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APRIL THRU JUNE 2019

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SPRING RECYCLING & CLEAN UP DAY

NEW LOCATION

**SonLight Church
3860 Flowerfield Rd**

**The Annual Recycling/
Clean Up Day is
Saturday April 27TH in the
Sonlight Church
Parking Lot
From 8 am till noon**



FAMILY EARTH DAY
WARGO NATURE CENTER
FAMILY EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
Join us at Wargo Nature Center for a fun-filled family Earth Day celebration complete with climbing wall and light refreshments.

Learn about Wargo's native gardens and bees; and make your own earth are project to take home. Visit the Earth Day Fair, where local organizations will provide information and businesses will showcase earth-friendly products!

EARTH DAY CLEAN UP
Saturday, April 20:
10:00 am-12:00 pm

Come help us control some invasive species Earth Day, and beautify Wargo Nature Center for the upcoming summer. Call for details
763-324-3350

Lexington's Farmers Market

NEW LOCATION

**Lexington Liquors
South Parking Lot**

Wednesday's 3-7 PM
June 19 through
October 2, 2019

The 9th season of the Lexington Farmers Market is ready to kick off June 19th in the Lexington Liquor south parking lot - 4141 Woodland Rd. (located between Carbone's and Dairy Queen)
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 & more.
Hope to see you there!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Hydrant Flushing
Monday May 13th
Avoid doing laundry
If water is not clear
run cold water out of each faucet
until clear. This would also be a
good time to flush out your water
heaters.**



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Pet Owners:

With the weather becoming spring like and with more walks and romps to the parks...and around the neighborhood.. Remember, by Ordinance **it is required to immediately clean up after your animal (s).** Thank you...

City Offices will be CLOSED

Friday

April 19th

Good Friday

Monday

May 27th

Memorial Day

&

Thursday & Friday July 4th & 5th

In observance of
Independence 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
10% 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

Master Gardener Plant Sale Fundraiser

Start your spring gardening shopping early! The University of Minnesota Extension - Anoka County Master Gardener Volunteers will have their annual fundraising plant sale on Tuesday, May 14 from 3-7 pm and on Wednesday, May 15, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the spacious Anoka Armory, 408 E Main St, Anoka.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Blomquist

TEL. 763-324-3495/FAX 763-755-6950

Julie.Blomquist@co.anoka.mn.us

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 our city.

**Minnesota State High School League's Section 4AAA
2019 Softball Tournament
Lexington Memorial Park**



- May 20
- May 21 (May 22 rain back-up date)
- May 23 (May 24 rain back-up date)
- May 28 (May 29 rain back-up date)
- May 30 (May 31 rain back-up date)

Come watch us play !!!!!

Resolve to Live a “Less-Waste” Lifestyle in 2019



Basics of Good Recycling

It's time to get back to the basics of good recycling.

The advent of single stream or putting all your recycling in a cart led many people to recycle more than they ever had before. But having a big cart to throw everything into has led to higher contamination in the recycling. Let's get back to basics and clean up our recycling habits.

The fact is that some recycling actions make a bigger impact than others. Please remember these three basic rules the next time you recycle:

Recycle all empty plastic bottles, cans, paper cartons, clean paper and cardboard boxes. See the list below for acceptable items.

Remove food debris, liquid, plastic film and greasy or hazardous items from your recycling.

Place recyclables directly in your cart. Do not bag them. (Paper bags are preferred if you need to use bags.) Return plastic bags to a local grocer or retailer.

You'd be amazed by how big of an impact just following these simple rules can have! There are increasing amounts of non-recyclables being sent to recycling sorting facilities, and every single one of them must be removed by hand or mechanically sorted, or they end up contaminating valuable recyclables. Non-recyclable items placed in recycling containers end up in the garbage, which increases the cost of the recycling process. The right thing to do is put the correct recyclables in the containers and don't hope or wish that the haulers can magically recycle them. Avoid "wish-cycling". **When in doubt, throw it out.** Or see if there is a recycling option in our [Recycling and Disposal Directory](#).

Here's are a couple of ideas:

Item: [Plastic Shopping Bags](#)

Problem: They can't go in the recycling bin because they cause problems at recycling sorting facilities. But there are recycling options available to keep them out of the garbage.

Solution: Purchase some durable reusable bags and get rid of the need for plastic bags altogether.

For the bags you do get, collect them separately and bring them to [drop-off locations](#) to be recycled, or find ways to reuse them. www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/s01/s01dropoff.html

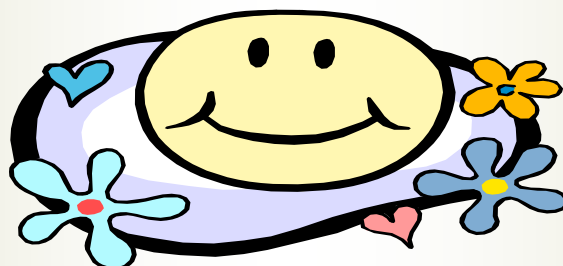
Item: [Junk Mail](#)

You can recycle junk mail, but you can also avoid getting it. Take your name off of junk mail lists to reduce the amount of paper you receive.

www.rethinkrecycling.com/residents/materials-name/junk-mail

Moving Towards 75 Percent

So
there will
be a
Tomorrow



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.

POWER PACKS

Food for thought:

Did you know.....

- *One in five Minnesota families with children will experience hunger or food insecurity.*
- *Approximately 1/3 of those served by the Centennial Food shelf are children.*
- *Hunger is known to have a negative impact on learning*



A Powerpack Provides:

One milk

Two Breakfast Items

Two Dinner Items

Four Healthy Snacks

Power packs are sponsored by Centennial Food Shelf and Centennial Schools and distributed to students.

To donate contact:

Centennial Middle School

763-792-5400

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

Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste Facility's (HHW)

warm weather HOURS:

Wednesdays 2 pm—8 pm

Monday, Friday and Saturday

9 am-3 pm

April—October

For more details contact

www.anokacounty.us/hhw

Closed Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday

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 **FRIDAY** field trips (\$1) or special events!

GRADES : Entering grades 1-5

DAYS: Monday - Friday

DATES: June 17—August 9

June 17 is a registration day-no supervised activities (no program week of July 1-5)

Times: 10 am—2 pm

Times may vary on Fridays for field trips

Location: Lexington Memorial Park

9100 Hamline Avenue

This program is supported by many groups including The City of Lexington

Information coming soon. Families can contact Centennial Community Education at **763-792-6100** for more information or to receive a registration form. This program is made possible through a collaborative group that includes the City of Lexington. Contributions both financial and in the form of volunteer support make this valuable community program possible.

