

Climate Conversations Community Resources

Add what you know!

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

LFUCG Calendar: <https://www.lexingtonky.gov/calendar/meetings>

LFUCG City Council

Attend a meeting: <https://www.lexingtonky.gov/browse/government/meetings>

Join a board: <https://www.lexingtonky.gov/browse/government/boards-commissions>

Stay up-to-date on a committee:

<https://www.lexingtonky.gov/browse/government/council-committees>

Stay up-to-date on a task force:

<https://www.lexingtonky.gov/browse/government/council-subcommittees-task-force>

Write to your councilmember: <https://www.lexingtonky.gov/browse/government/council>

Learn about laws and ordinances:

<https://www.lexingtonky.gov/browse/government/laws-and-ordinances>

Mornings with Planning

What: Mornings with Planning is a “monthly interactive digital panel series” with LFUCG Planning Committee and local experts.

When: First Wednesday of every month at 9am

<https://www.lexingtonky.gov/events/14836/mornings-planning>

Lexington Tree Board

What: The Tree Board “advises public and private organizations on matters of care, preservation, planting, removal and replacement of trees in parks, along streets, in public areas and throughout the community.”

When: Second Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m

<https://www.lexingtonky.gov/boards/tree-board>

VOTE!

Register here: <https://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/ovrweb/>

Learn about upcoming elections: <https://elect.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Community Groups

Urban Forest Initiative (UFI) Working Group

What: The UFI Working Group provides “opportunities to partner across organizational and community boundaries that will serve to enhance urban forests in our region.”

Email Allison Eades at area223@g.uky.edu if interested.

<https://ufi.ca.uky.edu/urban-forest-initiative>

Kentucky Climate Consortium

What: The Kentucky Climate Consortium “provides access to reliable, accessible, and relevant information about the climate.”

Email ukclimate@uky.edu if interested.

<https://www.research.uky.edu/climate-consortium>

Civic Lex

What: Civic Lex is a “non-profit civic education organization that focuses on bringing daylight to the issues, policies, and procedures that impact Fayette County, Kentucky.”

<https://www.civiclex.org/>

Kentuckians for the Commonwealth

What: Kentuckians for the Commonwealth is a grassroots organization that aims to “impact a broad range of issues, including coal and water, new energy and transition, economic justice and voting rights.”

<https://kftc.org/>

Learn more: <https://archive.kftc.org/about-us>

Volunteer opportunities: <https://www.mobilize.us/kftc/>

Black Soil

What: Black Soil works to “reconnect black Kentuckians to their legacy and heritage in agriculture by bringing together urban families with rural and urban-based black farmers/growers/producers across the state.”

<https://www.shopblacksoilky.com/>

Sierra Club

What: The Sierra Club is an environmental activist organization that seeks to “inform Sierra Club members and the general public about local, regional, state, and national environmental issues.”

<https://www.sierraclub.org/kentucky/bluegrass>

Sunrise Movement Lexington

What: Sunrise Movement “is a youth movement to stop climate change” with a focus on green jobs and the Green New Deal.

<https://www.sunrisemovement.org/>

Kentucky Student Environmental Coalition

What: The Kentucky Student Environmental Coalition works to “create an environmentally sustainable, socially just, and economically vibrant Kentucky for the well-being of ourselves and future generations.”

<https://www.kystudentenvironmentalcoalition.org/events>

Climate Justice Alliance

What: The Climate Justice Alliance works to “build a Just Transition away from extractive systems of production, consumption and political oppression, and towards resilient, regenerative and equitable economies.”

<https://climatejusticealliance.org/>

Volunteer Opportunities

FCPS Outdoor Classroom Coalition- School Garden Support

Needs: Outdoor classroom maintenance

Sign up here: [Greening Up Our School Gardens \(google.com\)](#)

Seedleaf Community Garden

Needs: Garden work

<https://www.seedleaf.org/how-to-volunteer>

UK-LFUCG Arboretum

Needs: Garden and collection maintenance

<https://arboretum.ca.uky.edu/volunteer>

Community Collectives

Climate Conversations Yard Sign Library

Seed Exchanges: [DOPE Seeds](#)

Tool Library

Environmental Activities

Nature Event Calendar: <https://teamup.com/ksnpexze82z9gu36eo>

Media

Social Media Groups

#ClimateConversation

News/Newsletters

[Heather Cox Richardson, “Letters from an American”](#)

Radio/Podcasts

WRFL 88.1 GreenTalks, 1-2pm on Fridays

[How to Save a Planet](#)

[Tara Brach](#): The Earth is Crying in Our Hearts

Books

[Saving Us by Katharine Kayhoe](#)

[Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer](#)

Articles

[Nesbitt, et al., Dimensions of Urban Green Equity](#)

Local and Sustainable Food

Lexington Farmers Market

Address: Sunday- Southland Drive

Tuesday- Maxwell and Broadway

Wednesday- Greater Gardenside, Alexandria Drive (near the Post Office)

Thursday- Maxwell and Broadway

Saturday- Downtown (Tandy Centennial Park)

<https://www.lexingtonfarmersmarket.com/>

Good Foods Co-op

Address: 455-D Southland Dr, Lexington, KY 40503

https://goodfoods.coop/?gclid=CjwKCAjw_L6LBhBbEiwA4c46ukr4LA2oCYzUBuR1vUQDIInhWiZi23ET0P7xCJZI6DP_TML_uN_NkhoC764QAvD_BwE