

One Lexington Bi-Weekly

Report

May 6th, 2024



ONE Lexington is a city initiative that leverages government resources and community partnerships to address gun violence impacting youth and young adults (ages 10-29). Below are some of the latest gun violence statistics in Lexington, KY.

Total Shootings Statistics (through May 5th, 2024)

Youth & Young Adult Shootings Statistics

Lexington Homicide By Gun & Shooting Statistics

Lexington Homicide By Gun & Shooting Statistics (Victims ages 10-29)

2024 (to date)	4 homicides by gun (4 total homicides)
2023 (at this point last year)	7 homicides by gun (8 total homicides)
2022 (at this point in the year)	8 homicides (14 total homicides)

2024 (to date)	2 homicides
2023 (at this point last year)	4 homicides
2022 (at this point in the year)	4 homicides

-3 (less gun-related homicides than the previous year)

-2 (fewer gun-related homicides than the previous year)

Lexington Shooting Statistics (Reported Residents Shot)

Lexington Shooting Statistics (Reported Residents Shot) (Victims ages 10-29)

2024 (to date)	21 shootings
2023 (at this point last year)	27 shootings
2022 (at this point in the year)	37 shootings

2024 (to date)	11 shootings
2023 (at this point last year)	17 shootings
2022 (at this point in the year)	27 shootings

-6 (fewer shootings than the previous year)

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Conclusion of It Takes a Village In-School Mentoring Program:

Special thanks to the ONE Lexington It Takes A Village In-School Mentoring Collective (The Voyage Movement Bridging the Gap Prison Ministry!!, Tania Walker, Dawn Runyon, Rhema Word Foundation also known as Rhema Wings, and Andre Wilson) in collaboration with ONE Lexington and Fayette County Public Schools. We have facilitated 23 groups in 17 different schools this semester, with many of our mentees having experienced gun violence in their lives directly or indirectly. For end-of-the-year gifts, we got them t-shirts from SoulNRoses! Our collective had over 3,000 interactions with mentees during the 2023-2024 school year. Our model is to provide groups of students with in-school support each week, focusing on topics and discussions that teachers may not have the bandwidth to cover in the classroom regularly. Group topics could consist of things such as *conflict resolution, financial literacy, breaking generational curses, career readiness, entrepreneurship, mental health, mindfulness, dating violence, diversity & inclusion, gun violence, and more*. We allocated part of our budget to support these facilitators and reward the kids at the end of the semester. The facilitators share experiences and data with us so that we can better serve young people with the ultimate goal of keeping them out of the cycle of violence or helping disrupt that cycle if they are in it. The amazing thing is that our collective is just a small part of a community-wide effort to provide that in-school support. Shouts to M.A.D.E., Operation Making A Change, Urban Impact Lexington, My Sister's Keeper, SWAG, and many others who are in the schools every week providing extra support to students. People ask what Lexington is doing that is making a difference. Well, this is it! Everyone is coming together and playing a role and we are honored to be a part of this community!



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One Lexington Awards \$10,000 Be The Change Scholarships at Bryan Station High School:

In partnership with Galls of Lexington and Central Bank, ONE Lexington (Larry Lamont Johnson, Kenneth Payne) awarded the winners of our #BeTheChange scholarship program, \$10,000 college scholarships! This opportunity is for rising Bryan Station High School seniors of color who plan on attending an in-state school to pursue a criminal justice or related degree! Michelle Moore will pursue a career as a trauma nurse and Aline Sandavol Cano will pursue a career in criminal psychology, both enrolling at the University of Kentucky this fall! While we encourage them to continue using their voices and platforms to challenge the system, we also want them to BE the change and representation that they want to see in those systems.



We are grateful for Mayor Linda Gorton's continued support of this life-changing program for our students. Thank you Brandy Ashford for being our point person at the school and sharing this opportunity with your students. Special thanks to Jacob Keeton and the rest of the mayor's communications team for their execution in making last week's press conference a wonderful experience for the 2 young ladies and their families!

Read more about the press conference here - <https://www.lexingtonky.gov/news/04-23-2024/city-announces-be-change-scholarship-winners>

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30 Community Partners Attend Compassion Fatigue Training:

Street outreach workers, pastors, court officers, nurses, youth service providers, and more joined us today! In a continued effort to provide FREE professional development opportunities to our community partners, [ONE Lexington](#) hosted Dr. Brittany Gentry yesterday who facilitated a FREE "Compassion Fatigue" workshop for the community partners in the city's violence prevention ecosystem. How can we better take care of ourselves to continue supporting and serving others? The work we all do is HEAVY and emotionally and mentally taxing.

Community partners learned best practices on self-care strategies and received an update on the latest gun violence stats and trends. We also got feedback from those in the room on what is working and what we need to continue seeing more progress.



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Second Community Conversations Scheduled For 2nd District:

This week ONE Lexington is hosting a "community conversation" with residents living in the Big Bear and Kirklevington area. An opportunity for neighbors to come out and talk to ONE Lexington, Parks & Rec, public safety, and Lexington Public Library staff. This conversation will be held This Wednesday, May 8th at the Lexington Public Library Tates Creek Branch from 5-6:30 pm and FREE food will be available. Our goal is to listen to neighbors' concerns in the community. If you serve folks who live in that area or have a connection with folks who serve that area, please share this!

Kirklevington Community Conversation

Wednesday, May 8th, 2024

Lexington Public Library
Tates Creek Branch

5 - 6:30pm

FREE Food

One Lexington, Parks & Rec,
Public Safety, and LexTran will be in
attendance to listen to concerns
& share resources.

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The One Accord-Youth & Family Teen Violence Prevention

Summit:

Last week at the Woodhill Community Center, A Collaborative Effort of Community Partners: Radiolex 93.9, Leadership Academy (Urban Impact Lexington), M'Power Rhythm, Kentucky Center for Grieving Children and Families Green Dot Lexington Rhema Word Foundation also known as Rhema Wings, Walker Reconstruction, LLC and Palabra Carlos Aguilar Casa de la Cultura de Ky under the [ONE Lexington](#) Violence Prevention Grant was a SUCCESS. One of our most dedicated community partners, Dawn Runyoun facilitated this amazing experience. Thank you to Tiffanie Foster of I AM GREAT Movement, Alfalfas, Neighborhood Healers Project, Ampersand Sexual Violence Resource Center of the Bluegrass and their [#GreenDot](#) team, Geo Gibson and OMAC, and the Crawford Middle School STEP TEAM, THE Cougarettes! for being a part of this event!



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Engage Lexington:

The Urban County Council has launched Engage Lexington, a new online public engagement platform! With Engage Lexington, anyone who lives works, or visits Fayette County can provide comments on various Council initiatives and issues that matter to them. The feedback will be used by staff to inform the Council of community views as policy is developed. There are two active projects with feedback opportunities: Short-Term Rentals and the 2025 Budget Process. Please help us spread the word about this new tool! Attached is a one-pager that can be shared with your networks. Engage Lexington is one of many ways to connect with the Urban County Council. Other avenues include in-person public comment, email, phone, [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#).

Questions? Contact Jennifer Sutton, Council Research Analyst at jsutton@lexingtonky.gov, and/or Jillian Riseman, Council Public Information Officer at jriseman@lexingtonky.gov.

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NAMI Friends & Family Seminar:

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, a Lexington affiliate, is accepting enrollment for the "Family & Friends" education seminar. This seminar informs and supports relatives/friends of individuals affected by mental health conditions. Participants learn about diagnoses, treatment, communication skills, coping skills, crisis preparation, and NAMI and community resources. Family members report feeling more at ease and better able to cope and respond to their loved ones after attending this seminar. The class is taught by two trained family members with first-hand experience of living with a family member with a mental illness.

NAMI Lexington will offer the three-session Family & Friends Seminar in person at Eastern State Hospital and via the Zoom platform on June 12th, June 19th, and June 26th from 6:30 pm–8:30 pm. There is no fee for the class or e-manual. To enroll in this enlightening program click <https://forms.gle/v8t2D2zNvU9yZmCJ9>, email tracy@namilex.org, or phone the NAMI office at 859-272-7891.

Please forward the attached informational flyer to family members/friends who may be interested. Thank you in advance for assisting NAMI Lexington in publicizing this unique and enlightening course.

ENGAGE LEXINGTON

What is Engage Lexington?

Engage Lexington is a new way to get involved in your local government and its processes. With Engage Lexington, people who live or work in Lexington have a chance to learn about and give feedback on the issues that matter most to them.

Participate in surveys and forums to give input on Council's current projects

Ask questions about the projects and processes of the Urban County Council

Current Projects

- The FY23 Budget Process**
- Short-Term Rental Regulation Review**
- Ask Lexington**

Subscribe to receive notifications about project updates or upcoming meetings

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Child Bereavement Camp:

The attached flyer is for a one-day children's bereavement camp for children and caretakers who have lost loved ones. The camp is free, and children ages 6-17, with their caregivers, may attend. There are two locations for the camp, Red Fox, KY, and Versailles, KY. You are welcome to share or post the flyer at your discretion



A ONE-DAY CHILDREN'S BEREAVEMENT CAMP

Camp Hope is for children and their caregivers who have experienced the death of a loved one in the last two years. Camp provides an opportunity for participants to express their grief and develop effective coping strategies in a fun, safe and supportive environment.

This year we have two options for Camp Hope. Please pick the location that fits your family. Space is limited, so please call as soon as possible.

Southeast Kentucky Camp Hope

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024

Participants: Children 6-17 and their caregiver

Cost: Free

Location: Four Star Village, 641 Breeding Creek Rd., Red Fox, KY 40347

REGISTER BY: August 30, 2024

Central Kentucky Camp Hope

Date: Sunday, October 5, 2024

Participants: Children 6-17 and their caregiver

Cost: Free

Location: Life Adventure Center, 570 Miller Rd., Versailles, KY 40383

REGISTER BY: September 8, 2024



Register online: bgcarenav.org/camp-hope

For more information: 855.492.0812

We are grateful for support from Berea College. Special thanks to Lexington Police Department for transportation to our Central Kentucky Camp Hope.



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ONE Lexington Community Interactions - April 22nd - May 5th

Community Events/Meetings

- Violence Intervention Team Meeting (2)
- Be the Change Scholarship Press Conference
- One Lexington/UK Community Innovation Lab Meeting
- One Lexington & Everybody Counts Meeting (2)
- Community Conversation - Gainesway
- Compassion Fatigue Training
- CSPAN Contest Proclamation Presentation
- One Lexington Meeting w/ Andrews Brothers

Youth & Young Adult Conflict

Mediations

- Public Safety - 0
- Courts - 0
- School System - 1
- Community - 1
- **Total: 2**

Crisis Response Referrals

- UK Trauma Center (Project Peace) - 2
- Public Safety - 3
- Courts - 0
- School System - 0
- Community - 3
- **Total: 8**

Youth & Young Adults

Engagements: (Not all groups accounted for)

- William Wells Brown Elementary School - 16
- Frederick Douglass High School - 19
- Southern Middle School - 27
- MLK Academy of Excellence - 28
- Edythe J. Hayes Middle School - 12
- Crawford Middle School - 20
- Lafayette High School - 15
- Winburn Middle School - 21
- Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School - 11
- Beaumont Middle School - 10
- The Learning Center - 29
- STEAM Academy - 35
- Success Academy - 71
- Tates Creek Elementary School - 15
- Southern Elementary School - 0
- **Total: 334**

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