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Mayor's Message by Steve MacDougall

The Lexington Police Department is one of the finest public safety agencies in the state. Council and I are extremely proud of the men and women that serve on our police force and their continued commitment to making the Town of Lexington a safer community for our citizens.

In addition to their daily tasks, the police department strives to provide community events for the entire family. This month, they will host their signature event, Fall Festival. Proceeds from the event go towards the "Adopt-A-

Cop" Program, which helps purchase additional equipment for the department and officers.

In addition to Fall Fest, the Police Department's Community Action Team host various programs throughout the year including Citizen's Academy, National Night Out, Special Needs Community Day, R.A.D. Self Defense Course, Drive-Thru Car Seat Safety Checks, Coffee with a Cop, Fan Donation Program and Toys for Tots Donation Program.

As you can, the Town of Lexington works hard to provide our citizens the highest quality of life through public safety.

We hope to see you out and about this fall and encourage you to donate to the "Adopt-a-Cop" Program or other charitable organizations that make a difference in the community.

Lexington Police Department's Fall Fest

The Lexington Police Department will host their annual Fall Festival on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 from 5:30pm - 8:30pm at the Lexington Municipal Complex, located at 111 Maiden Lane.

The event includes food, games, rides costume contest and special appearances by Cocky, LES Wildcat, McGruff the Crime Dog and King Arthur.

The cost for the event is \$5 per person or \$15 per immediate family. Proceeds from the event go to the "Adopt-a-Cop" Program.

For more information, contact the Lexington Police Department at (803) 359-6260.

"So the Story Goes..."

The Lexington County Recreation & Aging Commission, Lexington County Public Library and the Town of Lexington present "So the Story Goes" on Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 7pm - 9pm at Virginia Hylton Park, located at 111 Maiden Lane.

This FREE event will feature local storyteller sharing spooky stories in the park!

For more information, contact the Lexington County Recreation & Aging Commission at (803) 359-4048.

USO "Operation Exodus"

The USO and Ding Dong Divas will be collecting snacks to stuff goodie bags for distribution to the more than 6,000 Ft. Jackson soldiers headed home for two-week Christmas break.

Items will be collected until October 31, 2015. 12oz Gatorade ~ Slim-Jim ~ Granola bars Sunflower seeds (snack-size) ~ Chewing gum Plain M&M's (snack-size) ~ Kleenex (travel-size) Lip balm

For more information and to locate a collection site, visit <u>www.dingdongdivas.com</u>.

Meals on Wheels "Project Pantry"

The Lexington County Recreation & Aging Commission is hosting a Shred Day on October 30, 2015 from 11am-1pm at the Gibson Road Soccer Complex, located at 150 Duffie Drive.

Citizens can bring up to five bags of items to be shredded. Citizens are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to benefit the Meals on Wheels "Project Pantry".

The program assembles over 1,000 bags in December to deliver to Meals on Wheels participants.

The following items will be collected at the event:

16 oz. spaghetti noodles

24 oz. meat flavored spaghetti sauce

15 oz. green beans

15 oz. whole kernel or creamed corn

Individual grits or oatmeal packets

Applesauce or fruit cups

For more information on Shred Day or the Meals on Wheels Program, contact the Lexington County Recreation & Aging Commission at (803) 356-5111 or visit www.lcrac.com.

Haunted History Halloween Program

The Lexington County Museum is hosting their ninth annual Haunted History Halloween Program on Thursday, October 29 and Friday, October 30, 2015 at 231 Fox St.

Tours (50 minutes each) will be held at 7pm and 8pm.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

For more information, contact the Lexington County Museum at (803) 359-8369.

Town Council Schedule



Monday, October 5, 2015
Regular Session Meeting at 6:30pm
Council Chambers

Monday, October 19, 2015
Work Session Meeting at 6:00pm
Eli Mack Room