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## Mayor's Message by Steve MacDougall

With another school year in session, the Lexington Police Department is working hard to educate citizens on proper School Zone Safety. Officers are monitoring traffic within the school zones and focused on educating and directing parents and guardians to the proper drop off, pickup and parking areas when traveling on and off of school campuses. This year also includes the addition of two new schools within town limits, as we recently annexed Meadow Glen Elementary and Meadow Glen Middle Schools. The Town now has three school resource officers dedicated to the five schools within our service area, helping to provide a safe and secure academic environment for our students.

Council and I would like to congratulate Dr. Karen Woodward on her retirement from Lexington School District One after 15 years at the helm. Dr. Woodward was instrumental in bringing the district into the 21st century and making our school system one of the best in the state of South Carolina.

Council and I would also like to welcome Dr. Greg Little to our Lexington School District One community, as the new Superintendent. Dr. Little most recently served as the superintendent of Mount Airy Schools in North Carolina. He is a graduate from UNC Wilmington and received his Doctor of Education from UNC Chapel Hill. Dr. Little will be charged with overseeing more than 25,000 students and 30 schools, all while continuing to ensure that every student achieves at the highest level.

We look forward to another great school year in Lexington and wish all the students success this academic year!



## **The Village Market** **Lexington Square Park**

**Saturday, September 3**  
**Saturday, September 10 (end of season)**  
**9:00am - 1:00pm**

# LICS Farm to Table Dinner



Lexington Interfaith Community Services (LICS) will host a Farm to Table Dinner on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at Clinton Sease Farms, 382 Olde Farm Road.

Dinner Seatings are at 6:00pm and 8:00pm.  
The farm opens at 5:30pm.

The event is an exclusive, intimate farm setting featuring a local-sourced, three course meal prepared by The Farmer's Shed.

Only 100 tickets are available for purchase (per each dinner seating).

To purchase your tickets, visit [www.lics.org](http://www.lics.org).

All proceeds benefit LICS.

## Town Council Schedule

**Monday, September 5, 2016**  
Labor Day - Town Holiday

**Tuesday, September 6, 2016**  
Regular Session Meeting at 6:30pm  
Council Chambers

**Monday, September 19, 2016**  
Work Session Meeting at 6:00pm  
Eli Mack Room

## Fallen Firemen 5K

Lexington County Fire Service will host the Fallen Firemen 5K race on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 8:00am, starting at 111 Maiden Lane.

Proceeds benefit the Jeffrey Vaden Chavis House at the Burn Center at Doctors Hospital in Augusta, GA.

The house is named in memory of Jeffrey Vaden Chavis, who began his firefighting career as an 18-year old volunteer for the Round Hill Fire Department in Lexington.

On July 12, 2001, at the age of 22, Jeffery lost his life as a result of burns suffered while in the line of duty from fighting a residential fire. After his loss, the Chavis family, along with Lexington County Fire Service, wanted to do something in his honor that could help families be part of the care and recovery of their loved ones.

Over the last decade they have raised money to sponsor the Chavis House, a home-away-from home, within walking distance of the Burn Center. The house serves approximately 1,000 guests per year. There, family members can be near their loved ones as they fight for survival and endure the long process of healing and rehabilitation as they recuperate from injuries.

The Southeastern Firefighters Burn Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity that provides compassionate assistance to the families of patients being treated at the Joseph M. Still Burn Center at Doctors Hospital in Augusta, Georgia. They help meet the needs of the families while in Augusta and assist the patient with non-medical expenses related to follow-up care including: free lodging, daily meal service, transportation, medication, clothing, and anti-scarring garments.

To register for the Fallen Fireman 5k race, visit [www.fallenfiremen.com](http://www.fallenfiremen.com).

To learn more about the Jeffrey Vaden Chavis House, visit [www.burnshurtwehelp.org](http://www.burnshurtwehelp.org).