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APRIL THRU JUNE 2017

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SPRING RECYCLING DAY

!!!!REMINDER!!!!

**The annual Recycling/
Clean Up Day is
Saturday April 22nd in
the Lovell Building
Parking Lot
4175 Lovell Road
From 8 am till noon**

FAMILY EARTH DAY

WARGO NATURE CENTER
FAMILY EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Learn about Wargo's unique offerings and activities. Make your own earth art project to take home. Listen to live music, explore trails, and enjoy the lovely spring weather. Also be sure to visit the local Earth Day Fair where local organizations will produce information and business will be showcase earth friendly products.

Saturday, April 22; 12:30-3:00 p.m.
Wargo Nature Center, Lino Lakes

EARTH DAY CLEAN UP

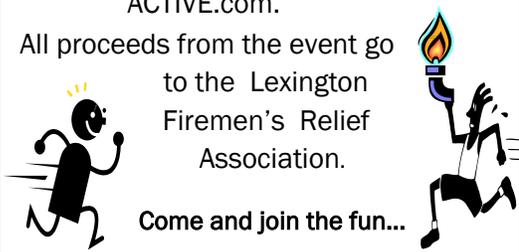
Come help us in an outdoor service project from 10-12 to benefit and beautify the natural environment surrounding Wargo Nature Center. Please call 651-429-8007 for details and to sign up.

9th Annual
Lexington Fire Flash & Dash 5K Run/Walk
September 23rd, 2017

The Lexington Fire Department will be hosting the 5th annual *Lexington Fire Flash & Dash 5K Run/Walk* Saturday, September 23rd at 8:00 a.m...This year's event will again feature a Kids Race (Ages 10 yrs & under). For event registration & information go to ACTIVE.com.

All proceeds from the event go to the Lexington Firemen's Relief Association.

Come and join the fun...



Pet Owners: With the weather becoming spring like and with more walks and romps to the parks...and around the neighborhood.. Remember, by Ordinance it is required to clean up after your animal (s).
Thank you...

Just a reminder that the Anoka County Household

Hazardous Waste Facility's (HHW) warm weather HOURS:

Wednesdays 2 pm—8 pm

Monday, Friday and Saturday

9 am-3 pm

April—October

**For more details contact
www.anokacounty.us/hhw**

Closed Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Hydrant Flushing

Monday May 15th

**Avoid doing laundry
If water is not clear
run cold water out
of each faucet until
clear.**



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City Offices will be
CLOSED

Friday

April 14th

Good Friday

Monday

May 29th

Memorial Day

&

Monday July 3rd and Tuesday

July 4th

Independence Day

Streetlight Outages

The City of Lexington has streetlight maintenance contracts with the electric utility company that serves your neighborhood. If you notice that a streetlight is not working, please contact your electric company directly. You may be asked for a pole number.

Connexus: 763-323-2650

Xcel Energy: 800-895-4999

*Lexington Liquor Store
9271 Lake Drive
Monday – Saturday
8am – 10 pm*

Featuring the
following specials:

Monday's Club 50+

Special prices for our 50+ customers

Wine **Wednesday's**

10% off of all wine that is not already on sale

Thursdays

Top Ten Beers on sale every Thursday

Best craft beer selection in town. Come in and check it out!

Keep it in the community

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A portion of profits go into the City's General Fund

Master Gardener Plant Sale Fundraiser

Start your spring gardening shopping early! The University of Minnesota Extension - Anoka County Master Gardener Volunteers will have their annual fundraising plant sale on Tuesday, May 16 from 4-7 pm and on Wednesday, May 17, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the spacious Anoka Armory, 408 E Main St, Anoka.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Blomquist

TEL. 763-755-1280/FAX 763-755-6950

Julie.Blomquist@co.anoka.mn.us

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.

ANOKA COUNTY IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

PUBLIC IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SCHEDULE

APPOINTMENTS ONLY

CALL 763-422-6970 (NEW NUMBER)

IMMUNIZATIONS INFORMATION NUMBER

763-323-6100

LOW COST VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE FOR:

Children on Minnesota Care Program

Uninsured/underinsured children (through age 18)

New Uninsured/underinsured adults 19 and older

FEES: \$10.00 PER SHOT FOR QUALIFYING CLIENTS IS REQUESTED

PLEASE BRING ALL IMMUNIZATION RECORDS WITH YOU

**The Blaine Human Service Center
1201 89th Avenue NE Room 325
Blaine, MN 55434**

**The Anoka County Government Center
2100 Third Avenue, Suite 600
Anoka, MN 55303**

Dates and Times

April 27, 2017 3 PM - 6 PM
May 25, 2017 3 PM - 6 PM
June 22, 2017 3 PM - 6 PM
July 27, 2017 3 PM - 6 PM
August 24, 2017 1 PM - 6 PM
September 28, 2017 1 PM - 6 PM
October 26, 2017 1 PM - 6 PM
November 16, 2017 3 PM - 6 PM

**No clinic in December
(Walk-ins accepted on available basis only)**

Dates and Times

April 11, 2017 1 PM - 4 PM
May 9, 2017 1 PM - 4 PM
June 14, 2017 1 PM - 4 PM
July 7, 2017 1 PM - 4 PM
August 08, 2017 1 PM - 4 PM
September 12, 2017 1 PM - 4 PM
October 10, 2017 1 PM - 4 PM
November 07, 2017 1 PM - 4 PM
December 12, 2017 1 PM - 4 PM

No walk-ins



Resolve to Live a “Less-Waste” Lifestyle in 2017

A new year is here, and it's time to not only make resolutions, but put them into action. You can use the 3 R's - REDUCE—REUSE—RECYCLE and a little planning to cut down on how much waste you create. Resolving to commit to a less-waste lifestyle will move you in a greener direction all year long!



Less is More! Choose an Item to Reduce

Think about an item that you know you get too much of and hope to [reduce](#), and consider the alternatives. Or maybe you have an item that commonly ends up in the garbage that you know shouldn't. Create a plan to keep that item out of the garbage by reducing or recycling. Whatever item you choose, make a plan and resolve to stick with it!

Here's are a couple of ideas:

Item: [Plastic Shopping Bags](#)

Problem: They can't go in the recycling bin because they cause problems at recycling sorting facilities. But there are recycling options available to keep them out of the garbage.

Solution: Purchase some durable reusable bags and get rid of the need for plastic bags altogether.

For the bags you do get, collect them separately and bring them to [drop-off locations](#) to be recycled, or find ways to reuse them. www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/s01/s01dropoff.html

Item: [Junk Mail](#)

You can recycle junk mail, but you can also avoid getting it. Take your name off of junk mail lists to reduce the amount of paper you receive.

www.rethinkrecycling.com/residents/materials-name/junk-mail

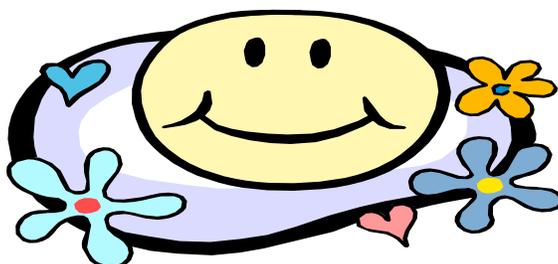
Moving Towards 75 Percent

The state of Minnesota has set a goal of 75 percent recycling by 2030. The [current recycling rate](#) is about 47 percent, so there's more work to be done! Use your plan to reduce as a springboard into greening even more in your home. Get some tips on how to [improve your recycling](#) and use your [county resources](#) to get the most out of your recycling program while reducing the non-recyclable items you end up with.

About RethinkRecycling.com

Minnesotans recycle over 2.3 million tons of paper, glass, metals, plastics, yard waste, and more each year, which create new products, such as cans, cardboard, newspaper, carpet, clothing, furniture, and much more. RethinkRecycling.com, provided by the Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board, is your go-to guide for waste and recycling in the Twin Cities.

So
there will
be a
Tomorrow



WARNING: Grass clippings **DO NOT** belong in the street

The City of Lexington and Rice Creek Watershed District want you to remember....

When mowing your yard, direct your mower to blow clippings onto your property. **DO NOT** allow grass clippings to be blown into the street, **any clippings must be swept up immediately.** Violation is punishable as a misdemeanor and/or fine.

POWER PACKS

Food for thought:

Did you know.....

- *One in five Minnesota families with children will experience hunger or food insecurity.*
- *Approximately 1/3 of those served by the Centennial Food shelf are children.*
- *Hunger is known to have a negative impact on learning*



A Powerpack Provides:

One milk

Two Breakfast Items

Two Dinner Items

Four Healthy Snacks

Power packs are sponsored by Centennial Food Shelf and Centennial Schools and distributed to students.

To donate contact:

Centennial Middle School

763-792-5400

Wanted

Caring, Giving, Fun Loving People Like You
Be a part of the largest service organization in the WORLD...

People who care about the community, schools, kids, people in need and want to have fun doing it together. 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.

Come to the

CIRCLE PINES LEXINGTON LIONS

With new ideas, new projects and some fun program ideas.

Contact:

Lion Ginny Hestekind

763-786-3474

Lexington's Farmers Market

Wednesday's 3-7 PM

June 7 through October 4, 2017

The 6th season of the Lexington Farmers Market is ready to kick off June 7th in the Lovell Building parking lot (4175 Lovell Road) with many returning vendor's and a few new ones offering a wide variety of items such as fresh local produce, preserves, breads, crafts, flowers and much more.

Join us for a summer of **FREE** fun programs at **Lexington Memorial Park**. Kids will create art projects, play a variety of games, and participate in other fun activities. Staff lead and supervise all activities. Program includes swim lessons, Reading for Fun. **FREE LUNCH AND SNACK** daily, organized activities and **FRIDAY** field trips (\$1) or special events!

GRADES : Entering grades 1-5

DAYS: Monday - Friday

DATES: June 19—August 11

June 19 is a registration day-no supervised activities (no program week of the July 4)

Times: 10 am—2 pm

Times may vary on Fridays for field trips

Location: Lexington Memorial Park

9100 Hamline Avenue

This program is supported by many groups including The City of Lexington

Information coming soon. Families can contact Centennial Community Education at **763-792-6100** for more information or to receive a registration form. This program is made possible through a collaborative group that includes the City of Lexington. Contributions both financial and in the form of volunteer support make this valuable community program possible.

