



**LEXINGTON
SMALL IN SIZE
BIG ON PRIDE**

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May 21st 1950 ~ 2026 76th Anniversary

The City of Lexington will celebrate 76 years as a town on May 21st of this year. We started out with a population of 569 residents when we incorporated as a village with a vote of 96 to 61. As of the 2020 Census we have grown to 3,021 residents. Our 1st Mayor was Cyrus Palmquist. We have had a total of 19 Mayors with our current being Mike Murphy. Later that same year on November 11th the Lexington Fire Department was formerly organized. They became officially recognized by the State as a department in 1954. They purchased their 1st truck (a 1964 Ford) from a garage in Princeton. Over the past 76 years Lexington has continued to grow and develop as a community. We are thankful to all the residents and businesses that call Lexington home and look forward to many more years for our GREAT CITY!

**Winter Parking Restrictions End
April 1st**

**Continue to follow restrictions where
signs are posted for
NO PARKING ~ NO OVERNIGHT
Or LIMITED PARKING**



**City Offices will be closed in
observance of the following
Holidays 2026**

January 1st
New Years Day

January 19th
MLK Day

April 3rd
Good Friday

May 25th
Memorial Day

June 19th
Juneteenth

July 4th
Independence Day

September 7th
Labor Day

November 11th
Veteran's Day

November 26th
Thanksgiving

November 27th
Day after Thanksgiving

December 24th
Christmas Eve
Closed at Noon

December 25th
Day After Christmas

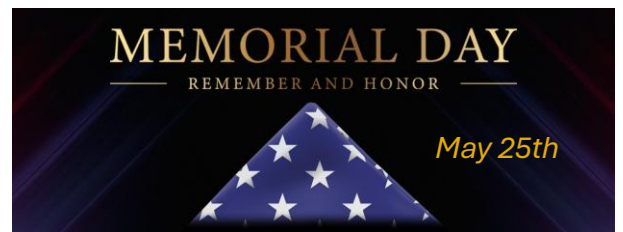
December 31st
New Year's Eve
Closed at Noon



**Mary Vinzant
1959 - 2026**

Lexington City Staff are saddened to share the news of Mary Vinzant our Deputy City Clerk's passing on March 6th. Mary had been with the City since July 2005 and had worked diligently for the city and its residents for 21 years. She began as an Administrative Assistant and worked up to Deputy City Clerk.

Mary will be deeply missed by all of us.





Hydrant Flushing In May

Spring is here, and along with that comes Hydrant Flushing. We flush water lines through the use of fire hydrants, which is an important preventive maintenance activity. Although it may appear to waste water, the process is part of a routine maintenance program necessary to maintain the integrity of the water system and allowing us to ensure the hydrants are in proper working order. As a result of the line flushing process, residents in the immediate vicinity of the work may experience temporary discoloration of their water. This discoloration consists primarily of harmless silt and air and does not affect the safety of the water. If you experience discoloration in your water after crews have been flushing in your neighborhood, clear the pipes in your home by running all cold water faucets for a few minutes. The same philosophy of water line and hydrant preventive maintenance is one that you should use in your own home to ensure the quality of water inside your home. Your home's water heater should be drained and flushed on a regular basis to keep it working effectively and efficiently.

City Council Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursday
Of each month
7:00pm

Stay informed of what is happening within our City
Residents are encouraged to attend
You can also watch them on cable channel 16
Where they are broadcast live
Check out our Podcasts the day after the Council Meeting

www.northmetrotv.com/lexingtonpodcast/



Scan the QR Code
to be directed to the
Podcast

Water Service Rates, effective 1/1/2026

The following residential rates will be applied for quarterly water service (Based plus Usage)

	0 – 15,000 gal	15,001 – 30,000 gal	30,001 – 40,000 gal	40,001 + gal
Base	\$21.30	\$21.30	\$21.30	\$21.30
Usage	\$3.46	\$4.28	\$5.72	\$7.92

The following commercial rates will be applied for quarterly water service (Based plus Usage)

	0 – 15,000 gal	15,001 – 30,000 gal	30,001 – 40,000 gal	40,001 + gal
Base	\$21.30	\$21.30	\$21.30	\$21.30
Usage	\$3.46	\$4.28	\$5.72	\$7.92

Wastewater Service Rates, effective 1/1/2026

The following rates will be applied for quarterly wastewater service

Metered water service (Base plus Usage)

Base	\$13.67
Usage	\$3.88 for each increment of 1 to 1,000 gallons of water consumed summer usage based on October through March average water usage
Non-metered water service	
	\$62.57 per unit
Qualifying residential senior	
	\$37.68

Qualifying residential senior is defined as a resident who is 62 years of age or older. Proof of age will be required by 1 (one) member of the household and application for discount must be completed and filed at City Hall.

Stormwater Service Rates, effective 1/1/2026

The following rates will be applied for quarterly stormwater service

For each Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU)	\$21.85
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Additional Utility Fees, effective 1/1/2026

The following rates will be applied for quarterly service

Minnesota Water Test Fee	\$2.43
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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON
THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026

Pet Owners

With the warm summer weather bringing more walks and romps to the park and around the neighborhood, please remember, by City Ordinance, it is required to clean up after your animals and keep them on a leash. It might not seem like a stormwater problem, but animal waste is one of the many seemingly small sources of pollution that can add up to big problems for water quality, and even human health. Animal waste contains two main types of pollutants that harm local waters: nutrients and pathogens. When this waste ends up in water bodies, it decomposes, releasing nutrients that cause excessive growth of algae and weeds. This makes the water murky, green, smelly, and even unusable for swimming, boating, or fishing. The pathogens, disease causing bacteria and viruses, can also make local waters un-swimmable and un-fishable, and have caused severe illness in humans. As you can see, animal waste doesn't simply decompose. So, the easiest way to avoid these problems is to clean up after your pet each and every time and dispose of the waste properly!



LEXINGTON
MUNICIPAL
LIQUOR STORE
For great deals on beer,
wine, liquor & mixes
9271 South Hwy Dr
763-786-0198
www.lexingtonmnliquors.com





LEXINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT *Spring Fire Safety*

It's easy to associate at-home fire protection with the colder months and the use of space heaters, fireplaces, decorative candles, and tangled strings of holiday lights. But just because we're less inclined to turn the heat on doesn't mean

we shouldn't still be vigilant when it comes to protecting ourselves and our property from fire hazards. As you transition from sweaters to shorts, deep fryers to grills, and indoor holiday parties to backyard barbecues, keep an eye on these areas:

Grills

Charcoal should be soaked with charcoal starter fluid only. Make sure the grill is clean. Make sure the grill is set up in an open, outdoor area with nothing flammable nearby.

Outdoor Fire Pits

Never leave young children unattended near a fire in the pit. Fill a bucket with water and set it next to the pit before you even begin building the fire. Avoid throwing leaves, pinecones, pine needles and paper into the fire. Unless there's an emergency, avoid dumping the entire bucket of water on the fire to put it out. Instead, spread the pieces of fuel as far apart as possible and gently sprinkle water over them until there are no more glowing embers. Toast your marshmallows over the embers rather than the flames.

Chimneys

The NFPA recommends having a chimney inspected and thoroughly cleaned at least once a year and getting it out of the way this time of year often means ridding it of buildup that would only cause more damage if it hung around until the fall.

Smoke Alarms

The batteries should be changed once a year, test the smoke alarms (there should be at least one on every floor of the house) each month.

Dryers

the leading cause of clothes dryer-related fires is a failure to keep them clean. Scooping out the lint basket takes all of about 12 seconds, so be sure to clear it out every time you throw a load in. The NFPA recommends cleaning out the vent pipe at least once a year.

Do you have a spring or summer building project planned?

Be aware that you will need
A building permit

Permits can be filled out online on the city's website Look under
www.lexingtonmn.gov
Forms & Permits

Call or stop in and speak to Pete or Brenda
If you need assistance or have any questions
(763) 784-2792 We are here to Help!

Scan the QR
Code to be
directed to
the Permit
Page



Grass Clippings & Storm Drains Don't Mix

With summertime weather comes the mowing season. It is important to remember not to blow grass clippings into the street. Grass clippings in the street ultimately end up in a storm drain where they can build up and cause drainage issues and localized flooding. It is also a violation of Municipal Code to deposit grass clippings and other yard waste into the street. Keep grass clippings in the lawn and out of the street.

Did you know...

- Grass clipping and other yard waste blown and left in the street are a flooding and water quality concern?
- Localized Flooding:
 - Grass clipping and other yard waste blown in the street can cause localized flooding by clogging curb inlets and pipes.
- Water Quality:
 - Grass clipping and other yard waste in the streets can cause high levels of nutrients in local creeks and streams, which can result in algae blooms.
 - Keeping grass clippings on your yard can save money on fertilizer by returning nutrients back into the soil and save money on watering by building organic matter in your soil.

Some solutions are...

- If your mower shoots grass clippings out of the side, mow a couple of passes with your mower blowing towards your yard and not the street before mowing the rest of your yard.
- If you bag grass with your mower, make sure you keep the clippings out of the street, curb inlet, ditch, or creek.
- If you mulch mow, your mower will not blow grass out the side and you shouldn't have to worry about grass blowing into the street.

SPRING CLEAN UP/RECYCLING DAY

April 18th ~ 8:00am - Noon

MEMORIAL PARK

9100 Hamline Ave

Here is your opportunity to get your yard and garage ready for the summer

Dispose of old mattresses, worn out small engine equipment, TV's, small appliances, printers, yard waste (unbagged & cut into 4' pieces)

Visit our website for more details

www.lexingtonmn.gov/page/depts_environment_recycling

The City of Lexington is currently seeking a candidate to fill a vacancy on its **Planning Commission**. The Commission meets each month at 7:00 P.M. on the second Tuesday of every month. LEXINGTON residents interested in serving on the Planning Commission are encouraged to submit a letter of application to the **Lexington Planning Commission**

9180 Lexington Avenue, Lexington, MN 55014

Letters of application should contain the applicant's name, address, telephone number and a brief statement listing their interest in seeking this position.

Any questions, please contact Bill Petracek at Lexington City Hall (763) 784-2792

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

There is a drive up drop box located in the parking lot on the west side of City Hall. Enter from Woodland Road and it will be on your driver's side.

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.

NO BATTERIES IN THE BIN



BATTERIES DON'T BELONG IN THE RECYCLING OR TRASH BIN. THEY CAN START FIRES!



MINNESOTA RECYCLING EDUCATION COMMITTEE



Batteries

Fluorescent CFL & HID Bulbs
NO TUBES

Toner Cartridges

Recycle at Lexington City Hall
9180 Lexington Avenue

Organics Recycle Better

NO! Freezer Boxes or Plastic Bags

Doing a freezer cleaning?
No freezer boxes or plastic bags in the organics sort.
Just the food!
Microplastics, PFAS coatings, and other items don't compost or break down.



Chemicals and other household hazardous waste don't belong in the recycling bin! ❌

Bring these items to your local household hazardous waste facility. ✅

Recycling saves energy. It takes 90% less energy to make a can from recycled aluminum compared to virgin material. Recycled glass? About 50% less energy. Recycled paper? About 75% less energy (and 74% less air pollution and 35% less water pollution). Lower energy use means reduced air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

3230 101st Avenue NE
Blaine, MN 55449
763-324-3400

- There is no charge to use the site.
- Bring identification, such as a driver's license, as proof of residency.
- When you arrive at the facility, drive to the back of the building by following the traffic cones.

Please remain in your vehicle until a technician assists you.

For more information on the facility, please refer to the facility brochure (Scan QR Code) or go to: AnokaCountyMN.gov/HHW



Hours
November - March
Wednesday
1 - 7 p.m.
Saturday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
April - October
Wednesday
1 - 7 p.m.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.