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## Mayor's Message by Steve MacDougall

The Town of Lexington has wonderful citizens and our tight knit community has always provided a generous heart when it comes to helping others. I encourage everyone to continue these small actions that help make a huge difference in others' lives, especially during the holiday season.

The Lexington Police Department will once again partner with the United States Marine Corps for the "Toys for Tots" Campaign. The department serves as a collection site for new, unwrapped toys. Help us once again "Fill the MRAP" and bring smiles to area children and make their Christmas morning special. The Police Department will be on site throughout the community accepting donations. Detailed information is listed on Page 2 of Town Topics.

In addition to the "Toys for Tots" Campaign, the Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission is sponsoring Project Warmth. This year we would like to provide our seniors in Lexington County with warm fuzzy fleece blankets. Local businesses and citizens can contribute through both monetary donations as well as new blanket donations. 100% of monetary donations received will go to the purchase of new blankets! For more information, visit [www.lcrac.com](http://www.lcrac.com) or contact (803) 359-9961 x.227.

The Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission is also hosting Stuff the Trunk to Share the Love. The event will take place Saturday, December 9th from 9am-3pm at the Christmas Sampler and Christmas Peddler Craft Shows to be held at the Lexington and Tri-City Leisure Centers. Donations of canned and non-perishable food items will help to replenish emergency food pantries that support and provide a safety net for our Meals on Wheels clients. For more information, visit [www.lcrac.com](http://www.lcrac.com) or contact (803) 356-5111.

Finally, Lexington Interfaith Community Services (LICS) is accepting donations to fill holiday baskets to provide Christmas Dinner to area families. You may prepare a full basket or donate items to help complete baskets. Wish list items include: Ham/Turkey (frozen or canned), canned sweet potatoes, canned collards, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, cornbread mix, green beans and dessert mix (complete box kit). Donations will be accepted from 9am-5:30pm at 216 Harmon St.

Thank you for your contributions this holiday season to help those in need. I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## Lexington Co. Museum Christmas Open House



The Lexington County Museum will hosts its annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 10, 2017 from 1pm-4pm at 231 Fox St.

Admission is FREE and many of the 30 historic structures on the Museum complex will be open and feature period Christmas decorations.

The event includes live music and refreshments, along with a cooking demonstrations in their 19th century kitchen.

For more information, contact (803) 359-8369 or visit [www.lexingtoncountymuseum.org](http://www.lexingtoncountymuseum.org).

## Town Council Schedule

**Friday, December 1, 2017 -  
Sunday, December 3, 2017**  
Snowball Festival

**Monday, December 4, 2017**  
Regular Session Meeting at 6:30pm  
Council Chambers

**Monday, December 25, 2017 -  
Tuesday, December 26, 2017**  
Christmas - Town Holiday

**Monday, January 1, 2018**  
New Year's - Town Holiday

## Lexington Police Dept. “Toys for Tots” Campaign

The Lexington Police Department is hosting their annual Toys for Tots Campaign.

Now through December 11, 2017, drop-off a new, unwrapped toy at the Lexington Police Department (111 Maiden Lane).

We will also be having special collection efforts to stuff the MRAP during the month of December.

December 1 ~ 1pm - 5pm ~ Wal-Mart  
December 2 ~ 1pm - 5pm ~ Menchie's  
December 4 ~ 1pm - 5pm ~ K-Mart  
December 5 ~ 1pm - 5pm ~ K-Mart  
December 6 ~ 1pm - 5pm ~ K-Mart  
December 7 ~ 1pm - 5pm ~ Target  
December 8 ~ 1pm - 5pm ~ Target  
December 9 ~ 1pm - 5pm ~ Wal-Mart  
December 11 ~ 1pm - 5pm ~ Wal-Mart

For more information, contact  
Cpl. Cameron Mortenson, Special Operations  
Division at (803) 359-6260.

## LCB Winter Concert



The Lexington Community Band will host their winter concert on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 7:30pm at the Lexington One Performing Arts Center at Lexington High School.

This year's concert will feature Declaration Overture by Claude T. Smith, Mt. Everest by Rosanno Galante, Greensleeves arranged by Alfred Reed and special holiday favorites!

For more information regarding the concert or how to become a member, visit [www.lexingtoncommunityband.org](http://www.lexingtoncommunityband.org).