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**Cemetery**

Mark your calendar for Saturday October 19, 2024 for our annual Fall Cleanup at our beautiful cemetery. It will run from 10:00am till 12:00pm. Bring your work gloves, rakes & shovels. The cemetery will supply bottled drinking water & trash bags. Looking forward to seeing you! Oh the fun & laughs we will have as we tuck in our beautiful cemetery for the upcoming winter months.

Volunteers will be cleaning-up debris, removing & discarding old, broken, decoration & faded plastic & real flowers that have been left on gravesites within the cemetery.

Residents should keep in mind the “wind” plays a big role in missing decorations. Items that are blown about are disposed of as we have no way of knowing where they originated. Residents who would like to keep items from being discarded are asked to retrieve these items before Saturday, October 19th. Once the clean-up is finished, the decorations can be placed back on the graves.

The Village of Lexington is not responsible for decorations left on graves or winter decorations placed at gravesites prior to fall cleanup. If you have questions about the cleanup, contact the Sexton, Sue Haron at 248-877-3981.



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Fall Calender of Events 2024

***September***

**Sept 12-15:** Bach Festival

**Sept 22:** Lexington Scarecrow Contest Begins

***October***

**Oct 21-27:** Octoberfest @ Camp Cavell

**Oct 26:** Scarecrow Contest Ceremony

**Oct 31:** Community Trick or Treat 6pm-8pm

***November***

**Nov 8-9:** Holiday Market Squares

**Nov 16:** Girlfriends Day Away Fashion Show 10am-noon

**Nov 16:** Girlfriends Day Away Merchant Activities

***December***

**Dec 7:** Christmas Tree Lighting & Merchant Walk

**Dec 7:** Tree Lighting Cermony 7pm

**Dec 14:** Old Fashion Christmas Horse Parade 2pm

**Fall Need-To-Know Info**

**Halloween Hours**: Village Trick or Treat hours are

6 p.m.- 8 p.m. Drivers: Please exercise **extreme caution** during the event to ensure the safety of the trick-or-treaters.

**Nov. 1** ~ Village Fall Leaf Pick-Up begins.

**Nov. 20** ~ Yard waste pick-up ends for the year.

**A Note from the Chief Larry Sheldon:**

Please help keep our kids safe.

Since a new school year is upon us, please be mindful of frequent bus stops and your speed.

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**Handy Fall Tips**

* Clean out gutters to prevent issues with your roof
* Clean your fireplace and chimney
* Check the heating system and replace your furnace filter
* Put up storm windows
* Check for drafts
* Maintain your water heater

**Parking**

There is no parking on the Village streets or parking lots between 3 a.m. & 6 a.m. Do NOT pile snow on the sidewalks or the sides of the streets in the Village.

**Water Shut-Off Reminders**

* A friendly reminder from the Village of Lexington Water Department: It is the sole responsibility of the homeowner to protect their water service and meter from freezing. As colder weather is approaching, we would like to remind all of our seasonal residents to schedule their seasonal shut-offs.

We also recommend winterizing all residences that will not have heat and/or heat tape. Please refer to the manufacturer’s recommendations on replacing heat tapes and inspect them before we have freezing temperatures.

No one wants leaks, so it’s best to get your water turned off and have proper winterization to avoid any unforeseen damages to the water system or residence that may result in added fees and expenses.

* ****Homeowners- Water turn-ons and shut-offs MUST be coordinated through the Village Offices and Water Department. Violators, **BOTH** contractor and homeowner, will be fined if proper procedure is not followed.

**Scarecrow Contest**

Our MAIN GOAL is to make our streetscapes alive and fun for the season! Set up starts any time after 9/22 (1st day of Fall). Judging on 10/14 and scarecrows will stay up until Halloween.

More information can be found on the Village website under events. www.villageoflexington.com

**Did You Know?**

A leaking toilet can equal 30 gallons to 4,000 gallons of water a **DAY**! That is a lot of water that just goes down the drain. Sometimes, the speed at which the toilet leaks can make it extremely hard to notice. Frequently, people don’t realize they have a toilet that is stuck, causing the toilet to run. One in five toilets has some sort of leak!

1 drip per second = 174 gallons per month

3 drips per second = 520 gallons a month

1/8” leak = 109,000 gallons per month

**Troubleshooting guide:**

A quick and easy way to check for a leak is:

* Remove the back of your toilet.
* Flush the toilet.
* After the toilet fills with water, put several drops of food coloring into the back of the tank.
* Replace the back of the toilet.
* Let it sit for about 30 minutes, and then see if the water in the bowl has changed color. If it has, you have a flap that is not closing or some other issue that is going on.
* The level could also be out of adjustment, allowing water to go down the overflow; this would be a visual inspection. The color would not enter the bowl.

**-Reminders-**



Residential Notice- Fire hydrant flushing will begin in mid-October/beginning of November.

Quick Reminder- Store your boats, travel trailers, wave runners, etc.… inside or in your backyard per Village Ordinance.

