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Mayor's Message by Randy Halfacre

Happy New Year! 2012, here we come! It is hard to believe another year is upon us. I am very excited for the coming year and watching the nearly \$1.2 million dollars the Town recently received in grant funding put to good use in our great Town for the benefit of both our businesses and citizens.

First, the Town's Police Department was awarded a Department of Public Safety Grant which added TWO additional officers on the road for traffic safety and includes the purchase of equipment and vehicles. The grant will provide almost \$500,000 to the department during its three year term. This is quite significant and will help ease the stress on the Town's General Fund Budgeting.

The Town also received \$80,000 in a Community Development Block Grant for our Police Department's afterschool program K.E.Y.S. (Keeping Every Youth Safe). This grant was awarded last summer and was used for the fall semester and continues through the remainder of the school year.

Also, 2012 will see us implementing facets of our Vision Plan. The Town was fortunate to receive a DOT Interchange and Gateway Beautification grant for our first initiative. The Interstate 20/ Sunset Blvd (US 378) Interchange Beautification Project was awarded \$620,000 collectively to transform the corridor into the "front porch" of Lexington. The project will include landscaping and signage welcoming visitors and residents to our wonderful Town.

Council and I are looking forward to seeing these "transformations" take place and to continue our grant efforts to provide the best quality of life possible and to showcase why the Town of Lexington is a wonderful place to live, work, learn, play and worship.

May the coming year bring you happiness, good health and prosperity!

Lexington County Museum Hosts Annual Fundraiser

The Friends of the Lexington County Museum will host their annual fundraiser on Saturday, January 28, 2012 from 7pm - 11pm at the Lexington Municipal Complex Conference Center (111 Maiden Lane).

This year's theme is "Memories of Lexington's Old Mill" and will focus on the history of the community treasure. Tickets are \$40 per person; beer, wine and food are included in the ticket price; sponsorships are available.

For more information, contact J.R. Fennell, Executive Director at (803) 359-8369 or jrfennell@lex-co.com.

LPD Receives SC Department of Public Safety Grant



The Town of Lexington Police Department is the recipient of a grant that has provided the force with two new officers along with the purchase their equipment and vehicles.

The grant, from the Office of Public Safety, is 100% funded and will be provided for three years.

The funding will enhance the Police Department's Traffic Service. The Town's goals is to utilize the funding to decrease the number of traffic collisions on public roadways, collisions related to speeding, injuries resulting from those collisions and to reduce the number of fatal alcohol related collisions.

For more information on the Grant Program contact Lt. Matt Davis at (803) 951-4698.

Town Council Schedule

Monday, January 2, 2012
New Year's - Town Holiday

Tuesday, January 3, 2012
Regular Session at 6:30pm
(Council Chambers)

Thursday, January 5, 2012
Lexington Leadership Forum

Monday, January 16, 2012
MLK Jr. Day - Town Holiday

Tuesday, January 17, 2012
Work Session at 6:00pm

Lexington County Leadership Forum

The Town of Lexington, Greater Lexington Chamber and Visitors Center, Lexington County Chronicle and Prysman will host the 20th annual Lexington County Leadership Forum on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 5:30pm in the Lexington Municipal Complex Conference Center.

The event will feature top leaders from government, education, business, non-profit, faith-based and professional organizations addressing the current and future issues of the Lexington community.

For more information, contact the Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce at (803) 359-6113 or visit www.lexingtonsc.org.

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