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# City of Lexington

APRIL THRU JUNE 2018

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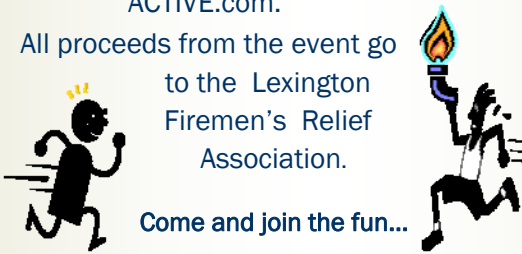
*SPRING  
RECYCLING DAY*  
**!!!!REMINDER!!!!**  
*The Annual Recycling/  
Clean Up Day is  
Saturday April 21st in the  
Lovell Building Parking Lot  
4175 Lovell Road  
From 8 am till noon  
Accepting yard waste this  
year.*



**FAMILY EARTH DAY  
WARGO NATURE CENTER  
FAMILY EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**  
Join us at Wargo Nature Center for a fun-filled family Earth Day celebration complete with climbing wall and light refreshments. Learn about Wargo's native gardens and bees; and make your own earth are project to take home. Visit the Earth Day Fair, where local organizations will provide information and businesses will showcase earth-friendly products!  
**EARTH DAY CLEAN UP**  
Saturday, April 21:  
10:00 am-12:00 pm

Come help us control some invasive species Earth Day, and beautify Wargo Nature Center for the upcoming summer.  
Call for details  
763-324-3350

**11th Annual  
Lexington Fire Flash & Dash 5K Run/Walk  
September 22nd 2018**  
The Lexington Fire Department will be hosting the 5th annual *Lexington Fire Flash & Dash 5K Run/Walk*  
**Saturday, September 22nd 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...**



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
*Hydrant Flushing  
Monday May 14th  
Avoid doing laundry  
If water is not clear run cold water out of each faucet until clear. This would also be a good time to flush out your water heaters.*



**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

**City Offices will be  
CLOSED**  
**Friday  
 March 30  
 Good Friday  
 Monday  
 May 28th  
 Memorial Day**  
 &  
**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 15 from 3-7 pm and on Wednesday, May 16, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the spacious Anoka Armory, 408 E Main St, Anoka.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Blomquist**  
 TEL. 763-324-3495/FAX 763-755-6950  
[Julie.Blomquist@co.anoka.mn.us](mailto: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.

**Minnesota State High School League's Section 4AAA  
 2018 Softball Tournament  
 Lexington Memorial Park**

**May21**  
**May22 (May23 rain back-up date)**  
**May24 (May 25 rain back-up date)**  
**May 29 (May 30 rain back-up date)**  
**May 31 ( June 1 rain back-up date)**  
**Come watch us play !!!!!**



## Resolve to Live a “Less-Waste” Lifestyle in 2018



AnokaCounty.us/recycle is all about maximizing reducing, reusing and recycling efforts to live like every day is Earth day.

Earth Day is coming up on **April 22st** Look for ways to go green and take part in activities and campaigns both locally and nationally ! [www.earthday.org/take-action/](http://www.earthday.org/take-action/)

There are lots of ways to celebrate Earth Day, but there are even more ways to make the effort to live like every day is Earth Day. Find some tips here. <https://www.epa.gov/earthday>

### 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](http://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](http://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.



**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 13 through October 3, 2018

The 8th season of the Lexington Farmers Market is ready to kick off June 6th 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 18—August 10

June 18 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.

