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City Offices will be closed in observance of the following Holidays 2024

January 1st
New Years Day

January 15th
MLK Day

February 19th
Presidents Day

March 29th
Good Friday

May 27th
Memorial Day

June 19th
Juneteenth

July 4th
Independence Day

September 2nd
Labor Day

October 14th
Indigenous People Day

November 11th
Veteran's Day

November 28th
Thanksgiving

November 29th
Day after Thanksgiving

December 24th
Christmas Eve
Closed at Noon

December 25th
Christmas

December 31st
New Year's Eve
Closed at Noon



The City of Lexington will celebrate 74 years as a town on May 21st of this year. We started out with a population of 569 residents when we incorporated as a village with a vote of 96 to 61. As of the 2020 census we have grown to 2,460 residents. Our 1st mayor was Cyrus Palmquist. We have had a total of 18 Mayors with our current being Gary Grote. Later that same year on November 11th the Lexington Fire Department was formally organized.

They became officially recognized by the State as a department in 1954. They purchased their 1st truck (1946 Ford) from a garage in Princeton.

Over these past 73 years Lexington has continued to grow and develop as a community,

We are thankful to all the residents and businesses that call Lexington home, and look forward to many more years for our GREAT CITY!



Northway Shopping Center

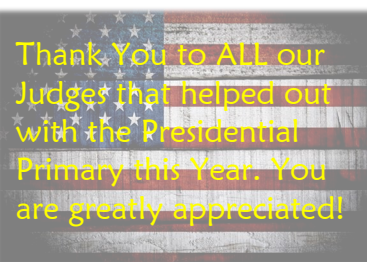


Lexington Fire Department



Upcoming Elections ~ Tuesday August 13th State Primary
Tuesday November 5th Presidential

Lexington Residents vote at City Hall Located at
9180 Lexington Ave. Lexington, MN



For more information on upcoming elections visit our website at:
www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/govt_elections

Or the Anoka County Elections Page:
www.anokacountymn.gov/220/Elections-Voter-Registration

LEXINGTON MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

For great deals on beer, wine, liquor & mixes
9271 South Highway Drive
763-786-0198



Council Meetings

1st & 3rd Thursday
of each month
7:00pm

Stay informed of what is happening within our city.
Residents are encouraged to attend.
You can also watch them on cable channel 16 where they are broadcast live.

**Need to pay your utility bill?
or looking for a business in town? Check out our website.**

www.ci.lexington.mn.us

There are many resources available to help you. Watch Council meetings, check out our calendar for upcoming events, research city ordinances, find transportation options, read community news and so much more.



LEXINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Spring Fire Safety

It's easy to associate at-home fire protection with the colder months with the use of space heaters, fireplaces, decorative candles, and tangled strings of holiday lights. But, just because we're less inclined to turn the heat on doesn't mean we shouldn't still be vigilant when it comes to protecting ourselves and our property from fire hazards. As you transition from sweaters to shorts, deep fryers to grills, and indoor holiday parties to backyard barbecues, keep an eye on these areas:

Grills

Charcoal should be soaked with charcoal starter fluid only. Make sure the grill is clean. Make sure the grill is set up in an open, outdoor area with nothing flammable nearby.

Outdoor Fire Pits

Never leave young children unattended near a fire in the pit. Fill a bucket with water and set it next to the pit before you even begin building the fire. Avoid throwing leaves, pine cones, pine needles and paper into the fire. Unless there's an emergency, avoid dumping the entire bucket of water on the fire to put it out. Instead, spread the pieces of fuel as far apart as possible and gently sprinkle water over them until there are no more glowing embers. Toast your marshmallows over the embers rather than the flames.

Chimneys

The NFPA recommends having a chimney inspected and thoroughly cleaned at least once a year and getting it out of the way this time of year often means ridding it of buildup that would only cause more damage if it hung around until the fall.

Smoke Alarms

The batteries should be changed once a year, test the smoke alarms (there should be at least one on every floor of the house) each month.

Dryers

the leading cause of clothes dryer-related fires is a failure to keep them clean. Scooping out the lint basket takes all of about 12 seconds, so be sure to clear it out every time you throw a load in. The NFPA recommends cleaning out the vent pipe at least once a year.



Earth Day April 22nd

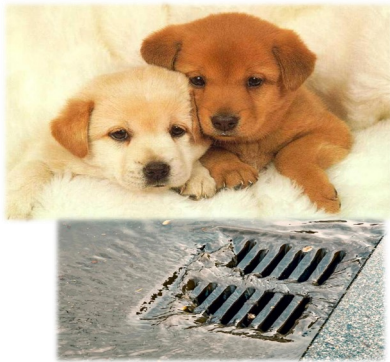
Do you have a spring or summer building project? Be aware that you will need a building permit.

Permits can be filled out online on the city's website. Look under : **Government / Permits, Licenses & Forms** call or stop in and speak to Scott or Brenda if you need assistance or have any questions.

(763) 784-2792
We are here to help!

REMEMBER

If someone stops by your house selling anything, they must have a Peddlers/Solicitors License issued by The City of Lexington. Make sure to ask to see their license. If they do not have one they are not allowed to sell in our city.



Pet Owners

With the warm summer weather bringing more walks and romps to the park and around the neighborhood, please remember, by City Ordinance, it is required to clean up after your animals and keep them on a leash.

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 un-swimmable 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!



REMINDER

PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH ANY ITEMS DOWN THE TOILET OR DRAIN THAT ARE NOT FLUSHABLE MATERIALS! THIS MEANS NO DIAPERS, FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, OIL, GREASE, RAGS, TOWELS, TOILET DEODORIZERS, ETC.! ANYTHING THAT IS NOT BIODEGRADABLE WILL NOT BREAKDOWN AND THEREFORE WILL CLOG THE LIFT STATION. THESE ITEMS ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY INTO YOUR GARBAGE, NOT DOWN THE SEWER.

Thank you for Recycling and for Protecting our waterways by keeping grass clippings out of the storm sewers!



Memorial Day
May 27th

Remember
&
Honor



Water Service Rates, effective 1/1/2023

The following residential rates will be applied for quarterly water service (base plus usage):

	0-15,000 gal	15,001-30,000 gal	30,001-40,000 gal	40,000+ gal
Base	\$18.52	\$18.52	\$18.52	\$18.52
Usage	\$3.01	\$3.72	\$4.97	\$6.89

The following commercial rates will be applied for quarterly water service (base plus usage):

	0-15,000 gal	15,001-30,000 gal	30,001-40,000 gal	40,000+ gal
Base	\$18.52	\$18.52	\$18.52	\$18.52
Usage	\$3.01	\$3.72	\$4.97	\$6.89

Wastewater Service Rates, effective 1/1/2023

The following rates will be applied for quarterly wastewater service:

Metered water service (base plus usage)	
Base	\$13.67
Usage	\$3.88 for each increment of 1 to 1,000 gallons of water consumed summer usage based on October through March average water usage
Non-metered water service	\$62.57 per unit
Qualifying residential senior	\$37.68
Qualifying residential senior is defined as a resident who is 62 years of age or older. Proof of age will be required by 1 (one) member of household and application for discount must be completed and filed at City Hall.	

Stormwater Service Rates, effective 1/1/2024

The following rates will be applied for quarterly stormwater service:

For each Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) \$20.81

Additional Utility Fees, effective 1/1/2023

The following rates will be applied for quarterly service:

MN Water Test Fee	\$2.43
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**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF LEXINGTON THE 4th, DAY OF JANUARY, 2024.**



Hydrant Flushing In May Check our Website for Dates

Spring is here, and along with that comes **Hydrant Flushing**. We flush water lines through the use of fire hydrants, which is an important preventive maintenance activity. Although it may appear to waste water, the process is part of a routine maintenance program necessary to maintain the integrity of the water system and allowing us to ensure the hydrants are in proper working order. As a result of the line flushing process, residents in the immediate vicinity of the work may experience temporary discoloration of their water. This discoloration consists primarily of harmless silt and air and does not affect the safety of the water. If you experience discoloration in your water after crews have been flushing in your neighborhood, clear the pipes in your home by running all **cold** water faucets for a few minutes. The same philosophy of water line and hydrant preventive maintenance is one that you should use in your own home to ensure the quality of water inside your home. Your home's water heater should be drained and flushed on a regular basis to keep it working effectively and efficiently.



Minnesota State High School
League's Section 4AAA
2024 Softball Tournament
Lexington Memorial Park

- ◆ **May 22**
- ◆ **May 23 (May 24 Rain Back-up)**
- ◆ **May 28 (May 29 Rain Back-up)**
- ◆ **May 30 (May 31 Rain Back-up)**

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

There is a drive up drop box located in the parking lot on the west side of City Hall. Enter from Woodland Road and it will be on your drivers side.



Fathers Day ~ June 16th



Plastic Recycling Guide

Plastic, more than any other recyclable material, generates the most questions and confusion from residents. There are so many different types and uses of plastic you need to know some basic principles to make sure you are putting the correct plastics in your curbside bin. This article should help you recycle correctly!

Plastics Recyclable Curbside

1. Only recycle numbers 1, 2 and 5



These numbers are located on the bottom, on the neck, and on lids, tub covers and to-go containers. They are used to identify the type of plastic it is. If the container doesn't have a code, throw it away.

2. Do not include these items (even if they are a 1, 2 or 5):

- Black plastics – too dense to be identified by sorting equipment.
- Smaller than your fist – Throw away loose caps, condiment cups, and small prescription bottles.
- Opaque #1 PET – Fair Life Milk or other colored, very glossy PET containers are not wanted by manufacturers of clear, #1 PET products.
- No containers larger than 3 gallons.
- Large, bulky items, such as, laundry hampers, children's toys, lawn chairs or big cat litter tubs.

3. Empty contents, rinse and place cap back on container before recycling

- Rinse out containers before depositing in your recycling cart, especially smoothie or specialty drinks that had whipped cream.
- Throw away straws, pumps or spray nozzles.
- Most of the caps on plastic bottles are plastic, simply place the cap back onto your empty, rinsed container. You do not have to find a number on small caps.
- Remove plastic overwrap from container – Plastic overwrap is usually a different type of plastic than the container so the optical sorter may not detect the correct number. This is found on yogurt cups, beverage bottles and various condiment containers.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY April 20th ~ 8am-Noon 9100 Hamline Ave MEMORIAL PARK

Examples of Acceptable Items (Fee for some items)

Appliances, Carpet & Padding
Electronics
Laptop, CPU, VCR, DVD, Printer, Fax, Stereo, TV,
Fluorescent Bulbs, Mattresses/Boxsprings,
Small Engine Equipment (fluid drained), Tires,
General Debris (Pickup or Trailer load)
Yard Waste (branches must be cut to 4'~ leaves
unbagged on site) Scrap metal

These items **WILL NOT** be accepted

HAZARDOUS WASTE
Cleaning Products
Paint, Varnish, Driveway
Sealer, Gas, Pesticides,
Propane Tanks, Sharps
Other household items that
are corrosive, flammable or
poisonous, Oil, Anti Freeze
CURBSIDE RECYCLING
Cardboard, unbagged loose
debris, truck toppers,
oil heaters, cement blocks,
loose sheetrock or wall board

**DUE TO LOW VOLUME
NO PAPER SHREDDING THIS TIME**

REDUCE
THE AMOUNT OF
MATERIALS
YOU USE, WHICH



REDUCES
THE AMOUNT
OF WASTE
YOU CREATE.

REUSE
MATERIALS
WHEN POSSIBLE



RECYCLE
WHENEVER
POSSIBLE



RETHINK
THE MATERIALS

YOU
USE

AND
THOSE

YOU
THROW
AWAY



Recycle at City Hall

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