



6TH DISTRICT NEWS

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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meeting

October 8, 2015
6:00 PM

Planning & Public Safety Committee

October 13, 2015
1:00 PM

Council Work Session

October 13, 2015
3:00 PM

Environmental Quality & Public Works Committee

October 20, 2015
1:00 PM

Council Work Session

October 20, 2015
3:00 PM

Council Meeting

October 22, 2015
5:00 PM

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

EVANS EDITORIAL

Autumn has arrived! The leaves are changing, the weather is cooling, and school is officially back in session! Likewise, Council continues to be hard at work. Moving forward from our Budget preparation, we have engaged in passionate, informative discussion and debate about proposed changes to the minimum wage. We continue to receive valuable and welcomed input from constituents and various interested parties, and we look forward to continued discussion on this issue.

The results of the pavement management system survey are back. The Council received a comprehensive report on the condition of Lexington's city streets. Overall, our streets ranked as "Good", however we have numerous roads (many in the 6th district) in need of extensive repairs and even reconstruction. I am hopeful the results from the pavement management system survey will encourage Council to discuss new approaches to how we service and maintain our streets in years to come.



We will also be finalizing snow removal plans in preparation for the coming winter months. I met with Commissioner of Public Works and Environmental Quality to discuss the concerns many of you shared with me and will review the plan with those issues in mind.

Finally, I am excited to welcome my new Legislative Aide, Mr. Jonah Brown, to the 6th District Office. Jonah is an attorney here in Lexington, and a proud graduate of the University of Kentucky. As some of you know, my previous Aide, Sarah Brown, decided to return to being a full-time stay-at-home mom. I fully support her in her decision and wish her and her family all of the best. Meanwhile, Jonah looks forward to being a committed resource to all of those in the 6th District! Should you have any questions or concerns, Jonah can be reached by phone at (859) 258-3210 or by email at JBrown@LexingtonKY.gov.



As always, I appreciate your continued support in my efforts to represent the residents of the 6th District!

Kindly,

Angela Evans



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UPCOMING EVENTS

RECREATIONAL ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT WORKSHOP

The Recreational Zone Text Amendment refers to a Text Amendment that would allow recreational activities in traditionally agricultural zones. There will be a Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment (ZOTA) Workshop for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council. The Workshop will take place on **Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Government Center, 2nd Floor Caucus Room, 200 East Main Street, Lexington, KY.

TIRE ROUNDUP OF LEXINGTON

The Kentucky Division of Waste Management is partnering with the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to offer a free tire collection event to all Kentucky residents, farmers and qualifying businesses. The tire roundup will take place **Thursday, October 1st through Saturday, October 3rd** at the old landfill site at 1631 Old Frankfort Pike. Drop-off hours will last from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day. The event will occur rain or shine.



“Improperly disposed tires are unsightly, serve as a breeding ground for insects and pollute our land and water,” said Tracey Thurman, Director of the Division of Waste Management. “We are pleased to offer this free opportunity for Lexington residents to properly dispose of tires through a partnership with the state. This helps us all ensure that our City will remain a safe and healthy community in which to live and work.”

Tires accepted at the event include:

- Passenger tires on and off rim
- Agricultural tires (tractor)
- Truck, bicycle, motorcycle, go-cart, ATV tires

The following will not be accepted at the event:

- Tires with beads greater than 1 ¾ inches (such as a backhoe tire)
- Calcium or otherwise filled tires
- Solid tires
- Large OTR (off the road) tires
- Tire tracks
- Sheet rubber
- Tires with press-on rims

Businesses that generate less than 5% of revenues from tire sales may participate. Tire retailers may not. Fayette County residents who receive city waste collection service are able to dispose of up to four off-the-rim automobile tires per month at no charge curbside; those needing this service should call LexCall at 3-1-1 or (859) 425-2255 to place a request.

For more information on this year's tire collection, please call LexCall or visit www.lexingtonky.gov/wastemanagement.

LEXINGTON SISTER CITIES STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Interested in meeting people and having new experiences?
Like to learn about other cultures?
Think it's fun to try new foods?

Participate in a Lexington Sister Cities Exchange Program this year!



Lexington Sister Cities offers opportunities for students to participate in cultural exchanges each year with our Sister Cities. They are currently accepting applications for trips to:

DEAUVILLE, FRANCE

SHINHIDAKA, JAPAN

COUNTY KILDARE, IRELAND

For more information, visit their website at www.lexingtonky.gov/sistercities, ask your teacher or counselor, or email smartin@lexingtonky.gov. Visit Facebook at www.facebook.com/lexingtonsistercities for more info!

Become a part of the tradition today!

**Scholarships are available for financial aid.*

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FREE HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

Are you interested in starting or improving a home composting operation? Lexington's Division of Waste Management and the Fayette County Extension Office are partnering to offer a free home composting workshop on Thursday, October 1st.



Residents of Fayette County are eligible for the class. The free session will be held from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Extension Office located at 1140 Red Mile Place. Those interested are asked to call the Extension Office at (859) 257-5582 to pre-register. Participants will learn how to mix organic materials – such as coffee grounds, fruits, bread, vegetables, grass clippings and leaves – and turn them into high quality compost.

“Composting at home is an impactful way to help reduce the amount of material we are sending to the landfill,” said Tracey Thurman, Director of the Division of Waste Management. “Not only does it help improve our environment, but it’s a cost-efficient method that converts your organic waste into nutrient-rich compost



In addition to information on composting, participants will also receive a small “Grubby” container to help kick start your home composting efforts. For more information on this fall’s free composting workshop, please call LexCall at 3-1-1 or (859) 425-2255 or visit www.lexingtonky.gov/wastemanagement.

Keep up with the Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LiveGreenLex and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/LiveGreenLex.



COMMERCE LEXINGTON OCTOBER BUSINESS LINK **Man O' War Harley-Davidson**

The next Commerce Lexington Inc. Business Link will take place in the 6th District at the Man O' War Harley-Davidson at 2073 Bryant Road in Hamburg on Wednesday, October 14th from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Come out and enjoy live music, food and drinks, and door prizes, while exploring the motorcycle displays, motorclothes presentation, and try out Man O' War Harley-Davidson's jumpstart, where people can sit on a motorcycle, rev it up, and change gears. This is a great event for those looking to network with colleagues and other business professionals, while enjoying exhibitors, food and fun.

The cost to attend the Business Link event is \$5 for Commerce Lexington members, \$10 for nonmembers (payable at the door).

For more information, visit CommerceLexington.com and click on Events.



BREEDERS' CUP Festival Week

Lexington is the proud host of the 2015 Breeder's Cup World Championships! Join the excitement at Keeneland October 30-31 as the top Thoroughbred horses from around the world descend on Lexington, Kentucky.

For more information about the Breeders' Cup, visit breederscup.com! For more information about the festivities surrounding the Breeders Cup, including Festival Week, please visit breederscupfestival.cornettjims.com



kids connection



LEXINGTON TRICK OR TREAT

Friday, October 31st
6:00-8:00 PM

INDOOR TRICK OR TREATING

Malibu Jack's

Man O' War Boulevard, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Free miniature golf and free slice of pizza.

CentrePointe Church

Greendale Road, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
"Trick or Trunk" candy, treats, decorated booths

Fayette Mall

Nicholasville Road, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Indoor trick-or-treat for kids ages 1-12

LITTLE GOBLINS GALORE

McConnell Springs

Saturday, October 17, 2015, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$5 per child 12 & under (parents/guardians admitted free)

Youth ages 12 and under can enjoy the Halloween season with fewer scares at Little Goblins Galore. Trick or treat along a trail filled with friendly characters, visit a petting zoo, and enjoy special entertainment.

Brought to you by Lexington Parks and Recreation, the Division of Emergency Management, Kroger, Bi-Water Farm and Cricket Wireless

THRILLER & HALLOWEEN PARADE

Robert F. Stephens Courthouse Plaza/Main Street

Sunday, October 25, 2015
6:30 pm – Dance Showcase (Courthouse Plaza)
8:00 p.m. Halloween Parade
8:30 p.m. – Thriller!

[Click HERE](#) for participation info!

FRIGHT NIGHTS

Visit the scariest, spookiest attractions in Lexington this Halloween season at **Waveland, Jacobson Park, and Walker Farm!**
For more pricing and scheduling info, visit frightnightsky.com!

TRICK-OR-TREATING SAFETY TIPS

For the little ones, the excitement of fall builds towards Halloween, when little goblins and ghouls, princesses and superheroes, witches and wizards converge on our neighborhoods for the annual Trick or Treating! While this means bags of candy and fun for them, trick or treating can be dangerous if not careful, so here are a few tips to make this Halloween a safe one for all:

PLAN ROUTE IN ADVANCE – Avoid long paths and unknown areas by mapping out a route before leaving the house. Stick to paths that you and your child are familiar with to avoid getting lost.

WEAR COMFY SHOES – Make sure you and your children are in comfortable, well-fitting shoes. Make sure those shoelaces are double-tied to avoid tripping in the dark.

STAY WELL-LIT – Try to focus your trick or treating while there is still a bit of daylight. Apply reflective tape to your child's costume to ensure they are seen by drivers and carry a flashlight to keep your child's path lit at all times. If you have treats to give, keep your porch areas well-lit and welcoming for any spooky visitors.

ALWAYS USE SUPERVISION – Make sure children are not out alone without adult supervision nearby. Use the buddy system or encourage kids to walk in groups so that no one gets lost. Use crosswalks, stay in well-lit areas and hold hands when crossing streets.

CHECK YOUR CHILD'S CANDY – Sort through candy before children begin to have their share. Throw any candy that is not in its original wrapper, or looks as if it has been opened or tampered with.



STORYTIME-TO-GO

The Lexington Public Library has produced an interactive e-book designed to help parents, daycare providers, and preschool teachers organize story times that will help get children ready to read.

Storytime-to-go: A Reading-Readiness Guide for Parents and Preschools takes readers through the basics of reading-readiness and the elements of a good story time. It then offers suggestions for stories, songs, fingerplays and activities centered around 31 themes. The e-book includes audio and video clips to demonstrate activities as well as links to craft templates.

The e-book is available for download at www.lexpublib.org/storytime-to-go. For those with a borrower's card, it also is available for checkout through the library's eLibrary at www.lexpublib.org/elibrary.

The library produced *Storytime-to-go* using the resources of its Children's, Marketing, and Outreach Services departments. Content was based on training and materials used for the library's Storytime-to-go bus, a retrofitted recreational vehicle that brings library story times to daycares throughout town.

NEWS & NOTES

COUNCILMEMBER EVANS APPEARS ON WEKU RADIO SHOW

Councilmember Evans recently appeared as a guest on Eastern Standard on WEKU radio to discuss the government's role in helping to reduce homelessness in Lexington. Councilmember Evans currently serves on the Homelessness Prevention & Intervention Board in Lexington and was excited to share updates about the hard work being done to address this difficult challenge for the city.



GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government is accepting applications 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. October 30, 2015.

Since 1986, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) has funded this program to support neighborhood associations in carrying out development activities and improvements using the cooperative efforts and voluntary contributions of neighborhood individuals, businesses, schools and other organizations. To learn more about this opportunity, visit <http://www.lexingtonky.gov/index.aspx?page=167>.



TRAVEL NOTICE

The University of Kentucky Football Season and Keeneland Fall Meet are both here and in full swing! This is a great time for everyone to enjoy the beautiful weather while cheering on the Cats or enjoying a day at the races. Please remember that during this season, especially on weekends, residents can expect minor to significant traffic delays in the surrounding areas. Schedule your travel accordingly and be patient in these areas during game and race times.

NEED HELP NOW? CALL 311!

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
- GARBAGE
- POTHoles
- STREET SIGNS
- TALL GRASS & WEEDS
- TRASH AND DEBRIS
- YARD WASTE
- SEWERS
- AND MUCH MORE....



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