



City of Lexington

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SMALL IN SIZE
BIG ON PRIDE**

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us on Facebook**

From the City Administrator's Desk:

Several Lexington citizens have asked about the new "GreenStep City" signs that have been placed underneath our Lexington entrance signs and what it means.

In short, the Lexington City Council had determined during their 2015 Strategic Planning process that one of their goals was to become a more environmentally conscious community and they approved the idea of working toward becoming a GreenStep City.

To summarize Lexington as a GreenStep City:

On August 8, 2015 , the Lexington City Council approved a Resolution to become part of Minnesota's GreenStep Cities program. This voluntary program is designed to help our community achieve environmental sustainability goals through the implementation of 29 best practices. These best practices are organized into five focus areas: land use, buildings and lighting, economic and community development, transportation, and environmental management.

The best practices focus on cost savings, quality of life and energy use reductions that encourage a culture of innovation. 119 cities and 3 Tribal Nations, large and small, encompassing over 45% of the state's population, have joined this voluntary program, which was launched by the League of Minnesota Cities at their June 2010 conference.

Cities that implement a minimum number of best practices within the five categories below will be recognized as Step Two and Step Three GreenStep cities. Each best practice can be implemented by completing one or more specific actions from a list of four to eight actions. A city's accomplishments are recognized on the GreenStep website. Measuring city performance metrics will garner Step Four & Step Five recognition.

The GreenStep Cities program grew from community and legislative interest in engaging local governments as partners in meeting the climate and clean energy goals articulated in the 2007 Minnesota Next Generation Energy Act. The program works in co-operation with the MN Pollution Control Agency and its partners. Visit www.MnGreenStep.org to learn more about this program, to see what cities have accomplished, and to understand how the City of Lexington can become involved.

If you have any more questions about Lexington as a GreenStep Community please contact city hall and talk to Peggy McNamara, GreenStep City Coordinator, 763-784-2792.

Bill Petracek, Lexington City Administrator

RUN FOR OFFICE:

Candidates for two (2) City Council seats (4 year term) and Mayoral seat (2 year term) must file for office during a two week period beginning at 8:00 AM Tuesday July 31st and ending at 5:00 PM Tuesday August 14th.

The filing fee is \$2.00

The Primary Election is August 14th 2018.

The General Election is November 6th 2018



Pet Owners:

With the warm summer weather bringing more walks and romps to the park...and around the neighborhood, please remember - by City Ordinanceit is required to clean up after your animal and keep them on a leash.

Host a Drop Box



At USAgain, we work for people, for planet and for profit. Our mission is to make a positive impact for people and the planet by operating a sound and sustainable business, following the highest ethical standards. Our goal is to make textile reuse easy and convenient and maximize waste reduction.

We have partnered with USAgain Green Network. We want to keep our community green and give you an easy option to repurpose clothes, shoes and other household textiles. Just drop off your items into the USAgain white and green bins located behind City Hall. We're proud to support rewear, reuse, and recycle by providing these convenient bins.

We ask that you please put your donation into the boxes not next to them.

NEW E-Poll Books

Beginning with the Primary Election on August 14th, Anoka County voters will check in at their voting precincts using a secure electronic poll book system which offers a more accurate and efficient check-in and registration process on Election Day. Also known as e-poll books, the technology has been in use in several Minnesota counties since 2016 and Anoka

County is just one of many more counties moving forward with implementation in 2018.

Benefits to the election process include:

More efficient check-in – no need to flip through pages, voter rosters.

More accurate check-in – the e-poll book system prevents voter from accidentally signing on the wrong line.

Election Day registration information is captured electronically and the system is able to scan some information directly from a driver's license.

The system helps election judges by walking them through each step of the check-in and registration processes, virtually eliminating administrative errors.

After the election, officials are able to directly upload Election Day vote history and registration data into the state system rather than performing manual data entry off paper forms, which can take months to complete.

***2018 NIGHT TO UNITE
TUESDAY AUGUST 7, 2018.***

***REGISTER YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY
WITH THE CENTENNIAL LAKES
POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
WATCH FOR THEM TO STOP BY
YOUR PARTY.***

CALL THEM AT 763-784-2501

LEXINGTON MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

**EVERY WEDNESDAY IS
WINE DAY**

**SAVE 10% ON OUR
HUGE SELECTION**

The profits generated by
Lexington Liquor stay in
our community.....



Stop in and check out
our everyday low prices
& fantastic specials !!!!!

**NOW OPEN
SUNDAY'S
11am-6pm**



**CLUB 50+ EVERY
MONDAY
LEXINGTON LIQUORS
OFFERS OUR 50+
CUSTOMERS A
SPECIAL DISCOUNT
ALL YOUR OWN
EVERY MONDAY**



**SAVE 10% ON WINE
SAVE 10% ON LIQUORS
SAVE 5% ON BEER**

**LIFE JUST KEEPS GETTING
BETTER AND BETTER AT
LEXINGTON LIQUOR**



**DISCOUNT DOES NOT
INCLUDE ITEMS
ON SALE**



**Airport Noise Complaint line
763-726-9411**



The Lexington Farmers' Market kicked off on Wednesday, June 13th with many vendors offering a wide variety of items including fresh, local produce, preserves, crafts, breads, flowers and more fresh products directly from the farm. The Lexington Farmers Market allows consumers to have access to locally grown, farm fresh produce.

**Seeking Craft Vendors
Contact Julie at
651-356-9491
jvanderbloomer@
comcast.net**

Wanted

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People like you.....

Be a part of the largest service
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schools, kids, people in need and want
to have fun doing it together. People
who are willing to give a few hours a
month to help make a difference are
needed and wanted...

After your family, your church and
your job we hope that you can then
give us some time when you can....

**Come explore
Circle Pines Lexington Lions
with new ideas and some new and
fun projects.**

Contact:

**Lion Ginny Hestekind
763-786-3474**



QUAD AREA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*We're here to help you business!
The Quad Area Chamber of
Commerce represents four cities:
Lexington, Circle Pines, Lino Lakes,
Centerville and their surrounding
communities.*

Our Mission—

*To support and promote local
business communities by providing a
voice for business owners,
networking opportunities,
strengthening
community partnerships and
promoting the overall economic
prosperity of the Quad Area.*

For more information on membership

Contact us at:



Streetlight Outages

The City of Lexington has streetlight maintenance contracts with the electric utility company that services 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

THE SNACKS OF SUMMER

When you are packing for the team or your family, be sure the products you purchase come in recyclable containers. Juice

cartons, bottles and cans are recyclable,

***BUT JUICE POUCHES ARE NOT
RECYCLABLE.***

Stick with fruit for a great healthy snack, and put the scraps in your composting bin or in organics recycling.

If you are headed to the ball park and want sunflower seeds or trail mix, go green and save green by using your own container and buying in bulk. Bulk options have environmental benefits by eliminating packaging waste.

**RETHINK
RECYCLING**



Meals From The Heart is a nonprofit organization that brings together corporate and community groups for meal-packing events that provide relief to families facing hunger in neighborhoods across the United States.

A local packing event is being held at

St. Mark Church - 1 North Road, Circle Pines on Sunday, September 10th from 12:30 till 2:30 and 2:30 till 4:30. Contact Pastor Steve @763-784-2558 (after July 15th) for more information. Help pack meals for the local shelf.

Visit mealsfromtheheart.org to learn more about the many volunteer and donation opportunities available.



SPINKLING BAN

TIER I - May through September odd/even days . All properties with addresses that are odd can water on odd days. All properties with even addresses can water on even days.

*** TIER II** - Odd/Even days and NO Watering between the hours of 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

In addition to the above TIER I ODD/EVEN days restriction , watering is prohibited by all properties between the hours of 10:00 am-7:00 pm

TIER III - ALL WATERING IS BANNED

***Currently Tier II**

**11th Annual
Lexington Fire Flash
& Dash 5K Run/
Walk**

September 22, 2018

The Lexington Fire Department will be hosting the 11th annual *Lexington Fire Flash & Dash 5K Run/Walk* on Saturday, September 23rd 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 <http://lexingtonfire-flashanddash5k.zapevent.com>
All proceeds go to the Lexington Fire Relief



**City Offices will be closed
in observance of
Labor Day:
Monday September 3rd**

The City of Lexington is hoping to once again partner with Circle Pines and Centerville for a fall clean up day in September. Keep an eye out for a mailer with more information on this event

Lexington Fall Festival

Friday, Saturday and Sunday starting September 21st, 22nd & 23rd 2018

Join us on South Highway Drive between Restwood to Griggs



Including: Inflatables

Petting Zoo

5K Run

Pony Rides

Dunk Tank

Clowns

Street Dance

Fireworks

Bingo

Car Show

Movie in the Park



Fire Department will hold an Open House

CIRCLE PINES LEXINGTON LIONS BOOYA

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS* SPONSORS* VENDORS

**2018 FALL FESTIVAL IS BROUGHT TO YOU IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH:**

COWBOYS SALOON

LEXINGTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION

AND LEXINGTON LIQUOR

WARNING: YOUR 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 the grass clippings to be blown into the street, **any clippings must be swept up immediately.** Violation is punishable by a misdemeanor and fine.