



Message from Mayor Mike Murphy

As the new Mayor of Lexington, I would like to tell you all what a privilege it is to serve you. My wife and I have been calling Lexington home since 2013, and I have had the honor of serving on the City Council since 2016. I would like to say thank you to Mayor Kurth for his years of service to the City of Lexington. You will be missed. I would also like to thank my fellow council members, park board members, and planning and zoning members for their support, professionalism, and positive vision for the city. Lastly, I want to thank our City Staff, City Administrator, Finance Director, City Attorney, Public Works, Volunteers, Fire Department, Fire Relief Association, and Police Department for all their hard work and dedication to our community. Thank you again for your hard work in 2019, and I look forward to a great 2020. 2020 is a big year for our community. The Landings of Lexington Apartments will be opening in the spring, 2020 Census starts April 1st, Lexington Memorial Park improvements, street improvement projects, February 11th special election for County Commissioner, and the 2020 election to name a few.

A few announcements:

-I would like to welcome and congratulate Brandon Winge on his appointment to fill the open City Council seat through 2020. Brandon will be sworn in at our January 2nd 2020 meeting. Brandon has lived in Lexington for the last six years, is a project manager for a family owned construction company, and just recently received his bachelor's degree in accounting from St. Mary's University.

-The ice-skating rink and warming house at Memorial Park are now open.

-Winter parking restrictions are enforced through April 1st no parking on city streets from 2am to 6am or after two or more inches of snow fall until the street has been plowed.

-Please remember snowmobiles must be operated on private property or city streets. Please keep your snowmobile off your neighbors' yard.

-Lastly, I would encourage everyone with security cameras at your home to register with the Centennial Lake Police Dept. you can find the registration form at CLPDMN.com under the forms and programs tab. Your information will be kept confidential, secure, and only accessible to police personnel. If a crime occurs in your area, officers and/or detectives may contact you to ask if you have footage of the incident. The Centennial Lakes Police Department will not have a direct link or connection to any private alarm or camera system. This is a great program, and I believe will go a long way in preventing, catching, stopping future crime in our community.

I encourage everyone to engage us in conversation. When I say engage, I mean attending council meetings, sending us an email, following us on Facebook, or even mailing us a letter. Come to us with the good, the bad, or any ideas you have. We will listen.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me at:

Have a safe and prosperous 2020

Mike Murphy, Mayor

**City Offices will be closed
in observance of
the following Holidays**

Martin Luther King Day
January 20th

Presidents Day
February 17th



mmurphy@lexingtonmn.com or call or text me at 612-990-6767

CONGRATULATIONS! New Councilmember Brandon Winge

In taking the oath of office administered by Bill Petracek at the
January 2nd Council meeting

Mr. Winge will complete the remainder of the council term through
Dec. 31, 2020 for the seat vacated by Mike Murphy

Special General Election - Tuesday, February 11, 2020

7AM ~ 8PM

Lexington City Hall

This election is to fill the vacancy for county commissioner District 6
Candidates ~ Cindy Hansen & Jeff Reinert

Presidential Nomination Primary - Tuesday, March 3, 2020

7AM ~ 8PM

Lexington City Hall

For more details on these and other upcoming elections go to
www.anokacounty.us search for 2020 Elections
You can also find a link to this information on our website under
Government / Elections & Voting

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City Hall

763-784-2792
Fax-763-785-8951

Cable Channel 16

www.ci.lexington.mn.us

Mayor

Mike Murphy

Council Members

Diane Harris
Kim DeVries
John Hughes

City Administrator

Bill Petracek

Finance Director

Chris Galiov

Deputy Clerk

Mary Vinzant

Admin Asst./Permit Tech

Brenda Beaudet

Building Inspector

Scott Jensen

Public Works Department

Jim Fischer
Travis Schmid
763-784-6849

Centennial Lakes

Police Department
763-784-2501

Lexington Fire

Department
763-784-1604

Lexington Liquor

Jack Borgen
Karen Larson
Andy Lyons
763-786-0198



CITY OF LEXINGTON, MINNESOTA SUMMARY 2020 BUDGET

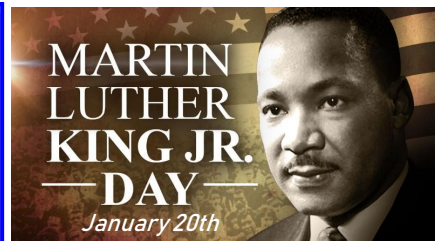
The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the 2020 budget information concerning the City of Lexington to interested citizens. This budget is published in accordance with **Minn. Stat. Sec. 471.6965**.

This budget is not complete; the complete budget may be examined at:

Lexington City Hall, 9180 Lexington Ave, Lexington, MN 55014
during regular business hours.

The City Council adopted this budget on December 5, 2019

	Revenue	Expenditures
General Fund	\$ 2,027,623	\$ 2,027,623
Debt Service	\$ 187,388	\$ 208,569
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 256,000	\$ 251,400
Street Improvements	\$ 94,400	\$ 122,400
Park Dedication Fund	\$ -	\$ 130,000
TIF 1-3	\$ 80,091	\$ 80,091
Enterprise Funds		
Lovell Building	\$ -	\$ 150,000
Liquor Fund	\$ 3,447,000	\$ 3,447,000
Storm Water Fund	\$ 26,929	\$ 58,027
Water Fund	\$ 153,500	\$ 236,257
Sewer Fund	\$ 214,000	\$ 386,649



SPRING RECYCLING DAY

****REMINDER !!!**

**Lexington's Recycling/Clean Up Day is
Saturday April 18th**

Location: SonLight Church

3860 Flowerfield Road

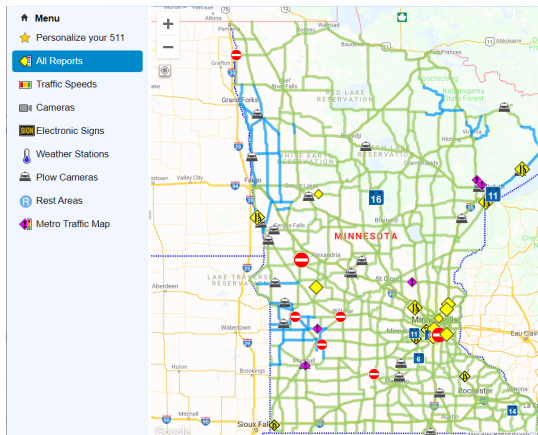
8:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM

**Donations of non-perishable food items will also be
collected for the local food shelf**

Keep an Eye on the Roads

Want to know how Minnesota roads are doing before you head out on them? Check the DOT website at : www.hb.511mn.org

You can get information on traffic and accidents, see highway as well as plow cameras. This site also shows locations of road construction, rest stops and views of the information signs throughout the state.



**Congratulations to the 2019
Holiday Lighting Contest winners**

1ST PLACE: 8874 PASCAL AVE

2ND PLACE: 9251 HAMLINE AVE

3RD PLACE: 8996 LEXINGTON AVE



**THANK YOU TO ALL RESIDENTS THAT SHOWED HOLIDAY SPIRIT BY
DECORATING THEIR HOUSES & YARDS THIS YEAR**

THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS IS COMING!

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau is responsible for conducting the nationwide census. On April 1, 2020, you can fill out the questionnaire online, by paper, or by phone. An accurate count is crucial, to determine our representation in Congress, and to plan local funding.

You can help! In addition to completing your Census forms promptly, the U.S. Census Bureau needs Census Takers in every Community, to reach out to homes which have not returned their forms. Weekly paid work; paid training, and mileage reimbursement are all part of this important process. Applicants are encouraged to apply online: 2020census.gov/jobs Or call: 1-855-JOB-2020 to apply. Do it today!!



Thank you to the Lexington Fire Relief

Once again, many thanks go out to the wonderful members of the Lexington Fire Relief Association for their donation of the prize money for the Holiday Lighting Contest. The Lexington Lighting Contest is just one of the many beneficiaries of the community based generosity of this thoughtful, considerate and courageous group of volunteers.

No matter
how long the winter,
spring is sure to follow.
- English Proverb



February 2nd
Happy Groundhog Day!

Santa Around Town was a huge success again this year! Santa visited every street in Lexington and the fire department collected Food & Money for the Food Shelf.
Thank You LFD for helping Santa visit our town!



Parking restrictions November 1st ~ April 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 accumulations of 2 inches or more until all snow, ice and similar debris have 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.



Government Access Channel 16

Tune in to see local programming, get information on events and services in our area and watch the city council meetings.

Lexington City Council meetings are broadcast live at 7:00 PM the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

They are rebroadcast daily at 9 AM, 1 PM & 7 PM

To view past council meetings online go to our homepage and click on



Then **City Council Meetings** to see a list of all available meetings.

SPRING AHEAD

March 8th

Daylight Savings Begins
Remember to set your
clocks ahead 1 hour

Replace the batteries in
your Smoke/CO₂ detectors



Recycling at Home

Keep It Loose in your Recycling Cart



Plastic Containers*	Cartons
YES Bottles and jugs Water, soda and juice bottles Milk and juice jugs Ketchup and salad dressing bottles Dishwashing bottles and detergent jugs Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles Tubs and containers Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups Margarine, cottage cheese, cream cheese and other tubs Clear berry and produce containers	YES Milk and juice cartons Soup, broth and wine cartons
	Metal Cans
NO Plastic bags and wrap Styrofoam™ Microwaveable food trays Motor oil bottles and other containers that held hazardous products Toys, kiddie pools, plastic utensils, and garden hoses	YES Food and beverage cans NO Cans that held hazardous products such as paint thinner
Glass Containers	Boxes & Paper
YES Food and beverage bottles and jars NO Drinking glasses, ceramic dishes and vases Window glass and mirrors Light bulbs	YES Mail, office and school papers Magazines, catalogs, newspapers and inserts Phone books Shredded paper in closed paper bags Boxes Paperboard (cereal, tissue boxes)
	NO Paper soiled with food Paper plates and cups Paper napkins or towels Pizza delivery boxes Gift wrap

Please empty containers and give them a good rinse.
*Leave caps and lids on plastics.

Are you a new resident of Lexington?
Welcome! We're happy you're here!

Check out our city website, it offers multiple items to help you learn about where you live, and other items to help you navigate the area. Look under the **About Lexington** tab there you will find a local business directory, History of Lexington, New Resident guide, school information, transportation plus much more!

The **Government** tab gives you access to city ordinances, council, park board and planning & zoning agendas & minutes so you can stay informed.

Under the **Department** tab you will find city finance info, public works, the municipal liquor store and our fire department. Just to name a few.

We are here to help you settle in and enjoy our amazing city! You are always welcome to stop in at City Hall or give us a call!

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Snowmobile Safety Tips

Get out and enjoy Minnesota's vast trail network! There are over 22,000 miles of groomed snowmobile trails, with over 21,000 miles maintained by local snowmobile club volunteers.

WATCH THE WEATHER AND CHECK TRAIL CONDITIONS BEFORE RIDING

Don't ride in adverse weather conditions. Plan your trip and check the trails you'll be riding prior to departure. Check trail conditions and trail maps.

DON'T DRINK ALCOHOL AND RIDE

Alcohol is a factor in over 70% of all fatal accidents in Minnesota, as well as many non-fatal snowmobile accidents. Alcohol and drugs have a negative effect on the driver's vision, balance, coordination, and reaction time. **Don't ride with people who drink and ride!** Minnesota is part of a larger coalition of snowmobiling states that support 'Zero Alcohol' consumption before or during your ride.

NEVER RIDE ALONE

Always ride with a friend on another snowmobile. This way if one machine is disabled, you have another to get help.

DRESS FOR SAFETY & SURVIVAL

Always wear a quality DOT helmet and facemask. Wear layers of clothing to keep warm and dry. Snowmobile suits, bibs, jackets, gloves and mittens should cut the wind, repel water and keep you ventilated.

SLOW DOWN

Excessive speed is a major factor in many accidents, especially at night. To help avoid accidents, keep your night time speed under 40 MPH.

STAY TO THE RIGHT

Almost every trail is a "two way" trail. So stay to the far right of the trail, especially on hills and corners. Obey all trail signs and cross roadways with extreme caution.

STAY ON THE TRAIL OR STAY HOME

Trespassing is a major complaint about snowmobilers and can result in trail closure. Always stay on designated snowmobile trails. Venturing off of trails can result in accidents. Only ride private property when you have landowners permission.

RIDING ON ICE - LAKES & RIVERS

It is safest to avoid riding on lakes and rivers. If you must ride on ice, wear a life jacket over your outer clothing. Stay on the marked trail and stay off of ice that has moving water (current) near or under it - ice in these areas may be thin and weak.

TAKE A SNOWMOBILING SAFETY COURSE!

Designed to educate the student on basic snowmobile operation, laws and regulations, and safety.

You can find these tips and additional information on the MN DNR website at: www.dnr.state.mn.us

Read the full City of Lexington Ordinances for snowmobile use at:

www.ci.lexington.mn.us
Government / Ordinances / Code Book
Chapter 8 subd. 5

It is unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile within the city limits except as otherwise allowed:

On any roadway except the most right-hand lane when available for traffic or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when overtaking and passing another vehicle stopped in that lane or proceeding in the same direction, or in making a left turn. Snowmobiles may also be operated upon the out-side slope of trunk, county-state aid and county highways where such highways are so configured within the corporate limits.



Remember

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 snowplow to do their job.

Water pipes Reminder

To keep your pipes from freezing don't turn off your heat and let a faucet drip if you are leaving for a few days.

For disposal options for unacceptable materials you can call
Anoka County
Recycling & Resource Solutions,
763-324-3400
3230 101st Ave NE, Blaine, MN 55449

Accepted Items

- Aerosol cans that have contents remaining
- Antifreeze
- Driveway sealer
- Fluorescent and HID bulbs and CFLs
- Gasoline and other fuels, Mercury
- Paint (liquid only)
- Paint stripper, Paint thinner
- Pesticides, Propane tanks, Sharps
- Used motor oil
- Used oil filters
- Varnish
- Wood preservatives
- Other household products that are corrosive, flammable, combustible or poisonous.



Memorial Park Skating Rink
Is open until 10pm everyday

Get the family together and enjoy
what winter has to offer

9100 Hamline Avenue



Do you own a Business or Rental Property in the City of Lexington?

City ordinance requires that all businesses & rental properties obtain a license to operate within the city limits.

Business licenses must be renewed yearly by June 30th.

Rental properties are licensed on a biennial basis from the date of your 1st application. They also require an inspection of the property be done with each renewal.

You can find the application forms on our website.

www.ci.lexington.mn.us

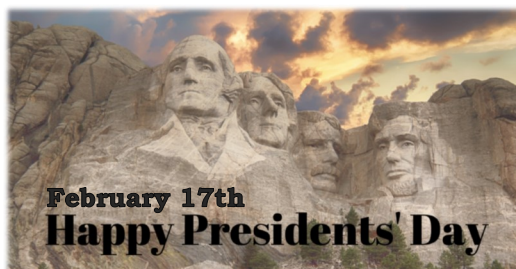
look under the *Governments / Business & Rental Property Licensing*.

Read the full licensing codes under :

Government / Ordinances / Code Book

Business Licensing : Ordinance Code Book Chapter 6

Rental Property Licensing : Ordinance Code Book Chapter 15



Check out
our calendar
on the website
for meeting
dates and times,
holiday closures
and special
events in the
city.