

Lewisville Citizen

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Shalloween Festival

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Special Recycling Event SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 Shallowford Square (See page 7 for details)

EV Charging Stations Installed



Electric vehicle (EV) charging station located on David McKee Street across from Shallowford Square

New electric vehicle (EV) charging stations have been installed on David McKee Street across from Shallowford Square. Up to four vehicles can be charged simultaneously, thus allowing both residents and visitors alike the opportunity to top up their batteries at a convenient location.

The construction of EV infrastructure aligns with the Town of Lewisville Comprehensive Plan, which recommends strategies to promote sustainability, as well as Town Council Resolution 2021-051 focusing on clean and renewable energy. The construction contract for this project was \$48,305, and it will be partially offset by a \$20,000 rebate award from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality. EV users will pay \$0.25 per kilowatt-

hour, and this fee will pay for the electricity used plus a small amount toward the charging station infrastructure.

These new stations are part of the international Chargepoint network, so motorists can either use their Chargepoint account or simply tap their credit card for service.

Town Earns Finance Award

The Town of Lewisville is pleased to announce it has earned the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, which was established by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) in 1945 to recognize state and local governments for excellence in financial reporting and transparency. Pictured to the right with the award is Pam Orrell, CPA, who is the Town's Finance Director. Pam and her colleagues at the Town 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 local community.



Pam Orrell

From Your Mayor **Two Burgers for \$5**

hen my wife and I started our advertising business almost 40 years ago, we didn't have great aspirations of what it could become. It was more like how could we survive.

We didn't have any clients to speak of, or at least any that generated regular revenue, and we couldn't find a bank that would loan us money for capitalization. We were a start-up and "too risky" in their words. So initially, we funded our business with our credit cards at 18% interest.

We weren't living paycheck to paycheck back then because once we paid our bills, rent and employees, we didn't have much left over for a regular paycheck.

Needless to say, we didn't eat out much or take vacations or buy a bunch of stuff (except cat food). However, once in a while, we would treat ourselves to a bottle of wine and a ribeye on the grill, when it was on sale at \$3.99 a pound.

I like to quote my Uncle Hop, a west Texas dirt farmer, in describing our first few years as "hard hoeing."

It was a little difficult, but our parents who lived through the Great Depression reminded us that difficult times build good character. And I guess you could say that we became real good characters.

But through hard work, sacrifice, some good breaks and some truly wonderful clients, we grew our business to be among the largest advertising agencies in the Triad.

Please notice the key phrase in that last sentence – "wonderful clients." These were folks who took a chance on us, gave us their business and, without whom, we would not have made it.

So, as I drive through our town today, I think about our

small businesses. Many are like ours when we first started. Good people. Working hard. Not making a lot of money, but willing to take the risk to build something special.

Collectively, they are our local economy, employing our friends,



Mike Horn

neighbors and kids. They're donating to our schools and organizations. They're shaping and preserving the small-town charm that is Lewisville.

And you know what? Now more than ever, they need our support. So, here's what I'm asking you to do.

Take a few minutes to stop in to visit our merchants and service professionals. Look around. Introduce yourself. And, as I hope you will be motivated to do, buy something.

When you dine out, think of our restaurants first. Your support, even once every couple of weeks, will make a world of difference in helping them not just survive, but thrive.

You know, life is about choices. Sure, if I chose to drive a little south or east of here, I can get two burgers for \$5, but I also know that my better choice is to spend that money right here in our little town.

As always, I welcome your comments.

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Mayor Mike Horn

Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

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Email: <u>townclerk@</u> <u>LewisvilleNC.net</u>

TOWN EVENTS AT SHALLOWFORD SQUARE

September 9, 7-9 p.m. Chicago Rewired – The Premier Chicago® Tribute Band



Join us at Shallowford Square on Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 7-9 p.m. as we welcome in concert, Chicago Rewired – The Premier Chicago[®] Tribute Band. The band comprises a

unique blend of talented

and seasoned musicians joining forces with the common goal of accurately replicating the timeless music of Chicago[®] – the soundtrack to great memories for so many people.

September 23, 7-9 p.m. Eyes of Silver – Doobie Brothers Tribute



As one of the most popular pop/rock bands of the 70's, the Doobie Brothers racked up a string of gold and platinum records with their soulinfected tunes. Eves of Silver –

Doobie Brothers Tribute Band will impress you with their spot-on musical performance, harmonies and stellar vocals. Prepare to be transported back to the 1970's music scene. This is a must-see concert!

October 14, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Bourbon Revival Bluegrass Band



Kentucky's #1 Bluegrass Band, Bourbon Revival, is coming to Lewisville!

Bourbon Revival formed in 2018, when a few of Kentucky's top bluegrass musicians began their

mission to fuse bluegrass instruments with classic rock, pop, and country while accenting the beauty of the acoustic guitar, mandolin, banjo, and bass. The end result is a night of great music by a high-energy band!

September 15, 8:15-9:45 p.m. Paddington 2 – Starlight Outdoor Movie Night



Come out for a family movie night! Paddington the bear is back to spreading joy (and marmalade!) wherever he goes. Follow Paddington on his adventure to catch a culprit before his beloved Aunt's birthday. This heartwarming film has something for all ages.

The movie begins at dark. In case of rain, a rain date is set for Friday, September 22.

October 6, 7:45-9:15 p.m. Ghostbusters: Answer the Call – Starlight Outdoor Movie Night



This hilarious take on the classic, supernatural comedy is led by the freshest minds in comedy today. Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig, Leslie Jones and Kate McKinnon and Chris Hemsworth team up to save Manhattan from a sudden invasion of spirits and spooks.

The film is rated PG-13 with a runtime of 117 minutes. All movies begin at dark.

In the event of inclement weather, a rain date of Friday, October 13 will apply.

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy a "spooktacular" movie under the stars at Shallowford Square.

LCAP FOOD DONATIONS

Help us fight hunger in our community! Attendees of the Bourbon Revival Bluegrass Band concert are invited to bring food donations for the Lewisville Community Assistance Program (LCAP). Needed items include: cereal, grits, oatmeal, Pop-Tarts, granola bars, non-flavored coffee, tea, basket filters for coffee, shelf stable juice (Juicy Juice), and milk (Parmalat boxed milk). Voluntary collection boxes will be placed at the entrances to the concert. Thank you for supporting local residents in need.



October 21, 1:00-2:30 p.m. at SHALLOWFORD SQUARE

Festivities include a costume contest, games, arts & crafts, and pumpkin decorating. There will be a magic show from 2-2:30 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the festival will move to the Mary Alice Warren Community Center.



Lewisville Historical Society Membership Meeting



Monday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. the public is invited to the Lewisville Historical Society Membership Meeting. The program will be entitled "Tom Brown and the Discovery of Old Southern Apples." Tom, who lives in Clemmons and is married to the President of the LHS, Merrikay Brown.

will describe how he got into the business of saving "lost" southern apple varieties, the importance of it, and the fascinating stories that come along with each discovery. Tom has researched, found, and restored to the apple trade 1,200 varieties. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments.

Co-sponsored by the Lewisville Historical Society and the Lewisville Branch Library. Please call 336-766-5842 for more information.

Scouting in the Square



Ready for adventure? Scouts BSA invites girls and boys ages 5-17 and their parent/guardian to experience all things Scouting on September 16 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. There will be camping, first aid, pinewood derby, raingutter regatta, games and more! As part of the community service project, please bring one non-

perishable item to donate to the Lewisville Community Assistance Program (LCAP).

For more information, please contact Carl Marshall at 336-760-2900.

Lewisville CPR Class



The Lewisville Fire Department will be holding a CPR class at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center on November 3 at 1 p.m. Participants that complete the class will receive their CPR certification. Learn lifesaving skills from the experts who use these

techniques. The first 25 signups will receive priority registration. Anyone interested in registering for the class should email Veronica Leasure, <u>vleasure@</u> <u>lewisvillenc.net</u>, at Lewisville Town Hall. Stay tuned for more information!

$\star \star$ Cast Your Vote $\star \star$

Don't forget to register and to vote on NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Election Day in Forsyth County.

If you'd like to VOTE EARLY, here is Forsyth County One-Stop Early Voting information:

> Forsyth County Government Center 201 N. Chestnut Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Thursday – Friday, October 19 – 20 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday – Friday, October 23 – 27 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday – Friday, Oct. 30 – Nov. 3 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

> Saturday, November 4 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For additional information, contact the Forsyth County Board of Elections at 336-703-2800 or <u>fcvotes.com</u>.

TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

There will be a one-day delay on all trash and recycling routes.

Community Calendar DEADLINE

The deadline for the November-December *Lewisville Citizen* is **October 2**.

E-mail MATERIAL TO: publicinformation

<u>@lewisvillenc.net</u> or call 336-945-5558 Material for the Community Calendar is accepted on a **first-come, first-served** basis due to limited space.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 9 Brookstown Community Festival

Brookstown United Methodist Church invites everyone to our annual Brookstown Community Festival on Saturday, September 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We will have vendors with local merchandise, services and crafts, a yard sale, frozen chicken pies and casseroles as well as a variety of baked goods and canned goods for sale. There will be a drawing for a handmade lap quilt, a Cruz-in with vintage cars and trucks, live entertainment! A kid's Tractor Pull will be at 11:45 a.m. with sign-ups starting at 10:30 a.m. Breakfast and Lunch will also be served, lots of good food available!

Our entertainment includes gospel singers Billy Myers and Terry Budwine, and the Triple Threat Line Dancers. This group of energetic seniors invites everyone to dance with them. We hope to see you there on September 9!

SEPTEMBER 10 LCAP Food Distribution

The next LCAP food distribution will be Sunday, September 10, from 4:30-6 p.m. at Lewisville United Methodist Church.

SEPTEMBER 16 Fall Cruise-In

Join the Concord Methodist Church for a Cruise-In! The church will be hosting this event on September 16 at 3 p.m. at 8955 Concord Church Rd. Car enthusiasts of all ages are welcome to come and showcase their vehicles while sharing their favorite classic car stories. All cars are welcome! There will be food and refreshments available. Bring your car or join as a spectator. Everyone is welcome and admission is free for all. The rain date for this event is September 17 at 3 p.m.

For more information, call Peggy Willard at 336-692-2842.

OCTOBER 19 2023 Candidates' Forum

The Lewisville Civic Club will host a Candidates' Forum at Lewisville Town Hall in the Council Chambers on the first floor on October 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Candidates seeking the offices of

Mayor and Town Council will present their reasons for running for office and answer citizens' questions.

Mike Horn is running unopposed for Mayor. Candidates for Town Council are Ven Challa, Ivan C. Huffman, Melissa Shearin Hunt, William (Monte) Long, Julia A. Puckett, Kenneth M. (Ken) Sadler, and Jane Welch.

In case you are unable to attend, you can submit a question to <u>LewisvilleCivicClub@gmail.com</u>. Stay tuned for opportunities to watch this forum.

OCTOBER 21 Lewisville Beautification Committee and Environmental Conservation & Sustainability Committee Join Forces for CLEAN SWEEP

For years, the Lewisville Beautification Committee hosted a Clean Sweep Day to clean up the sides of the roads in Lewisville. The initiative was held twice a year to help keep Lewisville beautiful, and it consisted of volunteers walking along the road to pick up trash accumulated there.

We are restarting this program and joining with the ECSC. We are looking for volunteers to help with the pickup. This event will take place on October 21, 2023 at 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., starting at the Town Hall Annex at 6550 Shallowford Rd. Rain Date will be November 4. We will provide safety vests, gloves, trash bags, pickup sticks and bottled water. Children over the age of 16 are welcome to participate, but they will need to have an adult or group leader with them.

If you or your group would like to help keep our town clean, we would love to have you join us. Please contact the Clean Sweep Coordinators to sign up or answer any questions: Bernice Perzel email: <u>bperzel@yahoo.com</u>, 336-391-3144 • Christi Ritter email: <u>bobaby@me.com</u>, 207-485-2216

OCTOBER 21 Fall Festival Trunk-or-Treat

Get ready for a ghostly good time at the Concord Methodist Church's Fall Festival Trunk-or-Treat! On October 21 from 5-7 p.m., families are welcomed to show off their Halloween spirit and come out in their favorite costumes for the Trunk-or-Treat event. This evening of spookily safe fun will give little trickor-treaters a wonderful Halloween memory. Bring friends and family to enjoy the season! Don't miss this fang-tastic Halloween celebration!

Visit the church's website at www.ConcordMethodistChurch.org

OCTOBER 28 Special Recycling Event

It's time to start saving items for the October 28 Special Recycling Event! Thanks to those who brought recyclables to our Lewisville Earth Day in April. We hope you've been saving all along. Check the flyer from the March newsletter for all the unusual stuff we collect, or go to <u>lewisvillenc.net</u>, click on Boards and Committees, and then ECSC. Voila! The flyer is there, which covers bi-weekly recycling along with Special Events items. Remember, our curbside bins can now take #5 tubs, which cottage cheese and sour cream come in.

If storing clean food containers, plastic grocery bags, fluorescent bulbs and bubble wrap is not your home décor path, you can drop many of these off on your own schedule. Most grocery stores have recycling bins out front for plastic bags and film. Just check for the store drop-off symbol or the triangle with a 2 or 4 inside. These can't go into your curbside bin because flimsy plastics get caught in the gears of recycling equipment.

Goin' Postal and some UPS sites accept clean Styrofoam peanuts and bubble wrap. That's where our volunteers take what comes in during Special Recycling. The 3RC facility on MLK Drive accepts fluorescent bulbs and non- alkaline batteries year-round. So, go for it! But if you can't, come to us from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on David McKee Street by the Square. October 28, save the date!

E-MAIL YOUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR INFORMATION: publicinformation@LewisvilleNC.net

LIBRARY NEWS

Programs are held at the Lewisville Branch Library unless otherwise noted. Please call 336-703-2940 for more information.

ALL AGES PROGRAMS:

Family Films - Join us for our monthly family film. Snacks are welcome. • Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 5:30 p.m. Companion Book: Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret by Judy Blume • Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 5:30 p.m. Companion Book: Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves-Feast of the Moon by Jeremy Lambert & Ellen Boener

Friends Annual Fall Book Sale (Oct. 26-28) - Shop for great deals at the Friends Fall Book Sale Oct. 26-28 at the Lewisville Branch. The Friends of the Lewisville Library Preview Sale for members is on Thursday, October 26 from 6-8 p.m. Join the Friends at the door. All proceeds from the book sale go to support the Lewisville Branch Library.

CHILD PROGRAMS: Take & Make Kits for Kids -Sept. 4-9 & Oct. 9-14. Kids can pick

up a to-go craft kit to make a fun craft! While supplies last. **Toddler Storytime** - *October*

Mondays at 10 a.m. Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and activities designed for small children. Recommended for children ages 0-2 and their caregivers, but all ages are welcome.

Preschool Storytime - October Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and activities designed for small children. Recommended for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers, but all ages are welcome.

Builders' Club - Oct. 18 at 3 p.m. - The Builders' Club meets the third Wednesday of every month. Bring your creative building skills and come play! We have many building supplies, including LEGOs, K'Nex, and more! For ages 6-12. Space is limited, so registration is required.

TEEN PROGRAMS: Take & Make Craft Kits for Teens - Sept. 11-16 & Oct. 16-21. Teens can pick up a to-go craft kit to make a fun craft! While supplies last.

Dungeons & Dragons Meetup Group - Mondays, Sept. 11 & 25; Oct. 2, 16, & 30 at 3 p.m. Join the Dungeons & Dragons meetup group! We will have an experienced Game Master to teach those who want to learn, and character sheets and dice will be provided. Recommended for teens, but all are welcome. For more information, email Emily at emersoem@forsyth.cc.

Chess Club - *Oct. 11 & 25 at 4 p.m.* The Chess Club meets after school in the Multipurpose Room. Learn to play or engage in friendly competition. Space is limited, so registration is required. Ages 12-18.

STEAM for Teens & Tweens - Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 4:30 p.m. Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math in our STEAM programs. Program will be held every 2nd Wednesday of the month, beginning October 11, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Registration is required.

ADULT PROGRAMS: Belly Dancing for Beginnings – Adult Program - Friday, Sept. 1 at 11 a.m. & Friday, Oct. 6 at 11 a.m. Get your shimmy on! Learn the basic moves of this beautiful dance form as we bring people together to promote health, happiness, and community. Suitable for all, but wear comfy clothes and shoes. Recommended for ages 18 and up but all ages are welcome.

Tuesday at Two Book Club -Sept. 5 & Oct. 3 at 2 p.m. September's title: The Darkness by Ragnar Jonasson. October's title: A banned book title – TBD.

Hook & Loop Group - Sept. 6 at 11 a.m. & Oct. 4 at 11 a.m. Come and join yarn crafters who like to knit, crochet, and embroider. Bring your own project to work on or use some simple supplies and patterns we will have on hand. All skill levels are welcome. No formal instruction. We share each other's company and project tips.

Yoga for Beginners - Thursday,

Sept. 7 & 21 and Oct. 5 & 19 at Noon. Join us in the Lewisville Branch auditorium for two free yoga sessions to help uplift your mind and body. Our class is facilitated by a local yoga instructor, Tracy O'Neill of YogaCentrix. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lewisville Library.

Getting Started with Fishing -*Friday, Sept. 8 at 10 a.m.* Do you want to learn how to fish? Trevor Lemon of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission will provide first time and novice anglers with a basic working knowledge of fishing equipment and techniques, plus he will show you how to find fishing access areas. Registration is recommended.

Color & Coffee - *Friday, Sept. 8* & 22 and Oct. 13 & 27 at 10 a.m. A morning to relax, color, be with others and enjoy a cup of coffee on the house. Coloring sheets, colored pencils and coffee will be available for participants.

Gardening Series - Container Gardening - Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 2 p.m. Don't let the lack of garden space deter you from growing plants indoors or out in containers. Learn about container gardening from Betty Ann Faulkner, a longtime gardener and the owner of SereneScapes Gardens. Registration is recommended. Perennials and Herbs - Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. Are you tired of buying new plants every year? Betty Ann Faulkner will teach about sun and shade perennials, how to grow them, divide them and share them with friends. She will also discuss common herbs, how to grow them, and some of their many uses. Registration is encouraged.

Witchy Washi & What Not Crafts - Wednesday, Sept. 20 and Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. Join us in learning how to make fun crafts with washi tape and/ or other supplies. This month we will be making fairy teacups. Participants will need to bring their own teacup. Remaining supplies will be provided. Space and supplies limited to first

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12 registrants so be sure to call to reserve your spot.

"Welcome to Medicare" - Monday, Sept. 25 at 5:30 p.m. Would you like to know more about Medicare and optional Medicare plans? The Shepherd's Center will offer an in-person workshop for individuals turning 65 (as well as those who already have Medicare) to learn about the different insurance options available. Registration is required, so please email to info@shepherdscenter. org or call 336-748-0217.

Friends Book Club - Tuesday, Sept. 26 and Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. The Friends of the Lewisville Library invite all adults to participate in interesting discussions of timely titles. <u>September's title</u>: Maybe You Should Talk to Someone by Lori Gottlieb. <u>October's title</u>: The Dinner by Herman Koch.

Caregiver Confidenace - *Monday, Oct. 9 from 1-4 p.m.* Join us as trained staff from Trellis Supportive Care share information and resources to help you gain confidence in your journey providing care for a loved one. Topics include medication, safety, fall prevention, health, and self-care. Registration is required as space is limited.

Bat Conservation - *Thursday, Oct. 19 at 4 p.m.* It's that batty time of year! Won't you join us to learn about the importance of bats to our ecosystem and how we can support them? Dr. Traci Porter, associate professor of biology at Salem College, will present. Registration is optional.

Lewisville Branch Reading Challenge - Take our yearlong reading challenge for your chance to win a \$25 gift card to Bookmarks bookstore. The challenge has two levels: Beginner and Aficionado. You can choose to read one or both challenges. Submit entries by Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023. The winner will be announced on Monday, Dec. 11.

Bulky Item Pickup to Begin October 16

The next Bulky Item Pickup event will start Monday, October 16. Those residents wishing to participate in the pickup should have all acceptable bulky items curbside by 6 a.m. that day. Items placed out late will not be removed.

Bulky item collection events provide Lewisville residents an easy and convenient way to dispose of unwanted, large items that would otherwise need to be taken to the landfill. Town Hall has received recent calls about the event, so Town staff is anticipating high participation from Lewisville residents.

This event is intended for disposal of items too large to fit

within a trashcan: items such as large pieces of furniture, carpet, mattresses, box springs and white goods. Town staff notes the "rule of thumb" is to avoid placing bags of trash, televisions, cardboard boxes, lumber scraps, clothing, books, construction debris and other prohibited items out for the collection. If Waste Management sees a contaminated collection pile, the site will not be serviced.

Guidelines for what is accepted and what is prohibited can also be found on the Lewisville website and on Channel 6. Residents may contact Town Hall at 336-945-5558 for more information or visit lewisvillenc.net/bulky.

From the Desk of JON HANNA – PUBLIC WORKS

Trashy Thoughts

It's amazing what you can learn following a trash truck all day. In July, another staff member and I had the pleasure of participating with our waste collection contractor in a house count. We followed each truck, on each route, to every single home in Lewisville that receives trash collection, with the goal of updating the census in this town that has grown throughout the last few years. The opportunity was educational and enlightening. I was especially awed by the work ethic and dedication of the drivers and supervisors that are responsible for making this happen every week. They are up long before the sun and the schedule is grinding and relentless. I encourage you to consider these hard-working men and women and do everything you can to make your home easy to service.

Please have your carts out by 6 a.m., with plenty of space between them, and not overflowing with awkward refuse. If you watch the arm work on these trucks, it is not able to lift loads of construction debris or old furniture, and un-bagged material can spill out, only for the driver to have to stop and clean up. Also, please make sure your cars and sports goals are clear of the cul-de-sacs.

Additionally, I was often alarmed at how hard some addresses are to locate. Please look at your home and the homes of your loved ones and especially consider what emergency personnel may see (or not see) when looking for you. Have clear numbers on your mailbox as well as your house and keep an eye on vegetation that may obscure them. Time lost trying to find your house could be critical in an emergency situation!



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TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE

TOWN COUNCIL

Town Council Briefing and Action Agenda Meeting is held the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Town Council meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Special Projects Review Committee meets the 1st Thursday of the month following the Council briefing, if needed.

BOARDS

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development Board meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Planning Board meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Willow Run Municipal Service District Board meets quarterly at 6:30 p.m.
Zoning Board of Adjustment meets the 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., if there are cases to be heard.

COMMITTEES

Beautification Committee meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Public Art Advisory Committee meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:00 p.m. Public Safety Advisory Committee meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Environmental Conservation & Sustainability Committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

> *Meeting times are subject to change, so please visit* <u>www.LewisvilleNC.net</u> to verify meeting dates, times and locations.

Classes Continue at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center

For a Full Class Listing, Visit <u>https://lewisville.recdesk.com</u> & Click on Classes For More Info, Visit <u>https://lewisvillenc.net/MAWCC</u>