



DOWNTOWN LEXINGTON MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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DISTRICT UPDATE

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This quarterly e-newsletter provides updates on the work of the **Downtown Lexington Management District** (DLMD) to maintain and improve the safety, cleanliness and overall quality of life in the District.

District News

PROVIDED **98**
HOURS OF POWER
WASHING



HELPED **946**
PEOPLE WITH
HOSPITALITY
ASSISTANCE



PICKED UP
8,499
POUNDS OF
TRASH



SANITIZED **173**
BLOCK FACES



Safety First

Our core mission is to help ensure that Lexington is clean, safe and beautiful. The DLMD's ambassadors do a great job of helping visitors and residents navigate downtown and keep it

clean.

We also have enhanced security through a \$30,000 investment, matched by a grant from the city, to hire off-duty security from the Fayette County Sheriff's Office. Uniformed security will provide extra patrol in and around Tandy Park Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. through mid-November.

Shaping Up Outside CycleYOU



CycleYOU owner Noelle Dick helps clients get in shape and decided that she needed to do the same for her building. DLMD provided Noelle with a \$10,000 grant, which helped her refresh the exterior of her building with new paint, signage and landscaping.

"We here at CycleYOU Fitness and Sauna are so grateful to the Downtown Lexington Management District for the grant for our façade," Noelle said. "Our building looks fantastic! We have always loved being downtown, so centrally located for all our clients. DLMD has helped us look brand new!"

To see if your organization could qualify for a property improvement grant, visit <https://dlex.town/resources/>.

New Executive Director Announced

Please join us in welcoming Carla Blanton as the new executive director for the Downtown Management District. Blanton, who has lived in Lexington for more than 25 years, owns a public relations firm that specializes in working with nonprofit organizations. She also has been active as a volunteer for several civic organizations.

If you would like to schedule someone from the District to speak to your

civic, business or homeowners' association meeting, or if you have an idea for DLMD, please reach out to Carla at carlablantonconsulting@gmail.com.



Next Board Meeting: 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7 201 E. Main St., 9th Floor

Board meetings are open to the public. You can view a recording of the July 7 board meeting at <https://youtu.be/pSe50wk8H9I>.

The District



Since May 2015, the Downtown Lexington Management District (DLMD) has been implementing improvements to create a Safe, Clean, Beautiful Lexington.

As a property tax improvement district responsible for improving the downtown area, DLMD puts tax dollars to work to enhance downtown through beautification and safety. The goal of the District is to foster economic growth; renew interest in the area by businesses, residents, and visitors; and ultimately increase property values.

You can find the DLMD ambassadors in purple polos working to improve the downtown area every day.

We want to thank you for your support, tell you about some of the District's accomplishments and make you aware of activities that will enhance the District even more.

If you have any questions, concerns, comments or ideas, we want to hear them. The DLMD administrative office is located at 201 East Main Street, Suite 900, and can be reached by email at info@dlex.town.

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