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Mayor's Message by Randy Halfacre

It is hard to imagine that another holiday season is upon us. As we take the next few weeks to spend time with family, friends and co-workers to celebrate the wonders of the Christmas season. I want to take a moment to give thanks to many of the blessings that have been bestowed upon the Town of Lexington this past year.

First, the Town is fortunate to have another member of the Police Department graduate from the FBI National Academy, providing our force with the most professional and sophisticated training available. The department was also awarded a \$215,011 grant from the South Carolina Department of Public Safety that will provide the force with two new officers along with the purchase of their equipment and vehicles, for a full three years.

Also, our citizens were able to take advantage of Gibson Pond Park and Corley Street Park, which have been upgraded thanks to our wonderful partnerships with the Lexington Sertoma Club and Lowe's Home Improvement Center.

The Town also brought activity to Main Street through our inaugural Farmers Market and the annual Wine Walk on Main and Oktoberfest events. We were also excited to announce several economic development projects, including the addition of a new state-of-the-art movie theatre, opening in 2012.

We were also honored to be selected to participate in the National League of Cities - City Showcase last month in Phoenix, Arizona. The Town was one of only 24 municipalities in the county selected for our achievements in infrastructure. We featured our Joint Wastewater Treatment Facility, which is a partnership with the City of Cayce and the Lexington County Joint Water and Sewer Commission.

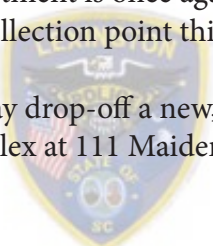
As you can see, 2011 has had several milestones, shining the light on our great community. Council, staff and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy Prosperous New Year ~ See you in 2012!

LPD's Annual Toys for Tots Campaign

The Lexington Police Department is once again helping to make Christmas brighter for local children by serving as a Toys for Tots collection point this season.

Now - December 21 you may drop-off a new, unwrapped toy at the Police Department's office in the Lexington Municipal Complex at 111 Maiden Lane. All toys collected will go to the Midlands Toys for Tots Campaign.

For more information, please contact PFC Ryan Whitlock, 803-359-6022 or 803-359-6260.



Holiday Event Schedule

The Town of Lexington will be hosting a variety of events, for the entire family, this holiday season!



Thursday, December 1, 2011

36th Annual Carolighting
6:30pm ~ Virginia Hylton Park

Carols, Official Tree Lighting and Visits with Santa



Sunday, December 4, 2011

150th Anniversary Year End Celebration
1pm-5pm ~ Palmetto Collegiate Institute
1:30pm - Historic Preservation Awards



Christmas Parade
3:30pm ~ Main St.



Christmas on Main Presented by Main St. Merchants Association
3pm-8pm

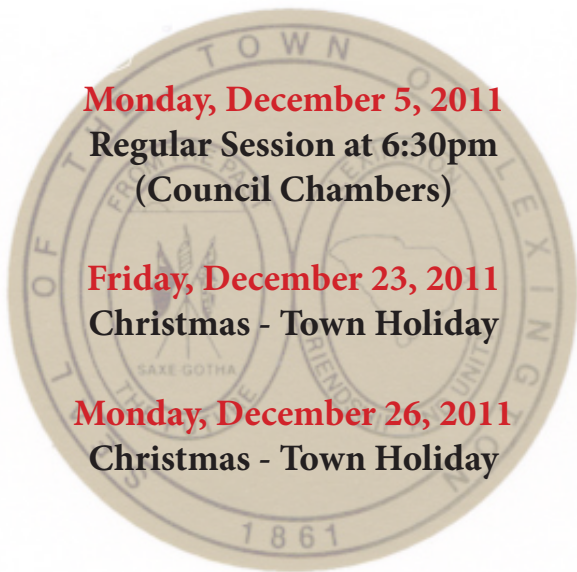
Shops will stay open late to bring festive cheer!

Town Council Schedule

Monday, December 5, 2011
Regular Session at 6:30pm
(Council Chambers)

Friday, December 23, 2011
Christmas - Town Holiday

Monday, December 26, 2011
Christmas - Town Holiday



Christmas Open House

The Lexington County Museum will hosts its Annual Christmas Open House on December 11 from 2pm - 5pm.

All homes on the Museum complex will be open and will feature period Christmas decorations and live music. The event is FREE to the public. Light refreshments, including hot apple cider and gingerbread, will be served.

For more information, contact the museum at 803-359-8369.

The Lexington County Museum is located at 231 Fox Street.

