



Lewisville Citizen

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Cardboard Recycling
December 21 - January 3
Lewisville Elementary School
Parking Lot

**New Year's Holiday
Town Hall Closed**
Friday, January 1

**New Year's - Waste
Management Closed**
Service delayed one day beginning
Friday, January 1

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Town Hall Closed**
Monday, January 18
*See Page 3 for information

**Christmas Tree
Collection Begins**
Monday, January 11

**Board & Committee Vacancies
Application Deadline**
Friday, January 29
*See Page. 7 for more information

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PHOTO BY RYAN REEDY MUSIC/MULTIMEDIA
The Town of Lewisville held its annual tree lighting ceremony virtually with a surprise visitor, seated in front, Santa Claus. Pictured are back row, Mayor Pro Tem Jeanne Marie Foster, Melissa Hunt, David Smitherman, Mayor Mike Horn, Fred Franklin, Jane Welch and Dr. Kenneth Sadler.

Holiday Recycling Opportunities

Holiday Cardboard Recycling Collection

The Recycling Committee will once again be sponsoring the Holiday Cardboard Recycling Collection.

This year's collection will run through Tuesday, January 3 in the Lewisville Elementary School Parking lot. This Recycling Event is for cardboard/chip board, such as gift boxes, shipping boxes or packaging from toys.

The bin will be emptied on a regular basis so that additional items can be recycled. If the bin is full and your items will not fit, please do not leave items in the parking lot

or surrounding the bin.

Lewisville Elementary School allows the Recycling Committee to use the parking lot for this event as a service to Town residents, so please be mindful of this when recycling items.

NOTICE
**DO NOT
RECYCLE
WRAPPING
PAPER.
ALL WRAPPING
PAPER SHOULD
BE PLACED
WITH TRASH.**

Christmas Tree Removal
Another important holiday

See RECYCLE, Page 5



From your Mayor A Year of Hope



Mike Horn

This last year, we've experienced some of the darkest days in our country's history. It's been a time when so many have struggled just to get by, finding themselves in a place of hopelessness and despair.

I know during these past months many of you have performed extraordinary acts of kindness toward others. You have given your time and resources because you understand that sometimes hope needs a little help.

To you, I say thank you for your compassion. For your generosity. For your sharing.

For me and all of us, 2021 is a year for hope.

Hope that this invisible enemy, from which none of us are immune, is finally defeated.

Hope that our children can again experience the joy of just being children, together.

Hope that friends can once again reconnect at backyard barbeques and other gatherings (of more than 10 people) and experience again the joy of how to laugh at ourselves, with each other and the world around us.

Hope that our civic and church communities will be able to sit shoulder to shoulder in song, worship, fellowship and service.

Hope that our economy improves so we can get back to work and provide for our families.

Hope that we will supplant the forces of anger and divisiveness with understanding, respect and cooperation.

Hope that as a nation we will reaffirm our promise of opportunity, justice and equality for all.

This year, in Lewisville, we will see classes begin at our new Lewisville middle school ... the opening of our new Mary Alice Warren Community Center ... and many new families choosing to move to our extraordinary community.

2021 can indeed be a new year of hope. Nurtured by all of us through our words, actions and attitudes.

We will make it so, because in our community of caring, hope springs eternal.

My best wishes to you and your family for a healthy and safe new year.

As always, I welcome your comments.

Mayor Mike Horn

Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

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Newsletter DEADLINE

The deadline for the
March-April
Lewisville Citizen is February 5.

EMAIL MATERIAL TO:
 publicinformation
 @lewisvillenc.net
 or call 336-945-1026

Material for the Community Calendar
is accepted on a first-come,
first-serve basis due to limited space.

TOWN HALL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Lewisville Town Hall will be Closed
NEW YEARS DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 &
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 18

Town Hall, Waste Management Observe Holidays; Garbage, Recycle Pickup Delays Announced

Lewisville Town Hall will be closed Friday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day. Waste Management will also be closed Friday, January 1. Trash pickup will be delayed one day.

If you leave home, know your Ws!



WEAR
a cloth face covering.



WAIT
6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.



WASH
your hands often or use hand sanitizer.

@NCDHHS

#StayStrongNC

The NC Department of Health and Human Services is asking people to remember these three things as we stay strong and continue to flatten the curve and slow the spread of COVID-19.

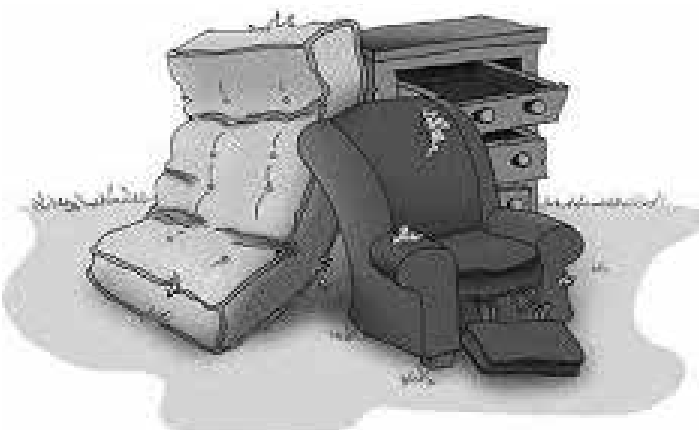
If you leave home, practice your Ws: Wear, Wait, Wash

Wear a cloth face covering if you will be with other people

Wait 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.

These actions can protect our families and neighbors as the state takes a cautious step forward to ease restrictions while the virus is still circulating.



Bulky Item Pickup has been Postponed until further notice due to COVID-19 restrictions!

Please check the Town's Website at www.LewisvilleNC.net or Facebook Page for Updates!

Lewisville Civic Club Annual Scholarship

The Lewisville Civic Club will be accepting scholarship applications from graduating high school seniors until March 25, 2021.

Three leadership/scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,500.00, are provided to recognize graduating high school seniors who have distinguished themselves in leadership and volunteer service to the Lewisville Community.

For more information, visit:

Lewisville Civic Club's website at www.lewisvillecivicclub.com or contact Candy Morris at 336-945-9529 for an application.



**Boy Scout Troop 752
Disposes of Discarded
American Flags**

Lewisville Boy Scout Troop 752 recently collected and respectfully disposed of more than 100 American flags placed in the drop box for disposal behind the G. Galloway Community Center in Lewisville. The dropbox is permanently placed behind the Center for resident to discard flags throughout the year.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

**Please Keep
Leaves & Yard
Debris Clear
of the Ditchline
to Protect
the Town's
Stormwater System
& Area Streams**

Keeping the Town's stormwater drains clear of leaves and yard debris is essential to maintaining a thriving stormwater runoff system.

Yard debris left in the ditchline is a violation of the Town's codes of ordinances for impeding stormwater conveyances.

Please assist the Town in keeping ditchlines clear and in turn the stormwater drainage system clear of debris.



Lewisville CONNECT

Is the best way to receive important information from the Town.

Lewisville Connect is a service of **Blackboard** Connect.

It utilizes a phone-tree like software program which can generate a call to all landlines in town, requested mobile devices or to only specific areas where information is pertinent.

Visit: [www.lewisvillenc.net/HowDoI/Lewisville Connect/Sign up now to receive timely notifications](http://www.lewisvillenc.net/HowDoI/Lewisville%20Connect/Sign%20up%20now%20to%20receive%20timely%20notifications) by phone, email, text messages and more. **SIGN UP TODAY**



Thanks Troop 752!

Lewisville's Boy Scout Troop 752 spent a Saturday morning in November cleaning up litter from around the town. They picked up trash from the 421 exit all the way to Lowe's Foods and then up Lewisville Clemmons Road to Jack Warren in an effort to earn Conservation hours for Rank Advancement as well as giveback to the Community and make it much better and cleaner for everyone to enjoy. They very much appreciated the citizens that thanked them. Their Leadership Team was very proud of the work they put towards this project.
SUBMITTED PHOTO

Roadways & Rights-of-Way Must Remain Clear for Safety

The Town Public Works Department requests the assistance of residents in ensuring that all streets and right-of-ways remain clear for traffic and emergency vehicles.

"Although we know items placed aren't with any mal intent, we have to keep all rights-of-way and roadways clear for all traffic to travel, including emergency vehicles that might need to use the right-of-way in an emergency situation," said Public Works Director Ryan Moser.

Items that are found in violation of Town Code 31-7 will be given a warning notice prior to removal.

Town Code 31-7 Streets Rights-of-way Management Program Section G: 4. Any generally immovable man-made object representing a direct hazard to motor vehicles accidentally exiting the street and entering the unimproved area of the right-of-way.



STAFF PHOTOS

Above are photos of violations of Town Code 31-7. Please help keep Town streets safe by removing items from the rights-of-way.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS



Residents receive 1 trash and 1 recycle can (each) as part of your tax dollars. If you wish to have additional cans, you may contact Waste Management by calling 336-723-2784 to set up a contract to pay for the extras.

RECYCLE

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collection is this year's Christmas tree removal, which will begin on Monday, January 11.

Trees must be cleared of all lights and decorations and at curbside by 6 a.m. on that day to ensure pick up, and there will be only one pass through town to collect trees.

LEWISVILLE LIBRARY NEWS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2021

Forsyth County Public Library
Closings:
January 1 for New Years
January 18 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Child Programs

Storytime (Virtual) Thursdays from 10-10:30 a.m. Join in for stories, rhymes, songs and activities designed to improve early literacy. Recommended for children ages 2 - 5 years and their caregivers, but all ages are welcome.

L is for Liberia Author Visit (Virtual) Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. Author, Dr. Dwedor Morias Ford, will be visiting us virtually! She will be reading her book, *L is for Liberia*, and discussing her experiences as a child in Liberia. Recommended for children aged 3 - 5 years and their caregivers, but all ages are welcome.

Email Mia Jordan (jordanmc@forsyth.cc) to sign up.

Family Book Trivia Game (Virtual)

Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 4 p.m.

Families work together to guess the answers to trivia questions about children's literature. There are three rounds and after the final round we will announce the team name of the family who got the most correct answers overall. The prize is the joy of winning. Email Mia Jordan (jordanmc@forsyth.cc) to sign up.

Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Board Meeting (Virtual)

Monday, Jan. 4 from 5 – 6 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 1 from 5 – 6 p.m.

Lewisville Branch Library's Teen Advisory Board is made up of Lewisville Branch Library's teen volunteers (Ages 12-18). We meet to discuss ways to improve the Lewisville Branch Library's service to teens. The Teen Advisory Board helps to plan programs, create displays, and suggests resources

that the library should purchase. Email Mia Jordan (jordanmc@forsyth.cc) for more information on volunteering at the Lewisville Branch Library.

Mad Hatter's Book Club for Teens (Virtual)

Monday, Jan. 11 from 5 – 6 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 15 from 5 – 6 p.m.

Participants (ages 12-18) all read or research whatever they want related to the month's chosen topic. They could read fiction or nonfiction books, watch movies, read news articles, etc. We then discuss what everyone found out at our meeting. The monthly topic is chosen by participants at the meeting the month before. Email Mia Jordan (jordanmc@forsyth.cc) for more information or to sign up.

Nutrition for Teens Course (Virtual)

January 4 - 8 from 2 – 3 p.m. each day

Learn about nutrition and basic cooking skills from licensed dietitian, Elizabeth B. Walsler, RD, LDN. This free course is a series of five virtual classes (each an hour long). It is recommended that you attend all of the classes, as they are progressive. Recommended for ages 12-18.

Registered participants will be able to pick up ingredients to follow along with the cooking demonstrations at the Lewisville Branch Library from Dec. 29 - 31. A parental permission form will need to be signed when you pick up your supplies.

Email Mia Jordan (jordanmc@forsyth.cc) for more information or to sign up. Presented by the Forsyth County Department of Health.

Adult Programs

Tuesdays at Two Book Club (Virtual) Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 2 p.m.

The Tuesday at Two book club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m.

Feb. 2, the group will be reading and discussing *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain. **Black History Month Trivia - The Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity** Feb. 10-24 Test your knowledge of famous African American families. Correct entries will be entered to win a gift certificate to Sweet Potatoes Restaurant located downtown Winston Salem.

Yoga for Beginners (Virtual)

Friday, Jan. 8 at 9 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 25 at 2 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 5 at 9 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m.

Join in from home for a free session of yoga to help uplift your mind and body during this stressful time. The class is facilitated by a local yoga instructor, Tracy O'Neill of YogaCentrix. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lewisville Library.

Witchy Washi Tape Crafters (Virtual)

Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 10 a.m.

Join in learning how to make fun crafts with washi tape. Some supplies will be provided. Supplies limited. Please contact the library at 336-703-2940 to register and reserve your packet of supplies.

Friends of the Lewisville Library Book Club (Virtual)

Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 3 p.m.

The Friends of the Lewisville Library invite adults to participate in interesting discussions of timely titles.

On Feb. 23, the group will be reading and discussing *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain.

All programs are free and open to the public. For a full program listing and more information, call 336-703-2940 or visit <http://www.forsyth.cc/library/Lewisville/default.aspx>.

The Yard of the Week Program & Town Clean Sweeps will be on-hold until further notice.

2021

BOARD AND COMMITTEE VACANCIES
Upcoming Vacancies as of 3-31-2021

BOARDS

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD3 vacancies

Meets once a month on the 2nd Monday of designated months at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall

PLANNING BOARD2 vacancies

Meets once a month on the 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., Rm. 110 at Town Hall

Meets once a month on the 4th Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., Rm. 201 at Town Hall

WILLOW RUN MUNICIPAL SERVICE DISTRICT1 vacancy - Area 1

(Must live in either Runnymede or Willowmede sub-divisions) 1 vacancy - Area 2

.....1 vacancy - Area 4

Meets once quarterly on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 1 vacancy - Regular

..... 1 vacancy - Alternate

Meets once a month on the 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall Rm. 110

and only if there is a case to be heard. This is a quasi-judicial board.

..... **ALL APPOINTMENTS FOR BOARDS ARE FOR 3 YEARS**.....

ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED/REAPPOINTED FOR TWO (2) YEARS
IN MARCH FOLLOWING THE NOVEMBER MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Committee members needed for: Beautification, Public Safety, Recycling and Utilities

*As of January 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions, meetings are being held virtually
and only at the direction of the Town Council*

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL LEWISVILLE TOWN CLERK AT: 336-945-1022

FOR AN APPLICATION please go to the town's website,
[www.lewisvillenc.net/How Do I/Apply For/Boards and Committees](http://www.lewisvillenc.net/How_Do_I/Apply_For/Boards_and_Committees),
for a form which you can fill out on-line.

the application can be:

EMAILED TO: townclerk@lewisvillenc.net or

SENT VIA MAIL TO: Town Clerk
Town of Lewisville
PO Box 547
Lewisville, NC 27023

DEADLINE: January 29, 2021





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TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE TOWN COUNCIL

Town Council Briefing and Action Agenda Meeting is held the 1st Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Town Hall, 2nd floor

Town Council meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall Council Chambers

Special Projects Review Committee meets the 1st Thursday of each month at Town Hall following the Council briefing

BOARDS

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at Town Hall, 2nd Floor

Planning Board meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Council Chambers

Planning Board Work Sessions are the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor

Willow Run Municipal Service District Board meets quarterly at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall,
2nd Floor beginning in January

Zoning Board of Adjustment meets the 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Council Chambers
if there are cases to be heard.

COMMITTEES

Beautification Committee meets the 3rd Monday in Feb, March, June, & Sept, at 7 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor

Public Safety Advisory Committee meets on the 1st Tuesday monthly at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 2nd Floor, starting in Jan.

Recycling Committee meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor, starting in Jan.

Student Leadership Committee meets the last Thursday of the month, August - May, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall, 1st Floor

Utilities Committee meets quarterly on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. starting in January, Town Hall, 2nd Floor

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