

## **LYPA to Host Mayoral Forum**

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LEXINGTON, KY—Lexington's candidates for mayor will speak to the area's next generation of leaders on March 29, as the Lexington Young Professionals Association hosts its first mayoral forum.

Incumbent Jim Newberry and candidate Jim Gray will present their visions for the future of Lexington at the Crown Plaza Campbell House, at 1375 South Broadway, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The forum will be moderated by Business Lexington's Tom Martin, with a meet-and-greet time for candidates and attendees before and after the formal discussion.

Tickets are \$20 for LYPA members and \$25 for non-members and the price includes appetizers.

"Our demographic is a key focus for Lexington, as many of our business and community leaders are working to attract and keep young professionals in the Bluegrass region," said LYPA president Bo Howell. "This forum provides a unique and valuable opportunity for the mayoral candidates and our members to discuss their ideas in a very personal setting."

All mayoral candidates were invited to attend the forum.

To RSVP, you may email LYPA's Professional Development Committee Chair ([hyperlink](#)) or visit the Facebook event page ([hyperlink](#)).

### **About LYPA**

LYPA was founded in July 2000 by four young professionals in Lexington, whose mission was to create an organization that provided emphasis on personal, civic and professional development for local professionals between the ages of 21 – 40. Since this time, LYPA has grown into an organization of over 400 young professionals in Lexington and the bluegrass region.

### **Mission Statement**

LYPA grooms the next generation of community leaders while improving the quality of life in the city of Lexington, by improving networking opportunities, retaining young talent within the area, establishing an economic voice, creating a more diversified base of social activities, and providing philanthropic opportunities for members. [www.lypa.org](http://www.lypa.org)

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