9th District News & Notes Newsletter

From the Office of Councilmember Jennifer Mossotti - Serving the People of Lexington's 9th District

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View a map of the 9th District here.

City Traffic Cameras Now Online



Dear 9th District Neighbor,

Determining the current traffic situation and planning your morning and evening commutes just became a lot easier with 79 new high definition traffic cameras, that are available live online to the public at www.lexingtonky.gov/traffic.

The new cameras are much clearer than the city's previous traffic cameras and more cameras will be added at key intersections in town as needed and as the fiber network connecting the cameras expands.



You can now access Lexington's traffic management cameras online by computer or smartphone for free.

As Mayor Jim Gray notes, "This system will put traffic information at your fingertips, available in the car and beyond. It will make traveling around town more convenient." On the new website, camera locations are laid out on top of a Google map that shows current traffic conditions across the community. Camera locations are also sorted by area and alphabetically. The public can view one camera of choice at a time for up to 15 seconds.

Because the City's Division of Traffic Engineering already had the camera infrastructure in place, the cost of the project totals around $170,000. For more useful traffic-related links, **visit here**.

Now that warmer weather has arrived, many residents are concerned about **mosquitoes** and the Zika virus. The Lexington-Fayette County Health Department is part of the Kentucky Department for Public Health's **"Fight the Bite" campaign** to educate the community on ways to prevent mosquitoes. Starting this past week, LFCHD Environmental Health employees are visiting the areas in Lexington that have received the most complaints about mosquitoes over the past two years. Their staff will be looking for standing water and other areas that are breeding grounds for mosquitoes and will be leaving door-hangers with educational material on how to mosquito-proof your home. Starting June 1, the Environmental Health staff will begin its annual mosquito-spraying program. **Click here** for details on the program and to read more about steps you can follow to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes.



For those of you who enjoying **fishing**, head over to Jacobson Park with your rod and reel (and fishing license) as the lake has recently been stocked with catfish. The Jacobson Park Lake boat docks are now open on a daily basis. See page 8 for details.

Stonewall's garage sale is this Saturday, June 4th from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. If you are having a sale, contact Don Starsinic at 224-8017 to add your sale's address to the map of participating SCA residents.

With the arrival of June, the Council wraps up finalizing the new **City budget for FY 17**. Council must approve a balanced budget by June 30th annually. The full process takes several weeks and allows the Council to conduct in-depth questioning of the overall City budget before making final decisions on the adopted budget. I will update you on the highlights of the adopted budget in the July issue of this newsletter.

My best always,

Jennifer

*Councilmember Jennifer Mossotti represents the 9th Council District of Lexington, which is comprised of a portion of Clemons Heights/Clemons Grove, and Copper Run, Copperfield, Higbee Mill, Magnolia Run, Monticello, Pickway Corner, Plantation, Robinwood, Southpoint, Stonewall Community, Stonewall Equestrian, Wellington, Willow Bend, Willow Oak, Wyndham Downs, Wyndham Meadows, and Wyndham Ridge neighborhoods. She and her husband Ron have lived in the 9th District for the past 35 years. For more information, visit: **http://www.lexingtonky.gov/index.aspx?page=364***



Help keep our streets and roads in good condition, report potholes to LexCall at 3-1-1 (or 425-2255) or report it online at http://lexcall.lexingtonky.gov.

9th District Neighbors-of-the-Month for June

Janet Cabaniss, President of Stonewall Community Association, has nominated two very-worthy individuals for 9th District Neighbor-of-the-Month who are dedicated to keeping Stonewall Park and beautiful.

Liz Pattengill works with Lexington Council Garden Club throughout Lexington in many capacities. According to Janet, Liz's biggest current project is probably serving as chairperson of the 2016 Lexington in Bloom contest, a citywide beautification competition to select homes and businesses with the best use of flowers and other flora from the street. In her spare time, Liz, who lives in Stonewall, applies herself to making the butterfly garden at Stonewall Park as pretty as possible. Last year was the first year for the garden, which is located along a small South Elkhorn Creek tributary off Cornwall Drive.

Liz's expertise as a Certified Master Gardener was instrumental in the design, planting, and maintenance of the small garden. She knew how to select plants that would perform well in the location available, how to arrange them so that flower colors were distributed in a pleasing pattern for passers by, how to nurture them through both dry spells and wet conditions, and how to tuck them away safely during the winter so that they would come up in 2016 after a winter of having been part of the famous Stonewall Sledding Hill. Until recently, she was secretary for many years of Stonewall Community Association's board of directors. Liz is definitely involved in her community and a credit to 9th District.

Robert Blankenship has not lived in Stonewall as long as Liz, but his efforts in making Stonewall Park more beautiful and more usable for everyone deserve admiration, Janet notes. The park in which Liz produces flowers for pollinators stretches back and hooks to the left, where it becomes a home for invasive species like bush honeysuckle, which aggressively takes over trees and other plants if not controlled, and winter creeper, which is most willing to climb trees and strangle the life out of them if left untouched. Soon after moving to the area, Robert discovered Stonewall Park.



A stroll to the end of the park and deeper into Stonewall Woods revealed that the land holds some amazing features, including a small palisade located beside South Elkhorn Creek. Robert noticed the presence of the invasives and became determined to do something about them to improve the park. He organized a small group of volunteers who visit the park area on a regular basis and remove as much of the unwanted plants as possible. He has worked with LFUCG's Division of Parks and Recreation and with the Division of Streets and Roads to have them remove the debris resulting from the group's work on a regular basis. Robert is also a board member for Stonewall Community Association, giving generously of his time as well as continuing to be involved in an out-of-town business.

Kudos to both Liz and Robert on being this month's 9th District Neighbors-of-the Month! We should all be grateful for, and impressed by, their fine efforts for making our community more beautiful.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 9th District Neighbor-of-the-Month for July. E-mail: jmossotti@LexingtonKy.gov.

1580 Old Higbee Mill Road

From the Legal Notices section of the *Lexington Herald-Leader*:

Notice is hereby given that Steve Perry, 101 Stable Way, Nicholasville, KY 40356, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a public street and residential subdivision adjacent to South Elkhorn Creek. The property is located at 1850 Old Higbee Mill Road in Lexington Kentucky.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks, 4th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.



Lexington a Top Destination for "Where to Retire"

Lexington has been selected as a top retirement destination by *Where to Retire*, a magazine geared toward helping people with retirement relocation decisions. The City is profiled in the May/June issue.

Where to Retire Editor Annette Fuller said Lexington possesses qualities important to today's retirees. "Founded in 1775, Lexington has peaceful farm views that lead to sabbaticals from stress. Long driveways to barns and country estates meander past fields of grass, where stately horses graze. Kentucky, which was at times Union and Confederate in the Civil War, has a rich American history, and the University of Kentucky brings culture and sports. The Bluegrass State invented bourbon, a big star in the nation's burgeoning craft cocktail craze."

The magazine is sold on various newsstands and at Barnes & Noble bookstores.

For more information, visit: http://www.wheretoretire.com.



Are You Eligible for a Homestead Exemption?



The homestead exemption is available to homeowners in Fayette County who fall in two categories: those who will be 65 years of age or over any time during the current calendar year, or those who are disabled. Applicants must own, live in and maintain the home as their primary residence. For 2016, the homestead exemption is $36,900. This amount is deducted from the fair cash value assessment of a qualified applicant's residence.

To receive the exemption because you are disabled, you must be classified as totally disabled under a public or private retirement system, receive disability payments from that system and have maintained the disability classification for the entire calendar year for which you seek the exemption. Except for disabled veterans, you must annually resubmit your disability verification before December 31.

In order to receive the exemption, applicants must complete a one-page application and provide proof of eligibility. A copy of the disability declaration letter from your retirement system is considered sufficient proof of disability.

To qualify for the exemption because you are 65, a copy of any of the following is accepted as proof of eligibility: driver's license, birth certificate/registration, school records, or marriage records.

Only one exemption is allowed per residence and only one exemption is allowed per person. You may request that an application be mailed to you by calling Lori Kidwell at 859-246-2722, extension 238.

Return your application and the required proof of eligibility by fax at 859-246-2729, by scanning and e-mailing to Lori.Kidwell@ky.gov or by mail to:

David O'Neill

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"Click it or Ticket" Seat Belt Campaign

The Kentucky Office of Highway Safety and the Kentucky State Police are reminding motorists to buckle up as law enforcement agencies throughout the state join the nationwide Click It or Ticket seat belt enforcement mobilization through June 5th.

There were 761 total highway fatalities in Kentucky in 2015, with 588 killed in motor vehicles. Of those 588 fatalities, 358 (61 percent) were unrestrained. Six of those motor vehicle fatalities occurred over the Memorial Day holiday. None were wearing a seat belt.

Kentucky has a primary seat belt law, meaning everyone is required to buckle up while in a moving vehicle.

This year's campaign, funded by a federal grant through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), has a special emphasis on pickup trucks.

A 2014 Seat Belt Usage Survey by the University of Kentucky Transportation Center shows Kentucky's overall seat belt usage rate as 86.7 percent. However, the usage rate for pickup trucks is the lowest of all vehicles at 79 percent. The usage rate for vans is 88.3 percent and SUVs is 89.2 percent.

NHTSA estimates that seat belts, when worn correctly, reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45 percent and the risk of moderate-to-critical injury by 50 percent. For pickup trucks, SUVs and van occupants, seat belts reduce the risk of fatal injury by 60 percent and moderate-to critical injury by 65 percent.

For more on the national Click It or Ticket mobilization, visit:

http://www.nhtsa.gov/ciot





Scam Alerts: Sign-Up and Help Spread the Word



There are a lot of scams out there. People claiming to be from the IRS, the Sheriff's office, student loan companies... even claiming to be your grandchild stuck in a foreign country.

What do they all have in common?

They will say anything to get your money or personal information! Don't fall for it.

Lexington's Division of Police has partnered with the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General to spread the word about Scam Alerts, a free service that will let you know what to watch out for. For more information, visit: ag.ky.gov/scams

Citizens Police Academy Course Begins in June



Citizen Police Academy students participating in a Police driving course demonstration. Photo by Rob Bolson.

The next Lexington Citizen Police Academy begins this month. All classes are free.

Classes are held at 1795 Old Frankfort Pike and instruction consists of one 3-hour class held each week for twelve weeks.

Classes cover a different area of the department each week and a vital part of the Academy is role playing and scenarios. These simulations provide a unique "hands-on" learning experience. Participants will also have the option to ride with a patrol officer, complete a CPR course and take a tour of the Fayette County Detention Center.

This is a very educational and enjoyable course.

See the class schedule here: http://www.lexingtonky.gov/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=31777

An application is available here: http://www.lexingtonky.gov/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=31333

Questions? Call Lexington's Division of Police Community Services office at (859) 258-3636.





Save Lives. Stop Red-Light Running.

Summer Employment Opportunity

Looking for a job? Know someone who is?

Lexington's Division of Parks & Recreations' Therapeutic Recreation Summer Fun Camps are looking for staff. Staff will be working with youth age 5 - 12 or adolescents age 13 - 21. The camps will operate for six weeks with one additional week of training.

You must be available and committed to work the entire duration of camp (June 7 – July 25). The camp is an outdoor day camp and consists of leisure activities, swimming, sports, games, field trips, arts and crafts and more. Applicants should be familiar with and have a passion for working with individuals with disabilities.

Applicants must be 18 years or older and possess a valid driver's license.CPR/AED certifications are desirable.

To apply, please pick up an application at the Dunbar Community Center at 545 N. Upper St., or contact Anessa Snowden, CTRS at 859-288-2928 or asnowden@lexingtonky.gov.



Council Subcommittee Work Continues on Paving Plan

Along with my Council colleagues Fred Brown (District 8) and Russ Hensley (District 12), I am presently serving on a Council subcommittee that is focused on developing a comprehensive plan that address how future paving and road repair work will be handled by the LFUCG.

The subcommittee is working with the Commissioner of Environmental Quality & Public Works, the Commissioner of Finance, and the Director and Deputy Director of the Division of Streets & Road to draft a proposed plan that will ultimately be presented to the full Council for review and discussion with a goal of approval in the coming weeks.

I will keep you update as events warrant.



(Left to right) Councilmember Jennifer Mossotti, Council Aide Shauntae Hall, Council Aide Alan Waddell, Councilmember Russ Hensley, and Councilmember Fred Brown. Photo by Rob Bolson.

Todd Hart Named Police Officer of the Year

As a senior officer, many rely on Todd Hart's knowledge and reputation as a dedicated professional and turn to him for advice when there is an issue. In late September, portions of Lexington experienced an increase in burglaries and thefts at horse farms in rural Fayette County. Officer Hart was assigned to canvas the North Cleveland Road area and it did not take him long to identify a suspect in the crimes. He introduced himself to horse farm owners as a contact for the police department and asked if there had been any suspicious or unreported thefts. At one farm, an owner told him he had been contacted by a former employee who was selling a Yamaha 4-wheeler. The owner purchased the vehicle but admitted the deal was too good to be true.

As Officer Hart began his investigation, he was contacted by another farm owner who wanted to report a burglary to her garage where a Yamaha 4-wheeler had been taken. He immediately notified detectives and they began to work the lead, which eventually led them to the former employee's girlfriend. During an interview at her residence, she attempted to flee out the back of the apartment but was apprehended. Inside the apartment, $13,000 of stolen property from vehicles and burglaries, as well as narcotics, was recovered. Additionally, eight cases were solved as a result of the investigation.

At a meeting in October, Officer Hart and others from the police department met with hotel staff regarding a number of issues in the Elkhorn Road area. Due to his reputation for successful solutions, employees and a regional manager came to Officer Hart for guidance on how to improve safety for guests and security of the property. They were very receptive to his guidance and suggestions to improve the image of their business and to deter crime. It was evident that he had spent countless hours working with local businesses to implement strategies and help improve the area.

Officer Hart's work is an example of what community policing is about and what community policing can accomplish when an officer is truly dedicated to solving problems.

Congratulations to Officer Hart for recently being recognized as Police Officer of the Year!



Officer Todd Hart (left) and Police Chief Mark Barnard (right).

Community Corrections Class #1603



Congratulations to Community Corrections Recruit Academy #1603 who graduated in May.

(Left to Right) Instructor Cpl. George DeBord, Instructor Cpl. JoQuetta Wingate, Ofc. Michael Wade, Ofc. Jennifer Wells, Ofc. Colton Lewis, Ofc. Simon Rankin, Ofc. Ryan Hoots, Ofc. Miller Owens, Instructor Cpl. Eric LeGear, Training Coordinator Sgt. Adam Moss and Interim Director Mr. Scott Colvin.

Thank you for your service to our community.

Neighborhood Block Party A Big Success

The neighborhoods of Robinwood, Stone Creek, and Monticello held a block party for neighbors at Southern Heights Baptist Church on Saturday, May 14th. There was a great turnout despite the chilly weather along with music, food, square dancing, and games.

















Food Safety Tips from the Health Department



One out of every six people get sick from a foodborne illness each year, and a few extra precautions can help keep your cookout meals illness-free this year.

The Lexington-Fayette County Health Department wants to increase awareness of food safety as people head into the summer picnic season. The following food safety guidelines can help you prevent the spread of food-borne illness from picnic meals shared with family and friends:

• Keep hands clean. Wash hands before eating or preparing food, after using the restroom, between handling raw and ready-to-eat items and after handling pets. Wash with hot soapy water and dry with paper towels.

• Clean and sanitize surfaces often. To sanitize surfaces, use a solution of regular household bleach and warm water. Add about 1 tablespoon of bleach to 2 gallons of water for the right concentration. Sanitize by first washing and rinsing the surface and then immerse, spray or swab with the bleach solution.

• Separate – don't cross-contaminate. Separate raw foods from ready-to-eat foods. Use different cutting boards or wash, rinse and sanitize after contact with raw meat, poultry and seafood. Never use the same plate for holding raw meat and transporting cooked meat.

• Be sure to wash all produce thoroughly before use. Thoroughly clean the outer surface before slicing and keep work surface and utensils clean and sanitized. Handle all cut melons carefully, including cantaloupe and watermelon. Promptly refrigerate sliced melon at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

• Follow the cooking guidelines listed below for proper meat preparation. Cook food to the proper internal temperature. Always check the internal temperature of cooked foods with a metal-stemmed thermometer and cook another 15 seconds after the thermometer indicates it has reached the proper temperature.

Ground beef 160 degrees Fahrenheit for 15 seconds
Poultry and stuffed meats 165 degrees F for 15 seconds
Pork products 150 degrees F for 15 seconds
Other products 140 degrees F for 15 seconds
Reheating leftovers 165 degrees F for 15 seconds

• Refrigerate leftovers promptly. Leftovers should be cooled and maintained within two hours at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or lower or frozen at zero degrees or lower. When you are unsure how long leftover food has been out of proper serving temperature, a good rule of thumb to follow is "when in doubt, throw it out!"

Boat Docks Now Open



The Jacobson Park Lake boat docks opened on a daily basis this past Saturday. Operating hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday – Saturday and 1 – 7 p.m. Sunday. (The last boat goes out at 6:30 p.m.)

The fee to launch a boat is $3 per boat. Park goers may also rent a pedal boat. The cost is $4 for one-half hour for a two-person boat and $6 for one-half hour for a four-person boat.

For more information, click here.



Free App Aids in Relocating Lost Pets with Owners



Lexington-Fayette Animal Care and Control wants to let dog owners know about a facial recognition app to help lost dogs get reunited with their owners in the event they become lost.

According to the website "Finding Rover," some 7 million dogs are lost each year. Finding Rover offers a free facial recognition app for your dog. The app allows you to scan the unique features of your dog's face and keep it on file in case he or she ever gets lost.



Should your dog become lost, the app reportedly alerts local dog organizations, nearby members and social media outlets.

You can register for FREE on your iPhone, Android or on the web. Signing up reportedly takes less than 30 seconds.

Visit http://www.findingrover.com for more information.

Sidewalk Consideration Form Now Available Online



The City of Lexington is trying to identify missing sidewalk sections around the city and is compiling information for sidewalk consideration. If you would like a specific location to be considered for the possible installation of a future sidewalk, visit here: https://lfucg.github.io/sidewalks/#/home

This new request form will allow the City to consider the installation of sidewalks in the future. Note: A request does not automatically mean a sidewalk will be installed but it will help the City monitor where requests have been made going forward.

This is not for use for issues related to code enforcement violations (i.e. broken/cracked sidewalks). Those issues should be reported to LexCall at 3-1-1.

Calling Birdhouse Builders of All Ages

There is still time for making a birdhouse as part of the 13th Annual Birdhouse Display and Silent Auction at The Arboretum. Entries by kids are especially welcome.

Entries may be functional or ornamental, or both and will be displayed outdoors along the paths of The Arboretum gardens so they need to be weather worthy. They should be ready to hang on a hook or mount on a plate with screws.

Visit arboretum.ca.uky.edu for an entry form and deadlines. The entry form and entry fee ($10 adults; $5 children, cash or check only) are due by June 27. Use a separate entry form for each birdhouse submitted; one check can pay for all. There is no limit on the number of entries.



Largest Police Recruit Class Graduates Since 1998



Forty police recruits graduated from the Lexington Police Training Academy at on May 26th. Class 10-2015 is the Lexington Police Department's largest class since 1998.

Several recruits have military experience and many have a family connection the department. This class has participated in several community events throughout their training, including a clean-up of Duncan Park, Shop with a Cop, Polar Plunge, Habitat for Humanity, the Officer Daniel Ellis Memorial 5K, and the Booker T. Washington Academy field day.

Welcome aboard and thank you for your service to our community!



Fire Safety Fest to Take Place in 9th District

Lexington Fire Department's Fire Safety Fest is planned for Wednesday, June 22nd from 9:00 a.m.—4 p.m., and is a completely FREE event that will teach citizens of all ages many fire safety topics.

Everything is FREE including food, snacks, fire safety challenges, and games.

The Lexington Fire Department wants you to come have a great time and learn fire safety with your family and friends.

All events will take place in the parking lot located of Sky Zone Lexington at 3644 Boston Road in the Millpond Shopping Center off Man o' War Boulevard.



Lexington Fire Dept. UK Helmet Raffle



The Lexington Fire Department is offering the opportunity to own a unique piece of public safety memorabilia. Proceeds go to help purchase carbon monoxide alarms for the community.

The UK-themed LFD helmet is dipped in Makers Mark blue wax and is signed by Coach John Calipari.

Raffle tickets are $5 each and the drawing is June 16th.

To purchase tickets, stop by 1405 Old Frankfort Pike (at Jimmie Campbell Drive) or e-mail Firefighter Kyle Branham at branhamk@LexingtonKy.gov.

Street Tree Matching Funds Available from the City

Street trees play a vital role in making Lexington a great place to live. In addition to their beauty, street trees add value to neighboring properties and save taxpayers money. Lexington offers matching funds to homeowners with the Urban Services Area who need to remove and replace street trees. The cost-share ratio is 50%.

Street trees are any tree that is located in the public right-of-way between the street and sidewalk. Homeowners can qualify to receive matching funds for tree removal, stump grinding and new tree installation by submitting two written estimates by qualified vendors.

Homeowners are required to maintain street trees in front of their homes. The program is conducted on a first-come, first-served basis as long as matching funds are available.

To learn more and download an application, click here.



Mark Your Calendar! Find Event Details Here.



Free Friday Flicks at Jacobson Park	June 3rd-24th
Swingin' on Short	June 4th
Bluegrass 10,000 Foot Race	July 4th
Ballet Under the Stars	August 4th-7th
Opera Under the Stars	August 13th
Woodland Art Fair	August 20th-21st
Doggie Paddle	September 10th
Festival Latino de Lexington	September 16th-17th
Little Goblins Galore	October 15th



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LFUCG Website: www.LexingtonKy.gov

Useful Telephone Numbers:

LexCall (City Hall)	311 (or 425-2255)
Police (Non-emergency)	258-3600
Fire (Non-emergency)	231-5600
Before You Dig	811
City Garbage Collection	425-2255 or 311
Columbia Gas of KY	800-432-9345
Fayette County Clerk	253-3344
Fayette County Sheriff	252-1771
Health Dept.	252-2371
Humane Society	255-9033
Ky. Utilities	255-0394
Ky. American Water	800-678-6301
Report a Pothole	800-728-2448 or 311
Senior Citizen Center	278-6072
Time-Warner Cable	514-1400
Traffic Hotline	258-3830
Veterans Affairs Hotline	800-273-TALK (8255)
Voter Registration	255-8683
United Way	211

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Learn about YOUR future with Lexington Fire

At

"Women in the Fire Service"

Hosted By

Fire Chief Kristin Chilton



Lexington Fire Department

Fire Training Center 1375 Old Frankfort Pike

6:00 PM to **8:00** PM

June 14th

July 25th

Sept 13th

Dinner Included





Free Childcare

Call or Text if you can join us: (502) 295-1311

FIGHT THE BITE
DAY AND NIGHT

Protect Yourself, Protect Lexington

from Zika Virus and other mosquito related diseases

By knowing how to control mosquito breeding areas and how to protect yourself from being bitten, you can join us in preventing Zika Virus and other diseases being spread locally.

Help Eliminate Mosquitos

Here are a few ways you can get rid of standing water and reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home or property.



Eliminate standing water in buckets, birdbaths, toys, puddles, etc.



Dispose of old tires, trash, and building materials.



Fix leaky faucets and outdoor hoses that are dripping water.



Clean your gutters so water runs freely.



Repair screens and windows to keep mosquitoes out.



Maintain hedges, shrubs, and tall grass to eliminate resting locations.

Protect Yourself

Follow these simple steps to protect yourself, family, and friends from Zika and other viruses.



Apply insect repellent when you're outdoors. Always follow manufacturer directions for using repellents (especially on pregnant women and small children).



Avoid activities in areas with lots of mosquitoes when going outdoors.



Wear long pants, long sleeve shirts, and socks to help protect from bites.

Lexington-Fayette County Health Department

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Prevent. Promote. Protect.

CDC

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www.healthalerts.ky.gov
859-231-9791

LEXINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Women's Law Enforcement Symposium

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016 • 9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

LOCATION: Lexington Police Training Academy
500 Newtown Pike
BCTC Campus-Megowan Building
Lexington, KY 40508

COST: **FREE** with registration

REGISTER: Online by June 12 at:
https://surveymonkey.com/r/Z3RSBXG
Register at the event - 9 am

HOSPITALITY: Light buffet breakfast provided

You, your family and friends are invited to attend the symposium! This event will provide you with information to help you understand the law enforcement profession and the opportunities for women to serve at the Lexington Police Department.

- ★ Meet female officers that will explain the challenges, rewards, security, and prestige of becoming a police officer.
- ★ A comfortable environment will provide you with an opportunity to speak and interact directly with female officers about the police profession openly.
- ★ If you are studying or working in a field other than criminal justice, learn how law enforcement can be a viable career option.
- ★ If interested, the written test will be available following the symposium.















QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT US!

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Lexington Public Library How-To Festival

June 4, 2016
10am - 2pm
Central Library

DROP-IN EVENTS

E-Help
Library Staff

How to Pay for College
Dave Scott, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority

How to Go Back to College

REPEATING EVENTS

How to Research Your Family Tree
Library Staff

How to Digitize & Preserve Photos
Library Staff

10AM

How to Square Dance
Kathie Kok, Do Si Dos Square Dance Club

How to Make Balloon Animals
Campbell Wood aka Cambo the Clown

How to Raise Urban Chickens
Travis Robinson, CLUCK! Lex

How to Protect Your Privacy Online
Taura Lutzke, Lexington Public Library

How to Choose and Sharpen Knives
Johnna Waldon, Lexington Public Library

How to Container Garden
Karen Witt, Master Gardener

How to Make a Bracelet
Sondra Rice

How to Fill out Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
Chrissy Maddox & Brian Highley, Sullivan University

How to Make Origami
John Kalbfleisch

How to Prepare for Disasters
Shelley Bendall, LFUCG Division of Public Safety

10:30AM

How to Ice a Cupcake
Jennifer Sullivan, Lexington Public Library

11AM

How to Teach Your Baby Sign Language
Lindsay Mattingly, Lexington Public Library

How to Care for Your Bike
Andy Shooner, Broke Spoke

How to Play Minecraft for Grownups
Carla Bertucci, Lexington Public Library

How to Garden with Kentucky Native Plants
Vicki Reed, Master Gardener

How to Knit
Sarah Hubbard, Lexington Public Library

How to Take Good Photographs
Jeff Botts, Tates Creek Photography Club

How to Prevent and Control Diabetes
Gilbert H. Friedell, M.D., Friedell Committee for Health System Transformation

How to Train Your Dog
Monica Quinn, Lexington Public Library

12PM

How to Belly Dance
Teresa Tomb, Mecca Dance Studio

How to Weave a Basket
Kay Ragland and Karen Higdon, Two K's Baskets

How to Become a Successful YouTuber
Michael Kolbeck, Lexington Public Library

How to Compost
Kelly Lee, Master Gardener

How to Create a Gallery Wall
Erin West, Lexington Public Library

How to Live a Savings Lifestyle
Angela Carpenter

How to Defend Yourself
Joe Moniot, AKF Lexington Martial Arts

12:30PM

How to Tangle and Doodle
Wendy Currier, Wendy Currier Pen & Ink Artwork

How to Do Emergency Sewing
Erin West, Lexington Public Library

How to Tie a Tie and Scarf
Kelli Parmley, Lexington Public Library

1PM

How to Do the Thriller Dance
Teresa Tomb, Mecca Dance Studio

How to Make Gelatin Plates
Wendy Currier, Wendy Currier Pen & Ink Artwork

How to Make Bubbles
Meggan Conway, Lexington Public Library

How to Maintain Your Car
Barry Davis, Lexington Public Library

How to Write Computer Code
Taura Lutzke, Lexington Public Library

How to Host a Downton Abbey Tea
Amanda Beverly, Jane Austen Society

How to Care for Curly & Natural Hair
Melanie Day, You've Got Curls & Hair Loss Center

How to Choose a Real Estate Agent
Julie Dotson, Big Blue Realty

How to Do Yoga
Cindy Hutchison, The Massage Center & Yoga Studio

How to Maintain Your Home's Exterior
Kari "Rosie" Evely, Rosie Home Inspections

1:30PM

How to Pack a Suitcase
Kim Clark, Leather, Inc.

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Smoke Trailer and Hands Only CPR Event

When: June 8th, 2016
Location: 2524 Nicholasville Road
Time: 10:00am-3:00pm



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