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## Mayor's Message by Steve MacDougall

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe another year has passed but I am proud to say 2015 was truly a success for the Town of Lexington.

First and foremost, we officially launched our Adaptive Signalization System with the first FIVE signals in downtown "going live" right before the holidays. The signals are located at: Main Street @ Church Street & Lake Drive; W. Main Street @ Park Road & Old Chapin Road; and Columbia Avenue @ Butler Street. We are excited to see the project come to life and look forward to seeing the positive impact this will have on our every growing traffic congestion.

Also, the Town was honored to receive many awards in 2015, ranging from our Finance Department, Parks Department and Police Department. The Town was awarded the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 17th straight year and Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the sixth straight year. Also, we received the 2015 Midlands Area Treasured Trees award for Virginia Hylton Park's Loblolly. Finally, we were awarded "Fitting Station of the Year" and "Law Enforcement Child Passenger Safety Technician of the Year" at the 2015 Safe Kids of South Carolina Child Passenger Safety Summit.

Join me on Monday, February 1, 2016 at 6:30pm at our Council Meeting as I deliver my State of the Town Address as we acknowledge all of our major accomplishments in 2015 and present our goals for this year. You may also watch the Address live on our TWC station or at [www.lexsc.com](http://www.lexsc.com).

Town Council and I look forward to even more achievements as we continue to transform our Vision Plan into reality. My best wishes to everyone - have a happy, healthy and prosperous 2016!



# Lexington County Museum Fundraiser

The Friends of the Lexington County Museum will hosts its annual fundraiser on January 23, 2016 from 6pm-10pm at the Lexington Municipal Complex Conference Center, located at 111 Maiden Lane.

This year's theme is "Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Oak Grove Schools". This event will allow attendees to celebrate the birthday of Oak Grove Elementary and the survival of the original Oak Grove schoolhouse (now on the grounds of the museum).

Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased at the museum or at the door. The fundraiser will feature The Great Society Band and silent auction. All funds raised will go to the restoration of the Senn Cabin/Loom Room at the museum.

For more information, contact the museum at (803) 359-8369 or visit [www.lex-co.sc.gov/museum](http://www.lex-co.sc.gov/museum).

## Solid Waste and Recycling Reminders

The collections date for all materials (household, recycling and yard waste) is Tuesday. Roll Carts, recycle bins and yard debris need to be placed on the curb by 7am on Tuesday.

Yard debris (grass, leaves, pine straw, etc.) should be bagged. Yard Debris bags are provide for FREE and can be picked up from Town Hall Customer Service (five at a time). Limbs should be no longer than four feet in length and four inches in diameter. If they are not in compliance, the garbage collector will leave a red tag on one of the limbs.

For more efficient service, please make sure the handle of your roll cart faces towards your home and three feet away from mailboxes, as the new collection trucks have automated arms.

For more information, please contact the Parks and Sanitation Department at (803) 359-1027.

## Town Council Schedule

**Friday, January 1, 2016**

New Year's Day - Holiday

**Monday, January 4, 2016**

Regular Session Meeting at 6:30pm  
Council Chambers

**Monday, January 18, 2016**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Holiday

**Tuesday, January 19, 2016**

Work Session Meeting at 6:00pm  
Eli Mack Room



Lexington Paw Park, located at 989 Hendrix Street (under the water tower), is the first park dedicated to our four-legged friends. The 3-acre park provides dogs and their owners a wonderful atmosphere to play, socialize and interact.

Applications are available at Town Hall or can be downloaded from our website at [www.lexsc.com](http://www.lexsc.com).

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