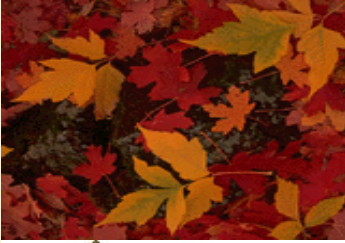


October—December 2015



CITY OF LEXINGTON

STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Lexington City Council has decided to sell the city owned Lovell Building located at the corner of Lovell Road and Lexington Ave. At the September 17, 2015 meeting, the City Council approved a contract to hire Lou Suski, a realtor from Gaughan Companies, to begin marketing the building for its impending sale.

The City Council determined that it no longer makes sense for the City of Lexington to maintain and operate the Lovell Building in its current condition. It is undetermined as to the timeframe when the building will sell, so the businesses in the building will be allowed to continue to operate in their usual manner. The City will continue to maintain and operate the building until the building has been sold.

The City's intention is to work with a developer to redevelop the property. By hiring a realtor to help us market the property will provide us with options and allow us to look at different possibilities for the land.

If you have any questions about the future sale of the property, contact Bill Petracek, City Administrator at 763-354-2805

Bill Petracek

City Administrator

Tina Northcutt

Finance Director

Mary Vinzant

Deputy Clerk

Peggy McNamara

Admin Assist/ Permit Tech

763-784-2792

City of Lexington Office
Closed

Nov. 11th

Nov. 26th

Nov. 27th

Dec. 24th 1/2 day

Dec. 25th

Mavor

Mark Kurth

Council Members

Jack Plasch
Kim DeVries
John Hughes
Carin Payment

Liquor Store

Jack Borgen

Karen Larson

Andrew Lyons

763-786-0198

Public Works

Jim Fischer

Travis Schmid

Bob Hunt

763-784-6849



Fire Department Santa



Mark your calendars now..
Saturday, December 19th

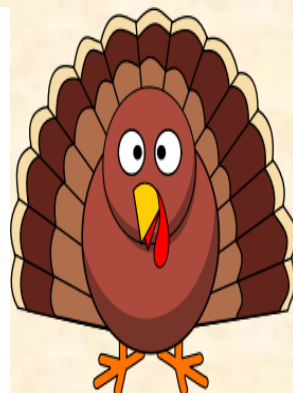
Santa Claus is coming.....
to Lexington.

The Lexington Fire Dept
will be touring the City on
**Saturday December
19th**

(late afternoon/early
evening)

handing out candy to all
who are young at heart.

They will also
be accepting
food
donations
benefiting the
local food
shelf.



Holiday Lighting Contest

The annual Holiday Lighting Contest will be judged by the Lexington Park Board December 7th – December 12th

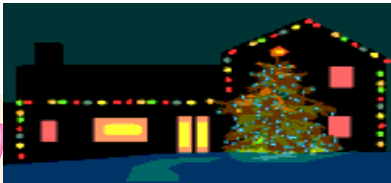
No need to register, the entire City qualifies.

*1st Place \$100

* 2nd Place \$50

*3rd Place \$25

Prize money generously donated by Lexington Fire Relief Association.



You are cordially invited



LEXINGTON FIRE/RESCUE OPEN HOUSE



SATURDAY OCTOBER 10th NOON — PM

COME MEET YOUR LEXINGTON FIRE FIGHTERS, LEARN ABOUT FIRE SAFETY, GET SOME BOOYA AND HAVE FUN!

JUST SOME OF THE EVENTS:

VEHICLE EXTRICATION DEMONSTRATION - BOUNCY HOUSE
CIRCLE-LEX LIONS BOOYA/CHILI DOGS - USE A REAL FIRE HOSE
FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING - CPR TRAINING - CENTENNIAL POLICE DEPT. - CLIMB ON THE FIRE TRUCKS - TOUR AN AMBULANCE - GIFT BAG FOR THE KIDS - MUSIC - AND MORE!



Working
**SMOKE ALARMS
SAVE LIVES**
Test Yours Every Month

"Dedicated To Life Safety"



The City of Lexington is once again sponsoring a drop off for new washable clothing, particularly warm winter gear for senior citizens in Anoka County who are on low or fixed incomes. Many of them have not had new clothes for many, many years. They are in need of both men's and women's clothes of any size, any color. If you are willing to help our senior citizens or have any questions please contact Granny's at 763-792-6408.

You can bring these items to the City of Lexington City Hall drop box.

M-F 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Thank you for your help and generosity !

GRANNY'S CHRISTMAS CLOSET CLOTHING DRIVE

NEEDED ITEMS:

- ◆ Socks
- ◆ Sweaters
- ◆ Sweat shirts & pants
- ◆ Underwear
- ◆ Pajamas
- ◆ Mittens
- ◆ Gloves
- ◆ Hats
- ◆ Nightgowns
- ◆ Robes
- ◆ Shirts
- ◆ Blouses
- ◆ Pants & Slacks
- ◆ Hygiene Products



Winter Parking Restrictions

With summer gone, fall upon us, and winter just around the corner it's time to start thinking of the other changes that affect us this time of year, namely parking restrictions and snow removal.

Parking restrictions will begin November 1st.

***No Parking allowed on City streets between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM

without an emergency parking

permit issued by staff at City Hall.

***No Parking on any street after a snowfall with accumulation of 2 inches or more until all snow, ice and similar debris has been removed from the paved portion of the street.

*** It is illegal to remove snow from private property and place it on the road or sidewalk.

***Approximately 200 accidents

occur each year involving snow moving equipment, so be extra cautious and always give the plow truck the benefit of the doubt. It weighs in excess of 50,000 lbs., your car weighs about 3,000 lbs.

- Stay safe -

Assume

snowplow drivers **do not** see you.



Minnesota's new recycling law means business

Long considered a national leader in recycling, Minnesota now is modeling even more ways to reuse. In May, Gov. Mark Dayton signed the first major overhaul of the state's recycling rules in 25 years: a law that will raise goals, expand funding, encourage more composting, and — perhaps most significantly — require businesses to follow similar recycling rules as homeowners.

The new law will try to increase the rates in several ways. First, it sets a goal for metro counties to recycle and compost 75 percent of solid waste by 2030, up from 50 percent now.

The biggest change in the law, though, is a requirement affecting many commercial enterprises within the seven-county metro area: With some exceptions, any business that generates four cubic yards or more of solid waste per week must begin recycling at least three materials, such as paper, glass, plastic and metal, by Jan. 1, 2016. In addition, professional and collegiate sports facilities anywhere in the state will also have to recycle at least three materials. Industries exempt from the new rules include agriculture, construction and manufacturing.

Minnesota's new rules will likely enhance the state's long-held reputation as a national leader when it comes to recycling. The state's recycling rate, — the amount of solid waste recycled and composted divided by the amount generated — was 46.5 percent in 2012, according to the state Pollution Control Agency. That's up from just more than 40 percent in 2000. That national recycling rate, according to the EPA, is 34.5 percent.

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

This is an AMBULANCE
Use this if...

- You've been shot
- You've been stabbed
- Your heart is not beating
- You are having a stroke
- You've severed a limb
- You are not breathing



This is a TAXI
Use this if...

- You need a prescription refilled
- You stubbed your toe
- You have a toothache
- You have a sore throat
- It burns when you pee



KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

Centennial Lakes Police Department

The CLPD is responding to an increasing number of calls for theft from unlocked vehicles and wants to remind everyone the importance of locking your car and home to avoid becoming a victim of theft.

For more information on what you can do to live safer visit

Centenniallakespd.govoffice2.com

Daylight Savings Time	Free Classes
<p><i>Daylight Saving Time ends soon.</i></p> <p><i>Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 1st</i></p>	<p>North Metro TV offers free TV and video classes to the public almost every week! Visit northmetrotv.com/class schedule for a complete listing of upcoming classes! Call or e-mail Eric at 763-231-2803 or eric@northmetrotv.com to sign up today!</p>

LEXINGTON MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

For good deals on beer, wine, liquor, mixes and pop remember.....

Lexington Liquors

9271 Lake Drive

Lexington, MN 55014

763-786-0198

Lake Drive & Lexington

****Reminder****

Wednesday is Wine Day

15% off



Did You Know?

Production of recycled paper uses 80% less water, 65% less energy and produces 95% less air pollution than paper produces using raw materials.

Recycling 16 aluminum cans saves the energy equivalent on one gallon of gasoline.

Glass recycling saves 25 to 32% of the energy used to make a new glass and reduces related air pollution by 20% and water pollution by 50%.

Recycling one ton of plastic saves 685 gallons of oil, uses less energy and produces 95% less air pollution than paper production using raw materials.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED RECYCLING EFFORTS. Lexington households averaged 755 pounds of recycling every year!!!!!!!!!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS CITY OF LEXINGTON LET'S KEEP IT GOING!!!!!!!!!!!!

Announcing the "Experience Counts" discount every Monday

Lexington Liquors offers our 50 + clientele a special discount all your own...

*** All day on Mondays***

5% off Beer

10% off Spirits

15% off Wine

Stop in for more

Detail

Discounts DO NOT apply to sale items

Lexington's Public Works Department would like to offer the residents on corner lots or curved streets free curb markers that you can place directly at the curb to help the plow drivers save some sod on the first few snow falls. Once the snow banks get build up and they are wing plowed further back the markers will get broken off and will not be needed any more. The markers will be available at city hall.

You could also mark utility boxes (cable, phone, etc)

Just a Reminder

It isn't the plow, but rather the snow thrown from the plow blade that wreaks havoc.

When setting your garbage at the curb, leave adequate room for the snowplows to do their job.



This is also a good time to check your mailbox post for wood rot.



Cold Weather Rule

The State of Minnesota set up the Cold Weather Rule to help customers who cannot pay their gas bill in full. It does not completely stop winter disconnections but provides customers extra protection from October 15 through April 15. The rule defines:

What you can do if you receive a Notice of Proposed Disconnect—
What you can do if you have been disconnected and want reconnection of gas service.

If you receive a Notice of Proposed Disconnect, CenterPoint Energy also will send you the following materials to help you manage your gas bill:

1. Information about your rights and responsibilities
2. Information about how to reduce energy use
3. A list of agencies that help pay fuel bills
4. A list of weatherization providers

In order to avoid disconnection or to have service reconnected, you must either pay your bill in full or call CenterPoint Energy at **612-372-4680 or 1-800-729-6164 (toll-free)** and enter into a Payment Plan. You must keep current with the Payment Plan during the Cold Weather Rule months in order to continue to receive protection

