

October-December 2018



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**City of Lexington
Office will be
Closed
Nov. 9th
Nov. 22nd & 23rd
Dec. 24th & 25th
Dec. 31st -1/2 day
January 1st**

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Council Members

**John Hughes
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763-786-0198**

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CITY OF LEXINGTON

General Election Day is November 6th

Lexington residents
can vote at Lexington
City Hall from
7:00 AM till 8:00 PM
on Tuesday
November 6th



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)

UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION

Lexington Water and Sewer
customers are asked to
provide any updated contact
information (land line - cell
phone - e-mail) on the
payment receipt when
returning payments.

It is illegal ...

Punishable by fine

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



Mark your calendars now !!!!!!!

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

The Lexington Fire Department
will be touring the City on

Saturday December 22nd

(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.



Daylight Saving Time ends soon.

Remember to set your clocks

***BACK** one hour on*

Sunday, November 4th



dreamstime.com

Reminder to pay utilities
and permit fees on line at
www.ci.lexington.mn.us

Centennial Lakes Police Department

The CLPD is responding to an increasing number of calls for theft from unlocked vehicles and wants to remind everyone the importance of locking your car and home to avoid becoming a victim of theft.

For more information on what you can do to live safer visit

Centenniallakespd.govoffice2.com

OCTOBER IS FIRE

PREVENTION MONTH

Remember to change the batteries in your smoke and CO detectors.

Dispose of Your Unused Medications at the Centennial Lakes Police Department

What is Accepted?

Prescription medication, OTC drugs,
or pet medication in any form including:

Pills and Capsules	Blister Packs
Creams and Gels	Inhalers
Liquids	Patches
Powders	Sprays
Vials	

What will **not** be accepted?

Needles
Syringes
Lancets
Thermometers



Contact us at 763-784-2501 with any questions.

Winter Parking Restrictions

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 staff 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.





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.

Happy Halloween....



Information Regarding Animal Bites

We have experienced an increase in the number of reported animal bites in our cities recently. Should you and/or your animal be involved in such an incident, here is some basic information you should know.

First, it is the owner's responsibility to restrain their animal at all times and keep them on their own property.

Second, animals are required to be kept up-to-date with their rabies vaccinations. Maintain proof of such vaccinations in the event you are asked for it following a biting incident.

Third, if your animal bites someone or another animal it may be labeled as a potentially dangerous animal or as a dangerous animal. As the owner, you will likely be cited for allowing the biting incident to occur. For example, if your dog bites someone by running off your property you may be cited for allowing it to run at large. If you don't have proof it was vaccinated, you may be cited for that as well. Plus, your animal will likely be placed on home quarantine or, if no proof of rabies vaccination is available, impounded for a ten-day observation period at a shelter at your expense. You will also be potentially liable for the other person's/animal's medical expenses.

Centennial Lakes Police Department considers all animal bite incidents to be serious. If you have further questions, please contact Community Service Officers Larson or Carlson at 763-784-2501. Additional information may be obtained from your respective city's code of ordinances.

The Annual Holiday Lighting Contest will be judged by the Lexington Park Board the week of

December 10-13

**No need to register,
the entire City qualifies.**

***1st Place \$100**

*** 2nd Place \$50**

***3rd Place \$25**

Prize money generously donated by Lexington Fire Relief Association



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****

Wednesday is Wine Day

10% off



"Experience Counts"
discount every Monday

Lexington Liquors
offers our 50 + clientele
a special discount all
your own...

*** All day on Mondays***

5% off Beer
10% off Spirits
10% off Wine

Stop in for more

Details

Discounts DO NOT
apply to sale items

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 build 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 could also mark utility boxes
(cable, phone, etc)

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 current with the Payment Plan during the Cold Weather Rule months in order to continue to receive protection



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