



W
E
L
C
O
M
E
G
U
I
D
E₁



lexingtonTM
MISSOURI

Welcome to Lexington! We hope this guide, provided by the GFWC Woman's Club of Lexington, helps you navigate your recent move to Lexington.

The Woman's Club of Lexington was established in 1915 and has been serving the community ever since. Besides this Welcome bag, some of our recent community service projects include:

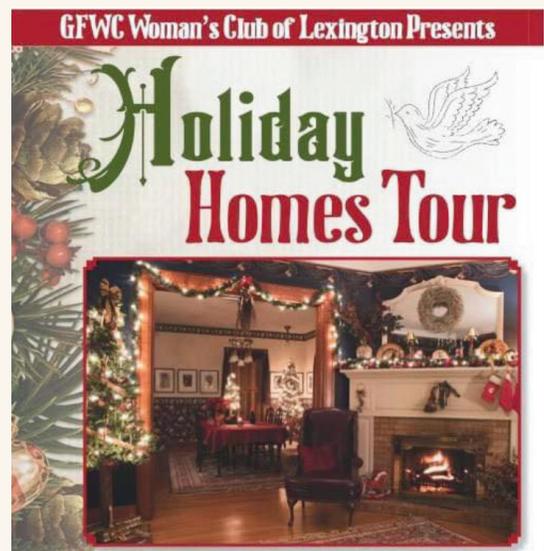
The Downtown Flowerpots

Providing 3rd grade students with the Lexington History coloring book for Missouri Day.

Awarding local scholarships

Placing domestic violence help information in public restrooms.

Putting on the Holiday Homes Tour in even years.



GFWC

est. 1890

**GENERAL FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

www.lexingtonmo.com

The Lexington City Office is located at 919 Franklin. The city's website provides information on our City Government, trash/water and sewer billing, Parks & Recreations, as well as Lexington code information. There is also a complete listing of City Council members, City boards and commissions. The City Office is open 9:00-4:30 Mon-Friday, except for holidays.

City Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers in the basement of the City Offices. The public is welcome and they can be viewed live or later on the City Facebook page.

Be sure to like and follow the City Facebook page for announcements and City news. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=10006897682721333>



<https://lafayettecountymo.gov/>

The Lafayette County Courthouse is located at 1001 Main St. You will find information on elected county officials, voter registration, and county offices of the assessor, county clerk, recorder of deeds, sheriff and others offices. The courthouse is open 8:30-4:30 Mon-Friday.

Lexington is divided into four voting wards, each represented by two city council members. All in-person voting takes place at the United Methodist Church, located at 1211 S Business Hwy 13.

First Ward. All of that part of the City lying west of the centerline of Missouri Highway 13 from the southern City limits line on Route O to a line extended northerly to the intersection of Missouri Highway 13 and South Street, then eastward on the centerline of South Street to the intersection of South Street and 20th Street, then northward on the centerline side of 20th Street to the intersection of 20th Street and Main Street, then westward on the centerline of Main Street to the intersection of Main Street and Missouri Highway 13, then northerly to a line extended north to the City limits line is hereby declared to be the First Ward.

Second Ward. All of that part of the City lying north of the center line of Main Street from the intersection of Missouri Highway 13 and Main Street easterly to the east City limits of the City and lying east of a line extended northerly from the intersection of Missouri Highway 13 and Main Street to the north City limits line is hereby declared to be the Second Ward.

Third Ward. All of that part of the City lying south of the centerline of Main Street from the intersection of 20th Street and Main Street and extending eastward to the east City limits line on Missouri Highway 24, then southward to the centerline of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, then westward on the centerline of the Missouri Pacific Railroad to the intersection of Missouri Pacific Railroad and Missouri Highway 13, then northward on the centerline of Missouri Highway 13 to the intersection of Missouri Highway 13 and South Street, then eastward on the centerline of South Street to the intersection of South Street and 20th Street, then northward on the centerline of 20th Street to the intersection of 20th Street and Main Street is hereby declared to be the Third Ward.

Fourth Ward. All of that part of the City lying south of the Missouri Pacific Railroad right-of-way from a point where said right-of-way intersects the center line of the right-of-way of Missouri Highway 13 and extending eastwardly to the City limits line and lying east of the center line of Missouri Highway 13 from a point where said center line intersects said center line of Missouri Pacific Railroad right-of-way and extending in a southerly direction along said center line of Missouri Highway 13 to the south City limits is hereby declared to be the Fourth Ward.



SAFETY

Lexington has full Police, Fire and EMS services. Do not hesitate to call 911 in an emergency or the non-emergency numbers if other help is needed.

Police Department Josh Coen, Chief

Non-Emergency: 660-259-2121 (24 hrs)

Office: 660-259-6321

<https://www.facebook.com/Lexingtonmopolice>

Animal Control and Nuisance

Phone: 660-259-2121

Dog tags are required yearly each April. Renew them at the City Offices with proof of rabies vaccination.

Lexington Fire, Rescue and EMS, Jim Martin Fire Chief

533 S. Business Hwy. 13

Lexington, MO 64067

Phone: 660-259-4550

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064968570966>

Burn permits are required for burning yard waste. Apply online at the Fire and Rescue website.

<https://sites.google.com/view/lexingtonfireandrescue/home?authuser=0>

The Lexington Fire Department provides services to the City of Lexington and the surrounding rural vicinity as well as ambulance service to the areas of Dover and Mayview. The fire department operates 3 Class A engine apparatus, 3 ambulances, and a pickup truck converted for use for natural cover and wildland fire suppression.

MEDICAL CARE

Lafayette Regional Health Center is a complete care hospital with 24 hr. Emergency room services and outpatient surgery. 1500 State Street. 660-259-2203

<https://www.hcamidwest.com/locations/lafayette-regional-health-center>



HCA Medical Clinic 1026 Main St. 660-259-2216

HCC Network 811 S. Business Hwy 13 Suite A 660-251-6440 has comprehensive services on a sliding scale for fees. <https://hccnetwork.org/locations/lexington-clinic/>

Lafayette County Health Department 547 S Business Hwy 13. 660-259-4371
<https://lafayettecountyhealth.org>



PLACES TO KNOW

Lexington Area Chamber of Commerce <https://historiclexington.com/> for listings of area businesses, tours and events. 1016 Main St. 660-259-3082

Trails Regional Library <https://www.trailslibrary.org/>

Lexington R-V School District <https://www.lexr5.org/>

Lexington Parks & Recreation <https://lexingtonmo.myrec.com/info/activities/>



Lexington has walking trails at Lions Club Park and along the old railroad line with trailheads at Crystal Lake and Southwest Blvd. There is also a quarter mile trail at the Battlefield.

Margaret Gray Senior Center <https://goaging.org/services/local-centers/lafayette-county-senior-center/gray-center/>

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is located at 1001 Main Street.
<https://historiclexington.com/license-bureaus/>

The Lexington US Postal Service is located at 301 S. Business Hwy 13.

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

Lexington News, our local print newspaper, is published weekly.
1009 Franklin, lexingtonnews@embarqmail.com Joe Parmon, Editor

LexingtonCommunityCalendar.com provides online calendar listings of events and daily activities happening in Lexington. A non-digital listing of community events can also be found on the back of the monthly water bill and in the Lexington News.

Larger city and Chamber events and links can be found at historiclexington.com

Community Facebook Groups

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BookerInfo>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1609639325766151>

Lexington has a tradition of hanging banners on the iron fence at 13th and Main St, to announce upcoming events. An additional event sign sponsored by the Lexington Community Betterment Association is at the parking lot of Bank Midwest.



INTERNET PROVIDERS

Brightspeed

Comcast

United Internet

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED IN LEXINGTON?

Lexington has approximately 45 civic and philanthropic organizations ranging from City Boards to Lexington Community Betterment, Elks, Moose, the Food Pantry, Garden Club, VFW, American Legion, Rotery, GFWC Woman's Club, etc. City Board information can be found on the City website.

Churches in Lexington are listed on the LexingtonCommunityCalendar.com menu.

There are numerous youth organizations in the community. Boy and Girl Scouts, 4-H as well as those connection with the schools.

Lexington Arts Council. <https://www.lexingtonmoartscouncil.com>

Community Betterment Association _

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081770845177>

Lexington Garden Club

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558052003193>

GFWC Woman's Club of Lexington

<https://www.facebook.com/GFWCWomansclubofLexMO>

Lexington Historical Association and Museum.

<https://www.facebook.com/LexingtonMissouriHistoricalAssociationAndMuseum>

GOOD TO KNOW INFORMATION

AAA Disposal Service serves the city on a weekly basis of rotation of days. Trash removal will run one day late for national holidays. The trash is set up through the City Offices and billing is included in your water/sewer statement. Lexington does not have recycling services at this time, nor do we have a transfer station. AAA will pick up one large item weekly with your regular trash. Bulk yard waste can be dropped off at the City Lot 418 S 24th St. Some rules may apply
<https://www.lexingtonmo.com/pview.aspx?id=21171&catid=0>

Water/sewer and trash is provided through the City. Evergy is the electrical utility serving Lexington, while Liberty is the natural gas provider.

Pet registration for dogs is required to be renewed every April at the City Offices.

If you will be doing any construction or digging on your property be sure to call 1-800-DIG-RITE, prior to beginning your project. Missouri One Call will then contact all utility companies so that their lines can be clearly marked.

Sidewalks in Lexington are the responsibility of the homeowner or business owner. You can find the City codes for excessive weeds, snow routes, etc on the City website.

City Wide Cleanup happens every spring at the end of April. Watch the City Facebook page for announcements.

City Wide yard sales happen each year in early May and late August and are sponsored by the Lexington Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Lexington Community Fair typically happens the third week of August and lasts for the entire week.
<https://www.facebook.com/lexingtoncommunityfair> gives information on all of the daily events.



Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

Galentine's Night Out

MARCH

St. Patrick's Day Parade

APRIL

River City Players Spring Production

Spring Shopping event

MAY

Spring City Wide Garage Sale

Lexington Garden Club Plant Sale

Second Sunday

JUNE

Second Sunday

Juneteenth Celebration

JULY

4th of July Fireworks

Second Sunday

AUGUST

Lexington Community Fair

Second Sunday

Fall City Wide Garage Sale

SEPTEMBER

September 11th Freedom Walk

Second Sunday

Old Homes Tour (odd years)

Battle of the Hemp Bales Anniversary

Fall Into the Holidays shopping event

OCTOBER

Juried Fine Arts Show

Second Sunday

Historical Association Cemetery Tour

NOVEMBER

River City Players Fall production

Pink Friday shopping event

DECEMBER

Festival of Lights

Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show

Holiday Home Tour (even years)



Numerous events happen at the Lexington Auditorium, known as "the Lex."

<https://www.facebook.com/TheLexingtonAuditoriumAndCivicCenterTheLex>



Parades happen in March, August and December and follow from 13th & Franklin west on Main Street.



The Christmas Bazaar and Craft Show fills the high school gym, lunch room and hallways. Don't miss it!