

July 2016

6th District News

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for a map of the district!

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

General Government and Social Services Committee

Tuesday, July 5
1:00 PM

Council Work Session

Tuesday, July 5
3:00 PM

Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 5
1:00 PM

Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 7
6:00 PM

Council Summer Recess

July 8 - August 11

[CLICK HERE](#) for a complete listing of upcoming Council meetings and events!

Evans EDITORIAL

Greetings Residents of the 6th District!

May and June have been a flurry of important activity at City Hall! Council has approved the Mayor's Budget for Fiscal Year 2017, and now we are preparing for summer recess. My agenda for the summer is full of district-specific projects and meetings as well as preparation for the 6th District-Wide Meeting on August 3rd.

A quick recap of some notable legislation from May and June, The Old Courthouse renovation was approved and work has already begun and new Paving Management Plan for the city is currently being considered. The new plan aims to more equitably distribute resources across the city and use objective, scientific data to rank streets. It also changes the schedule for road maintenance in an effort to get the most from paving dollars. A few items for the 6th District were approved as well- \$127,000 for benches along the Brighton Trail; \$27,000 for signage along the Trail; \$80,000 for the Pleasant Ridge Multipurpose Field.

Exciting new projects and events throughout the 6th District are upcoming, so please continue to follow our newsletter, our regular emails and updates on Facebook. And as always...

Thank you for our support!

-Angela

Upcoming District Wide Meeting

Save the Date: Wednesday, August 3rd 2016, 6:30 p.m.

@ The Lexington Public Library, Eastside Branch

Please save the date and share with your friends and neighbors! **The 6th District-Wide Meeting will be held on August 3rd at 6:30 p.m.** Come out and learn more about District Wide projects and receive special updates from key city officials, To-Be-Announced soon! Meet your neighbors across the district and come together to have your voices heard!

We look forward to seeing you! Stay posted for updates and more information in July! Have a topic of interest you would like to have addressed at the meeting? Contact Deborah Slone at dslone@lexingtonky.gov or (859) 258-3210.



OUT & ABOUT in the 6th District!

Autumn Ridge
Homeowners Association



In May and June I had the pleasure of meeting with neighbors at The Eastland Parkway Neighborhood Association and Autumn Ridge's Homeowner's Association meetings!

If you would like to reach out with the dates for your next meeting, please contact my office. I enjoy hearing from you!

Bluegrass Farmer's
Market at the Liquor Barn
In the Hamburg Pavilion
1837 Plaudit Place
April 16 - October 29, 2016
Weekday Market
Tuesday 3 pm - 6 pm
Saturdays 9 am—2 pm

Support local growers and makers in the 6th District!



For more information go to their website at <http://www.bluegrassfarmersmarket.org/>

Or follow the Hamburg Pavilion Farmer's Market on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bluegrass-Farmers-Market/108689732505252>



Mosquito Spraying Schedule

Spraying by Zip Code

40509

Tuesday, July 12th 3-6 a.m.
 Wednesday, July 27th 3-6 a.m.

40505

Tuesday, July 19th 3-6 a.m.

40511

Thursday, July 7th 3-6 a.m.
 Wednesday, July 20th 3-6 a.m.
 Tuesday, July 26th 3-6 a.m.

40516

Tuesday, July 26th 3-6 a.m.



To view the scheduled spray routes, please visit www.thelexingtonhealthdepartment.org.

For spraying to be held, the wind speed must be less than 10 mph, the temperature must be greater than 55°F degrees and there can be no rain or dense fog.

For questions contact the Health Department at (859) 231-9791.

NEED HELP NOW? CALL

LexCall 311 is the centralized service and information center for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, making access to your local government easier. We can help you with:

RECYCLING, TRASH & DEBRIS, POTHOLES, STREET SIGNS, TALL GRASS & WEEDS, YARD WASTE, SEWERS, AND MUCH MORE...

Hours of Operation:

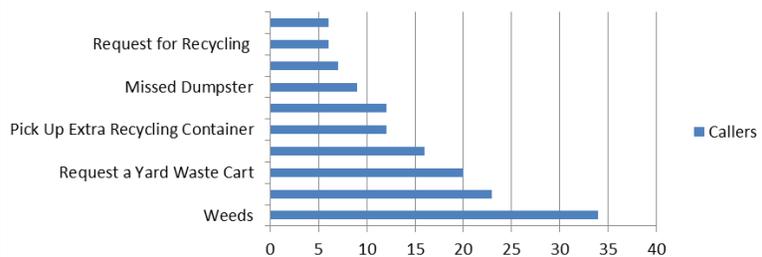
Monday – Friday 8am-6pm

Contact Us:

By Phone: 311 or 425-2255

By Fax: (859) 425-2260

**Lex Call Requests in the 6th District
 May 2016**



Neighborhood Action Match Program

Applications are now being accepted from eligible neighborhood associations for the Neighborhood Action Match Program (NAMP). The deadline for submission of an application to this program is 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 26, 2016.

The maximum program award to a neighborhood association is \$10,000. The neighborhood association must match all funds it receives with an equal amount through cash contributions or donated materials, service or labor. Below are links to access the NAMP Guidelines and Application(s):

- [FY17 NAMP Guidelines](#)
- [FY17 NAMP Fill-in Application](#) - Use this format if you like to type directly into the pdf.
- [FY17 NAMP Application \(non-fillable\)](#) - Use this format if you prefer to print and handwrite your application.

If you have any questions about the application process or the program itself, please contact Suzie Loveday, Grants Manager, with the Division of Grants and Special Programs at (859) 258-3073 or sloveday@lexingtonky.gov.

Interested in
starting a
Neighborhood
Association?
Give my office
a call!



Going Places. Going Strong.

On Saturday, June 11th I had the privilege of speaking at the kick-off for the Dress for Success Lexington Power Walk! LFUCG was a proud sponsor this year and it was an honor to partner with this wonderful organization who helps to improve the lives of women in our city.

Check out their website for more information about the work that they do!

<https://lexington.dressforsuccess.org/>



Lexington's New Traffic Cameras are Live

In May Lexington's 79 new high definition traffic cameras went live online. The new cameras are a clearer than previous cameras used by Lexington's Division of Traffic Engineering. More cameras will be added as the fiber network connecting the cameras expands.

"Media and first responders are will be able to log into the new system to access enhanced views that will help them better serve the public," said David Filiatreau, city traffic engineer.



To see a map of where the cameras are located throughout the city and to view their live feed visit <https://trafficvid.lexingtonky.gov/publicmap/> . On the new website, camera locations are laid out on top of a Google map that shows current traffic conditions. Camera locations are also sorted by area and alphabetically. Citizen can view one camera at a time for up to 15 seconds.



False Donation Scam on the Rise

Recently, Battalion Chief Joe Best provided my office with information about a false donation scam that has targeted the Lexington Fraternal Order of Firefighters and the Lexington Fire Department. He sent over these prevention tips.

Some general tips to keep you safe from false donation requests:

1. Ask fund-raisers for identification.
2. Ask how your contribution will be used. Get written information.
3. Call the organization to verify the fund-raiser's authenticity.
4. Be wary if a fund-raiser suggests you'll receive special treatment for donating.

Don't feel intimidated about declining to give. A caller who uses intimidation tactics is likely to be a scam artist.

If you have any information regarding this scam, please contact the Lexington Fire Department Investigation Division tip line at (859)231-5672 or the Lexington Police

Lexington's Firework Ordinance

The Lexington Fire Department and Lexington Police Department are reminding citizens, ***if it goes up or blows up, it's illegal in Lexington.***

In general, the only consumer fireworks allowed to be sold or used in Lexington are sparklers, ground spinners and fountains. Under city ordinance, aerial and audible ground devices such as bottle rockets and firecrackers are prohibited. Anyone found in violation of the local fireworks ordinance will be cited by Police.

A professional display is the safest way to enjoy fireworks. If you plan to set off fireworks at home, the Lexington Fire Department has these tips:

- * Buy fireworks only from a licensed retailer.
- * Follow directions on firework packaging. Do NOT combine different types or light multiple fireworks at a time.
- * Never allow young children to handle fireworks.
- * Only fireworks outdoors and away from buildings or vehicles.
- * Never re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks
- * Do not throw sparklers or fireworks at people. Stand at least 6 feet from other people using sparklers.
- * Do not drink alcohol and handle fireworks.



For more information about the LFUCG Fireworks Ordinance, click [here](#). Information about specific fireworks prohibited in Lexington as defined by KRS 227.702 is available [here](#).

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Fourth of July Festivities

Sunday, July 3

8 p.m. Patriotic Music Concert—The Listing Philharmonic— Free Concert - *Transylvania University, Morrison Lawn (250 W. Third St.)*

Monday, July 4

7:30 a.m. Bluegrass 10,000 and Fun Run -*Downtown Lexington*

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Downtown Street Festival -*Downtown Lexington*

11 a.m. Reading of the Declaration of Independence - *Main St. and Fifth Third Bank*

2 p.m. Parade - *Downtown Lexington (Midland to Broadway)*

10 p.m. Fireworks - *Commonwealth Stadium, Alumni Drive side*



Friends,

look forward to seeing you at the 6th District Wide Meeting on August 3rd! If you would like to request flyers or other print materials to share with your neighbors or on social media about this event, please contact my Legislative Aide, Deborah Slone by email at dslone@lexingtonky.gov or by phone at (859) 258-3210 and she will be happy to provide you with those.

Thank you for your time with this resource– I look forward to making sure these updates meet your needs and interests!

Have a wonderful July!

- Angela



Photo from the recent GTV taping, promoting the upcoming CASA Superhero Run!

From Left: Indiana Jones (Councilmember Evans), Robin (Meylinda Jamison, CASA), Spider Woman (Councilmember Lamb), and Super Woman (Councilmember Henson).

Questions? Comments? Ideas for the next 6th District Newsletter?



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