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Mayor's Message by Randy Halfacre

First and foremost, I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Great things are in store for your Town in 2011, including the celebration of our 150th Anniversary.

Among the year-long celebration of our sesquicentennial, Council and staff are working on many projects that will help improve the quality of life for our residents.

This year alone, we will be tackling three major issues: water and sewer upgrades, sidewalk improvements and creating the Town's Vision plan, which will help us prepare for 2040 and beyond.

Our Utilities Department is beginning the initial upgrade of pump stations that will cost \$5.6 million and will make serving our residents easier and utility customers and more efficient. With the assistance of grant money which we have been actively pursuing, we will be installing new sidewalks on Church Street, Gibson Road (100% funded) and George Street (100% funded). Finally, in December we introduced you to our Vision Plan. During 2011, we will be continuing to take your suggestions and will present you with our formula in shaping the future to help the Town grow for generations to come.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in making the Town of Lexington a great place to live, work, learn and play. I look forward to a wonderful year!

Friends of the Lexington County Museum Celebrates Town's Sesquicentennial

The Town of Lexington will officially turn 150 years-old on Friday, January 28, 2011. Its charter was issued on this date in 1861.

The Friends of the Lexington County Museum will be celebrating this birthday on Saturday, January 29, 2011 from 7pm-11pm, at the Lexington Municipal Complex's Conference Center with a special dinner/dance fundraiser.

Tickets are \$40 and include a commemorative wine glass.

For more information or to reserve tickets, contact Sharon Shealy at (803) 359-4464 or Anida Mims at (803) 772-0556.

“Since Time Began”

A Look Back at the Geographical History of the Town



In honor of our 150th Anniversary, we are taking a trip through time with these fast facts of how the Town of Lexington has grown into the place you call home in 2011.

- When the Town was first incorporated, it contained one square mile of land.
- In 1967, the first annexation of additional land, which included some properties along Columbia Avenue and Smith Street was incorporated. The Town began to grow slowly, adding 17 acres in 1967 but no additional land until 1973.
- In 1973, the Town added 774 acres of land to its boundaries, growing down Park Road, Old Chapin Road, Sunset Boulevard, Roberts Street, South Church Street, Corley Street, Harmon Street and Dreher Street.
- In the 1980s, the Town grew by 982 acres, adding the Golden Hills, Woodcreek, Laurel Wood, Bent Creek, Bent Creek Plantation and Hunters Ridge neighborhoods, among other properties.
- In the 1990s and 2000s, the Town continued to grow at a rapid rate, expanding its boundaries to the intersection of I-20 with Highways 378, 1, and 6 to the east; past the Highway 378/1 split to the west; about halfway to the Lake Murray Dam on the north; and down Industrial Boulevard nearly to Two Notch Road to the south.
- Today, the Town contains more than 14 square miles and the Town’s population is estimated at approximately 20,000.

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Holiday and Town Council Schedule

Town Hall will be closed on **Monday, January 17, 2011** in observance of the MLK Jr. Holiday.

Town Council will meet

Monday, January 3, 2011
Regular Session

Tuesday, January 18, 2011
Work Session
(Due to Holiday)