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Mayor's Message by Steve MacDougall

The Town of Lexington will be part of history when the Total Solar Eclipse happens in the sky on Monday, August 21, 2017 at 2:41pm. To honor this scientific moment, the Town will host Eclipse Fest at the Icehouse Amphitheater, starting at 12pm.

This FREE event features music by Kenny George Band, Josh Roberts & The Hinges and Sweet Sweet. There will be an intermission to allow guests to view the Total Solar Eclipse, whose direct path is above Lexington. Limited protective eyewear will be available for the occasion.

A Total Solar Eclipse is when the sun will disappear behind the moon, turning daylight into twilight, with temperatures dropping rapidly and revealing massive streamers of light streaking through the sky around the silhouette of the moon. The moon orbits an average of 239,000 miles from Earth - however, the sun and moon line up only about once every 18 months.

The Great American Total Solar Eclipse will darken skies all the way from Oregon to South Carolina, along a stretch of land about 70 miles wide. The Town of Lexington is fortunate to be part of the "path of totality", which is sure to create an unforgettable experience for our residents and welcomed guests.

REMEMBER: Looking directly at the sun, even when it is partially covered by the moon, can cause serious eye damage or blindness. NEVER look at a partial solar eclipse without proper eye protection.

We hope you can join us for Eclipse Fest and enjoy this historic moment at our Icehouse Amphitheater, winner of the 2017 Municipal Association of South Carolina Achievement Award.



Summer Celebration of Water



Lexington County, Richland County and the City of Columbia are proud to jointly host the 8th Annual Summer Celebration of Water!

Come have a splashin' good time at this FREE family-friendly event on Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 10am - 2pm at Riverfront Park (1704 Gist St, Columbia, SC).

The focus of this festival is to encourage people to value the quality of water in local rivers and streams. Activities include Science of Splash, Drink Tap, Paddlesports and Play Zone, along with a variety of tours throughout the event.

You are strongly encouraged to bring SUNBLOCK, HAT, SUNGLASSES, along with wearing a swimsuit and outfit that can get wet and REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE – cold water will be on-hand for refills.

For more information, contact Victoria Kramer at vlkramer@columbiasc.net or (803) 545-3227.

www.summercelebrationofwater.com

Town Council Schedule

Monday, August 7, 2017
Regular Session Meeting at 6:30pm
Council Chambers

Monday, August 21, 2017
Work Session Meeting at 6:00pm
Eli Mack Room

Icehouse Amphitheater August Events Calendar



August 4

Terence Young Jazz Experience

August 25

Lexington's Midsummer Festival

www.icehouseamphitheater.com

LPD Fan Donation Program



The Lexington Police Department would like to remind everyone about their annual Fan Donation Program.

If you are a Town of Lexington resident and are in need of a fan during the hot summer days, please contact the Police Department for assistance.

You may bring new (boxed) fans to be donated to community members in need.

Community Action Team (C.A.T.) members are available to assist citizens who need to pick up or drop off fans Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm at Department Headquarters, located at 111 Maiden Lane.

For more information contact the Lexington Police Department at 803-359-6260.