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## Mayor's Message by Steve MacDougall

Happy New Year! I want to express my heartfelt thanks to you, the residents, for allowing me to serve as Mayor. I am proud to say, that during my first year, the Town of Lexington had one of its most successful years yet!

First and foremost, I believe we have the most top-notch police force in the state and in 2014, the Lexington Police Department was named "Agency of the Year" by the South Carolina Department of Public Safety (SCDPS). The award recognizes the LPD's efforts in excelling in the area of DUI arrest, DUI victim services and anti-underage drinking programs in South Carolina for 2013.

In addition, the town won the 2014 Elite Achievers Award from the South Carolina Chapter of Government Management Information Sciences for our Patrol Division Device Management Project. The award showcases the efforts of our Planning, Building and Technology Department and our Police Department. The project focused on providing effective and efficient use of the patrol officers "mobile office" inside the patrol car.

Finally, the Town of Lexington unveiled several Vision Plan projects including the Interstate 20/Sunset Blvd Interchange Beautification Project which has transformed the corridor into an attractive "front porch" entrance into Lexington, providing landscaping and signage welcoming travelers to our wonderful town with a beautiful landmark that is unique to the Town of Lexington!

The town also opened Fourteen Mile Creek Trail, a 3/4 mile loop and features bridges, educational kiosks and an outdoor learning center. This is a perfect way to take in the fresh air and enjoy the scenic nature and natural beauty of the Town of Lexington!

Town Council and I look forward to accomplishing even more in 2015, as we are Focusing on the Future!

# *Happy New Year!*

# Lexington County Named Certified Connect Community



The County of Lexington has been recognized as a Technologically Advanced County, becoming the First Certified Connected Community in the Midlands!

Connected Nation and Connect South Carolina announced last month that the County of Lexington is the third county in South Carolina to receive this prestigious technology certification.

The County is currently one of only 34 communities across the nation to achieve the Connected Certification.

During the certification process, a rigorous nine month assessment measured the County's performance in the area of high speed internet access, as well as the community's use of new and emerging technologies.

For more information, contact  
County Administrator Joe Mergo at  
(803) 785-8100.

# Friends of the Lexington Co. Museum Annual Fundraiser



"Remembering Sherman's Burning of  
Lexington 150 Years Ago"

Saturday, January 24, 2015  
6pm to 10pm  
Lexington Municipal Complex  
111 Maiden Lane

Tickets are \$50.00 per person

This event will allow attendees to reflect on the damages and changes caused by Sherman's March while enjoying dinner and dancing. All funds raised will go to the restoration of the Fox House and Corley Cabin at the museum.

For information, please call (803) 359-8369 or  
email J.R. Fennell at [JRFennell@lex-co.com](mailto:JRFennell@lex-co.com).

## Town Council Schedule

**Thursday, January 1, 2015**  
New Year's Day - Town Holiday

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

**Monday, January 19, 2015**  
MLK Jr. Day - Town Holiday

**Tuesday January 20, 2015**  
Work Session Meeting at 6:00pm  
Eli Mack Room

## Are you a Home-Based Business?

Did you know that your home-based business must be licensed and meet certain zoning requirements?

Our staff in the Business and Development Services Center will be happy to walk you through the process, which includes:

*The Key to Success Starts Here..... Business & Development*  
Not displaying Signs or Goods outside of home

Abiding by the Noise and Light Ordinance

Not occupy more than 25% of home for business

For more information, contact our office at  
(803) 356-5938.