pools, lawn furniture, laundry hampers, plant pots, buckets and other plastic household items, are not meant for curbside recycling programs. Drop-off centers don't want them either. They ARE NOT recyclable.

If not damaged, consider reuse and donate these types of items. If damaged, contact your hauler before throwing away for more details and to see if there is a charge for disposal.

The City of Lexington is expecting to participate in Fall Clean Up Day with the City of Circle Pines in August. Please check our web-site for date, time and location as we get closer.

Recycle at City Hall

- ◆ Batteries
- ◆ Light Bulbs (Compact Fluorescent & LED)
- ◆ Ink Cartridges
- ◆ Cell Phones



Anoka County Compost Site Summer Hours

Bunker Hills 13285 Hanson Blvd NW Coon Rapids

Hours of Operation:

April - November, weather permitting

Monday - Friday: 10 am - Sunset*

Saturday: 9 am - Sunset*

Sunday: Noon - Sunset*

Rice Creek 7701 Main Street Lino Lakes

Hours of Operation:

April - November, weather permitting

Monday: closed

Tuesday: 10 am - sunset*

Wednesday: closed

Thursday: 10 am - sunset*

Friday: closed

Saturday: 9 am - sunset*

Sunday: Noon - sunset*

* Sunset Closing Hours

In October and November, sunset occurs before 7 pm. The compost sites have limited lighting. For the safety of our workers and customers we cannot allow access to the site after sunset. Please allow at least 15 minutes before closing time to pay for and unload your yard waste.



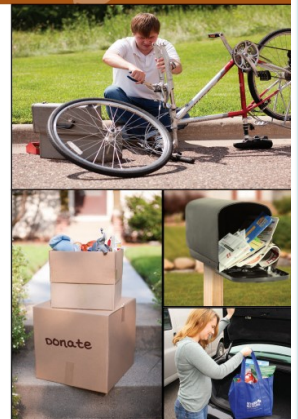
Tips for reducing waste at home, school and work

- Avoid disposable, single-use items
- Purchase products with recyclable or minimal packaging
- Use refillable spray bottles
- Use reusable bags
- Purchased reused, consignment or thrift
- Set all printers to double sided printing
- Purchase only what you need
- Pack a no waste lunch
- Buy concentrates
- Borrow or rent seldom used items instead of purchasing them
- Before you recycle junk mail, call the senders 1-800 number and ask to be removed from their mailing list
- Buy in bulk

Waste Reduction Hints and Tips

Tips for reducing waste at home, school & work

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Anoka County Recycling & Resource Solutions
763-324-3400
AnokaCounty.us/recycle

REDUCE
THE AMOUNT OF
MATERIALS
YOU USE, WHICH



REDUCES
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OF WASTE
YOU CREATE.

REUSE
MATERIALS
WHEN POSSIBLE



RECYCLE
WHENEVER
POSSIBLE



RETHINK
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