

*FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER JENNIFER MOSSOTTI
SERVING THE PEOPLE OF LEXINGTON'S 9TH DISTRICT*



9TH DISTRICT NEWS & NOTES NEWSLETTER

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Dear 9th District Neighbors,

I am sure that I don't have to tell you that "Winter Storm 2015" has been a remarkable and historic snow storm unlike anything we have seen in nearly two decades and it has presented many challenges. The City crews and private contractors that the City has hired are continuing to battle and clear the 10"+ accumulation of snow with every tool at their disposal. The good news is, they are making significant progress and are now concentrating on clearing the neighborhood streets as fast as they possibly can. But Lexington is a sizable city and there are a lot of streets to clear. Crews note that vehicles parked along the streets slows their progress. If you have a vehicle that is parked on the street and can possibly move it to your driveway, that would be helpful.

Like many of you, I have also been snowbound. I was not able to get out until yesterday. The plow truck was a welcome sight and I appreciate how hard the crews are working—around the clock.

If your street still needs clearing, you can notify LexCall at 3-1-1 and they will add it to their growing list. They have received more than 2,000 calls since Monday and are working diligently to field the various questions and calls for service.

The City is purchasing additional salt and we have ample supply to get through this storm. But we always want to prepare for the next round should



Neighborhood kids enjoying some fun sledding on Stonewall hill. Photo courtesy of Mary Taormina.

that happen. Obviously, we will get through these challenges and then we will certainly review the overall Snow Plan after all is said and done to see what changes need to be made. I truly appreciate your patience, your understanding, and your continued input. We are truly all in this together!

CALENDAR:

March 1: Deadline to submit 2015 [Sustainability Grant](#) application.

March 11: Youth in Government Day at City Hall.

March 20: First Day of Spring.

View the [City Calendar](#).



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NEIGHBOR OF THE MONTH: MR. CARL PETER

Mr. Carl Peter is the February 9th District Neighbor of the Month. In January, he was selected as the Singletary Center for Performing Arts Volunteer of the Year—the first person to be given the award twice. He was also recently recognized by the Lexington Opera House for having given more than 100 hours of volunteer service as an usher there this past year. Mr. Peter, a member of the Stonewall Garden Club, is also an usher for Studio Players and a Mended Hearts Visitor volunteer at UK-Chandler Medical Center, visiting patients and families of those who have had heart surgery.

With his 90th birthday occurring later this year, he is hopeful that he will be able to continue as an active volunteer for a while yet.

The Peter family moved into Stonewall from Lincoln, Nebraska, in the Summer of 1971. He has served on the board of several community organizations including the Stonewall Community Association. A Navy veteran of World War II, he humbly considers himself to be "only one of many volunteers who now daily help provide services that hopefully will make life better for others...and give meaning to why we are all here." A terrific sentiment to live by!



SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON COMPLAINTS, PERMITS, ETC.

Now you can subscribe to receive updates on topics and areas you care about in Lexington. The [Lexington Housing Dashboard](#) allows citizens to visualize housing metrics and explore neighborhood housing trends at the neighborhood level throughout Lexington. Users can also download the data from the dashboard.

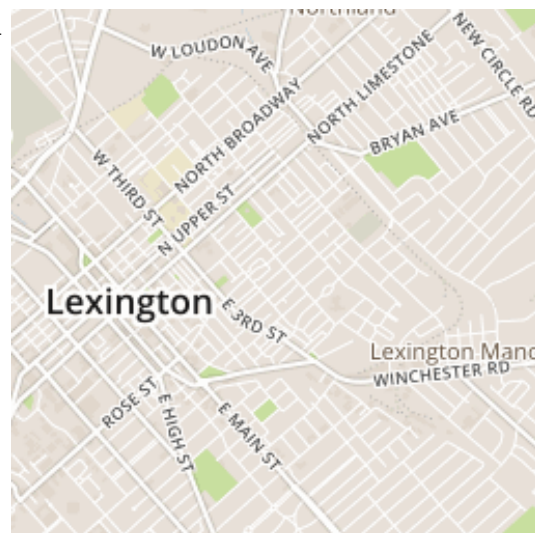
[CityGram](#) provides free opt-in text and email notifications to citizens about code complaints, building permits, and foreclosure sales.

The notifications include a link to get additional information about a specific case or permit, [click here for an example](#).

Simply enter your address or the address of interest and choose the manner in which you want to be notified: text or e-mail. It's that simple.

These services were built with expansion in mind and the City will continue to add additional datasets and improve these tools over time.

The City of Lexington offers a variety of free online apps to find information, submit service requests, and more. Visit the LFUCG City Apps page at <http://www.lexingtonky.gov/index.aspx?page=3493> for more information and to download apps of your choosing.



WORK BEGINS ON NEW CITY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER



The new Public Safety Operations Center at 115 Cisco Road. Photo courtesy of [Kentucky.com](#).

A new facility on Cisco Road will soon house the Divisions of Emergency Management, E-911 and LexCall. As Mayor Gray recently noted, the new **Public Safety Operations Center** (PSOC) will bring together three city divisions that communicate directly with citizens daily and during emergencies – under one roof. This increased efficiency and coordination will improve the City's ability to respond to citizens' requests and concerns.

Efforts to build the Center have been several years in the making. In 2008, the project stalled when construction estimates ballooned to more than \$39 million. The current budget to build and equip the building is less than a third of that at \$12.3 million. The new facility

will result in additional savings through shared utilities and reduced rental costs.

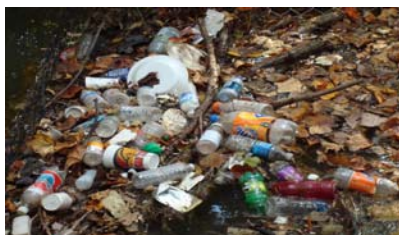
Funding for the Center comes from city bonds and a \$3 million grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency through the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program.

Because the building was originally designed as a jail, it can withstand power outages and damage from natural or man-made disasters. The Center will feature new fortified windows and state-of-the-art telecommunications technology.

The Center is expected to be fully operational by early Summer 2016.

Source: Mayor's Office

CITY'S CLEAN-UP EFFORT BENEFITS THE 9TH DISTRICT



Lexington's Division of Environmental Services administers the city's program to address the removal of wood and/or litter debris in the various streams and waterways within the LFUCG Urban Service Area.

Since this past July there have been eighteen projects completed across the community and I am delighted to report that one-third of those projects occurred right here in our 9th District. These locations included areas of Cephas Way, Osprey Circle, Higbee Mill Road, South Elkhorn Creek, Old Nicholasville Road, and Grasmere Drive.

Keeping our community clean is a monumental task and I appreciate the ongoing efforts of our city workers who combat the problem every day and I applaud everyone who volunteers their time to participate in the many public and private partnership projects throughout the year.



NEW CITY WINTER YARD WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Lexington's Division of Waste Management began a new winter collection schedule for yard waste on February 9 that will run through Friday, March 20. Because of significantly reduced demand, city crews will not pick up Lenny containers, yard waste bundles or yard waste bags each week. Weekly service of trash and recycling will continue as normal.

"Most households don't have yard waste this time of year," said Waste Management Director Tracey Thurman. "Our new 6-week winter schedule will allow our crews to be more efficient on waste and recycling routes and will save taxpayer dollars."

The regular yard waste collection schedule will resume on Monday, March 23. Residents with a yard waste service request before then can call LexCall 3-1-1 for pickup on an as-needed basis.

The Haley Pike Waste Management Facility will remain open throughout the winter collection period. Lexington residents may drop off yard waste at the landfill two times per month at no charge. Residents can drop off up to one pickup truckload of material per visit and must show proof of residence (such as a driver's license). The facility is located at 4216 Hedger Lane in Lexington. Facility hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month. The facility is closed on Wednesdays, Sundays and remaining Saturdays.

For more information or further assistance, please call LexCall at 3-1-1 or 859-425-2255.

DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS WELCOMES 10 NEW OFFICERS

The Division of Community Corrections recently held graduation ceremonies for 10 new Corrections officers.

Lexington Mayor Jim Gray administered the oath of office and Gray and Public Safety Commissioner Ronnie Bastin and Corrections Director Rodney Ballard presented badges to the new officers.

The graduating class included: Franklin Anthony, Adam Downing, Kimberly Fishter, Leonard Harris, Kyle Lund, Trece McGlothen, Brandi Nickolaus, Hakeem Shelby, Trevor Smith and Dawnrisha Talbott.

Welcome and thank you for your service to our community.



POLICE PROMOTIONS



A Police Promotion Ceremony was held on Monday, Feb. 2 at BCTC Campus on Newtown Pike and the following individuals were recognized on their appointment/promotion:

- Commander Kenneth L. Armstrong – promoted to Assistant Chief
- Lieutenant Roger C. Holland, Jr. – promoted to Commander
- Lieutenant David A. Lyons – promoted to Commander
- Lieutenant Brian P. Maynard – promoted to Commander
- Sergeant Jonathan F. Bastian – promoted to Lieutenant
- Sergeant Jeremy M. Tuttle – promoted to Lieutenant

- Sergeant Andrew J. Daugherty – promoted to Lieutenant
- Sergeant Matthew L. Brotherton – promoted to Lieutenant
- Sergeant Bradley K. Ingram – promoted to Lieutenant
- Officer Jeffery T. Jackson - promoted to Sergeant
- Officer David P. Sadler – promoted to Sergeant
- Officer Daniel M. Burnett – promoted to Sergeant
- Officer Todd A. Johnson – promoted to Sergeant
- Officer Aaron R. Greenleaf – promoted to Sergeant
- Officer Daniel H. Truex – promoted to Sergeant
- Officer Marcus J. Sell – promoted to Sergeant

Congratulations!

LFUCG CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS CONNECTION EVENT

If you are in the general construction business or construction trades and interested in government contracts, plan to attend a meet-and-greet session with representatives of the LFUCG on Monday, February 23 from 4-6 p.m. in the 3rd floor conference room of the **Phoenix Building** in downtown Lexington. Advance notice will be provided of upcoming LFUCG construction projects.

Representatives of the city's divisions of Water Quality, General Services, Grants, Engineering, Traffic Engineering and Parks & Recreation will be available to outline the projects the city will be undertaking this year.

Registration will be held at 3:45 p.m., with brief remarks from Mayor Jim Gray and LFUCG Purchasing Director Todd Slatin beginning at 4pm.

The event is free and open to those in the general construction business and construction trades. Light refreshments will be served. To attend, you must register. You can register in advance at <http://kysbdc.ccenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=7781>

For more information, contact Marilyn Clark at mclark@lexingtonky.gov or find more information online at www.lexingtonky.gov/MWBE.



*Interested in local government contracts?
Plan to attend the LFUCG Construction
Business Connection event on Feb. 23.*

2015 KY. AMERICAN WATER CO. SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS



Science Fair winners from various schools across Lexington—including Stonewall, Wellington and Lexington Christian Academy—were recognized by the Council at the Thursday evening Council meeting on February 12.

Approximately 715 Fayette County public, private and home-school students in grades four through 12 recently participated in the 31st Annual Kentucky American Water Science Fair coordinated by Fayette County Public Schools at Tates Creek High School in Lexington. The event included more than 600 projects judged by approximately 150 professionals, as well as hands-on, educational exhibits and demonstrations hosted by area organizations and coordinated by Bluegrass GreenSource.

A total of 152 student projects received awards. Judges evaluated the student projects according to the following categories: animal sciences, behavioral and social sciences, biochemistry, cellular and molecular biology, chemistry, com-

puter science, earth and planetary science, engineering, energy and transportation, environmental sciences, medicine and health sciences, microbiology, physics and astronomy and plant sciences.

Students who received awards now advance to the Central Kentucky Regional Science and Engineering Fair to be held at the University of Kentucky on Feb. 28.

Congratulations to all of the students who won and especially those schools located right here in the 9th District including Stonewall Elementary, Wellington Elementary and Lexington Christian Academy. Way to go!

Source: Ky. American Water Co. Press Release.

SAFETY CITY OFFERS STUDENTS HANDS-ON LEARNING

Lexington's "Safety City," in cooperation with ECU and the [Lexington Division of Police](#), is once again operating off Red Mile Road to educate students on important safety-related issues through hands-on learning. The kid-sized town, created for the purpose of teaching children life-saving skills, was originally opened in 1990. The program ceased full operations in 2009. Be sure to "Like" them on [Facebook](#) to keep up on news and events occurring there. Safety City is now being managed by Eastern Kentucky University's College of Justice and Safety through a partnership with the Lexington Division of Police and offers a diverse safety curriculum throughout the school year.

Visits to Safety City can be booked by contacting lisa.conley@eku.edu or calling 859-258-3102. Spring is currently booked and reservations for the fall are filling up quickly. Safety City is presently set up to serve 2nd and 3rd grades with a maximum of 30 students per visit but plans on expanding their curriculum to serve older students in the future. For more information, visit: <http://www.safetycity.eku.edu>.



Do you have a child, grandchild or other relative looking for a job this summer? Parks & Recreation is looking for hard working, enthusiastic and energetic staff to work at the city's aquatic facilities. Besides earning a paycheck and meeting new people, individuals will learn job skills such as customer service, responsibility and leadership. Job positions include lifeguards, water safety instructors and cashier/concession workers.

All candidates must apply online and can apply here: <https://jobs.lexingtonky.gov>. For more information, call 859-288-2970.

FIRE PERSONNEL GRADUATE FROM OFFICER ACADEMY



Fifteen Fire lieutenants and firefighters graduated from the Company Officer Academy with the Lexington Division of Fire on Friday, February 6.

The academy consists of four weeks of training given each year to newly-promoted lieutenants. The Division of Fire began the class in 2013 and since that time the "Lexington Model" academy has been adopted by other fire departments across the country. Those who developed the curriculum for the academy have been asked to present their experiences at several professional

conferences, most recently at the South Eastern Association of Fire Chiefs Conference held in Tennessee.

The graduates of the academy, who were recognized in ceremonies held Friday, are: Lt. Andrew Norton, Lt. Chris Warren, Lt. John Grant, Lt. Jason Picklesimer, Lt. Seth Lockard, Lt. David Davis, Lt. James Cropper, Firefighter Jason Neal, Firefighter Paul Richards, Firefighter John Ott, Firefighter Louis Sexton, Firefighter Nathaniel Cornelius, Firefighter Jeremy Cooper, Firefighter Robert Crovo, and Firefighter Lucas Moore.

Congratulations to one and all and thank you for your service to our community!



Photo courtesy of Lexington Fire Department.

ENTRIES SOUGHT FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



The Alltech St. Patrick's Parade and Festival Committee is accepting entries for the 36th annual parade that will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 14, on Main Street in downtown Lexington.

"We are looking forward to a big parade this year. Last year we had the largest crowd ever," said Tommy McClure, longtime head of the Parade Marshals that organize the parade.

The parade will be part of an all-day celebra-

tion starting at 8 a.m. with the running of the Shamrock Shuffle to support Habitat for Humanity.

At 11 a.m. there will be the annual "Blessing of the Keg" at the Alltech tents in Cheapside Park, to officially start the free all-day Irish Festival, which will last until 7 p.m.

Special emphasis is being placed on family and children's activities this year.

Entry forms can be found on the web site: www.LexingtonStPatsParade.org.

Questions? E-mail: LexingtonStPatsParade@twc.com.

FREE SAFETY INSPECTIONS AND FREE FIRE ALARMS

Lexington's Division of Fire, in cooperation with Marco's Pizza, is providing free in-home safety inspections and free smoke alarms and installation for Fayette Countians who qualify.

The alarms will be provided while supplies last. Priority will be given to those who need it most.

For more information about the program, pick up a smoke alarm magnet at your local fire station or any Lexington Marco's Pizza location.

If you have any questions, or want to sign up for the inspection, contact the Lexington Division of Fire and Emergency Service's Community Services Unit at 859-231-5668.



Red-light running is a serious intersection safety issue across the nation. Here in Kentucky, failing to stop for a posted STOP sign can cost you 3 points on your driver license and result in a fine of not less than \$20 and not more than \$100 for each offense, plus an additional \$143 in court costs here in Fayette County. Accumulating 12 points on your drivers license within a two-year period may result in suspended driving privileges. (For drivers under age 18, the point limit is seven.) If you run a red light you are risking a ticket, damage to your vehicle, higher insurance costs, and irreversible consequences if you injure or kill someone else. Please don't roll through our neighborhood intersections. Come to a complete stop. You just may save a life.

NEWSPAPER SUPPLEMENT DISTRIBUTION IN LEXINGTON

My office has received several inquiries in recent months from citizens regarding the ongoing distribution of local newspaper supplements that are being left in yards and driveways across the community.

If you are also receiving these supplements and wish to no longer receive them, contact Aaron Kotarek, Vice President of Audience Development at *The Lexington Herald-Leader* at 859-231-3352 or e-mail akotarek@herald-leader.com.

Mr. Kotarek has been very helpful in responding to these requests.



FREE TAX PREPARATION AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY



FREE federal and state tax preparation is available for qualifying families through the Central Kentucky Economic Empowerment Project (CKEEP).

CKEEP is led by United Way of the Bluegrass (UWBG) and partners with the IRS to provide free tax prep, raise awareness about the Earned Income Tax Credit and help local families build assets.

Those who made \$53,000 or less in 2014 may qualify for free tax preparation at a CKEEP tax site. To see if you qualify, an-

swer a few brief questions and then make your appointment. Appointments are available 7 days a week.

Can't make it to a tax site? No problem. Those who made less than \$60,000 may qualify for free online tax preparation through MyFreeTaxes.com.

To see if you qualify for free tax preparation and/or to schedule an appointment, click here: <http://www.uwbg.org/ckeepp>.

Would you like to own a unique collectible and help sponsor the Lexington Fire Department's smoke detector program? If you're a UK fan, it's your lucky day! Don't miss out on this "UK Helmet" Raffle.



LEXINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



F.O.F. & LFD PUBLIC EDUCATION UK HELMET RAFFLE



**Signed by Coach John Calipari &
Coach Mark Stoops**

- Tickets are \$5 each
- Tickets can be purchased at the Public Education office (1405 Old Frankfort Pike).
- Contact FF Kyle Branham to purchase tickets 859/231-5618.
- Winning ticket will be drawn at our annual golf tourney on June 18th, 2015 (You do not have to be present).
- Proceeds will purchase smoke alarms for Fayette County residents



WHO WILL BE THE NEXT "NEIGHBOR OF THE MONTH"?

Do you know of someone who lives or works within the 9th District that deserves special recognition for their contributions to the community, volunteerism, or service to others?

If so, please nominate that individual or individuals by e-mailing me at jmossotti@LexingtonKy.gov. Let me know why the special recognition is due and you just might see them featured in a future edition of this newsletter. Self nominations are also acceptable.

Let's recognize our friends and neighbors who are helping to make a difference in our district and in our city.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN CONFERENCE

If you are a relative assuming primary care of children and have questions about your role, there's help available for you at the **Bluegrass Regional Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Conference**, to be held from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, at the Clarion Hotel on Newtown Pike. It will feature Dr. Joseph Crumbley, a consultant and family therapist in Philadelphia, who has spoken at previous Grandparents As Parents Conferences. Space is limited. Registration ends on March 12, or sooner, if all spots are filled. To register, click on www.gapofky.org or call 859-257-5582 for a form. Registration is \$5 and includes lunch.

Dr. Crumbley's keynote address, "Engaging Birth Parents in Kinship Care," begins at 9 a.m. The conference will feature nine workshops. A resource and benefits fair will be open all day from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. The first four workshops, from 10:45 a.m. to noon, will concentrate on issues such as gaining guardianship, custody and adoption and strategies for wellness and exercise for you and your child.

After lunch, four more workshops from 1 until 2 p.m., will focus on drug and alcohol use in youth, social media, and legislative updates for kinship families. The conference ends with a ninth workshop led by Dr. Crumbley. His topic will be "Helping Children and Youth Adjust to Kinship Care: Interrupting Cycles." Free consultations with attorneys and benefits specialists such as Medicaid and social security, will be available. Request forms to seek consultations are available in the registration packets.

For more information, call 859-257-5582 or contact Kristy Stambaugh at 859-258-3806.

Source: Public Information Office



JAMES CARTER EXCELS AS MENTOR IN P.A.L. PROGRAM



If you're looking for a volunteer opportunity, follow in James Carter's footsteps. An employee in the City's Division of Waste Management, he is "someone who matters to someone who matters." That is one of the slogans for the Lexington PAL program, otherwise known as the Police Activities League.

The program has been around in Lexington for 30 years this year, helping young people who are at-risk to turn their lives around through athletics, activities and mentoring.

Carter, who supervises the City's e-waste recycling center on Versailles Road, has been a mentor with PAL for six years. He was recently recognized as the 2014 Angela Faulkner Williams PAL Volunteer of the Year.

The PAL Program is part of the Lexington Division of

Police's Bureau of Community Services. It matches young people – both girls and boys – with people in the community who have a desire to help them succeed in life.

"I love working with organizations that redeem people and materials for value," James notes. "I believe everything in life can be transformed into something useful for the good of all mankind."

For more information about the PAL program or to volunteer to be a mentor, call Connie Rayford or Debora Lawson at 859-621-8064.

The program currently has 10 to 12 kids on a waiting list for mentors. Mentoring takes one hour a week and training is provided.

PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH

Lexington's Division of Parks & Recreation is offering numerous activities in March, including new programming for youth and adults at the Artworks Center at the Carver Center, Adult Tennis League registration, Tee Ball & Youth Baseball registration, Girls Fast-Pitch Softball sign-ups, Adult Tennis Clinic registration, Youth Tennis Clinics registration, Tennis Team registration, new Youth Co-ed Summer Kickball League registration, the Kenwick Community Center Spring Flea Market, a Night Hike at Raven Run Nature Sanctuary, Volunteer Saturday at Raven Run Nature Sanctuary, Yoga at Raven Run, the Author Series at McConnell Springs, the Woodcock Watch at Raven Run, the 36th Annual Alltech St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival, Spring Equestrian Lesson sign-ups, Junior Naturalist "Animal Tracks" at McConnell Springs, Stargazing at Raven Run, the 8th Annual Wine Barrel Tasting for the Springs at McConnell Springs, the Earth Hour Owl Prowl at Raven Run, and Spring Break activities at Raven Run and McConnell Springs.

For more information, contact Parks & Recreation at 859-288-2900 or visit: <http://www.lexingtonky.gov/index.aspx?page=198>.



GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP PLANNING MEETING

It may not feel like this month, but spring is getting closer which means it is time to start planning for the 2015 Great American Cleanup (GAC) in Lexington. In 2014, more than 2,000 of your neighbors participated in 63 cleanup events, contributing to 4,701 volunteer hours and collecting 11,600 pounds of litter and debris.

Neighborhood organizations, churches, schools, businesses and individuals are encouraged to participate in the GAC. Keep Lexington Beautiful (KLB) can provide cleanup supplies such as bags and gloves, free of charge.

A leaf blower and trimmer donated by Troy-Bilt is available for check-out, as well as shovels, rakes and buckets.

All interested groups, including neighborhood organizations, are invited to the annual GAC planning meeting on Wednesday, February 25 at 6:30 pm on the 3rd floor of the Phoenix Building at 101 East Vine Street.

If you have any questions, contact Louise Caldwell-Edmonds in the Division of Environment Services at 859-425-2804 or by e-mail at louisec@LexingtonKy.gov.



LEXINGTON POLICE OFFICER HONORED IN GEORGETOWN



Lexington Division of Police Officer Roman Puchovsky was recently honored by the Georgetown Police Department for helping apprehend a suspect. The honor was presented by Georgetown Police Chief Mike Bosse.

On January 18, Officer Roman Puchovsky was off duty in the area of the Kohl's Department store in Georgetown, when he saw a sergeant from the Georgetown Police Department grappling with a combative suspect.

Officer Puchovsky immediately went to the aid of the sergeant—identifying himself as a police officer.

When the suspect saw he was outnumbered he ran away. Officer Puchovsky paused briefly to ensure the sergeant was not seri-

ously injured and then chased down the suspect. Puchovsky caught the suspect and held him until additional Georgetown Police Officers arrived on scene.

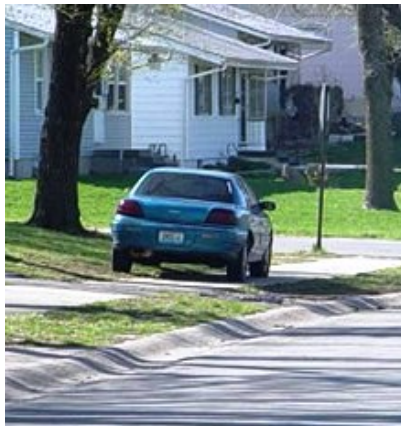
"We are thankful to the Georgetown Police Department for recognizing Officer Puchovsky's efforts," said Lexington Chief Mark Barnard.

He continued, "The awareness, quick thinking, and willingness to help, displayed by Officer Puchovsky, are indicative of his commitment to public safety and his fellow officers."

Job well done, Officer Puchovsky! Thank you for your service to our community in helping keep us all safe.

Source: Public Information Office

GOOD NEIGHBOR REMINDER: SIDEWALKS ARE FOR PEOPLE



Did you know that parking a vehicle across a sidewalk in Lexington is against city ordinance? It's true.

Please be a good neighbor and do not block the sidewalk when you park. Sidewalks are for people.

Not only does it force pedestrians (including children) to sometimes have to walk out into the street to navigate around the parked vehicle—creating a potentially dangerous situation—it can also result in an expensive parking citation.

Your neighbors will appreciate the courtesy.





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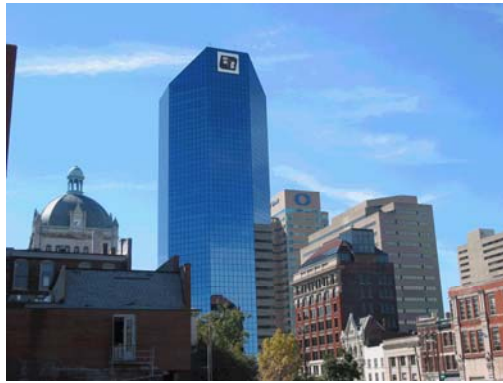


Photo courtesy of <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/>

Lexington's Downtown Development Authority (LDDA) is currently seeking public input on the next **Downtown Master Plan**.

Submit ideas to:

Downtown Development Authority
101 East Vine Street, Suite 100
Lexington, KY 40507
859.425.2296

E-mail: info@lexingtondda.com

[View the current Downtown Master Plan here.](#)

RECYCLING ELECTRONICS

Need to dispose of your old electronics? Fayette County residents can recycle computers, monitors, televisions and holiday lights at the city's Electronic Recycling Center at 1306 Versailles Road near Red Mile Road.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.LexingtonKy.gov/ecycle>



USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

LexCall (City Hall)	311
Police (Non-emergency)	258-3600
Fire (Non-emergency)	231-5600
Columbia Gas	800-432-9345
Fayette County Clerk	253-3344
Fayette County Sheriff	252-1771
Garbage Collection	425-2255 or 311
Health Dept.	252-2371
Humane Society	225-9033
Ky. Utilities	255-0394
Ky. American Water	800-678-6301
Lexington Public Library	231-5500
Senior Citizen Center	278-6072
Time-Warner Cable	514-1400
Traffic Hotline	258-3830
Voter Registration	255-8683
United Way	211

NEW LITTER VACUUM IN USE



The City's Division of Environmental Services ([Live Green Lexington](#)) has been busy recently cleaning up medians and curbs along Man o' War Boulevard with its new litter vacuum.

City crews will continue this work throughout the city on a regular basis.

Cigarette butts and other trash wash down storm drains and pollute our creeks. The litter vacuum gobbles up leaves and debris with commercial grade suction.

It's unfortunate that some people do not properly dispose of trash and recyclables but the litter vacuum will help aid in the cleanup.

If you observe someone littering, please report it to the Division of Police at 859-258-3600.

Source and photo courtesy of Mayor Gray's office.

Share the news! Do you know someone who might also enjoy reading this monthly newsletter? Please forward a copy to them. If you are not currently a subscriber, please e-mail rbolson@lexingtonky.gov to be added to the e-mail list. Did you miss an edition? View previous editions of the 9th District Newsletter here: <http://www.lexingtonky.gov/index.aspx?page=364>