



# 9th District News & Notes Newsletter

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## City Budget; Clays Mill Ceremony



Dear 9th District Neighbor,

With the new fiscal year (FY 17) now underway, here is a general "budget in brief."

The finances of the government are segregated into funds in order to account for specific activities in accordance with special regulations or restrictions.

The **General Services District Fund** covers the entire county and supports basic services such as police, fire, planning and zoning, parks and recreation, libraries and other community services. This fund is financed primarily by employee withholdings/net profits license fees and property taxes. The approved expenditure budget for the GSDF is \$345,767,490.

Other funds include the Tenant Relocation Fund, the Urban Services Districts Fund, the Special Revenue Fund, the Capital Projects Fund, the Enterprise Fund, the Fiduciary Fund, and the Internal Service Fund.

**Personnel** accounts for 61.2% of the total GSDF, including wages, overtime and fringe benefits. **Partner Agencies** are non-governmental programs, including social service organizations that receive full or partial funding from LFUCG. This fund accounts for 6% of the GSDF budget. The Lexington Public Library receives \$14.6 million due to a legal requirement that mandates the government provide a funding level of 5 cents per \$100 assessed valuation of taxable property in the county.



Clays Mill Road Widening Project Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on September 20th. See page 3 for more photographs.

**Debt Service** is for payment on long-term and short-term debt incurred to finance public projects. **Operating** includes the day-to-day expenditures needed to run the various departments. **Capital** includes funds for items such as A/V equipment, building repairs, computer equipment, copier leases, public safety equipment, radios, traffic devices, golf carts, and various park improvements.

**Governmental Departments** are unique units with specific responsibilities, generally defined in the LFUCG Charter.

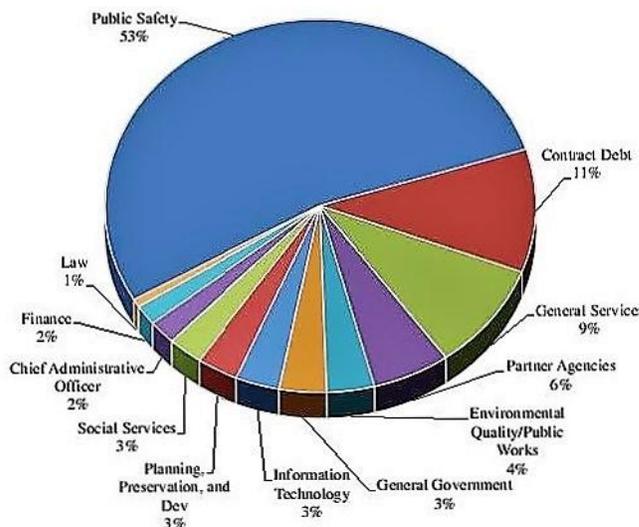
The largest department in the GSDF is **Public Safety**, accounting for 53% of the budget.

**Contract Debt** comprises 11% of the FY 17 GSDF budget and includes debt incurred to finance public projects and Police and Fire Pension bonds.

**General Services** is the third largest area of the budget, comprising 9% of the FY 17 GSDF.

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General Services District Expenditures by Department



Councilmember Jennifer Mossotti represents the 9th Council District of Lexington which is comprised of a portion of Clemens Heights/Clemens Grove, and Copper Run, Copperfield, Higbee Mill, Magnolia Run, Monticello, Pickway Corner, Pinnacle, 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 info, visit: <https://www.lexingtonky.gov/council-district-9>.

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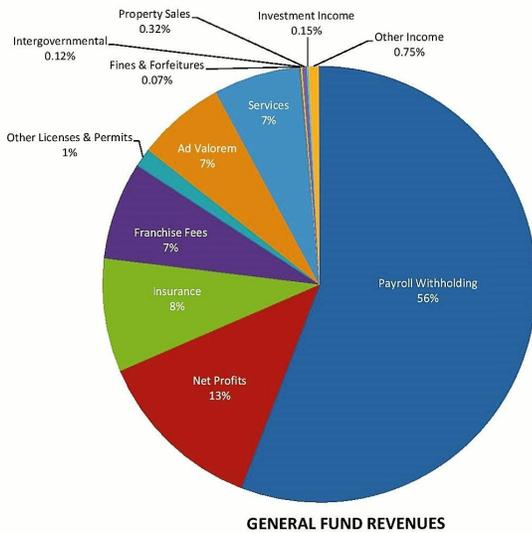
## City FY 2017 Budget (continued from page 1)

**Environmental Quality and Public Works** is comprised of four GSDF divisions that provide public services in the areas of Environmental Policy, Traffic Engineering, Streets and Roads, and the Commissioner’s Office. It accounts for 4% of the GSD budget. The FY 17 budget maintains the FY 16 funding for de-icing salt (\$700,000). Funds are also included for sidewalk and catch basin repairs (\$150,000).

**General Government** programs include constitutional officers, divisions related to the Urban County Council and Office of the Mayor and other government-wide programs. These programs account for 4% of the GSDF fund. The budget for the Citizens Advocate Office is included as a program of the Council Office for FY 17. Staffing for this office is one part-time Citizens Advocate position.



The **Special Programs** budget includes funding for programs such as the Bluegrass State Games, the Martin Luther King Celebration, the Neighborhood Matching Grants, Roots and Heritage Festival, Sister Cities, and Summerfest. The FY 17 budget also includes additional funds for burial assistance for the Coroners Office. In addition, funding in the amount of \$207,050 is required by state statutes for the **Property Valuation Administrator’s** Office for FY 17.



The Department of **Information Technology** includes the budget for the Information Technology Office, Enterprise Solutions, and Computer Services. This department comprised 2% of the GSDF budget.

The Department of **Planning, Preservation, and Development** centralizes the different divisions involved in the urban planning and development process. The department includes the divisions of Historic Preservation, Planning, Purchase of Development Rights (PDR), Engineering, Code Enforcement, and Building Inspection, and accounts for 3% of the GSDF budget.

The Department of **Social Services** comprises 3% of the GSDF budget and provides various services to families, youth, and seniors in the community. The budget includes operating funds for the new Senior Citizen’s Center.

The Office of the **Chief Administrative Officer** (CAO) provides supervision, direction and management of the Urban County Government. The divisions overseen by the CAO comprise 2% of the GSDF budget. Funds are included for closed captioning and sign language interpreters. The CAO budget includes \$265,500 for Police, Fire, and Corrections hiring process to cover testing, psychological exams and other related expenses. The Department of **Finance** includes the budgets for Revenue, Accounting, Purchasing, Budgeting, and the Commissioner’s Office. Finance comprises 2% of the GSDF budget.

The Department of **Law** prepares all legal instruments for the government, provides advice to its employees and agencies, represents LFUCG in civil cases filed in state and federal court and in all claims before administrative boards, processes all claims, and purchases excess insurance coverage. The Department of Law comprises 1% of the GSDF budget. Operating funds are included for outside counsel needed for Labor and Employment issues, Employee Benefits, Collective Bargaining, Taxation, Tax Increment Financing and public service commission hearings.

General Services Fund revenues are estimated at \$345,854,359 or a 6.6% increase over FY 16 revenues. Revenues for a budget year are estimated 18 months in advance of total collections; therefore, conservative estimates are essential. Current year projections are revised during the budget process as information is available.

If you would like to receive a PDF copy of the 2016-2017 LFUCG Budget in Brief, e-mail me at [jmossotti@LexingtonKy.gov](mailto:jmossotti@LexingtonKy.gov).

As always, I welcome your feedback and input at any time on any matter of concern. My best,

## Wellington Park / Clays Mill Road Widening Ceremony

A terrific crowd was on-hand on Tuesday, September 20th at Wellington Park for the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Phase 2C of the Clays Mill Road Widening Project; celebration of Wellington Bridge installation project; and commemoration of Delores Taormina and Joanne Bell. View more photos at [www.Facebook.com/CouncilmemberJenniferMossotti](http://www.Facebook.com/CouncilmemberJenniferMossotti).



Photos by Rob Bolson

## Stonewall Community Association Receives Grant

Congratulations to Stonewall Community Association who is among eleven neighborhood associations and non-profit groups who will receive a total of over \$400,000 to implement stormwater projects this coming year with the help of a city stormwater grant program.



The grants are funded by the Water Quality Management Fee. Stormwater Neighborhood Grants focus on projects with a direct impact on water quality, such as installing pervious pavement, restoring streams, constructing wetlands and installing rain gardens and rain barrels. Stormwater Education Grants focus on educating the public about stormwater issues.

The seven Stormwater Neighborhood Grant recipients are homeowner and neighborhood associations that will implement a variety of stormwater projects that include rehabilitating stream banks, reducing erosion through rain barrels and permeable driveways and improving pond water quality.

The Stormwater Education Grant recipients are non-profit and education institutions that will promote water-friendly fertilizing practices to homeowners and lawn care companies, install educational signage about the benefits of water quality features, and provide workshops about tree planting and water quality.

The Water Quality Fees Board selected these recipients from a number of applicants. In the following months, these projects will be recommended for funding by the Urban County Council. Additionally, stormwater infrastructure grants for businesses have been accepted and are undergoing the evaluation process. Stormwater Infrastructure Grant recipients will be announced in the winter.

Stonewall Community Association's grant amount is \$11,864. Target Watershed: South Elkhorn.

The grant funds will be used to improve water quality and reduce flooding issues by redesigning a drainage area and adding trees and other native vegetation. The project will also educate the community through a field day, and by creating a handbook documenting the implementation of the project.

## Historic Appointment to the Urban County Council



It was my honor to welcome Lexington's new 12th District Councilmember, Kathy Plomin, on the morning of Wednesday, October 5th, before her official swearing-in ceremony here at the Government Center.

Kathy was appointed by Mayor Gray to fill the unexpired term of the former councilmember for the 12th District who recently resigned.

It was indeed a historic day in our city's history as women now outnumber men serving on the Urban County Council, eight to seven.

I look forward to serving with Councilmember Plomin.

Welcome aboard!



## Criminal Activity Alert

With the holiday season fast approaching, you should be mindful of ways that you can protect yourself from being the victim of a property crime. During fall and winter, it is common to see a rise in crimes such as burglaries, home invasions, auto thefts and thefts from vehicles. An open garage door or leaving valuables in plain sight are an open invitation to criminals to prey on your home or auto.



Is your garage door up? Is your vehicle unlocked? Reduce the likelihood that you will become the victim of a crime. Keep your garaged door down and lock your car or truck! Report suspicious activity to Police 24/7 at (859) 258-3600.

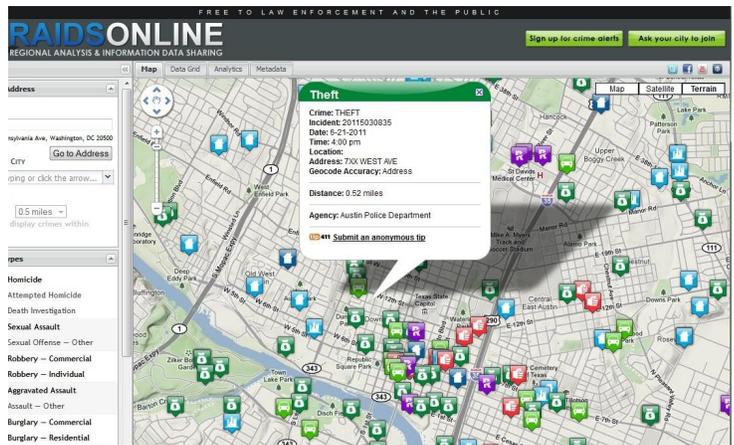
**Remember to ALWAYS keep your garage door closed (even when you are home) and lock your unattended vehicle(s) and NEVER leave anything of value visible to a passerby. Don't make yourself a target!**

## Track Crime in the Community with RAIDS Online

The Lexington Police Department and BAIR Analytics Inc. provide an online crime map called RAIDS Online (Regional Analysis & Information Sharing) that maps and analyzes crime data, and can alert Lexington citizens about crimes in their area.

RAIDS Online automatically syncs with the Lexington Police's records system to keep crime information updated online and in the mobile app.

RAIDS Online cleans and geocodes the crime data, then displays all of the incidents on a map, grid and analytics dashboard along with some basic information about the incidents, including the type of crime, location type, block-level address, date and time.



RAIDS Online offers free crime monitoring information.

[View map.](#)

## Your Input is Needed for Important Greenspace Survey

Citizen input has been a driving force in helping shape Fayette County's greenspace since the inception of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Greenspace Commission in 1990. The Commission is seeking the opinions of Fayette County residents regarding the use and importance of greenspaces, such as parks, trails, or scenic byways, through a community-wide survey. This valuable information will identify needs and priorities that will inform the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government in its planning and management of greenspaces.



The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and will provide information that will help guide decision making about the future of Fayette County's greenspace system.

To access and complete the survey online, go to the link below:

<http://surveys.tmgresearch.com/.../lfucg-greenspace-survey-cm/>

Your opinions are extremely important to the Greenspace Commission, and they value your time and efforts to assist them in this research.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact their research partner, The Matrix Group, at (859) 263-8177. If you would like to participate in the survey but are unable to complete it online, please contact Cindy Deitz, Secretary for the Greenspace Commission at (859) 258-3267. Thank you, in advance, for your participation!

# Stonewall Neighborhood Long-Timers Celebration

The Stonewall Neighborhood Association held a “Long-Timers Celebration” at Stonewall Elementary School on Sunday, September 18th to honor residents living in the neighborhood for more than forty years. [View more photos here.](#)



Photos by Rob Bolson

## Flashback Photo: Fire Prevention Week in Lexington



Fire Prevention Week this year is October 9th-15th. Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8th, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9th, 1871.

According to popular legend, the fire broke out after a cow—belonging to Mrs. Catherine O’Leary—kicked over a lamp, setting first the barn, then the whole city on fire. Chances are you’ve heard some version of this story yourself; people have been blaming the Great Chicago Fire on the cow and Mrs. O’Leary, for more than 130 years. But recent research by a Chicago historian has helped to debunk this version of events. Source: [NFPA](http://NFPA.org).

## Private Streets in Lexington Discussion

In late September, I met with staff from the city’s Division of Planning, the Division of Engineering, and the Division of Traffic Engineering to discuss the potential need to review how private streets are approved by the city in Lexington. I am concerned about the existing residential streets standards and regulations as they pertain to private streets. There is the potential for traffic issues associated with private streets, including improper design, sufficient maintenance, safety for both vehicles and pedestrians, and the possibility of inconsistency as manifested in private street designs. I am also concerned that it may be time to amend certain aspects of their regulation in order to reduce the potential risks associated with allowing private streets in the community. The discussion of the overall issue is ongoing and I will keep you posted on any applicable updates.



## Support our Veterans: 2016 V.A. 5K

WHAT: 2016 VA 5K race

WHEN: Saturday, November 5th, 2016

WHERE: Lexington V.A. Medical Center, 2250 Leestown Road

REGISTRATION: Visit [columbiagasky.com/va5k](http://columbiagasky.com/va5k)

COST: \$25 through October 21st; \$30 October 22nd through race day.

Proceeds benefit the Lexington VA Medical Center Outreach Program. Sponsors include LFUCG Community Corrections, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, 811, NiVets employee resource group and the Central Kentucky Damage Prevention Council.



# Lexington Fire Prevention Festival Photos

The Lexington Fire Department held their annual Fire Prevention Festival on Sunday, October 2nd at Masterson Station Park. More than 4,000 people turned out to enjoy the numerous fun and free activities.



Photos by Rob Bolson

## 9th District Neighbor of the Month: The Wolfs

Ninth District resident Travis Adkinson has nominated Jeff and Candy Wolf of the Southpoint Neighborhood Association as Neighbor of the Month.

Travis notes that he really appreciates all of the work Jeff and Candy do for the neighborhood.

The Wolfs have lived in Southpoint since 2001. They got involved with the neighborhood association in 2004. As the years have passed officers have stepped down or moved and Jeff and Candy have been covering the vacated roles.

The Southpoint Neighborhood Association is voluntary (dues are not mandatory) so Jeff and Candy take on most of the projects on their own. They do their best to keep the neighborhood appealing and maintained. They take pride in the neighborhood and continuously encourage others to do the same.

Thank you, Jeff and Candy, for all that you do! You do a great job.

If you would live in Southpoint and would like to be an officer for the association, I'm sure Jeff and Candy would welcome your participation. My office can provide their contact information.



### In the Community: Bach to Now

**Duets: Baroque & Modern, Friday, October 21st at 7:30 p.m.**

Enjoy the Bach to Now Chamber Ensemble at Maxwell St. Presbyterian Church, 180 E. Maxwell St., in downtown Lexington. Admission by donation.

For more information, visit: <http://bachtonow.org/index.php/recitals>.

### Submit an Anonymous Tip

[Text-a-Tip](#) is a tool for citizens to anonymously submit crime-related information.

Anyone with information about a suspect or an incident can text **LEXPD** in the body of the message followed by the tip and send it to **CRIMES (274637)**.

Text-a-Tip can also accept video or picture files with the message.

Tipsters who text information that leads to an arrest could potentially receive a reward up to \$1,000.

The Text-a-Tip service is free and requires no purchase or download to participate, however standard messaging rates and other fees may apply.

The police department cannot find out the identity of the tipster unless the person chooses to reveal it.

### Know a Good Neighbor?



Do you have a neighbor who deserves recognition for their contributions to the community? It only takes a few minutes to e-mail me a nomination so that I can recognize them here in the 9th District newsletter to let them know they are appreciated! Maybe they rake leaves or shovel snow for others? Or volunteer in the community? Or go out of their way to help others in some other fashion?

Let's recognize them!

E-mail me at [jmossotti@LexingtonKy.gov](mailto:jmossotti@LexingtonKy.gov).

## Wet Weather Storage Tanks Help Prevent Overflows



You may have seen them—large, round, windowless structures – and wondered what they are. Three wet weather storage tanks are under varying stages of construction in Lexington and seven more are planned. When they become operational, each tank will collect water from Lexington’s sanitary sewer system when there are spikes in volume caused by rain. The tanks will release their contents as the wastewater treatment plants are able to handle the flow.

The tanks are part of the solution to a long-time problem. Lexington’s sanitary sewer system is designed to handle wastewater from toilets, sinks, dishwashers, washing machines, and showers from homes, businesses, schools and other facilities. However, rain leaks into the sanitary sewer system during heavy storms.

The sewer system doesn’t have the capacity to handle this extra volume, which leads to overflows. Rainwater leaks into the system through broken pipes or manholes. Rainwater can also drain into the sewer system from sump pumps or downspouts that are connected to the sanitary sewer.

Lexington has a multi-pronged, 13-year plan to fix the sanitary sewer system. Effectiveness, cost and citizen impacts (e.g., digging up roads or yards) were all considered and balanced in developing the plan, which involves increasing pipe sizes, fixing defective pipes, disconnecting sump pumps and downspouts, pump station and wastewater treatment plant upgrades, and building wet weather storage tanks.

The four largest tanks will each hold 22 million gallons of wastewater. Two are located at the Town Branch Wastewater Treatment Plant, between Old Frankfort Pike and Leestown Road near Forbes Road. The other two will be located at the West Hickman Wastewater Treatment Plant, just over the Jessamine County line.

The first Town Branch tank is near completion; construction on the second is scheduled to begin in 2018. Construction on the first West Hickman tank is underway. The other six tanks will each hold between one and eleven million gallons. In total, the tanks are estimated to cost \$328 million with the last tank brought on-line in 2026. The projects are paid for through the sanitary sewer fee that residents pay through their LEXserv bills.

For more information on the tanks or other sanitary sewer improvement projects, visit [www.LexingtonKy.gov/SanitarySewerPlans](http://www.LexingtonKy.gov/SanitarySewerPlans).

Source: Public Information Office

## Trick or Treat



Lexington will officially observe Trick or Treat on Monday, October 31st, from 6 p.m.—8 p.m.

## 2016 Jr. Fire Chief



Welcoming Lexington Fire Department’s Jr. Fire Chief Ryan Frisby of Liberty Elementary School to the September 29th Council meeting. Fire Prevention Week is October 9th-15th.



**Friends of McConnell Springs**  
LEXINGTON 17775

### History To Chew On Series

Charla Reed Waveland Past and Present  
October 11, 2016 - 6 p.m.

Join Us on Tuesday, October 11 at McConnell Springs,  
416 Rebmann Lane, in Lexington  
Series is Free and open to the public.

Speaker: Charla Reed  
Originally, the Waveland plantation spanned 2500 square acres from Fayette County all the way into Jessamine County. Join us to discover the historical significance of Waveland and the Bryan family. This concludes our series for 2016.

For more information and directions, call 859.225.4073 or visit our website at: [www.mcconnellsprings.org](http://www.mcconnellsprings.org)

The History to Chew On series is sponsored by: The Friends of McConnell Springs & Lexington Parks & Recreation



## New Senior Center Now Open at Idle Hour Park

A ribbon cutting ceremony took place at Lexington’s fantastic new senior center at Idle Hour Park on Tuesday, September 9th. A standing room only crowd packed the center to participate in the event. [See more photos by clicking here.](#)



Photos by Rob Bolson

The Lexington Senior Center is home to a variety of activities and services for all citizens age 60 or older. The new \$13 million 33,000 square foot facility replaced the former one that was located on Nicholasville Road. The new facility is almost twice as large as the former facility. The center has two Master’s level social workers on staff available to provide information, assistance, advocacy and brief counseling. Contact the center to set up an appointment. Take advantage of the educational activities, fitness opportunities, recreational activities and travel opportunities. Find out information about activities, upcoming events, fitness classes and other programs offered at the Lexington Senior Center by calling (859) 278-6072 or stop by center, which is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

# The Proper Placement of “Temporary Signs”

Almost every day, the city’s Division of Code Enforcement is asked to review and act upon the improper placement of “temporary signs” in our city. Most of the time they find that the signs were placed by a well-meaning citizen, business or civic group that simply didn’t understand or know about the laws and ordinances that regulate the placement of these items.

When it comes to the placement of temporary signs, there are some simple laws that we all need to know and follow:

- Per state law, no advertisement, poster, notice, and/or sign can be placed on, or affixed to, any private or public property without expressed permission from the owner. This applies to, but is not limited to, trees, utility poles, street lights, structures, right-of-ways and yards.
- No sign can be placed in the right-of-way (commonly referred to as the utility strip—generally the property between the sidewalk and the street curb) or in a manner that affects pedestrian or vehicle traffic or safety. This applies even when property owners place the sign themselves, or they provide permission to a business, group, or person asking to place the sign.

Generally, temporary signs can legally be placed in the yard of any home or business with the owner’s permission, but not in the rights-of-way. (See the adjacent photo for reference.)

However, property owners should also ensure there are no deed restrictions or regulations established by their home owners association before placing any signs as well.

If Code Enforcement responds to a complaint, and they find signs that have been placed illegally they will collect them, document their removal, dispose of them, and they also have the ability to refer the incident for legal action. All of this can easily be avoided if we all work together and follow the law.

If you would like to report the presence of signs that have been illegally placed, you can contact LexCall at 311 or (859)-425-2255, if you have any questions on this or any other code enforcement matter, please feel free to contact the Division of Code Enforcement at 859-258-3091.

Source: Division of Code Enforcement



## Deadline Reminder



October 11th is the deadline to register to vote in this year’s general election on November 8th.

You can now go to [GoVoteKY.com](http://GoVoteKY.com) and register online, check your registration, find your polling place and more!

## Community Events: Mark Your Calendar!



- [The Bourbon Chase](#) 200-mile relay race      October 14th-15th
- [Little Goblins Galore](#)      October 15th
- [Thriller & Halloween Parade](#)      October 29th
- [Official Tree Lighting Ceremony](#)      November 26th
- [Downtown Christmas Parade](#)      December 6th
- [Ice Skating Rink at Triangle Park](#)      November—January

## October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Domestic violence impacts women, men, and children of every age and background. Nearly 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men in the United States have suffered severe physical violence by an intimate partner. While we have made great progress in bringing awareness to and providing protections against domestic violence, much work remains to be done.

GreenHouse17, formerly Bluegrass Domestic Violence Program, is an advocacy agency located here in Lexington committed to ending intimate partner abuse in families and the community. Learn more here: <http://greenhouse17.org/>.

Victims, friends, and family members can call their free 24-hour crisis line (800) 544-2022 any time, day or night, any day of the week. Someone is always there with answers, counseling, safety planning or referrals. Language interpretation, hearing impaired, and TDD services are available.

## Quick Reference Information



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Twitter: [@Mossotti9th](#)

Instagram: [CouncilmemberMossotti](#)

**Legislative Aide:**

Rob Bolson

E-mail: [rbolson@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:rbolson@lexingtonky.gov)

Telephone: 859-425-2564

LFUCG Website: [www.LexingtonKy.gov](http://www.LexingtonKy.gov)

### Useful Telephone Numbers:

<b>EMERGENCIES</b>	<b>911 (Police, Fire, EMS)</b>
<b>LexCall</b> (City Hall)	311 (or 859-425-2255)
<b>Police</b> (Non-emergency)	258-3600
<b>Fire</b> (Non-emergency)	231-5600
<b>Poison Control (24/7)</b>	<b>800-222-1222</b>
Before You Dig	811
City Garbage Collection	311 (or 859-425-2255)
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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### Lexington 911 “PSAP of the Year”



Congratulations to Lexington’s Enhanced 911 staff! They were named “PSAP of the Year” by the Kentucky Association of Public Safety Communication Officials (APCO) at the Kentucky Emergency Services Conference in September.

Way to go! We appreciate all that you do.

Source: Government Communications

**Smart911**  
Protecting Millions of Lives

Create Your Safety Profile

www.smart911.com

**HIDE  
YOUR THINGS**

**LOCK  
YOUR CAR**

**TAKE  
YOUR KEYS**

If you have had items stolen from your vehicle or garage, report it to the Lexington Division of Police at 258-3600.

**IF YOU SEE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, CALL 911**

## GOOD NEIGHBOR TIPS

Thinking about starting some new home improvement projects this spring? Here are some quick tips to remember:

- ✓ A permit from the Division of Building Inspection is required before a structure may be built, moved, added to or structurally altered.
- ✓ A permit is also needed for installation of a swimming pool, construction of a driveway or fence or major remodeling of a home.
- ✓ Before issuing a permit, the Division of Building Inspection will review plans to make sure they conform to the zoning ordinance and building code.
- ✓ Please call the division at (859) 258-3770 to find out if you need a permit, before you begin any home improvement.
- ✓ Underground utilities should always be located before any digging is done. Contact Kentucky Underground Protection at 1-800-752-6007 before you begin!

# Town Hall Meeting for People with Disabilities

Celebrating greater accessibility in our community!

Sponsored by the Commission for People with Disabilities

October 20, 2016

NEW Lexington Senior Center

195 Life Lane, behind Southland Christian Church

(Richmond Rd. Campus)

Served by Lextran Route 1 Woodhill Dr.

5:30 p.m. — Tours of the new Senior Center

6 p.m. — Town Hall Meeting



A sign language interpreter will be present, and reasonable accommodations will be made for people with disabilities.  
Call 48 hours prior to meeting date at (859) 258-3982. Door prizes and light refreshments will be available.

# Saturday, October 29

## 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The Friends of the Parks in Fayette County and the LFUCG Division of Parks and Recreation are looking for volunteers to assist with tree planting at Shillito Park. A successful grant application to the Plant for the Plant Grant Program, sponsored by Kentucky Utilities, resulted in funds to purchase 200 trees. The trees will replace those removed due to the ash borer infestation.



Bring a shovel, gloves, and water.  
We will gather at the Shillito pool parking lot and report to shelter #1 (immediately south of the pool parking lot) at 9 a.m.  
A brief training session will begin at 9:10 a.m.

Interested in helping? Contact Suzanne Leibee, Grants Manager and Volunteer Coordinator for Parks and Recreation for more information and a waiver.  
(859) 288-2962/sleibee@lexingtonky.gov.



**LEXINGTON**  
*Parks & Recreation*

# The Pumpkin Run

3K



EASY  
AS PIE!

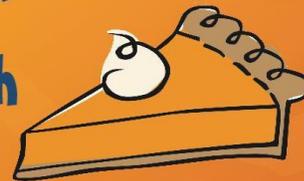
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easterseals  
Cardinal Hill

**Saturday October 29th • Race Starts 9:00 am  
Wellington Park • Lexington, KY**

**Celebrate Your Finish With  
A Piece of Pumpkin Pie**



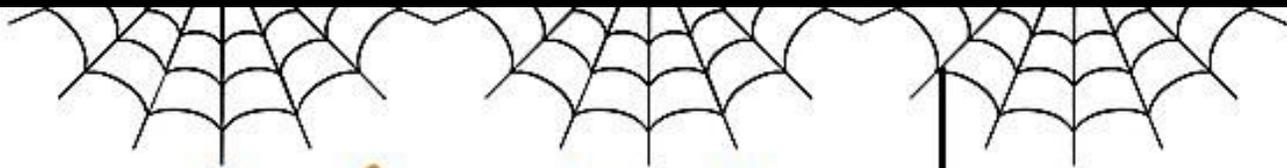
**Family fun for all abilities! • Costume Contest • Trick or Treats  
Chip Timed 3k • Medals for top finishers overall and age categories**

**All proceeds benefit the Easter Seals Cardinal Hill Adaptive Recreation Program**



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## Trick or treat Safety Tips

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1. Walk with a friend.
2. Look both ways before crossing the street.
3. Do not go to houses without porch lights on.
4. Use reflective tape on costumes and bags so drivers can see you.
5. Do not enter anyone's home unless you are a with a trusted adult.
6. Wear well fitting costumes and masks to avoid injury.
7. Eat only factory wrapped treats.
8. Remain on well lit streets and walk on the sidewalk.
9. If no sidewalk is available, walk on the far edge of the roadway facing traffic.
10. Use a flashlight with fresh batteries.

**Have a safe and happy Halloween!**

**TRICK-OR-TREAT IN LEXINGTON IS OFFICIALLY MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST,  
FROM 6 P.M.—8 P.M.**