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Mayor's Message by Steve MacDougall

Spring is in the air and just in time, as April is filled with many community events focused on taking care of Mother Nature.

This month, the Town of Lexington will join Lexington County and several partners as we celebrate Earth Day in an effort to help protect the environment.

Lexington County residents can participate in Regional Recycling Day on Saturday, April 9 from 9am - 2pm at Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church, 5503 Sunset Blvd. The event includes recycling of electronics, household hazardous waste, pesticides, shoes and paper shredding. Full details are in this edition of Town Topics.

Also, Lexington County will host Backyard Garden Day on Saturday, April 23 from 9am - 12pm at Red Bank Crossing, 1070 South Lake Dr. The event includes a Compost and Compost Bin Sale. Compost can be purchased at the event (\$30 per ton). You may also pre-order The Earth Machine Compost Bin for \$35, which can be picked up at the event. A very limited quantity of compost bins will be available for purchase at the event.

For more information on these Earth Day events, or to pre-order a compost bin, please contact Rick VanDerGeest, Lexington County Recycling Coordinator, at rvandergeest@lex-co.com or (803) 785-3340.

I hope to see you out and about this month and taking an opportunity to invest in preserving our environment by celebrating Earth Day!

"It's All About Herbs" Festival

The Lexington County Herb Bunch will host the 5th Annual "It's All About Herbs" Festival on Saturday April 2, 2016 from 9am - 3pm at the Lexington County Museum Complex.

For more information, contact (803) 359-8369.
Free Admission (Seminars / Presentations are Ticketed)

Town Council Schedule

Monday, April 4, 2016
Regular Session Meeting at 6:30pm
Council Chambers

Monday, April 18, 2016
Work Session Meeting at 6:00pm
Eli Mack Room

Recycle Day

Lexington County Residence

Saturday, April 9, 2016 9:00am – 2:00pm

Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church, 5503 Sunset Blvd, Lexington



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ELECTRONICS



Computers,
Printers, TVs,
Microwaves,
Phones, and More.
LIMIT 8 Items
No Freon items

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Paint, Aerosols, Cleaners,
Fertilizers, Fire Extinguishers,
Fluorescent Bulb/Tubes,
Mercury, Batteries, and More
PAINT LIMIT - 8 Gallons

PESTICIDES



Statewide Residential
& Farmers Accepted

SHOES



Gently Used
Shoes

PAPER SHREDDING



LIMIT 5 Boxes/Bags

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The event is brought to you by the following partners: Lexington County, Lexington Countywide Stormwater Consortium, Keep the Midlands Beautiful and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture.

For more information, contact (803) 785-3340 or visit www.lex-co.sc.gov/recycling.

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON BACKYARD GARDEN DAY



Compost & Compost Bin Sale



Compost \$30 per ton at Event

*Average load for standard pick-up truck or small trailer is about a 1/2 ton

Pre-Order The Earth Machine™ Compost Bin \$35

- Email or call, rvandergeest@lex-co.com, 803-785-3340

Bin Pre-Order sales & Compost will be available for

Pick Up Saturday, April 23, 2016

@ Red Bank Crossing 9am-12pm

Compost Pail & Turner GIVEAWAYS for selected residents!

Questions? Call (803) 785-3340 or email rvandergeest@lex-co.com There will be a limited amount of Compost Bins for purchase the day of the event.

Compost bins were funded in part by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control's Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling Office.

KID'S DAY of Lexington

16th Annual Event

Saturday, April 30th, 2016

10am - 2pm

Virginia Hylton Park

100% of proceeds from Kid's Day of Lexington are donated to The Nancy K. Perry Children Shelter and The Dickerson Center for Children.

For more details, or to volunteer for Kid's Day of Lexington, please contact (803) 356- 8554 or visit www.lexingtonkidsday.com.