



# City of Lexington

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Bill Petracek

### Finance Director

Hristo (Chris) Galiov

### Deputy Clerk

Mary Vinzant

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Peggy McNamara

### Public Works Department

763-784-6849  
Jim Fischer  
Travis Schmid

### Centennial Lakes Police Dept.

763-784-2501

### Lexington Fire Department

763-784-1604

### Lexington Liquor

763-786-0198  
Jack Borgen  
Karen Larson  
Andy Lyons

### Building Inspector

Scott Jensen

The City of Lexington would like to welcome Hristo (Chris) Galiov as our new finance director. Chris comes to us with nearly 20 years of accounting and financial management experience. Most recently, he held the position of accounting clerk for the City of Mendota Heights since 2011. Chris, his wife and two children currently reside in Blaine. He and his wife are native Bulgarians and have lived in the United States for 18 years. He enjoys skydiving and spending time with his family in his spare time. His duties in city hall started May 31<sup>st</sup>. Stop into city hall and welcome Chris to Lexington!

Primary Election August 8, 2016 - 7 am-8 pm  
General Election November 8, 2016 - 7 am-8 pm



**9th 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...

### Pet Owners:

With the warm summer weather brings 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...



### CURRENTLY IN TIER 1

#### SPRINKLING BAN

#### TIER 1

May through September Odd/Even Days All properties with addresses that are on the odd number can sprinkle on the odd days. All properties with addresses that are on the even number can sprinkle on the even days.

#### Tier II

Odd/Even Days and No Watering Between 10:00 am and 7:00 pm In addition to the above Tier I Odd/Even Days restriction, sprinkling is prohibited by all properties between the hours of 10:00 a and 7:00 pm

**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**

City Offices will be  
**CLOSED**  
**Monday**  
**July 4th**  
**Independence Day**  
 &  
**Monday**  
**September 5th**  
**Labor 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



**WHAT'S NEW AT LEXINGTON LIQUORS?**

We recently added a power assisted keg lifter, (*The only one in the state of Minnesota.*) Further proving our commitment to customer service. The new keg lifter will make buying kegs easier than ever, not to mention safer for both customers and the employee. From our cooler to your vehicle without lifting a finger. What could be easier?

- Lexington Liquors, Value. Selection and Great Customer Service.



**Tuesday, August 2, 2016**

City of Lexington Night to Unite (formerly National Night Out) is an evening when neighbors throughout the city, state and country gather to get to know one another and promote Community Safety

**Goals**



Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnership partnerships;

- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and looking out for one another;
- Heighten crime, drug and violence prevention awareness
- Generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs
- Now more than ever we need to get to know out neighbors

**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, 2016

The 4th season of the Lexington Farmers Market is off to a great start. It opened June 8th and will continue until October 5th 2016. It is still located 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 **FRI-DAY** 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.

**REGISTER TO VOTE EARLY TO SAVE TIME ON ELECTION DAY!**

If you have moved or changed your name, have not voted in the past four years or have never voted before, please register to vote before July 22, 2016, for the August 9, 2016, primary election

OR

register to vote before October 18, 2016, for the November 8, 2016, general election at:

**<https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterRegistration/VoterRegistrationStep1.aspx>**

The 2016 candidate filing period is August 2, 2016 through August 16, 2016. The deadline to withdraw an affidavit of candidacy is 5 pm on August 18, 2016.

