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Mayor's Message by Randy Halfacre

I can't believe we are already in full throttle for 2011. It has been quite an eventful start to the new year, especially our "Snow Storm". I want to take a moment to commend our Police Department and Parks, Streets and Sanitation Department for working tirelessly, while most of us stayed inside our warm homes, to ensure our residents were provided the safest passable conditions for those who needed to travel. Emergencies such as this are a testament to the quality of life we strive to provide, rain or shine.

Speaking of accomplishments, the Town of Lexington had a good 2010 with several projects including: the creation of the Business and Development Services Center, construction of the Scenic Overlook at Gibson Pond Park, launch of RAIDS Online by the Police Department and receiving the statewide 2010 Municipal Association of South Carolina Achievement Award for our newest outdoor facility, Caractor Park.

These are just a few of the great things that will be highlighted during my State of the Town Address. Council and I are proud to discuss these achievements and inform you of the tasks we plan to accomplish in 2011, reinforcing why the Town of Lexington is a stellar community to live, work, learn and play.

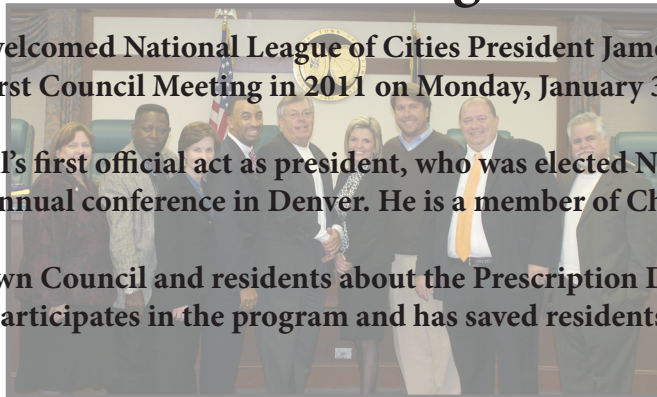
Please make plans to attend the State of the Town Address on March 7, 2011 at 6:30pm in Council Chambers. If you cannot be present, you can view the address live on Channel 2 and on our Channel 2 On Demand at www.lexsc.com. See you then!

National League of Cities President Visits Town of Lexington

The Town of Lexington welcomed National League of Cities President James Mitchell, Jr. to our great community during the first Council Meeting in 2011 on Monday, January 3rd.

The visit was Mr. Mitchell's first official act as president, who was elected NLC president in December during their annual conference in Denver. He is a member of Charlotte City Council.

Mr. Mitchell spoke to Town Council and residents about the Prescription Discount Card Program. The Town of Lexington participates in the program and has saved residents \$20,000 since its inception in April 2009.



Lexington Police Department's 2011 Citizen's Academy



Have you ever wanted to learn more about local law enforcement or have considered a career in criminal justice?

The Lexington Police Department is offering you the tools to learn about police operations (community oriented policing, patrol functions, criminal investigations and narcotics) while building a stronger relationship within the community.

The 2011 Citizen's Academy is a nine-week course starting on March 8th and will be held each Tuesday from 7 – 9 pm. Classes are administered at the Lexington Police Department's training facility with some off site locations.

Participants **MUST** be at least 21 years-old, a resident or business owner in the Town of Lexington and pass a background check.

For more information, contact Cpl. Doug Lee at 359-6260 or 358-1504.

Holiday and Town Council Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on
Monday, February 21, 2011 in
observance of President's Day.

Town Council will meet
Tuesday, February 22, 2011
Regular Session
Work Session
(Due to Holiday)

"Green Corner"

Keep the Midlands Beautiful
Telephone Directory Recycling
February 15 - March 3, 2011

Recycle outdated phone books at any of
the Lexington County drop-off recycling
stations.

To find the drop-off location nearest you,
call the Lexington County Solid Waste
Office at 755-3325.

Lexington County Convenience Stations
M, W, F, Sat 7am - 7pm; Sun 3pm - 7pm