



City of Lexington

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A Fond Farewell....

Tina Northcutt-Meyer has accepted a position with City of Wyoming to be their new finance comptroller. Tina has served the City of Lexington since 2005 in various capacities, with her most recent position as the finance director. Her last day at city hall was April 4th. The city is currently in the process of recruiting someone to fill her position.

Mary Vinzant and Peggy McNamara will be taking over some of her duties until a person is on board. Her skills and abilities in the city will be greatly missed

Good Luck Tina.

8th Annual

Lexington Fire Flash & Dash 5K Run/Walk
July 16, 2016

The Lexington Fire Department will be hosting the 8th annual *Lexington Fire Flash & Dash 5K Run/Walk* Saturday, July 16th at 8:00 a.m...This year's event will again feature a Kids Race (Ages 10 yrs & under). For event registration & information go to ACTIVE.com.

All proceeds from the event go to the Lexington Firemen's Relief Association.

Come and join the fun...



SPRING RECYCLING DAY

**REMINDER !!!

The annual Recycling/Clean Up Day is Saturday April 16th in the Lovell Building parking lot - 4175 Lovell Road.
From 8 AM till noon

FAMILY EARTH DAY

WARGO NATURE CENTER

FAMILY EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Join us for a family Earth Day celebration complete with entertainment and light refreshments. Learn about Wargo's native gardens and bees and make your own earth art project to take home. Visit the Earth Day Fair, where local organizations provide information and businesses showcase earth-friendly products.

Saturday, April 23rd; 12:30-3:00 p.m.
Wargo Nature Center, Lino Lakes

EARTH DAY CLEAN UP

Help us control invasive species and beautify Wargo Nature Center. Please call 651-429-8007 for details and to sign up.

Saturday, April 23, 10:00-12:00
Wargo Nature Center, Lino Lakes

Pet Owners:

With the weather becoming spring like and with more walks and romps to the parks...and around the neighborhood.. Remember, by Ordinance it is required to clean up after your animal (s).

Thank you...

Just a reminder that the Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste Facility's (HHW) warm weather HOURS:

Wednesdays

2 pm - 8 pm

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9 am - 3 pm

April—October

For more details contact

www.anokacounty.us/hhw

**City Offices will be
CLOSED
Monday
May 30th
Memorial Day
&
Monday July 4th
Independence Day**

**Streetlight
Outages**

The City of Lexington has streetlight maintenance contracts with the electric utility company that serves your neighborhood. If you notice that a streetlight is not working, please contact your electric company directly. You may be asked for a pole number.

Connexus: 763-323-2650
Xcel Energy: 800-895-4999

Lexington Liquor Store
9271 Lake Drive
Monday – Saturday
8am – 10 pm

**Featuring the
following specials:**

Monday's Club 50+
Special prices for our 50+ customers

Wine Wednesday's
15% off of all wine that is not already on sale

Thursdays
Top Ten Beers on sale every Thursday

Best craft beer selection in town. Come in and check it out!

Keep it in the community
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A portion of profits go into the City's General Fund

Master Gardener Plant Sale Fundraiser

Start your spring gardening shopping early! The University of Minnesota Extension - Anoka County Master Gardener Volunteers will have their annual fundraising plant sale on Tuesday, May 12 from 4-7 pm and on Wednesday, May 13, from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm at the spacious Anoka Armory, 408 E Main St, Anoka.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Blomquist
TEL. 763-755-1280/FAX 763-755-6950 Julie.Blomquist@co.anoka.mn.us

**Important Notice
Hydrant Flushing.....
Monday May 16th Avoid doing laundry**

ANOKA COUNTY IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

PUBLIC IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SCHEDULE

APPOINTMENTS ONLY

CALL 763-422-6970(NEW NUMBER)

IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION NUMBER

763-323-6100

LOW COST VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE FOR:

Children on Minnesota Health Care Program
Uninsured/underinsured children (through age 18)

**The Blaine Human Service
Center**
1201 89th Avenue NE Room 325
Blaine, MN 55434

Dates and Times
April 28,2016 3 PM –6 PM
May 26, 2016 3 PM - 6 PM
June 23, 2016 3 PM - 6 PM
July 28, 2016 3 PM - 6 PM
August 28, 2016 3 PM - 6 PM
September 22, 2016 3 PM - 6 PM
October 20, 2016 3 PM - 6 PM
November 17 2016 3 PM - 6 PM
December 2016 Clinic Closed
No Appointments available

FEE \$10.00-CASH OR CHECK
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The Anoka County Government Center
2100 Third Avenue, Suite 600
Anoka, MN 55303

Dates and Times:
April 12, 2016 1 PM - 4 PM
May 10, 2016 1 PM - 4 PM
June 14, 2016 1 PM - 4 PM
July 12, 2016 1 PM - 4 PM
August 09, 2016 1 PM - 4 PM
September 13, 2016 1 PM - 4 PM
October 11, 2016 1 PM - 4 PM
November 08, 2016 1 PM - 4 PM
December 2016 Clinic Closed –
No Appointments available

**PLEASE BRING ALL
IMMUNIZATION RECORDS**

WARNING: Grass clippings **DO NOT** belong in the street

The City of Lexington and Rice Creek Watershed District want you to remember.....

When mowing your yard, direct your mower to blow clippings onto your property. **DO NOT** allow grass clippings to be blown into the street, **any clippings must be swept up immediately.**

Violation is punishable as a misdemeanor and/or fine.

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 the our city.

Wanted

Caring, Giving, Fun Loving People Like You

Be a part of the largest service organization in the WORLD...

People who care about the community, schools, kids, people in need and want to have fun doing it together. 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.

Come to the

CIRCLE PINES LEXINGTON LIONS

With new ideas, new projects and some fun program ideas.

Contact:

Lion Ginny Hestekind
763-786-3474

Lexington's Farmers Market

Wednesday's 3-7 PM

June 8th through October 5, 2015

The 4th season of the Lexington Farmers Market is ready to kick off June 8th in the Lovell Building parking lot (4175 Lovell Road) with many returning vendor's and a few new ones offering a wide variety of items such as fresh local produce, preserves, breads, crafts, flowers and much more.

Join us for a summer of **FREE** fun programs at **Lexington Memorial Park**. Kids will create art projects, play a variety of games, and participate in other fun activities. Staff lead and supervise all activities. Program includes swim lessons, Reading for Fun. **FREE LUNCH AND SNACK** daily, organized activities and **FRIDAY**

field trips (\$1) or special events!

GRADES : Entering grades 1-5

DAYS: Monday - Friday

DATES: June 13—August 5

June 15 is a registration day-no supervised activities

(no program July 4 & 5)

Times: 10 am—2 pm

Location: Lexington Memorial Park
9100 Hamline Avenue

Swim Lessons at Centennial School

*Middle school youth are invited to take swim lessons this summer. These are **FREE** lessons*

Call 763-792-6100 to register

This program is supported by The City of Lexington

MYTH: Most Americans recycle all they can ANSWER: False

Research shows convenience and commitment are required for maximum recycling. For instance, is there more than one location in a household to store recyclables? If not, recyclables in areas other than the kitchen get thrown away.

Additionally, is there only one committed recycler in a household (usually the person who picks up after everyone)? If so, studies indicate making this a family/partner affair where everyone participates, allows the most recycling of the right materials.

MYTH: The recycling arrows (Mobius) on a container means it is recyclable at a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) ANSWER: Only in some cases

Manufacturers strive to get eco-friendly information on their product labels. It sells. The FTC requires that a product have at least 60% access to local programs (like Material Recovery Facility processing) across the U.S. to include the Mobius on their products. However, the Mobius is not a reliable indicator of whether something gets recycled. There are thousands of plastic products and packaging, and each one has its own unique chemical recipe. Many plastics cannot be made into new products at this time. Recycle plastics by shape: bottles, jars, jugs and tabs.

MYTH: It doesn't matter if something belongs in the recycling cart, the hauler will sort everything anyway ANSWER: False

There are increasing amounts of non-recyclables sent to Material Recovery Facilities, and every single one of them must be removed by hand by trained staff and/or mechanically sorted, or they end up contaminating high value recyclables. Non-recyclable garbage placed into recycling containers increases the cost of the recycling process and will increase the cost of garbage and recycling collection service.

Similarly, recyclable items placed into garbage containers are usually hauled to a landfill. Recyclables in a landfill cannot be recovered effectively. Even if further processing takes place, the full value is lost. The right thing to do is to put all the right recyclables in the recycling container and non-recyclables into the garbage containers. Recyclables with the greatest impact are bottles, cans and paper.

Napkins,		Napkins, paper towels and tissues are made of low-grade fiber, and are usually soiled when disposed. They are not recyclable in single stream residential
paper towels,	No	Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs). The cardboard tube in the middle of the roll of paper towels or toilet tissue can be recycled.
tissues		
Shredded paper	No	Shredded paper is recyclable when there are large source separated quantities of the material, directly baled, and not run over a sorting system. This is an option for commercial customers and mobile shredding companies, but does not work well for residential single-stream Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs). Because of its size and elasticity, it does not separate easily from other materials, i.e. it cross-contaminates bottles and cans. It also blinds many of the technologies from working correctly in a MRF and lessens glass quality. Many municipal programs require its inclusion, but a small amount of shredded paper actually makes it back to market through MRFs.
Paper cups,	No	Paper cups and plates have a plastic or waxed coating that does not break down during the re-pulping process at paper mills. The plastic lids typically used on these cups are not recyclable either (even if they have the recycling symbol on them).
plates		