



LEWISVILLE CITIZEN

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Lewisville's Finest at National Night Out 2025

National Night Out

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July 3

Independence Day Observance
No delay in trash/recycling services

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K&W Lives On at Public Works

By Public Works Director Jon Hanna

With concern for both what's good for our planet *and* what's good for our budget, the Lewisville Public Works Department leans heavily into the three R's of *reduce, reuse, and recycle*.

We have repurposed the old post office into our new Public Works Facility and now we're carrying on the theme. Thanks to the unfortunate demise of the

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Lewisville Honored with Finance Certificate

The Town of Lewisville is pleased to announce it has once again earned the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the twenty-first time, originally established in 1945 by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

Finance Director Pam Orrell, CPA, accepted this award on behalf of the Town. This certificate shows Pam's willingness to go

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Finance Director Pam Orrell

Lewisville Receives Comms Awards

The Town is proud to announce that it has been honored with two Excellence in Communications awards by the North Carolina City County Communicators (NC3C).

Lewisville was awarded second-place in the print category for the Town's external newsletter, the Lewisville Citizen. We were also awarded second-place in the Reels/Shorts category for the "Hi, Lewisville!" social video series.

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Communications Specialist Veronica Leasure



From Your Mayor **Our Power Within**

Supporting Lewisville’s small businesses, our independent service providers, and our local nonprofits are impactful ways that we can strengthen our town. These groups provide immense value to Lewisville’s economy, culture, and community spirit. They’re interconnected, and together they help define the character and resilience of Lewisville.

When residents choose a Lewisville business, the impact is immediate. More of each dollar stays in our community. Dollars spent at our local businesses are recirculated within the town through local hiring, services, and community reinvestment. Our unique, one-of-a-kind shops and restaurants preserve the distinct flavor and character of the town.

Our independent service providers, from contractors and landscapers to stylists, accountants, and repair specialists, bring personalized expertise and build long term relationships that contribute to the trust and familiarity that make Lewisville feel like home.

Equally essential are our nonprofit organizations, which provide services, support, and opportunities that strengthen the well being of our residents. These organizations address community needs and create spaces where neighbors can connect, learn, and serve. Many of them operate with limited resources, relying on volunteers, donations, and local partnerships to carry out their missions. When we support them, we invest directly in the health and future of our town.

The small businesses and nonprofits of Lewisville share a common thread: many love to give back. Organizations like the Lewisville Civic Club and the

Vienna Civic Club support Lewisville residents with college scholarships, participating in our community events, organizing charitable drives, and stepping up when neighbors need help. We have genuine people who help build the sense of community that makes Lewisville special.

As our town continues to grow, it’s important that we remain intentional about creating an environment where these organizations can thrive. That includes encouraging residents to shop local, hire local, and volunteer locally. Support nonprofit programs that make a difference in the lives of our neighbors around us. It’s also important for our Council to operate in a spirit of collaboration to embrace the value that these groups bring to Lewisville.

I encourage everyone to consider the power of your everyday choices. Whether you’re visiting a locally owned restaurant, getting your daily cup of coffee, seeking a local services provider or even a place to volunteer and serve, the choices you make can help strengthen our local economy and support the people that make Lewisville special.

Together, we can ensure that Lewisville remains a place where community spirit continues to define who we are.



Billy Carter, Jr.

Mayor Billy Carter, Jr.

Lewisville Lawn Care

By Planning Director Lynn Cochran

Summer is in full swing. The birds are singing. The bees are buzzing. And... the grass is growing. The warmer temperatures of spring and summer mean it is lawn care season. While taking care of your lawn, there are a couple of things to keep in mind.

Firstly, all grass clippings should be disposed of properly. When clippings and yard waste make their way into storm drains and the wastewater system, they add to nutrient pollution. When extra nutrients enter water systems, this negatively impacts local and regional streams and

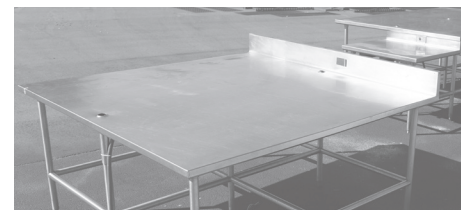
lakes, which are sources of drinking water for many.

Also, did you know that all lawns in Lewisville are subject to the Town Code, Chapter 43? It’s not as ominous as you might think. The code simply states that grass should not be allowed to grow more than eight (8) inches tall. There are additional provisions for other types of nuisance overgrowth.

Lawn care is every homeowner’s responsibility. Proper lawn care makes for a healthy earth, aesthetically appealing communities, and happy neighbors.

K&W, Cont.

locally beloved K&W Cafeteria, we were able to purchase at auction nearly all the furnishings we needed for the building. This includes heavy duty stainless steel work tables, roll carts, and wire rack shelving. We spent a fraction of what this would have cost us new and gained assets that will last practically forever, with the added benefit of the pleasing aroma of legendary recipes!



New Permanent Art Pieces Installed at Community Center

The Town of Lewisville is proud to showcase two beautiful new art pieces at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center. Selected by the Public Arts Advisory Committee as permanent additions to the Town’s public art collection, these works celebrate the creativity and talent in our community. If the pieces look familiar, you may have seen them during the recent Arts Alive in Lewisville art exhibit. Following the exhibit, both were chosen to remain on display for residents and visitors to enjoy. The artwork is now installed in the Great Wagon Room conference room at the community center. Be sure to stop by and see them during your next visit. Visit the Town’s website at LewisvilleNC.net/Art for more information.

School Days2



Artist Terry Johnson

Terry Johnson discovered his passion for art as a freshman in high school. He credits his art teacher, Rebecca Hanner, with nurturing that interest by introducing him to the works of legendary artists and encouraging his creativity. By his senior year, he was already selling artwork to friends and had even completed pieces purchased by the Surry County School Board.

After graduating, Johnson married his high school sweetheart, started a business in Winston-Salem, and raised four children. In 2018, he and his family chose to make Lewisville their home. A few years ago, after watching a documentary on Impressionism, his passion for painting was rekindled, inspiring him to return to the canvas.

His artwork, *School Days2*, is a vibrant oil painting that captures a touching moment between a father figure and a child in a raincoat. Surrounded by colorful trees, the scene captures a warm nostalgia and the beauty of everyday life.



Terry Johnson, *School Days2*

Back Pasture



Artist Rita Long

Rita Long, a Lewisville resident for 30 years, has always had a passion for art, but like many people, the demands of work, family, and everyday life have gradually left less time for creativity. Unfortunately, in 2019, she was diagnosed with cancer. After receiving this difficult news, she found comfort and purpose by returning to her artwork.

“I picked up my paintbrush again and haven’t put it down since,” Long said. Today, watercolor is her favorite medium, allowing her to capture the beauty and emotion she finds in the world around her. Her piece, *Back Pasture*, is a stunning watercolor landscape featuring graceful trees and soft, open countryside. The painting draws inspiration from her personal experiences, observed landscapes, and a blend of abstraction and reality.

Through her artwork, Long continues to share her creativity, resilience, and appreciation for charm in this world.



Rita Long, *Back Pasture*

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From the Firehouse Celebrating Our Team

Your Lewisville Fire Department is staying busy, and we sincerely hope that you are having a great Summer! Back in May, we held our Spring Awards Picnic at Incendiary Brewing in the West Bend community. This year, we awarded:

Blake Highsmith

Junior Member of the Year

Simeon Hardy

Rookie of the Year

Lieutenant Trey Phillips

"Uncle Buck Hicks" Volunteer
Member of the Year

Bobby Brown

Employee of the Year

Captain Chris Jester

Officer of the Year

Lieutenant Kasey Drane

Chief's Annual Award.

Several other members were recognized for 2-, 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-, & 35-year service awards.

Volunteers Needed!

We are always looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in serving your community in a unique and exciting way, look us up at www.LewisvilleFire.com and visit the "Join" page. You can download and fill out a Volunteer Application and send it to us for consideration. We don't just need firefighters! Ask us about our other opportunities!

Call our non-emergency line at:

Lewisville Fire Dept: (336) 945-5983

Vienna Fire Dept: (336) 945-5631

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Certificate, Cont.

beyond the minimum requirements for preparing the Annual Comprehensive Finance Report, signaling full disclosure in the Town's financial statements and reporting. This ensures that users of the financial statements have the essential information they need to assess the financial health of the Town.

"The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management," according to the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

This award "requires that state and local governments prepare [financial reports] that evidence the spirit of transparency and full disclosure," Pam said.

Pam and all staff work hard to be good stewards of taxpayer funds, and this award exemplifies the fiscal discipline required for cost-effective delivery of services to the community.

Awards, Cont.

Communications Specialist Veronica Leasure accepted these awards on behalf of the Town at the annual NC3C conference in April. This year's award ceremony had a record-setting 266 award entries, and we are proud to now have two of those awards here, at Town Hall!

Judge feedback indicated that the external newsletter "demonstrates strong community identity and engagement." Comments on the 'Hi, Lewisville!' series included that judges were impressed with the production quality and that the humor and props kept the videos interesting and authentic.

"Phenomenal work is being done by communicators across the Tar Heel State, and any organization taking home an award this year should be extremely proud of their success," NC3C President Adam Gaub said.

Veronica and all staff are dedicated to clear and transparent connections with residents, and they are always working towards improving communication.

From the Desk of Jon Hanna

The Circle of Life — Lewisville Style

I've been in this job a little over three years, and I swear it's like all I ever get to talk about is why there's so dadgum many lane closures and work zones and "what in the world is happening to Lewisville?" There has been the Williams Road Gateway and Lumos and Duke Power improving the grid, and Lumos and a Conrad sewer line and the Great Wagon Road and Zirrus and Lumos and now another new roundabout.

When will it all end?

Well – I don't know the exact date for when this will all be over, but it will be. The new roundabout at Lewisville-Vienna and Robinhood has broken ground and any progress there is encouraging after nearly a decade long wait. The Great Wagon Road project has now hit the halfway point. I don't know about you but that is music to my ears. There is still a lot to do, but we're a heck of a

lot closer than we were. As you read this, the closure of Shallowford at the Food Lion will likely have begun. This will last for the rest of the summer and will allow the contractor to build that roundabout all at once. When that's finished, likely by fall, they'll move to building the roundabout at Lewisville-Vienna and GWR and restructuring the intersection with Shallowford. The last phase, presumably in early to mid-2027, will be the roundabout at Shallowford and Lewisville-Clemmons. Given how fast life moves these days, it will be here before you know it, and we can zoom around all these circles and never have to wait on another left turn until we get to Clemmons.

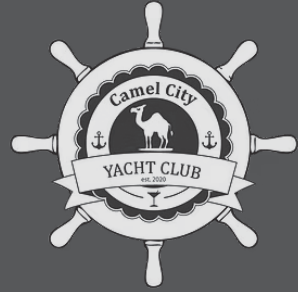
By the way – if you're counting – that will eventually be eight roundabouts in Lewisville and zero stoplights. Think anybody else can beat that?

Upcoming July - August Events

July
11
7-9 PM

Camel City Yacht Club Concert

It's about to get smooth, y'all... The five veteran musicians devote themselves to bringing the finest smooth rock of the 70's and 80's to you. They'll play favorites of the era from a variety of artists, including Steely Dan, Hall and Oates, ABBA, Doobie Brothers, Supertramp, Peter Frampton, and the list goes on! Admission is FREE! We'll have incredible food trucks!



July
25
7-9 PM

Crystal Aria Band Concert

Feel the energy this band brings as you dance, sing, and immerse yourself in the vibrancy of crowd favorites spanning across multiple decades. The electrifying party music will have listeners dancing the night away! Admission is FREE! We'll have incredible food trucks!



Aug
4
6-8 PM

National Night Out

This family-friendly event supports our dedicated law enforcement officers, alongside our awesome fire departments, emergency services, and public safety agencies! There will be a wide array of activities, ranging from games to demonstrations, and so much more! A FREE hot dog dinner will be served by the Vienna Civic Club, with chips and drinks.



Aug
15
7-9 PM

Black Pearl Band Concert

Ahoy! The Black Pearl Band is coming to Shallowford Square. Be ready to board the experience of yacht rock with edge! The Black Pearl Band has truly captured "lightning in a bottle" with their mix of songs from the 70's, 80's, 90's, and beyond! Arrrr! Admission is FREE! We'll have incredible food trucks!



Please remember that pets and outside alcohol are prohibited at Town parks. Coolers are allowed.

Blood Donors Needed | August 5

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Town Blood Drive on **Wednesday, August 5** from **1-5:30 p.m.** The Town of Lewisville is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center, 7632 Warren Park Dr.

Schedule your donation appointment by visiting the Town's website LewisvilleNC.net/BloodDrive or calling 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins are welcome if time allows.

Donate blood and help save lives.

Small Business Directory

We are compiling a list of local businesses to create the Lewisville Small Business Directory on the Town website at LewisvilleNC.net/Business. This will help connect our residents and visitors to the businesses serving our community. If you own or operate a business in Lewisville, please send your name, business name, business address, and business phone number to Mayor Billy Carter Jr. (mayor@lewisvillenc.net) or Manager Stacy Tolbert (stolbert@lewisvillenc.net). Thank you for helping build this resource.

Send Us Your Non-Profit Public Events for the Community Calendar

Articles are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis due to limited space. Editorial guidelines may apply.

Submit entries to
vleasure@lewisvillenc.net

DEADLINE: AUGUST 5

Forsyth County Health & Human Services @ Lewisville Branch Library

Fridays from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Residents can get information about or help applying for:

- Food and Nutrition • Medicaid
- Energy Programs

Information: fcpl.cc/DSS-services

Lewisville Civic Club to Host its 19th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The Lewisville Civic Club is planning its annual Charity Golf Tournament, scheduled for Friday, August 14, at Oak Valley Golf Club. This is a Captain's Choice Tournament, which begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided by Jack Heard at 12 p.m.

The tournament is limited to 120 players, and the entry fee is \$100 per player. The entry fee includes the greens fees, cart, lunch, and a shirt.

This tournament is the primary fundraiser for the charitable programs of the Lewisville Civic Club. These charitable programs include college scholarships, support for local Scout troops, and families in need.

Many generous businesses and donors help to support this tournament. Learn more about this event at LewisvilleCivicClub.org/golf-tournament.

All tournament entries and payments must be received by **August 7, 2026**.

For more information and a golf application form, please visit LewisvilleCivicClub.org or call Larry Morris at 336-945-9529 or 743-637-0125.

Lewisville Branch Library News

All Forsyth County Public Libraries will be **closed** on: Friday, July 3 for Independence Day.

Summer Reading Logs due by July 31.

Youth Programs: **Family Storytime** on Thursday, July 16 19 at 6:30 p.m. **Book Babies** on Mondays in July at 9:30 a.m. **Toddler Storytime** on Mondays in July at 10:30 a.m. **Preschool Storytime** on Tuesdays in July at 10 a.m. **Pokémon Club** on Wednesdays, July 6 and Aug. 3 at 4 p.m. **Mini Masters: Pop-up Art Adventures for Kids** on Saturday, July 18 from 1-3 p.m. **D&D for Teens** (ages 12-17) on July 6 & 20 and Aug. 3 & 17 from 4-5:30 p.m. **STEAM for Tweens** (ages 8-12) on July 8 at 4 p.m. **Builders' Club** (ages 6-12) on July 15 and Aug. 19 at 4 p.m. **Make & Take Crafts for Kids** July 6-11 and Aug. 3-8 **Search & Find activity** on July 20-25 and Aug. 17-22. **Storytime hiatus in August.**

Youth Special Interest: **Jurassic Island** Tuesday, July 7 at 4 p.m. (registration required) **Luke's Entertainment** presents "Dino-

Hearts" on Thursday, July 9 at 1 p.m. **Snack Around the World** on Monday, July 13 at 4 p.m. (registration required) **Grey Seal Puppets Presents "A Tangle of Tales"** on Tuesday, July 14 at 3 p.m. **Cooking with Chef Floyd** on Wednesday, July 22 at 2 p.m. (registration required) **Stuffie Sleepover** on Thursday July 23 at 6 p.m. (registration required) **Back to School with "The Smart Cookie"** and **Friends** on Tuesday, July 28 at 2 p.m. **Family Game Night** on Thursday, July 30 at 5:30 p.m.

Adult Programs: **Yoga for Beginners** on July 2 & 16 and Aug. 6 & 20 at noon. **Belly Dancing for Beginners** on July 17 and Aug 7 at 11 a.m. **Hook & Loop Group** (needle crafts) on July 1 and Aug. 5 at 11 a.m. **Color and Coffee** on July 10 & 24 and Aug. 14 & 28 at 10 a.m. **Lewisville Historical Society Presents...** on July 13 at 6 p.m. **Tai Chi for Beginners** on July 10 & 24 and Aug. 14 & 28 at 2 p.m. **Witchy Washi & Whatnot Crafting** on July 15 and Aug. 19 at 10 a.m. (registration required). **Book Clubs: Tuesdays at Two Book Club** on July 7 and Aug. 4 at 2

p.m.; **Books for Dudes Book Club** on July 9 and Aug. 13 at 6 p.m.; **Friends Book Club** on July 28 and Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m. **Computer Training Bridge Series** on July 22 at 1 p.m. (**Internet Safety**) and on Aug. 26 at 1 p.m. (**Create a Gmail Account**) (registration required for both).

Special Interest: Forsyth County DSS Drop-In Help every Friday from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. **Seeds of a Nation: Tracing Colonial Ancestors** is on July 9 at 11 a.m. **Echoes of 1776** celebrate America's 250th Anniversary with an all-day event for all ages on July 18 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. **Jigsaw Puzzle Contest** (a Summer Reading event) on July 25 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (registration required). **Family Game Night** use our games or bring your own on July 30 at 5:30 p.m.

Other: Family Films on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. The annual **Lewisville Branch Reading Contest** runs Jan. 1 until Dec. 12.

Call the branch at 336-703-2940 for more info or to register for a program.

New Quarterly Art Exhibit Series Starts at Community Center

The Public Art Advisory Committee is excited to launch a new series of rotating art exhibits at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center. Three exhibits will be featured each year, each highlighting the work of a different local artist. Each exhibit will host multiple works displayed throughout the Community Center for three months.

As part of each exhibition, the Public Art Advisory Committee will host a free 30-minute Artist Talk, where the featured artist will guide attendees through the exhibit and share the stories and creative processes behind their work.

The first exhibition will be on display from July 1 through September 28, with its Artist Talk scheduled for July 8 from 4:30 to 5 p.m.

For information about current and upcoming exhibits, visit LewisvilleNC.net/art.

Environmental Conservation & Sustainability Committee

Summer has arrived, bringing longer days and higher temperatures. With much of North Carolina facing drought conditions, this is a good season to focus on practical ways to care for our environment.

1 - If your home gets plenty of sunlight, use it. Look into solar panels as a long-term investment. Energy savings over time can offset the expense.

2 - Water conservation matters this summer. Rain barrels capture water for outdoor use. Less evaporation occurs in the early morning or late evening, so try to water then.

3 - Air conditioning is a southern necessity. To improve efficiency, use ceiling or portable fans to circulate the air so you can raise the thermostat a few degrees.

4 - Compost! The uneaten parts of all those summer fruits and vegetables can be put to good use. Check online for a method that suits you and start recycling organic materials into new soil. You'll reduce your waste and landfill methane.

5 - Weed whackers, leaf blowers, and lawn mowers can be noisy gas guzzlers. When they wear out, switch to electric! Your neighbors will thank you.

6 - Take a walk through your neighborhood, enjoy the local scenery, and think about how you usually travel. When you need a replacement, the environmental and financial benefits of a hybrid or electric vehicle are well worth it.

Enjoy summer, enjoy the heat. Admire the natural beauty all around. Then act to make it last. Thank you for helping to keep our community strong and sustainable.

New Projects Webpage

We have been busy! The Town of Lewisville has multiple projects in the works, and to learn all about them, you can visit the Town website at LewisvilleNC.net/Projects.

This webpage has been updated to reflect the latest information for both Town projects and the Great Wagon Road construction project. There, you'll find a brief description of each project, the location of work, recent updates, project timeline, background information, and any other pertinent material.

Public Works Director Jon Hanna has been closely involved with the new format of the webpage and will post updates there as needed, too.

We want to keep all residents informed about what's happening in Town, and this webpage is your one-stop spot for all Lewisville projects.

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TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE

TOWN COUNCIL

Town Council Briefing and Action Agenda Meeting is held the 1st Thursday of the month.

Town Council regular meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month.

BOARDS

Planning Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Willow Run Municipal Service District Board meets quarterly.

Zoning Board of Adjustment meets the 4th Tuesday, if there are cases to be heard.

COMMITTEES

Beautification Committee meets the 3rd Monday of the month.

Environmental Conservation & Sustainability Committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development Committee meets the 2nd Monday of the month, if needed.

Public Art Advisory Committee meets the 1st Monday of the month.

Unless otherwise noted, meeting times will be 6:00 p.m.

Please visit LewisvilleNC.net to verify meeting times, dates, and locations.

Mary Alice Warren Community Center Programming Continues

For a full class listing, visit Lewisville.RecDesk.com & click on classes

For more info, visit LewisvilleNC.net/MAWCC