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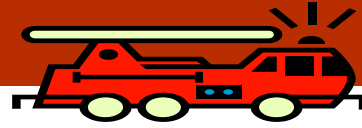
### City offices will be closed on:

- December 23rd  
1/2 Day - Christmas Eve  
Close at 12:00 p.m.
- December 25th - Christmas Day
- December 26th
- December 31st  
1/2 Day - New Years Eve  
Close at 12:00 p.m.
- January 1st - New Years Day
- January 2nd
- January 16th Martin Luther King Jr Day



# City of Lexington

December 2016



SANTA  
CLAUS IS  
COMING TO  
LEXINGTON



*Please give generously*

SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER  
17th  
IS THE DAY!

HERE COMES  
SANTA ATOP THE  
BIG RED  
FIRE TRUCK.....  
WITH THE  
LEXINGTON FIRE  
DEPARTMENT ELVES  
SPREADING CHEER

UP AND DOWN OUR  
CITY STREETS.  
WATCH FOR SANTA  
AND HIS HELPERS  
COMING THROUGH  
YOUR  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
(LATE AFTERNOON /  
EARLY EVENING)

They will also be  
collecting non-  
perishable food  
donations benefiting  
the local food shelf.  
Non-perishable food  
items can also be  
brought to City Hall



## Election Results: November 8, 2016

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF 7:00 AM: 1,099

NEW REGISTRANTS ON ELECTION DAY: 124

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING: 952

PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED VOTING 86.62%

Lexington saw an incredible voter turn out on election day as the numbers above reflect. As a result, re-elected Mayor Mark Kurth along with current Council members John Hughes and Kim DeVries welcome 2 new Council members in Diane Harris and Mike Murphy who will take the oath of office on January 5, 2017.

Many thanks to our team of tireless and cheerful election judges for very, very long days in both the Primary and General elections. Your service to the City of Lexington is greatly appreciated.

## 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 snowplow to do Their job. This is also a good time to check your mailbox post for wood rot.

## Water pipes Reminder

To keep your pipes from freezing don't turn your heat off and let a faucet drip if you are leaving for a few days.

# RETHINK RECYCLING®

*Spring Recycle Day is  
set for April 22th 2016*

**Waste Management Customers -** During the weeks of January 4th and 11th Waste Management will pick up un bagged trees -if you have regular yard waste pick up there is no fee. Other customers there is a \$8.00 fee

Eyeglasses, Drop them off at City Hall we have a drop box for the Lions Club

## Recycling Ink-Jet Cartridges ..... at Lexington City Hall

*With the weather getting snowy and colder try and help out your neighbors with their shoveling their driveways and sidewalks.*

*Do a good Deed—it will warm you heart*



**Republic Customers -** During the weeks of January 7th and 14th Republic will pick up at curbside "free of charge" your undecorated and unbagged tree. If it is taller than 6' it will need to be cut in half.

**Walters Customers -** During the weeks of January 2nd and January 9th, Walters will pick up your tree "free of charge" at curbside, it must be completely undecorated and not in a tree bag, if taller than 6' it will need to be cut in half.

**Ace Solid Waste Customers -** During the month of January, Ace will pick up at curbside "free of charge" your undecorated and unbagged tree. If it is taller than 4' it will need to be cut into 3' lengths.



*Help St Jude's by recycling your Christmas Cards at City Hall, bring the front of the card (no hand writing) and we'll send it to St Jude's where they make them into other cards and sell them in their gift shops.*

## GRANNY'S CHRISTMAS CLOSET

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 Suzie 763-434-4163 or Marge

763-807-2913

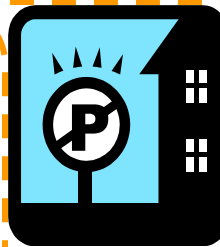
You can bring these items to the City of Lexington City Hall drop box.

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

Thank you for your help and generosity !

### NEEDED ITEMS:

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



## Your Public Works

Department is committed to providing timely and safe snow removal throughout the City.

Each year we all have to reacquaint ourselves to the winter driving and parking routines.

## RESIDENT REMINDER

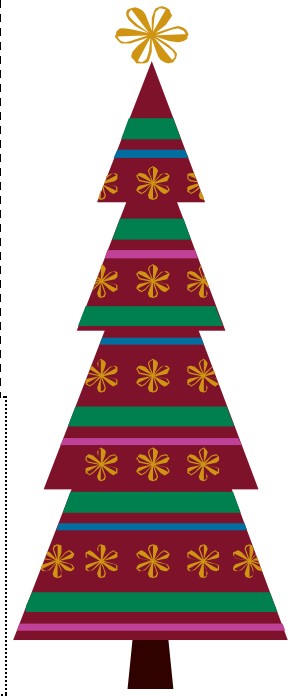
The City of Lexington prohibits parking vehicles on any street between the hours of 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM, from November 1st to April 1st without an emergency parking permit issued by Lexington City Hall. By Ordinance, it is **unlawful** for any person to park a vehicle on any street after a **continuous or intermittent snowfall** during which there has been **an accumulation of two (2) inches or more of snow** until all snow, ice and similar debris has been plowed or removed from the paved portion of the street.

Vehicles not adhering to this Ordinance are subject to a parking ticket and towing at the owners expense.

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 built 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 can also mark utility boxes( cable, phone, etc..)

With all the holiday cooking going on this time of year please check to make sure your smoke detectors are in working order. Cooking leads to over 70% of fire injuries this time of the year. Remember change the batteries in your smoke detector 2 times a year. Make sure you have one in every bedroom and one in the hall outside each bedroom and one on each level of your home.

**R**ental  
**E**ntal  
**N**ental  
**T**ental  
**A**ental  
**L**ental  
The City of Lexington has inspected and licensed most of the Rental property. We would like to thank all of you who have worked hard to obtained your rental licensed . We however are still trying to get the last few to finish up with their last inspection. We encourage those people to please take the time to get it done! Inspection are available Tuesdays and Thursday —9:00 am—3:30 pm. Call us at 763-784-2792. Thank you again to those who have been licensed.



### Recycle Your Holidays™

is a one-of-a-kind statewide holiday light recycling program in Minnesota created and managed by the Recycling Association of Minnesota (RAM). Drop off unwanted light strings at any of our 450+ participating locations during the holiday season starting November 25th through the end of January each year. The program is promoted statewide in partnership with WCCO, Ace Hardware stores and many other partners. It employs over 200 individuals with disabilities at vocational centers throughout the state of Minnesota. The strands are dismantled by vocational center clients and properly recycled locally.

### Bunker Hills Compost Site Special January 2017 Winter Hours

Saturday, January 7th and 14th

9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 8th and 15th

Noon-4:30 p.m.

To receive Christmas trees and evergreen garland (not heavily bound with wire), as well as other types of yard and tree waste\*.

Residents are asked to remove all wire from evergreen boughs and wire and stands from trees before bringing them to the

compost site. Christmas trees should be free of tinsel, ornaments, charge per Christmas tree. Charges do apply.

\*Other charges apply for yard and tree waste.

The Anoka Conservation District is now accepting preorders for the annual tree and shrub sale. The District offers a wide variety of native stock, including black cherry trees, mixed oak trees, red maple trees, and white pine trees. The trees and shrubs are sold in bare root seedlings or transplants and are approximately 10" to 24" in height. They may be purchased in bundles of ten for \$17, or twenty-five for \$30 **not including tax**. Native prairie seed and tree aides are also available. **You do not need to be an Anoka County Resident to order.**

If you are interested, go online and check out the Anoka Conservation District website at [www.AnokaSWCD.org](http://www.AnokaSWCD.org). Once there, go to tree and Shrub Sale information to find out more about the sale. The website also contains information about the kinds of trees and shrubs to plant in your particular situation along with planting directions. If you would prefer, you may talk directly to Anoka Conservation District staff by calling 763-434-2030.

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**Big on  
Pride.**

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### LEXINGTON MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

For great deals on beer, wine, liquor, mixes and pop  
for your holiday get together, remember...

#### LEXINGTON LIQUOR STORE

9271 Lake Drive  
Lexington, MN 55014  
763-786-0198

Lake Drive & Lexington Avenue

Gift Certificates available.



*Profits from Lexington Liquor are used to  
supplement the city's general fund.*

**Experience Count\$ Discount— every Monday**  
**Wine Wednesday Specials— every Wednesday**  
**Top Ten Specials— every Thursday**  
*We're thankful for your business and appreciate your  
loyalty!*

### Lexington Holiday Decorating Contest...

The Lexington Fire Relief Association  
has done it once again, generously donating  
prize funds for the Holiday Lighting contest.

THANK YOU.....

Judging will take place the week of  
December 5th.

The entire City qualifies.

Winners will be notified.

Lexington City Council and Staff wish  
all of our residents and businesses a  
Merry Christmas and very Happy and  
Safe Holiday Season !