



Lewisville Citizen

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Beautification Committee Clean Sweep

Saturday, March 24, 2018
See page 5 for details

Creek Week Features: Enviroscape

March 24, 1-2 p.m.
Hands on watershed event
for ages 5-10
Sponsored by the Town of Lewisville
Stormwater Dept.
See page 5 for details

Town Hall Closed

Friday, March 30th
In observance of Good Friday

Civic Club Scholarship Applications Due

Friday, March 30, 2018
See page 3 for details

ET - The Extra Terrestrial Starlight Movie

Friday, April 27, 2018
Shallowford Square
7:45-9:45 p.m.

Special Recycling Event Shallowford Square 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 28, 2018
See page 5 for details

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TOWN COUNCIL PLANNING WORKSHOP

The annual Town Council planning workshop took place Saturday, January 20 at Town Hall. "This workshop was largely an opportunity for the Council and staff to talk about projects and planning in the works and what we see on the horizon in the years to come. This year's workshop served as a session for Capital Project Planning. It helps the Council to focus on the Town's long range capital needs, rather than the regular day to day activities that Council focuses on during regular briefing sessions," noted Town Manager Hank Perkins.

As a town we continue to strive to make our Town a great place to live with continued improvements. With this comes proper planning and fiscal health. Over the next several years as we implement the Town's long range Capital Improvement and Infrastructure Plan, it will include projects of a new community center, transportation, new sidewalks and parks and recreation enhancements.

Be sure to read "From your Mayor" on page 2 for more information.

DULL ROAD REPAIRS

Based on information we have received from the NC Department of Transportation, Dull Road will be closed for a few weeks in both directions with a detour sometime around the beginning of March. The closure is a result of needed repair to replace the existing pipe culvert that runs under the width of Dull Road at Ellison Creek. Local traffic will still be able to access locations on either side of the culvert up to the point of closure at the culvert construction area. Please follow detour signs from both sides of road closure.

The NCDOT has a travel information site known as **TIMS** for each county.

HERE IS THE LINK TO FORYSTH COUNTY

<http://tims.ncdot.gov/tims/RegionSummary.aspx?co=34>

HERE IS A DIRECT LINK TO THE PROJECT

<http://tims.ncdot.gov/tims/IncidentDetail.aspx?id=525253>



From your Mayor



Mike Horn

“There go my people, I must find out where they are going so I can lead them.”

We chuckle at this quote by 18th century French politician Alexandre Auguste Ledru-Rollin, but oddly that’s the idea behind our town’s approach to governing. If you are a regular reader of this column – and I hope at least a few of you are – you know the importance we place on our many town boards and committees and how the volunteers on those committees help shape Lewisville’s policies.

As a council we are, in fact, listening to our residents. Trying to understand what priorities we should be setting. Where we should be investing public funds. And where we need to lead.

I’ve also written quite a bit about our sense of community and the importance of public places where all of us can gather to meet and share in those things that make Lewisville so special. Our plays, concerts, events, parades, Shallowford Square, Jack Warren Park, our schools and library. They all contribute to our sense of community or what I call “community building.”

Here’s how the two ideas are connected.

This year we are going to take another step in community building as we begin planning for a new community center. Our planning board; parks, recreation and cultural development committee and the town council have provided initial direction for this project. But now is when you come in.

Over the next month, we will be forming a volunteer resident advisory group to provide thoughts on this project and share what might be included in our community center planning. What types of functional facilities should we include? What programs or other activities should we consider?

Our first goal is to determine the needs and wants of our community and then lead the process as we move to the design phase. If you studied architecture, you are familiar with the phrase “form follows function.” That’s our approach. Let’s determine what our community center should be and then design and locate the facility accordingly.

If you are interested in participating in the community center planning group, please email me at Mayor@LewisvilleNC.net.

Related to our ability to move forward with your community center is a meeting that your Town Council and staff had in late January. At that meeting, we developed our town’s capital improvement and infrastructure plan that will guide our anticipated investment of more than \$6.7 million in brick and mortar projects that will occur over the next seven years including our community center, storm water management, roadway improvements, sidewalks, street lights and parks and recreation enhancements.

The good news is we have been saving for many of these projects over the years in our capital reserve accounts. This means we are projected to continue to have a healthy balance in our general fund while we carry out this improvement plan.

I am very excited that we are embarking on a number of projects that will make Lewisville an even better place to live for you and your family, while we continue to maintain the prudent fiscal management of your tax dollars.

It’s my privilege to serve you each day as your mayor and, as always, I welcome your comments.

Mayor Mike Horn

Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

MEETING INFORMATION

The Town Council meets on the 1st Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. for a briefing in the 2nd floor conference room.

The regular meeting is the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, ground floor.

For more information about Lewisville, visit:

Spectrum Cable Channel 6

www.facebook.com/TownofLewisvilleNC

<https://twitter.com/lewisvillenc>

www.youtube.com/user/TownofLewisville

www.instagram.com/lewisvillenc/

Events Hotline 336-945-1030

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LEWISVILLE CIVIC CLUB ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Lewisville Civic Club will be accepting scholarship applications from graduating high school seniors until March 30, 2018.

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.

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 BY PHONE, EMAIL, TEXT MESSAGES AND MORE.

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Sandra Mock

Mayor Pro Tem

Fred Franklin

Marci Gallman

Robert Greene

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Jeff Zenger

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George Hauser

Public Works Director

Joshua Harrold

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Committee

George Stilphen

Recycling Committee

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Student Leadership

Committee

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Lewisville

Utilities Committee

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DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE TOWNWIDE SPEED LIMIT IS?

If you said 25 MPH you are right. (Unless otherwise posted) Speed limit is the maximum speed at which a vehicle is legally permitted to travel, as within a specific area, on a certain road, or under given conditions. Be alert that other roads in town may have lower posted speed limits. An example of this is Lucy Lane which goes in front of Lewisville Elementary School. It has a posted speed limit at 10 mph.

Fun Fact: On May 21, 1901 Connecticut became the first state to pass a law regulating motor vehicles, limiting their speed to 12 mph in cities and 15 mph on country roads.



FOR DRIVING SAFETY GUIDELINES PLEASE VISIT:

[HTTPS://WWW.NCDOT.GOV/TRAVEL/SAFETYTIPS/](https://www.ncdot.gov/travel/safetytips/)

**STATE
OR
TOWN
MAINTAINED**

WHO MAINTAINS THE ROADS

Here in Lewisville we have both town and state maintained roads. Knowing whether a road is owned and maintained by the State or the Town can be confusing. Road Maintenance on the Town Public roads in Lewisville are maintained by two entities - the Town of Lewisville and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT).

TO REPORT MAINTENANCE ISSUES

State Maintained Roads: To report potholes or other maintenance issues involving state-owned roads, call NCDOT at 336-747-7800 or use the reporting button on NCDOT's website. NCDOT.GOV

To report potholes in Lewisville call 336-945-5558 or visit www.lewisvillenc.net - click on How Do I?



VISIT - Business40NC.com

For all info related to business 40 including news, construction, timelines, driver resources and faq's.

Driving to and from Winston-Salem via Business 40 will impact your traveling over the next few years. The N.C. Department of Transportation is beginning the project development to completely upgrade and streamline a one-mile section of U.S. 421/Business 40 from west of Fourth Street to east of Church Street in Winston-Salem. The project will include removing the existing pavement and replacing it with new concrete pavement. The project will also modernize the entrance and exit ramps, and replace most of the bridges on and over Business 40 with new bridges that meet current traffic demands and modern design specifications. The project will create a safer, longer lasting roadway that will help drivers get where they need to go more efficiently.

As always use caution in construction zones and *for live traffic updates visit the NCDOT's website.*



<http://tims.ncdot.gov/tims/RegionSummary.aspx?co=34>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



upcoming EVENTS

It is almost time for **Forsyth Creek Week**. The Town of Lewisville is a proud sponsor of the nine day county wide initiative beginning on Saturday, March 17, 2018. The Town of Lewisville's Stormwater Department has a special Enviroscope event planned for children ages 5-10 on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 1-2 p.m. taking place at the Lewisville Branch Library.

Ever wondered where all the water goes when it rains? Come learn about our local watershed using a 3D model. The Enviroscope is a hands-on activity model that allows youngsters to spray "rain" over a model and see what happens when the rainwater picks up contaminants from fields, buildings and parking lots as it flows into our streams.

Creek Week educates to "connect the dots" between quality of life and the health of creeks and streams, not only as a water source, but as a source of recreation and aesthetic pleasure.

The Forsyth Creek Week offers recreational activities, hands-on learning experiences, dynamic guest speakers, children's activities and many other ways to appreciate, enjoy and protect our creeks and streams.

The Lewisville Beautification Committee's annual *Spring Clean Sweep*

The Clean Sweep helps keep the roads in Lewisville clean. It is run by volunteers like you. This year's Spring Clean Sweep will be on Saturday, March 24th, from 9:00 to noon.

We will meet at the TOWN HALL ANNEX building at 6550 Shallowford Road.

Coffee and donuts will be provided, along with trash bags, gloves and picks.

This is a great event to help out and acquire volunteer hours.

For more information & to sign up to volunteer please contact:

Genevieve Athens

at 336.946.6026 ~ athensgs@gmail.com



SPECIAL RECYCLING EVENT

A special recycle collection event has been planned for Saturday, April 28th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Shallowford Square. This event is for items that are not accepted in the regular recycle collection. **"This event offers the Town residents a proper way to recycle items that are not permitted in the regular curbside recycle collection"**, said George Stilphen, Chair of the Recycling Committee. "People often call Town Hall inquiring about recycle procedures for Styrofoam peanuts and bubble wrap as well as other items that are not accepted curbside.

RECYCLING ITEMS ACCEPTED WILL INCLUDE:

Plastic and paper grocery bags, Styrofoam peanuts and bubble wrap, Styrofoam egg cartons, inkjet and laser cartridges, cell phones, plastic 6 pack rings, household batteries (only NiCad, mercury, lead and lithium), residential fluorescent bulbs, empty propane tanks, corks, #1 non-small neck plastic containers like cool whip tubs and lids, #5 plastic food containers (like yogurt), and automobile batteries.

ITEMS UNACCEPTABLE WILL INCLUDE:

No items that are already permitted in the curbside recycling program such as cardboard and newspaper, no used motor oil, latex paint or antifreeze. All chemicals, paints, televisions and hazardous waste must be taken to the 3RC Envirostation in Winston-Salem. No glass or other plastics not accepted curbside, no toys, housewares or small appliances.

Clean used toys, housewares and other small working appliances should be taken to the Goodwill site at the Oaks Shopping Center.

Community Calendar

March-April:

The Lewisville Fire Dept.

is looking for citizens like you! Lewisville Fire Department offers multiple volunteer positions for citizens to help our community, ranging from personal support-only to active firefighting membership. Individuals interested in volunteering with the fire department in serving the Lewisville Community should contact our administrative office at: (336) 945-5983

March-April:

West Central Community Center Capital Improvement & Fundraising. Seeking volunteers to help with improvements as the WCCC celebrates 50 years. On going event. Contact: Terri Goodman, WCCC President 336-922-3975 email westcentralcommunitycenter@gmail.com

March-April

LITTLE FREE library take a book give a book.

Little Free Libraries are a global phenomenon. The small, front yard book exchanges number 60,000 around the world in 80 countries. Now, a new Little Free Library at Shiloh Lutheran Church will join the movement to share books, bring people together and create communities of readers. "Our Little Free Library doesn't just belong to us, it belongs to the whole community. It's our hope that this Little Free Library will bring a little more joy, a little more connection and a whole lot more books to our area." The Little Free Library is located in the side parking lot of Shiloh Lutheran Church 703 Lewisville Vienna Rd, Lewisville. For more information about Little Free Libraries please go to www.littlefreelibrary.org

MARCH 17 & 19

Children & Teen Clothing & Toy Sale:

Sat., March 17th 8am – 2pm
Mon. March 19th 9:30am -12:30pm & 5 – 8pm
Items highlighted in Pink will be ½ price MONDAY ONLY!!

Lewisville United Methodist Church, 6290 Shallowford Rd. cont'd

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MARCH 17 & 19

Children & Teen Clothing

Spring/Summer Clothing: Infant – Size 12 - 14, & TEEN! Toys, Books, Shoes, Games, Puzzles, DVDs, Baby & Nursery Equipment. Proceeds benefit the LUMC Preschool. Consignors can sign up until March 9. For Information call:336-945-3204

March 24

10th Annual Spring Festival at Lewisville Town Square

The Rotary Club of Western Forsyth will hold its 10th annual Easter Festival for the children of the community March 24, 2018 from 11 am to 2pm at Shallowford Square. There will be egg hunts by age group starting at 12 noon. Also scheduled are children's activities, photos with the Easter Bunny and Face Painting. Please bring a canned food donation for the event.

For more information contact

Andrea Misel @
amisel@hotmail.com

March 24

Lewisville Fire Department Community CPR Class

March 24, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*must register

These classes are sponsored by the department and are **free** to those who attend. Students will have the opportunity to learn and practice the AHA HeartSaver CPR and AED lessons during each class. Each class has a limited number of seats, so please **RSVP** by contacting the Lewisville FD at (336) 945-5983 or by email AprileH@lewisvillefire.com. Next class is Saturday, May 26, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

April 12-14

THE FRIENDS OF THE LEWISVILLE LIBRARY

~SPRING USED BOOK SALE~

Preview night for F.O.L.L. members only is Thursday, April 12, 6-8 p.m.
Friday, April 13, 9-5 p.m.
Saturday, April 14, 10-3 p.m. Not a member of friends? Not a problem! Anyone can join at the preview sale on Thursday evening. There will be a \$5 fill a bag sale on Saturday. The public is welcome to shop our gigantic sale. cont'd

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April 12-14

THE FRIENDS OF THE LEWISVILLE LIBRARY

Our group begins preparing a week before the sale!!!! We want you to find just the right book. Also, approximately 95% of all earnings from the sale go back into our own Lewisville Branch Library!

We thank you for all your past support and look forward to seeing you there!!!!

April 14

Lewisville/Women's Day Seminar

Unity Moravian Church, Concord Church Rd., Lewisville/Women's Day Seminar, Saturday, 4/14 9AM-2PM - Nourish Your Mind, Body, & Spirit. - 4 sessions covering Women, Wisdom, & Wealth, Emotional Wellness, Life is About Balance and more & Catered Lunch. Cost - \$20. Contact Unity at 336 945-3801, or e-mail wwwcunitymc@windstream.net to register(deadline) 4/4

May 5th

WINE TASTING 3-6 P.M.

SHALLOWFORD SQUARE

LEWISVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RAISE A GLASS TO GEORGE ELIAS NISSEN, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL PIONEERS IN THE N.C. PIEDMONT, AND HELP SUPPORT THE HISTORIC NISSEN HOUSE PROJECT!

On Sat, May 5, 2018 the Lewisville Historical Society and Lowe's Foods will sponsor the Shallow Ford Wine Tasting at Shallowford Square in Lewisville, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. The event will feature N.C. wines, and there will be live music, gourmet food and cheeses, a silent auction and a 50-50 raffle. Join your friends in supporting this important community project as you enjoy tasting excellent local and regional wines! Tickets are a \$35 donation, available in mid-March from Lowe's Foods in Lewisville, or call Susan Linker at 336-945-5123, Merrikay Brown at 336-766-5842, or Mary Gaines at 336-766-8256. **In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the West Central Community Center, 6130 Yadkinville Rd, Pfafftown, 27040. PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS SOON AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MAY 5TH!

Library News

Preschool Story Time - Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. Stories, fingerplays, songs & activities. Recommended for children ages 3-5 and caregivers

Toddler Storytime - Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. Stories, fingerplays, songs & activities. Recommended for children 18 mo.-3 years & caregivers. Open to all ages.

Color and Coffee - Fridays Mar. 9 & 23, Apr. 13 & 27 -10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Relax and relieve stress by dropping in to do some coloring with provided sheets and pencils or bring your own. Bring your favorite coffee.

Lego Book Club - Saturday, Mar. 10 & Apr. 14, 11 a.m. Creation and storytelling with LEGOs for K-5th grades. LEGOs are provided, but cannot be taken home. Children under 8 yrs old must have a parent.

Family Game Night -Monday Mar. 19 & Apr. 9. at 3 p.m.

Drop-in to play Wii games at the Lewisville Branch Library on the 3rd Monday of every month! We also have board games, card games, & strategy games. Use one of the library's games or bring your own and have a wonderful place for the whole family to play.

Free and open to the public.

Tail Waggin' Tutors -Tuesday, Mar. 6 & Apr. 3. at 4 p.m. Children are able to practice their reading by reading aloud to Phoebe, a certified therapy dog. For children of all ages. Children may register for a 15 minute time-slot.

Registration and parental permission form are required. Please register for this program at the Lewisville Branch Library's front desk. For more information, call 336-703-2940.

Note: If participant does not show up two times without notifying us, they will not be allowed to sign up again. We prefer 24 hours notice of cancellations.

Tuesdays @ 2 Book Club -Tuesday Mar. 6 & Apr. 3. at 2 p.m.

Friends of the Lewisville Library Book Club - Tuesday Mar. 27 & Apr. 24 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Yoga for Beginners - Friday Mar.16 and Apr. 20 at 11 a.m. Come to a free Yoga class facilitated by Lisa Kushner. Bring your exercise mat, a small blanket or a beach towel. New students, please call the library to register. You must sign up to participate.

All programs are free.

Lots more info on the Library Website

Contact the Library at

336-703-2940 or visit

www.forsyth.cc/library/Lewisville

Newsletter **DEADLINE**

The deadline for the May-June
Lewisville Citizen is April 12.

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

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

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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 in January, March, May, June, July, August, September and November 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 2018

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 Feb, March, June, Sept, & Dec at 7 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor

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

Recycling Committee meets quarterly on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 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 the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor

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