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SMALL IN SIZE BIG  
ON PRIDE**

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City Offices will be closed  
in observance of  
the following Holidays

November 10th  
Veterans Day  
November 23rd & 24th  
Thanksgiving  
December 25th & 26th  
Christmas  
January 2nd 2024  
New Years

Lexington City Meetings  
Podcasts now available on the following Apps.



Apple



Spotify



Google



Podbean



Amazon



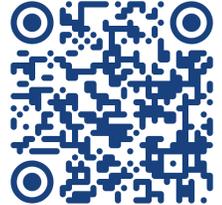
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Website



## QUAD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Centerville • Circle Pines • Lexington • Lino Lakes

**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:**

**[info@quadareachamber.org](mailto:info@quadareachamber.org) [www.QuadChamber.org](http://www.QuadChamber.org)**



### CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 12

Serving the Communities of  
Blaine, Centerville,  
Circle Pines, Lexington  
& Lino Lakes  
**(763) 792-6000**



**SANTA AROUND TOWN**  
*Saturday December 16th*  
LFD will be out with Santa visiting the  
kiddos and accepting donations for the  
local food shelf

Not Every Hero Wears a Cape  
**PLAN & PRACTICE your ESCAPE!!**

### October is Fire Prevention Month

In a typical home fire, you may have as little  
as one to two minutes to escape safely from  
the time the smoke alarm sounds. **Escape  
planning and practice can help you make  
the most of the time you have, giving  
everyone enough time to get out.**  
Plan ahead for your escape.

**Make your home escape plan**



Scan to be directed  
to our webpage  
To find more  
information



CALL  
**Connexus: 763-323-2650**  
**Xcel: 800-895-4999**  
They may ask for  
a pole number

### Airport Noise Complaints

Phone: 763-726-9411  
Online: [Macnoise.com](http://Macnoise.com)





Thanksgiving November 24th



Christmas  
December  
25th



New Years  
January 1st



### 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.

### Water pipes Reminder

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

### Vehicle Licensing Service ~ DMV There are 2 offices located near Lexington

Vehicle Registration, Vehicle Titles,  
Vehicle Plates , Address Change

9201 Lexington Ave. Circle Pines



Driver's License and Renewal, Identification  
Cards, Vehicle Registration,  
Vehicle Titles, License Plates

10995 Club West Pkwy Blaine



### Snapshot of City Ordinances

#### Chapter 4 SECTION 4.02. BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED.

It is unlawful for any person to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert, or demolish any building or structure, or any part or portion thereof, including, but not limited to, the plumbing, electrical, ventilating, heating or air conditioning systems therein, or cause the same to be done, without first obtaining a separate building or mechanical permit for each such building, structure or mechanical components from the City.

#### Chapter 7 Subd. 5. Placing Snow or Ice in a Roadway or on a Sidewalk.

- A. It is a misdemeanor for any person, not acting under a specific contract with the City or without special permission from the City, to remove snow or ice from private property and place the same in any roadway or on a sidewalk.
- B. Where permission is granted by the City the person to whom such permission is granted shall be initially responsible for payment of all direct or indirect costs of removing the snow or ice from the street or sidewalk. If not paid, collection shall be by civil action or assessment against the benefited property as any other special assessment.

**Subd. 6. Continuing Violation.** Each day that any person continues in violation of this Section shall be a separate offense and punishable as such.

#### Chapter 10 SECTION 10.01. STORAGE, DEPOSIT AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

The following terms, as used in this Section, shall have the meanings stated:

A. "Refuse" - Includes all organic material resulting from the manufacture, preparation or serving of food or food products, and spoiled, decayed or waste foods from any source, bottles, cans, glassware, paper or paper products, crockery, ashes, rags and discarded clothing, tree or lawn clippings, leaves, weeds and other waste products, or human waste, except waste resulting from building construction or demolition.

B. "Residential Dwelling" - Any single building consisting of one or two dwelling units with individual kitchen facilities for each.

C. "Multiple Dwelling" - Any building used for residential purposes consisting of more than two dwelling units with individual kitchen facilities for each.

#### Subd. 2. Storage.

A. It is unlawful for any person to store refuse on residential dwelling premises for more than one week. All such storage shall be in five to thirty-two gallon metal or plastic containers with tight-fitting covers, which shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition; provided, that tree leaves, weeds and grass clippings may be stored in plastic bags and tree limbs must be stored in bundles weighing no more than seventy-five pounds or no longer than three feet. All metal containers or equivalent shall at all times except on collection days be located behind the rear line of the dwelling, or in the garage, or screened from view from the street and at least ten feet from the abutting property.

B. It is unlawful for any person to store refuse on multiple dwelling premises for more than one week. Such storage shall be in containers as for residential dwelling premises, except that so-called "dumpsters" with close-fitting covers may be substituted.



Circle Pines City Hall Building  
Lower Level Back Entrance  
200 Civic Heights Circle  
Circle Pines, MN 55014

Food Shelf Hours:  
Mondays / Thursdays 4 - 6 PM  
No appointment necessary

Serving South Eastern Anoka County  
Cities of Blaine, Circle Pines, Lexington,  
Lino Lakes & Centerville

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
Don't stay silent. It's time to speak up

For Help call 1-800-799-7233 / 1-800-787-3224 (TTY)

If you are unable to speak log on to [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org) or text LOVEIS to 1-866-331-9474  
You can also contact the Alexandra Houses 24-Hour help line at 763-780-2330 / 1-888-780-2332  
**YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

## WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

With summer gone, fall's upon us, and winter is just around the corner. It's time to start thinking of the other changes that affect us this time of year, namely parking restrictions & 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 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.

City Hall has stakes available for residents to pick up. They can be used to mark curves along the roadway or other items that may be hit by the plow. Once the plow had gone by several times they will no longer be needed.

City Hall is open Monday~ Friday  
8:00am-4:30pm

### Rental Property Licensing

The Lexington City Council has a responsibility to ensure that rental property within the City meets the standards that are in place in the Lexington City Code to protect the health, safety and welfare of its residents. As a result the City has a Rental Dwelling Licensing program that will require inspection of all rental properties owned within the City. This program is intended to eliminate substandard and deteriorating housing and to improve the overall living environment in the City of Lexington.

Completion of the Rental Dwelling License Application is your first step toward obtaining licensure. After your completed application and accompanying fees have been received by our office, you must then contact the City to schedule a property inspection with the Rental Inspector. For more information regarding the process to obtain your rental license, please contact the city at (763)784-2792. You can also find all the information on our website at:

[www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/govt\\_business\\_rental\\_licenses](http://www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/govt_business_rental_licenses)

**Fire Department  
Community Breakfast**

**October 14th**

**Time: 9am ~ 11am**

**Location: 9055 South Hwy**

#### SEEN AROUND TOWN

Have you captured a video or picture of something fun, amazing or beautiful about our city?

email it to:

[brenda.beaudet@cityoflexingtonmn.org](mailto:brenda.beaudet@cityoflexingtonmn.org)

## HALLOWEEN Oct. 31st STAY SAFE & HAVE FUN

### Costume Safety

All costumes, wigs and accessories should be fire-resistant  
Avoid masks, which can obstruct vision  
If children are allowed out after dark, fasten reflective tape to their costumes and bags, or give them glow sticks  
When buying Halloween makeup, make sure it is nontoxic and always test it in a small area first  
Remove all makeup before children go to bed to prevent skin and eye irritation

### When They're on the Prowl

A responsible adult should accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds

If your older children are going alone, plan and review a route acceptable to you  
Agree on a specific time children should return home

Teach your children never to enter a stranger's home or car

Instruct children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and stick with their friends

Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home

Children and adults are reminded to [put electronic devices down](#), keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street

### Safety Tips for Motorists

Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs

Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully  
At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing

Discourage new, inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween



The Annual Holiday Lighting Contest will be taking place again this year.

No need to register, the entire City qualifies.

Check out our website for dates of the judging

- \* 1st Place \$100
- \* 2nd Place \$50
- \* 3rd Place \$25

**Daylight Savings Ends  
November 5th**

Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour and change the batteries in your smoke and CO<sub>2</sub> detectors





## Reduce ~ Reuse ~ Recycle America Recycles Day November 15th

### Anoka County

#### Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW)

3230 101st Ave NE, Blaine, MN 55449

#### April - October

Wednesday 1 pm - 7 pm  
Thursday 9 am - 3 pm  
Friday 9 am - 3 pm  
Saturday 9 am - 3 pm

#### November - March

Wednesday 1 pm - 7 pm  
Saturday 9 am - 3 pm

Closed holidays.

#### There is no charge to use the facility.

Household hazardous waste is accepted from residents of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington counties.

Bring identification, such as a driver's license, as proof of residency.

[AnokaCounty.us/HHW](http://AnokaCounty.us/HHW)

763-324-3400

### NEW! Battery Recycling

Batteries and most electronic waste are considered hazardous. They can contain toxic or corrosive materials. When crushed, batteries can explode and cause fires.

#### Do

- Dispose of batteries at the HHW facility or other designated collection locations
- When possible, remove batteries from devices
- Store damaged batteries in a clear plastic bag

#### Do Not

- Dispose of used batteries in trash or recycling bins
- Crush or puncture batteries
- Store old batteries close to flammable material, metal or other batteries

#### Single Use Batteries:



#### Rechargeable Batteries:



Automotive batteries are not accepted.

### Used Sharps

- Hypodermic needles
- Syringes
- Lancets
- Pen needles
- IV needles
- Used Epi-Pens®



Place sharps in rigid, puncture resistant container. Label container: "Do Not Recycle: Household Sharps." Seal to prevent spills.

#### What NOT to Bring to the Facility

- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Dried Paint
- Electronics
- Empty Containers
- Explosives
- Garbage
- Unknown Materials
- Radioactive Waste
- Tires



Call Recycling & Resource Solutions at 763-324-3400 (Monday through Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm) for more information.

#### Businesses, Organizations and Schools

Do NOT bring hazardous waste to the facility. Contact Anoka County Environmental Services at 763-324-4260 for disposal information.

**Where:** Recycling Technologies  
Davenport St NE Blaine, MN

**Time:** Call for Hours  
763-559-5130

### Materials Accepted:

- Appliances (\$10 - 25 each)
- Batteries: sealed lead acid, small household and rechargeable (\$0 - \$6.50/lb)
- Carpet: no rubber back (\$6/roll)
- Electronics
  - Printers, scanners and fax machines (\$10 - 35 each)
  - Hard drive destruction (\$5 each)
  - TVs and monitors: all sizes (\$18 - 85 each)
  - Small and medium items: mice, keyboards, DVD and VCR players, stereos, speakers, record players, coffee makers, toasters, toaster ovens, keyboards, vacuums, phones, small appliances and video game consoles (\$0 - 5 each)
- Exercise equipment (\$25 - 40)
- Fluorescent bulbs (\$.50 - .95 each)
- Holiday lights (FREE)
- Mattresses and box springs (\$20 - 25 each)
- Paper shredding: 2 box maximum, no 3-ring binders or newspaper (FREE)
- Propane tanks (\$5 - 20)
- Scrap metal: clean and all non-metal material removed (FREE)
- Tires (\$7 - 9 each)



Prices have a range since they vary by the size and type of material.

### Recycle Smart!

#### Only Put Items That Can Be Recycled in Your Curbside Cart

Just because you think something is recyclable doesn't mean it should be put in your curbside cart. If everyone can focus on recycling the basic three types of recyclables below, recycling facilities will be able to process and recover more recyclables.

#### Recycle the Basic 3!

Place these recyclables loose directly in your recycling cart. If you need to use a bag, use a paper bag. No plastic bags should be put in a recycling cart.



#### 1. Food and Beverage Containers

Empty and rinsed food and beverage bottles, cans and paper cartons (replace cap on plastic bottles, jugs and paper cartons)



#### 2. Mixed Paper

Newspaper and unwanted mail (remove plastic bags, plastic cards and any promotional items) catalogs, dry goods boxes and phone books

#### 3. Flattened, Clean, Dry Cardboard

Clean = free of grease and food debris

Remove excess tape, labels and any non-paper packaging materials

