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8th District

Update

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council

MAYOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET

FY17



It's budget time at City Hall! Mayor Jim Gray unveiled his proposed \$345M budget to the Urban County Council in early April. Now the Council is in process of reviewing the budget and meeting with City divisions to make sure your tax-paying dollars are spent wisely.

Below are a few highlights of the proposed budget plan:

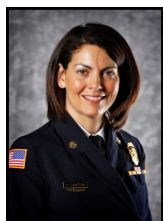
- Division of Police- funding for 20 new officers, \$600K for body cameras.
- Division of Fire & Emergency Services- \$5M for a new fire station, \$3M for vehicles.
- Division of Streets and Roads- \$10M for paving local streets and roads.
- Division of Parks and Recreation- \$3M for aquatic improvements.
- Division of Engineering- \$934K to upgrade traffic signals, \$250K for pedestrian safety projects.

Visit the [City's website](#) to watch the mayor's speech or to view the proposed budget in detail.

Update: Gainesway Shared Use Trail Project

Construction of the Gainesway Shared Use Trail is scheduled to begin this Spring! It will connect to Gainesway Park and extend south to Armstrong Mill Road; at which point the trail will continue east to River Park Drive and west to Caulder Road. A safe facility for pedestrians and bicyclists alike, the Gainesway Trail will only add to the livability of the 8th district by providing an opportunity for increased physical activity for the community.

Kristin Chilton Named New Fire Chief



Congratulations to Kristin Chilton, the City of Lexington's new fire chief! A 23-year veteran of the force, Chief Chilton brings with her a broad range of experience, sure to build on the tradition of excellence at the Lexington Fire Department.

Road Improvements: 2016 Paving Season

ATS Construction crews will be in the district this spring to resurface the following roads:

Four Wynds Trail	Meadowview Drive
Pentalla Point	Springfield Dr
Langley Circle	Nakomis Court
Claredon Drive	Crossen Way
Armstrong Mill Road	
(from Greentree Road to Appian Way)	
Abbeywood Place	
Lytleton way	

Attention Neighborhood Leaders

Registering your neighborhood association with the Office of the Kentucky Secretary of State opens the door to various funding opportunities.

Let me help you get started!
For more information, email me at fbrown@lexingtonky.gov.

Dear 8th District Resident,

Spring time is a beautiful time of year in Lexington, and busy too! The school year is coming to a close, families are planting their gardens, and my colleagues and I are working on passing a budget for fiscal year 2017 (FY17).

We have a good surplus and this helps us to have a very positive budget for next year. My priorities are what I call the "3Ps": **Public Safety, Parks, and Paving.**

For FY17 we are bringing our authorized strength in the police department to an all-time high of 600 officers.

We are providing more funds for park and aquatic improvements. A masterplan for the entire park system is in the works.

We are again providing a large amount of funding to address the City's road network. The Paving Subcommittee has been meeting since January to develop a 5 year plan that will guide road maintenance and repairs going forward.

These items are only a portion of what makes our City a great place to live! I remain committed to passing a sound, "3P" budget plan from which all residents will benefit.

Sincerely,

Fred

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The City's website is getting a new look! Set to go live in June 2016, a preview of the new site can be found at next.lexingtonky.gov.

Provide your feedback, let us know how we can better serve you!

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8th District Neighborhood Associations

- ◇ Centre Parkway Neighborhood Association
- ◇ Dove Creek Townhome Owners Association
- ◇ Gainesway Neighborhood Association
- ◇ Meadowcreek Neighborhood Association
- ◇ Pinnacle Homeowner's Association
- ◇ River Park Neighborhood Association
- ◇ Tanbark Association of Neighbors
- ◇ Vineyard Neighborhood Corporation

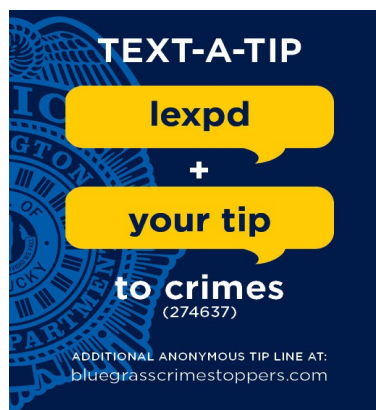
UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2016	Construction to begin on the Gainesway Shared Use Trail Project Questions? Contact LFUCG's Division of Engineering at (859) 258-3410
May 2016	8th District Paving Watch for the "NO PARKING" signs in your area. Questions? Contact me at fbrown@lexingtonky.gov .
May 10 - May 13	Ladies Golf Camp Kearney Hill Golf Links 3403 Kearney Rd, (859) 253-1981
May 17, 24 & 31	Big Band & Jazz Moondance Amphitheater 1152 Monarch St, (859) 288-2927
May 18 - May 22	Bluegrass Classic Stockdog Trials Masterson Station Park, 3051 Leestown Rd, (859) 288-2900
May 28	Tates Creek Aquatic Center Opens 1400 Gainesway Dr, (859) 288-2973
May 30	Memorial Day- City Offices Closed
June 14	Lexington Fire Department Recruiting Event "Women in the Fire Service" Fire Training Center, 1375 Old Frankfort Pike Call or Text if you can attend: (502) 295-1311

Community Parks

- ◇ Berry Hill Park, 3489 Buckhorn Drive
- ◇ Gainesway Park, 3460 Milano Road
- ◇ Hartland Park, 3701 Kenesaw Drive
- ◇ River Hill Park, 3800 Crosby Drive
- ◇ Tates Creek Park, 1400 Gainesway Drive

LFUCG Division of Police East Sector Roll Call Center



Gainesway Shopping Center
1165 Centre Parkway
Lexington, KY 40517

Phone: (859) 258-3600
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Commander
Rodney Sherrod
[Bureau of Patrol](#)

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