



**LEXINGTON
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One of the best ways to keep crime from affecting you and your neighbors is to get to know one another, even if it is on a casual basis. This year Minnesota's Night to Unite will be held on **Tuesday August 3rd**. The 1st Tuesday in August

For more information contact:

WWW.CLPD.COM
763-784-2501



Moving? Let Us Know

If you are planning to move out of the Lexington service area, please contact us at **763-784-2792**

We will need your current address, phone number and move date to generate a final bill.

Moving into Town?

Contact us to set up your water & sewer utilities



FARMERS MARKET



June 16th ~ October 6th
3:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm

Location: Back Parking Lot of Lexington Liquor
9271 S. Highway Drive
Enter from Lexington Ave & Woodland Rd

If you are interested in being a vendor contact
Karen Gregory
kgregory244@gmail.com / 612-272-3386

FALL FESTIVAL EVENTS

September 17th-19th

Car Show ~ September 17th at Cowboys Saloon



Lexington Fall Festival Fireworks September 18th 9:00PM

Check www.facebook.com/LexingtonFallFest for information on additional events being added



**Lexington
Fire Department**

9055 S. Hwy Drive , Lexington, MN 55014
Office: 763-784-1604
Emergency: 911

www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/depts_fire_home

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE, ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

If you are interested in being a firefighter
Please contact the Fire Chief
gary.grote@cityoflexingtonmn.org

City Offices will be closed in observance of the following Holidays

Independence Day
July 5th (Observed)

Labor Day
September 6th



Centennial Lakes Police

Serving the Cities of Centerville, Circle Pines and Lexington

54 North Road - Circle Pines, MN 55014
Office: 763.784.2501 - Fax: 763.784.0082
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www.clpdmn.com



Independence Day
July 4th

Street light out call:
Connexus 763-323-2650
Xcel 800-895-4999



They may ask for a
pole number

LEXINGTON • CENTERVILLE • CIRCLE PINES • LINO LAKES
Quad Area
Chamber of Commerce
www.QuadChamber.org

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: www.QuadChamber.org

City of Lexington council meetings are the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm. You are encouraged to attend, they can also be viewed on Cable Channel 16 or online at :

www.northmetrotv.com/lexington-stream

What are organics?

Organics includes all food scraps, most non-recyclable & food-soiled paper & certified compostable products. Organics recycling is one more way you can recycle; it is important to recycle organics to help Anoka County achieve our goal of recycling 75% of our waste by 2030

30 % of the waste generated in Anoka County is compostable.

How does the program work?

It's easy, get started today
Please sign up at AnokaCounty.us/recycle or by calling our office 763-324-3400
Pick up a free starter kit at the compost site
Collect organic waste in a compostable bag & tie off the bag
Come to the compost site during operating hours & place the bag in the container for organics recycling
Ask the monitor for more free BPI certified bags

Drop-off Locations

Bunker Hills Rice Creek
13285 Hanson Blvd NW 7701 Main St

Organics for composting

What is accepted?

Yes

- Dairy products
- Eggs and egg shells
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Paper towels, napkins, tissues
- Meat, poultry, fish including bones
- Fruits, vegetables, peels, pits and rinds
- BPI certified paper plates, cups and utensils

No

- Metal
- Plastic
- Glass
- Styrofoam™
- Pet droppings
- Twist ties
- Grease or oil
- Aluminum foil
- Stickers on produce
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Diapers
- Straws
- K-cups

AnokaCounty.us/recycle 763-324-3400



Pet Owners

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



City of Lexington Ordinance Chapter 10 sect 10.40 subd 2

Recreational fires can only burn between 8:00 am and 2:00 am and no more than one recreational fire is allowed on any property at one time.

Recreational Fire Site an area of no more than a three (3) foot diameter circle (measured from the inside of the fire ring or border); completely surrounded by non-combustible and non-smoke or odor producing material, either of natural rock, cement, brick, tile or blocks or ferrous metal only and which area is depressed below ground, on the ground, or on a raised bed. Included are permanent outdoor wood burning fireplaces.

Fireworks Safety Tips

- ★ Never allow **children** to play with or ignite fireworks.
- ★ **Never** try to **re-light** or **pick up** fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- ★ Keep a **bucket of water** or a **garden hose** handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- ★ Make sure fireworks are **legal** in your area before buying or using them.
- ★ Light fireworks **one at a time**, then **move back** quickly.
- ★ More Fireworks Safety Tips – www.cpsc.gov/fireworks

FACTS

July is the peak month for grill fires
45% of home grill fires escalate to **structure fires** that begin on either a patio, deck, open porch or exterior balcony

Roughly half of the **injuries** involving grills are thermal burns



Circle Pines City Hall Building
Lower Level Back Entrance
200 Civic Heights Circle
Circle Pines, MN 55014
763-784-2013

ccfoodshelf@gmail.com

Food Distribution Hours:
Mondays and Thursdays
4:00 to 6:00

No appointments necessary
Donations by Appointment

REDUCE
THE AMOUNT OF MATERIALS YOU USE, WHICH



REDUCES
THE AMOUNT OF WASTE YOU CREATE.

REUSE
MATERIALS WHEN POSSIBLE



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WHENEVER POSSIBLE



RETHINK
THE MATERIALS

YOU USE

AND THOSE

YOU THROW AWAY



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Lexington, MN 55014

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CLUB 50+ Discount ~ every Monday
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We're thankful for your business and appreciate your loyalty!

Anoka County Compost Site Summer Hours

Bunker Hills 13285 Hanson Blvd NW Coon Rapids

Hours of Operation:

April - November, weather permitting

Monday - Friday: 10 am - Sunset*

Saturday: 9 am - Sunset*

Sunday: Noon - Sunset*

Rice Creek 7701 Main Street Lino Lakes

Hours of Operation:

April - November, weather permitting

Monday: closed

Tuesday: 10 am - sunset*

Wednesday: closed

Thursday: 10 am - sunset*

Friday: closed

Saturday: 9 am - sunset*

Sunday: Noon - sunset*

* Sunset Closing Hours

In October and November, sunset occurs before 7 pm. The compost sites have limited lighting. For the safety of our workers and customers we cannot allow access to the site after sunset. Please allow at least 15 minutes before closing time to pay for and unload your yard waste.



SUMMER PROJECTS AROUND TOWN

Lexington Lofts Phase 2 has started, as of June 15th new residents began moving into the 1st building on Griggs Ave. O'Reilly's Auto is finishing a new building on S Hwy Drive. Road work is planned for Woodland Rd (Lake to Hamline) Ryan Place & Memorial Park.

Recycle at City Hall

- ◆ Batteries
- ◆ Light Bulbs (Compact Fluorescent & LED)
- ◆ Ink Cartridges
- ◆ Cell Phones



The City of Lexington is expecting to participate in Fall Clean Up Day with the City of Circle Pines in August. Please check our web-site for date, time and location as we get closer.



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

Park Board Vacancy

If you are interested in serving please send a letter of interest to

Lexington City Hall
9180 Lexington Ave.
Lexington, MN 55014

Be a part of the largest service organization in the WORLD...

People who care about the community, schools, kids, people in need. 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.



CIRCLE PINES LEXINGTON LIONS

Contact:
Lion Ginny Hestekind
Phone: (763) 786-3474
Email: vhestekind@comcast.net

Waste Reduction Hints and Tips



Tips for reducing waste at home, school & work

- ◆ Avoid disposable, single-use items
- ◆ Purchase products with recyclable or minimal packaging
- ◆ Use refillable spray bottles
- ◆ Use reusable bags / Attend a fix-it clinic
- ◆ Purchase reused, consignment or thrift
- ◆ Set all printers to double sided printing
- ◆ Purchase only what you need / Buy in bulk
- ◆ Pack a no waste lunch / Buy concentrates
- ◆ Borrow or rent seldom used items instead of purchasing
- ◆ Before you recycle junk mail, call the senders 1-800 number and ask to be removed from the mailing list



Snapshot of City Ordinances

SECTION 10.30. SHADE TREE REGULATION

Subd. 1. - Findings and purpose.

The city desires to protect the trees and woodlands in the City of Lexington. Trees and woodlands provide numerous environmental, economic, and scenic benefits. They help filter air pollutants, absorb stormwater runoff, provide wildlife habitat, moderate temperatures, reduce cooling costs, increase property values, provide scenic beauty, provide sound and visual buffers, and provide screening for privacy. It is therefore the city's intent to protect, preserve, and enhance the trees and woodlands of Lexington and to encourage a resourceful and prudent approach to development in the city thereby promoting and protecting public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Lexington. The purpose of this Section is to establish tree preservation and protection regulations which apply to public and private property to assure the continuance of significant and specimen trees and woodlands for present and future generations which:

- (1) Preserve the natural character of neighborhoods (in developed and undeveloped areas).
- (2) Ensure the health and wellbeing of Lexington's urban forest.
- (3) Protect the health and safety of residents.
- (4) Protect water quality and minimize stormwater runoff.
- (5) Help prevent erosion or flooding.
- (6) Assure orderly development within wooded areas to minimize tree loss and environmental degradation.
- (7) Establish a minimum standard for tree preservation and mitigation of environmental impacts resulting from tree removal.
- (8) Ensure the city's urban forest has a good age distribution, from young trees through large old specimen trees.

Subd. 3. - Standards.

The Building official or city forester shall have the authority to develop tree standards concerning the management of trees. These standards shall not be contrary to this Section.

Subd. 4. - Diseased and hazardous trees.

(d) *Inspection.*

- (1) The Building official or city forester shall have the ability and authority to inspect all premises and places within the city for public nuisances relating to trees. Inspection shall be of living or dead trees, parts of trees, stumps, and firewood.
- (2) The Building official or city forester may enter upon private premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out any of the duties assigned under this ordinance.

(e) *Abatement of nuisance trees.*

- (1) The Building official or city forester shall notify in writing the owner of record or occupant of the premise that a public nuisance exists. The notice shall specify the measures to be taken to abate the nuisance and shall specify that the nuisance shall be abated within a reasonable amount of time, not less than ten days from the date of mailing.
- (2) If the owner fails to comply with the removal or control measures specified for the hazard tree, infested tree, or wood on his/her property as outlined in this Section and the tree standards, and within the time specified, the Building official or city forester may order the work done either by city employees or by contractor. The cost of this work shall be billed to the owner. If the bill is not paid within 30 days, the city shall assess the costs to the property.

(f) *Emergency abatement.* Nothing in this Section shall prevent the city, without notice or other process, from immediately abating any condition that poses an imminent and serious hazard to human life or safety.

Subd. 6. - Enforcement.

The city shall be responsible for the enforcement of this Section. Any person who fails to comply with or violates this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. In addition to criminal prosecution, the City shall suspend all land use, building, and grading permits until the applicant or owner has corrected the violation. Each day that a separate violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

The city reserves the right to inspect the site or property at any reasonable time for compliance with tree standards. If the city finds the site or property in violation, the city may issue a stop work order until conditions are corrected.

If the property owner failed to pay the City for services rendered pursuant to this Section, the City shall collect its costs pursuant to assessment against a parcel where services have been rendered pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 429.101.

*This is just a portion of the ordinance, you can view the full ordinance on our website at www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/govt_ordinances 2021 Folder Ordinance 21-01
Or email brenda.beaudet@cityoflexingtonmn.org for a copy*

***Lexington is a GreenStep City We have reached our 3rd step
and are Celebrating 5 years in the program Check out what we have accomplished
www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/depts_environment_greenstep***

