



LEXINGTON..
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City of Lexington

OCT—DEC 2016

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Mark Kurth

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Diane Harris
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City Administrator

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Hristo (Chris) Galiov

Deputy Clerk

Mary Vinzant

Administrative Assistant/ Permit Tech
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Lexington Fire Department

Chief Gary Grote
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Lexington Liquor
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Building Inspector
Scott Jesnen
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*City Offices will
be closed:*

Friday Nov. 11th
Thursday Nov. 24th
Friday Nov. 25th
Friday Dec. 23rd @ noon
Saturday Dec. 25th
Monday Dec. 26th
Friday 30th @ noon
Monday Jan. 2nd
Monday Jan 16th

General Election Day is November 8th

Lexington residents
can vote at Lexington
City Hall from
7:00 AM till 8:00 PM
on Tuesday
November 8th



Use the Voter Registration
Lookup program at the
Secretary of State's website to
confirm that you are registered
to vote under your current
name and residence. The online
address is [https://
mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/
VoterStatus.aspx](https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterStatus.aspx)

Be patient and enjoy the voting experience and thank the election judges for their service to their community. Perhaps you might sign up to serve as an election judge in the future.

Lexington residents will be casting ballots for

- Mayor seat
- 2 Council seats.

Current Mayor Mark Kurth has filed the Mayoral seat in this election, however there were no filings for the 2 Council seat vacancies in this election, these seats will be decided by write in votes.

JACK PLASCH RETIRES 2005-2016

No words can adequately express our gratitude for the many years of dedicated service that he gave to the City of Lexington. He was instrumental as a Councilmember and Vice mayor.

Please except our appreciation for your loyal service, contribution and friendship.

We wish you Good Luck
Jack



Jack Plasch accepts a service plaque from City Administrator Bill Petracek



It is illegal ...

Punishable by fine to blow, plow or shovel snow from your private property on the street.

Parking restrictions will begin November 1st.

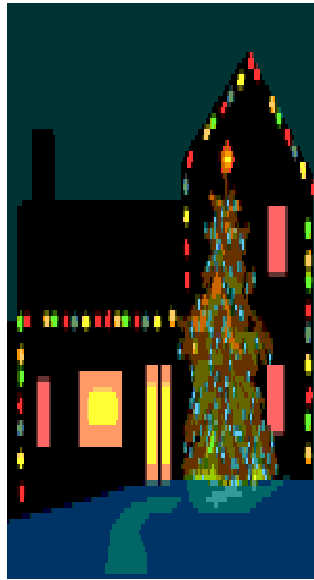
OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH
Remember to change the batteries in your smoke and CO₂ detectors.

HURRAY!!!!!!

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

THANK YOU.....
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Holidazzle: Light Up the Night



The judging will take place the week of December 4th by the Lexington Park Board

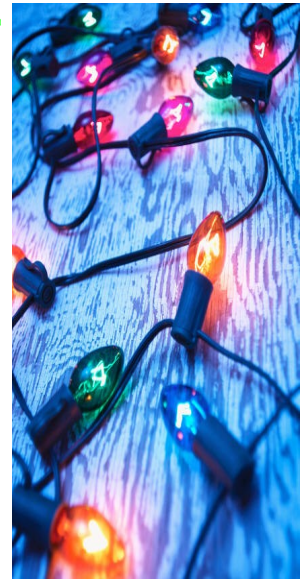
No need to register, the entire City qualifies.

***1st Place \$100**

*** 2nd Place \$50**

***3rd Place \$25**

Winners will be notified.



Mark your calendars now !!!!!!!

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

The Lexington Fire Department

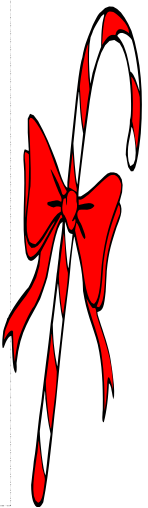
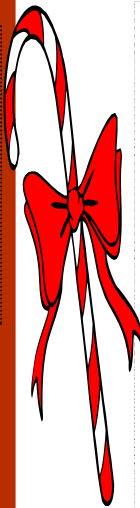
will be touring the City on

Saturday December 17th

(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.



Road construction updates:

West Restwood Road, South Hamline Avenue, and West Flowerfield Road:

The City of Lexington is continuing to move forward with rehabilitating Restwood Road, Hamline Avenue, and Flowerfield Road in 2017. Tentatively, a public hearing is planned for either November or December of 2016 to hear comments from citizens along those portions of the streets that will be affected. Notices will be mailed out when the public hearing will be held. Project bidding is expected to happen in February with construction to begin in the spring or summer of 2017.

Lake Drive:

According to Anoka County Highway Department, tentatively, the final phase of construction for Lake Drive will begin in 2017 with the project bidding to happen during the winter of 2017, and construction commencing during the spring or summer of 2017.

If you have any questions regarding the planning of these road projects, feel free to contact
Steve Winter, City Engineer, at 612-548-3121 or
Bill Petracek, City Administrator, at 763-784-2792.

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



Halloween Safety



If you
set jack-o-lanterns
on your porch with candles in them, make sure that they are far enough out of the way so that kids costumes won't accidentally be set on fire.

Make sure your child carries a flashlight, glow stick or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible to cars.

Dogs can have lethal tails, wagging all over the place. Don't leave any lighted candles or Jack-O-Lanterns where they could be knocked over by a swinging tail or by a curious cat. Not only could your pet start a fire but they could severely burn themselves in the process.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN !!!!!!!

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 a friendly face 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.

Fall leaf season is here...you may bring your leaves to the Anoka County

Compost sites:

Materials accepted and fees:

Leaves and Grass (and other non-woody yard waste)

The following materials can be mixed together and are charged the same rate; acorns, garden waste, grass clippings, leaves, pine cones and needles, sod (residential quantities), soft bodied green plants and weeds.

- \$5.00 for each load up to 4 cubic yards.
- An additional 50 cents per cubic yard will be charged in excess of 4 yards.

Leaves and grass must be debagged. Please unload your yard waste and take your bags or containers home.

Bunker Hills site:

Hanson Boulevard—1 mile north of Hwy 242 in Coon Rapids. 763-767-7964.



Lino Lakes site:

County Road 14 to the east of I-35. call 651-429-3723.



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

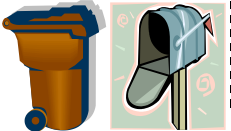
Lake Drive & Lexington

****Reminder****

Monday is "Experience Counts" Discount

**Wednesday is Wine Day
15% off "non-sale" wines**

Thursday is Monthly "Top Ten" Beer Specials



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

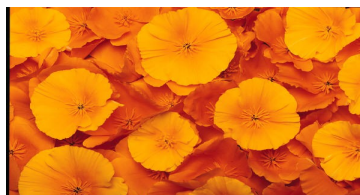
CenterPoint Energy at

612-372-4680 or

1-800-729-6164 (toll-free)

and enter into a Payment Plan. You must keep the Payment Plan during

the Cold Weather Rule months in order to continue to receive protection from disconnection.



**Daylight Saving
Time
ends
soon**

**Remember
to set your clocks
back one hour on
Sunday November 6th**

