



**LEXINGTON  
SMALL IN SIZE BIG  
ON PRIDE**

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763-784-2792  
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Cable Channel 16  
[www.ci.lexington.mn.us](http://www.ci.lexington.mn.us)

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763-784-2501

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City Offices will be  
closed in observance of  
the following Holidays  
2024

**January 1st**  
New Years Day

**January 15th**  
MLK Day

**February 19th**  
Presidents Day

**March 29th**  
Good Friday

**May 27th**  
Memorial Day

**June 19th**  
Juneteenth

**July 4th & 5th**  
Independence Day

**September 2nd**  
Labor Day

**October 14th**  
Indigenous People Day

**November 11th**  
Veteran's Day

**November 28th**  
Thanksgiving

**November 29th**  
Day after Thanksgiving

**December 24th**  
Christmas Eve  
*Closed at Noon*

**December 25th**  
Christmas

**December 31st**  
New Year's Eve  
*Closed at Noon*



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 6th**  
The 1st Tuesday in August

For more information contact:

**WWW.CLPD.COM**  
763-784-2501

**Lexington Fire will be out visiting  
house parties as well.**

*July ~ September 2024*



*Shop Local  
Dine Local  
Support  
Local  
Businesses*



**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.

**Recently Moved into Town?**

Contact us to set up your  
water & sewer utilities



**Native Landscaping  
Ordinance NO. 23-02**

If you are interested in putting native landscape on your  
property, be aware that there is an ordinance you must  
follow and a biannual zoning permit is required.  
The purpose of the ordinance is to allow wildflowers & native  
grasses, but to also prevent those areas from being taken  
over by weeds and becoming eyesores.

Go to : [www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/govt\\_ordinances](http://www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/govt_ordinances) [look](#)  
[under City Ordinances Amendments and Revisions 2023](#) to  
learn what the requirements are. You can also contact city  
hall and speak to Brenda or Scott.

**Looking for Information on Lexington  
Businesses, Services, Voting etc.? Check out  
our City Website**

[www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/about\\_new\\_residents](http://www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/about_new_residents)



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](http://www.northmetrotv.com/lexington-stream)

It is summertime again in Lexington, and our inspector has been out checking the neighborhoods for dead, dying, and diseased trees. Per City ordinance homeowners are required to remove those from their properties. This helps to keep our community looking nice and minimizes the risk of property damage from those trees coming down during bad weather. If you have trees that need to be removed, we recommend you take care of it now. As the inspector finds them, he will be sending out letters to those homeowners. You will have 3 weeks to take care of them. Any trees that are not removed can be taken down by the City or our forester, and the homeowners will be billed for this.

#### **SECTION 10.30. SHADE TREE REGULATION**

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](http://www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/govt_ordinances) Ordinance 21-01  
Or email [brenda.beaudet@cityoflexingtonmn.org](mailto:brenda.beaudet@cityoflexingtonmn.org) for a copy*

### **State Primary Election**

August 13th

Polls open 7am ~ 8pm

For more information go to  
Anoka County's website

[www.anokacounty.us/220/Elections-Voter-Registration](http://www.anokacounty.us/220/Elections-Voter-Registration)

Your *Vote Counts* 

### **State General Election**

November 5th

Polls open 7am ~ 8pm

**Lexington Residents  
Voting Location  
City Hall  
9180 Lexington Ave**

## **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.



### **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](http://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  
[erik.edwards@cityoflexingtonmn.org](mailto:erik.edwards@cityoflexingtonmn.org)



# LEXINGTON FALL FESTIVAL

**Friday & Saturday**  
**September 20th ~ 21st**  
**9005 South Hwy Drive**

## *Car Show*

Friday 4:30 - 8:00pm

## *Family Fun Day*

Saturday Noon - 6:00pm

Get all the details on FB  
**Annual Lexington Fall Festival**



## FARMERS MARKET

June 12th ~ October 2nd  
hours 3pm to 6pm

Location: Front Parking Lot of Lexington Liquor  
9271 South Highway Drive

*Rain or Shine*

*If you are interested in being a vendor contact*  
*Karen Gregory*

kgregory244@gmail.com / 612-272-3386



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

They may ask for a  
pole number

Airport noise  
complaints  
763-726-9411  
Macnoise.com



## 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

Remember that per city ordinance,  
Grills (Propane, Charcoal, Gas, Electric)  
Are **NOT ALLOWED** on apartment Decks or Patios



## LEXINGTON MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

For great deals on beer, wine,  
liquor, mixes and pop

9271 South Highway Drive  
Lexington, MN 55014

**763-786-0198**

*Gift Certificates available.*

**CLUB 50+ Discount ~ every Monday**  
**Wine Specials ~ every Wednesday**  
**Top Ten Beer Specials ~ every Thursday**

*We're thankful for your business and  
appreciate your loyalty!*



## 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**

**Dispatch/911: 763.427.1212**

**www.clpdmn.com**



## Centennial Lakes Kids Bike Rodeo

Looking for a fun way to learn the rules of the road while biking with your friends? Join us at Golden Lake Elementary School on July 27<sup>th</sup> for some fun and prizes! Drop by anytime from 10am - 12pm. Don't forget to bring your bike and helmet for a free tune up and fitting!

**Location:** Golden Lake Elementary, 1 School Road, Circle Pines, 55014

**Time:** 10am - 12pm

**Date:** July 27th (Registration required by July 25<sup>th</sup>)

**Register at:** Centennial Lakes Police Department's Website  
<https://clpdmn.com/>  
Home → Forms and Programs → Bike Rodeo

**Bring:** Bike and helmet

This is a *free event* organized by the Centennial Lakes Police Department. Registration is *required prior* to this event. For further details, visit the Centennial Lakes Police Department website or email [cziemer@clpdmn.com](mailto:cziemer@clpdmn.com) We hope to see you there!

# Recycle Smart

Keep large plastic items out of your recycling cart



## Recycle Smart – Bulky Plastics Are Not Recyclable!

It might be tempting to put that broken hamper in your curbside cart or bring your kid's old toy to the recycling center... it's plastic, so it's recyclable, right? Actually, that is NOT correct. Curbside programs are set up to sort plastic bottles, cups and containers #1, #2 and #5.

Large, bulky plastic items like children's toys, kiddie pools, lawn furniture, laundry hampers, plant pots, buckets and other plastic household items, are not meant for curbside recycling programs. Drop-off centers don't want them either. They ARE NOT recyclable.

If not damaged, consider reusing and donating these types of items. If damaged, contact your hauler before throwing away for more details and to see if there is a charge for disposal.

### 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.

## Tips for reducing waste at home, school and work

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

## 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 - 7 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Noon - 5 pm

Rice Creek 7701 Main Street Lino Lakes

### Hours of Operation:

April - November, weather permitting

Monday: closed

Tuesday: 10 am - 7 pm

Wednesday: closed

Thursday: 10 am - 7 pm

Friday: closed

Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Noon - 5 pm

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.

Closed New Years Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day (observed), Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day



## Recycle at City Hall

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

### 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 site.
- When possible, remove batteries from devices
- Store damaged batteries in a clear plastic bag

#### Do Not

- Dispose of used batteries in trash or recycling containers
- 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.

**REDUCE**  
THE AMOUNT OF  
MATERIALS  
YOU USE, WHICH



**REDUCES**  
THE AMOUNT  
OF WASTE  
YOU CREATE.

**REUSE**  
MATERIALS  
WHEN POSSIBLE



**RECYCLE**  
WHENEVER  
POSSIBLE



**RETHINK**  
THE MATERIALS

**YOU  
USE**

**AND  
THOSE**

**YOU  
THROW  
AWAY**