Dear 8th District Resident,

Now that Fall has arrived, the district is busy with students traveling to school and participating in extracurricular activities. Please be watchful of the pedestrians and bikers if you drive near the Tates Creek campus or Millcreek Elementary off Appian Way.

Traffic and connectivity within the district have always been important issues to me. That’s why I serve on the Transportation Policy Committee of the Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). Through this organization I was able to help secure funding for the sidewalk project coming to Armstrong Mill Road in spring 2019. Having sidewalks not only adds to the district’s infrastructure, it also makes this road safer.

I will continue to review traffic problems in the 8th district and seek remedies for neighborhood concerns and traffic calming methods on major collector roads.

Sincerely,

Fred

Beacon Installation Coming Soon

The Lexington Division of Traffic Engineering will install a flashing beacon at the intersection of Armstrong Mill Road and Greentree Road this November. Adding the beacon is a remedial measure that will alert drivers of the intersection and increased turning movements.

Please exercise caution in this area, as it is also the location of the ongoing West Hickman D Sewer Project.

Meet the New East Sector Commander

Commander Guy Greene was assigned to the East Sector in early September. A 28-year veteran of the Lexington Police Department, his past assignments include Patrol, Investigations and Training.

Greene is a Marine Corps Veteran and native Kentuckian, holding a master’s degree from Eastern Kentucky University. I look forward to working together to continue the East Sector’s long-standing commitment to the 8th District community.

City Hall Discussion Continues

After recent months of discussion and public input, the Urban County Council voted down a resolution to enter into negotiations for a new city hall to be located in the Lexington Herald-Leader building on Midland Avenue; however, discussion continues.

I will continue to work for a new city hall project that is fiscally responsible and positively adds to the City’s character and infrastructure.

Fall Paving 2018

The Urban County Council renewed its commitment to improving the City’s road network by approving $12 million for paving and maintenance in this year’s budget. Based on the percentage of local lane miles and overall condition of the roads, the 8th district was allocated about $478,000.

Guided by the Lexington Division of Streets and Roads, ATS Construction will begin paving in Fall 2018.
Sign Up for 311 Alerts

311 Alerts is a system that allows residents to sign up for text or email notifications about city services and programs. You can choose from a variety of topics to receive notifications about, such as curbside waste collection or Live Green Lexington volunteer events. Visit the City’s website to sign up today!

Fall Festival October 25th

The Lexington Division of Youth Services will host a fall festival at the Gainesway Community Center on October 25th. There will be food, games, face painting and so much more! If your neighborhood would like to participate or make donations, contact Mattie Morton at mmorton@lexingtonky.gov.

Fall Festival
Gainesway Community Center, 3460 Campus Way
Thursday, October 25, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Holiday Safety

As the holidays approach I’m reminded of family gatherings and of course, great food! Because cooking is a leading cause in home fires, the holidays are a perfect time to make sure your smoke alarm is working properly. The Lexington Fire Department, in partnership with the American Red Cross, installs smoke alarms for free. As part of the installation, they will also conduct a fire safety inspection.

To schedule a smoke alarm installation contact the fire department at (859) 231-5662 or send an email to lfd-communityservices@lexingtonky.gov.

Lexington Senior Center

The Lexington Senior Center is home to a variety of activities and services open to Fayette County residents ages 60 or older. The Center has daily fitness classes, games, art activities and much more. For more information, visit the center’s website or call (859) 278-6072.

Neighborhoods

Lexington has over 250 registered neighborhood and homeowner’s associations. Registering your neighborhood helps the City keep you informed about developments in your area and keeps you in the loop on topics like neighborhood grant funding. Contact the Lexington Division of Planning to learn how to register your neighborhood association or update its profile.

Check your listing: Neighborhood Association Directory

(8th District Neighborhood Associations: Centre Parkway Neighborhood Association, Dove Creek Townhome Owner’s Association, Gainesway Neighborhood Association, Meadowcreek Neighborhood Association, Pinnacle Homeowner’s Association, River Park Neighborhood Association, Southeastern Hills Neighborhood Association, Tanbark Association of Neighbors, Tatesbrook Neighborhood Association, Vineyard Neighborhood Corporation)