



# Lewisville Citizen

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Town Hall Closed Good Friday Holiday

Friday, April 7  
Town Hall Closed

### Bulky Item Pickup

Begins Monday, April 17

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### Lewisville Earth Day

Saturday, April 29

\*See Pg. 6 for more information

### CERT Training

Monday, May 5-7

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### Community Blood Drive at MAWCC

Wednesday, May 17

\*See Pg. 3 for more information



FILE PHOTOS

Lewisville recently honored Maureen Barton and Tim Lasley with the the "I'm One of the Reasons Lewisville is A Great Place to Live" award. This award is presented to selected individuals who are making Lewisville a great place to live.

For a full list of past award recipients and more information, visit <https://lewisvillenc.net/IORLGPL>.



## Classes Continue at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center

For a Full Class Listing, Visit <https://lewisville.recdesk.com> & Click on Classes

For more info, Visit <https://lewisvillenc.net/MAWCC>.

## Hanna Selected Public Works Director

After conducting wide-ranging search that generated applicants from Carolina to California and places in between, Lewisville Town Manager James Ayers announced the hiring of Jon Hanna as the new town public works director.

"Following a rigorous series of interviews, exercises, and presentations, we found our ideal candidate close to home," Ayers said.

"Jon has already hit the ground running in his new role," said Ayers. "For example, on his first day he already went out to Ridgecrest to assess the street tree issues and prepare short-term

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# *From Your Mayor*

## Be One Of The Reasons



**N**early 20 years ago, we created an award to recognize individuals in our community who have made a significant contribution to improve the lives of Lewisville residents. The "I'm One Of The Reasons Lewisville Is A Great Place To Live" Award (yes it's a mouthful and don't even try to create an acronym for it) has been presented to 24 of our residents since its inception.

Recently, I came across a list of past recipients and was reminded of their vastly different backgrounds, variety of interests and the wide range of contributions for which they were recognized.

These are ordinary folks, our neighbors and friends, who did extraordinary things to make our little town better. There were no huge single accomplishments, no large contributions of money, but rather a consistency of generosity to others throughout their lives.

Our past recipients have touched so many aspects of our community to enrich our lives and those of our families. They acted without fanfare or expectation of reward or recognition, but rather because it was, and is, just who they are.

They are from families who have been here for generations as well as those who have chosen to join our community in recent years. They are men and women of all colors, nationalities, ages and means. Their bond of commonality was not only a capacity to help others, but the willingness to do so.

While each may have only touched a part of our community, collectively over the years, they have

nurtured a kindness and compassion that is entwined in the fabric of our town.

Knowing these folks has probably been among the most rewarding parts of serving on the town council for the last 24 years. Each in their own way has been an inspiration by which to measure how I can be a better person.

Coretta Scott King said, *"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."*

Certainly, the greatness of our community is in large measure because of the willingness, not by just these 24, but by so many others in our little town, to share a part of their lives to help others.

I recognize that a framed certificate displayed on a credenza or hanging on the wall is a small gesture. But it truly represents our sincerest appreciation for a life well spent in service to our neighbors.

If you know someone who should be considered for the "IOOTRLIAGPTL" award (see why acronyms don't always work) please let us know.

As always, I welcome your comments.

A handwritten signature of Mike Horn in black ink.

Mayor Mike Horn

*Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.*

### Lewisville Town Council

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*Mayor Pro Tem*

Fred Franklin

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David Smitherman

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*Finance Director*

Dora Moore

*Town Clerk*

Jon Hanna

*Public Works Director*

Stacy Howard

*Office Manager/*

*Events Coordinator*

Brian Moore

*Community Center Facilities & Programming Manager*

Gennie Taylor

*Communications Specialist*

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*Planner I*

David Matthews

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*Maintenance Technician*

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*Lane Lamb*

*Alex Mills*

*Alexander O'Shields*

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Debbie Stokes

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*Beautification Committee*

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*Public Safety*

*Advisory Committee*

Kay Smitherman

*Environmental Conservation & Sustainability Committee*

Ed Rachlin

*Utilities Committee*

**Interested in joining a Board or Committee?**

**Email:** [townclerk@LewisvilleNC.net](mailto:townclerk@LewisvilleNC.net)

# Blood Drive Set for May 17 at MAWCC

If you are looking for a way to give back to your community, the Town of Lewisville is hosting a blood drive from 1 until 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17 at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center in Lewisville.

For more information or to make an appointment to donate, donors can go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search by zip code or sponsor code 'Town of Lewisville' to make an appointment.

With a simple blood donation, donors have the ability to help save the life of someone who could be a coworker, loved one or neighbor.

"We urge community members to donate blood and help ensure that patients in local hospitals have a supply of blood ready and waiting before an emergency occurs," said Town Manager James Ayers. "There's no better feeling than knowing that your blood donation



may give someone a second chance at life."

Blood is a perishable product that can only come from volunteer blood donors. With someone in the U.S. needing blood every two seconds, blood products must be constantly replenished, according to the Red Cross. Blood is routinely transfused to patients with cancer and other diseases, premature babies, organ transplant recipients and trauma victims, according to the Red Cross.

The short amount of time it takes to donate can mean a lifetime to a patient with a serious medical condition, according to the Red Cross.

The Town of Lewisville urges eligible donors to join in the selfless act of giving blood.

Donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, B negative and A negative. According to the Red Cross, type O negative is the universal blood type that can be safely transfused to anyone, and is often used to treat trauma patients.

# Lewisville Civic Club to host 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The Lewisville Civic Club is planning their 16<sup>th</sup> annual Charity Golf Tournament scheduled for Friday, August 18 at Salem Glen Club. This is a Captain's Choice Tournament which begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Lunch will be available at noon.

The tournament is limited to 120 players and the entry fee is \$85 per player. The entry fee includes the greens fees, cart, lunch, shirt and a goody bag.

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 needy families.

There will be \$5,000 awarded to any player with a hole in one. Other prizes for the participants include, closest to the pin, longest drive and \$1,800 in cash prizes for the first and second place teams in three flights.

*For more information and a golf application form, please visit the LCC website at [lewisvillecivicclub.com](http://lewisvillecivicclub.com) or call Larry Morris at 336-945-9529.*



**Town Hall will be Closed  
GOOD FRIDAY, April 7  
No Trash or Recycling Delays**

# Bulky Item Pickup to Begin April 17

The next Bulky Item Pickup event will be Monday, April 17. Those residents wishing to participate in the pickup should have all acceptable bulky items curbside by 6 a.m. Items placed out late, will not be removed.

Bulky item collection events are held a few times per year and 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 trash cart - items such as large pieces of furniture, carpet, mattresses, box springs and white goods.

Town staff advised 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, [www.lewisvillenc.net](http://www.lewisvillenc.net), and on Channel 6. Residents may contact Town Hall at 336-945-5558 to obtain further information or visit the Town's website at [www.lewisvillenc.net](http://www.lewisvillenc.net).

## **BULKY ITEM COLLECTION Monday, April 17 - 6:00 a.m.**

### **Acceptable Items for bulk collection**

Household furniture, lawn furniture, carpet, extra large rugs, bicycles, toilets, grills (no propane) mattresses and box springs (limit of 2 sets per household)

White Goods - Stoves, refrigerators, freezers  
(doors must be removed), water heaters, dishwashers

**All items must be in plain view  
and can not be bagged or boxed.**

Items must be placed within three feet of the curb.

### **Items NOT Accepted**

Televisions, computers, mirrors or glass of any kind, household waste, yard waste, dead animals, tires, hazardous waste, chemicals, paint, microwaves, electronic waste, car motors, clothing, shoes, books, general recycle items, liquid waste, batteries, motor oil and any equipment containing oil or gas, lumber scraps, construction debris, bagged trash, cardboard and cardboard boxes

For information regarding this event, please contact Town Hall at 336-945-5558.

## **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/LEWISVILLECONNECT/SIGNUP](http://WWW.LEWISVILLENC.NET/HOWDOI/LEWISVILLECONNECT/SIGNUP) NOW TO RECEIVE TIMELY NOTIFICATIONS BY PHONE, EMAIL, TEXT MESSAGES AND MORE. SIGN UP TODAY**

## **Help Keep Storm Drains Clear of Yard Debris!**

# Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Course Set for May 5-7 at MAWCC

Become a member of YOUR Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). The fastest response to any emergency, in your home, your neighborhood and our community starts with .... You!

Do you know...

- 1) How to use a fire extinguisher?
- 2) How to splint a fracture or control bleeding or stabilize an injured person until the fire department and EMS arrive?
- 3) How to turn off the gas, electricity and water to your home...at the meter?

By becoming a CERT-trained volunteer, you become part of the solution, not the problem. The CERT Program is a national program of volunteers trained in disaster preparedness and emergency response. CERT members are a force multiplier for our emergency responders enabling them to concentrate on the more complex, essential and critical tasks of responding to disasters. You will learn basic disaster response skills such as team organization, disaster medical operations, fire safety, and light search and rescue. Using these skills, before, during, and after disasters, CERT volunteer teams perform basic response activities, including checking in on neighbors, distributing information to the public, supporting emergency operations centers, and helping to manage traffic and crowds. This training will help you to assist your family, neighbors, co-workers, and other community members during emergencies when professional responders may not be immediately available to provide assistance.

The Town of Lewisville is proud to sponsor our second

## Did you know...?

Televisions and computers and related computer equipment are banned from landfills in North Carolina.

This includes CPUs, laptops, monitors, printers, printer/fax/scan devices, mice and keyboards; and all televisions, including flat-panel televisions, projection televisions and televisions with picture tubes.

With no associated fee, these items should be taken to the **3RC Enviro-Station, 1401 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Winston-Salem.**

**Hours of operation are Tuesday-Friday, 9am-2pm & Sat. 9am-noon  
Phone: 336-784-4300**

CERT course having graduated 27 of your neighbors last spring. Will you be next?

### Course Dates and Times:

- Friday May 5, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m. (Class sign-in starts at 8:30 a.m.)
- Saturday May 6, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday May 7, 2023 8:00 a.m. – approximately 4:00 p.m.

You must attend all days to become certified in the program. Class is limited to 25 participants.

To register for the course, you must first be registered in the NC State Training, Exercise, Response Management System (NCTERMS). This is a web-based training calendar and personnel response profile database used to track our training. You can reach this registration portal at <https://terms.ncem.gov/TRS/>. Simply follow the "Create an Account" instructions to get started. Once logged into the system, click on Calendar, then change the month to May and scroll down to May 5, CERT - Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training Class (NC-317). Click that link then the one at the bottom that says "I Want to Register" and you're done.

*Should you have any questions about the course, please call Town Hall at (336) 945-5558. We hope to see you there!*

## Lewisville Civic Club Annual Scholarship

The Lewisville Civic Club will be accepting scholarship applications from graduating high school seniors until **March 24, 2023**.

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 Town of Lewisville. Club/organization and school activities, as well as academic success are reviewed as part of the selection process. Financial need may be considered as a factor in considering scholarship awards.

Applications are required and on-line applications are preferred. The top candidates selected must participate in an interview with the Lewisville Scholarship Committee.

For more information, visit: Lewisville Civic Club's website at [www.lewisvillecivicclub.com](http://www.lewisvillecivicclub.com)

## *Environmental Conservation & Sustainability Committee News*

# Lewisville Earth Day Set for Saturday, April 29

This April, our Special Recycling event will be really special! Bring your special recycling items noted on the enclosed folder and take part in Lewisville Earth Day (LED) where you will receive a free LED bulb. Our LED event will be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 in Shallowford Square.

Several groups will be with us that day to promote sustainability. Some of the groups are:

Yadkin River Keepers	Sierra Club
Earth Sage	Waste Management
Beekeepers	Gallins Family Farm
Elderberry Creek Nursery	GreeNest

Want to know how plastic bottles are turned into yarn? Unifi will share how this is done and will also have interactive games. Every hour on the hour, warm up with a 10-minute yoga session; then, cool off with Cotter's Sno-Cones. Hungry for more? Food trucks like Wutysay and 3 Dawgs will be serving breakfast and lunch.

Mark your calendar and join us for LED on April 29!  
~ ECSC Members

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and long-term fixes, he started work on organizing the activities of the department, and he is preparing for the special certifications that come with the job."

Hanna is no stranger to the town, as he has served as a contractor for the town's landscaping in years' past.

"Jon has demonstrated his professionalism and strong work ethic here in this town, and now he will be leading our public works department in 2023 and beyond," Ayers said.

Hanna earned his bachelor's degree in 1997 from Clemson University where the topics in his major and minor ranged from wildlife biology to environmental science and forestry.

He has worked in the public sector as the Horticulturist and Arborist for the City of Clemson. Hanna also has extensive private industry experience, including over a decade and a half as the owner and operator of a commercial landscape firm.

Hanna has a wide array of awards and certifications on his resume, ranging from certified arborist to master gardener to certified environmental landscaper. In fact, he was employee of the year for the City of Clemson.

Likewise, Ayers said, "We expect great things from him here at the Town of Lewisville."

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# Newsletter DEADLINE

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for the  
May-June  
*Lewisville Citizen*  
is April 3.

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MATERIAL  
TO:**  
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@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.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## **MARCH 5 - APRIL 2**

### **Youth Fellowship Sunday**

Join Concord United Methodist Church in Lewisville for Youth Fellowship Sunday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Sundays, March 5 and April 2, 2023, in the Family Life Center for food, game room, fun and fellowship. Always 1st Sunday night of the month. Concord United Methodist Church is located at 8955 Concord Church Road in Lewisville.

## **MARCH 25 - APRIL 22**

### **"Stations of the Cross"**

You are invited to visit the "Stations of the Cross" at Concord United Methodist Church daily from dawn till dusk, March 25 through April 22. This is a deeply moving spiritual experience. It is outside and COVID safe. "Stations of the Cross" is a walking path with different worship stations along the path with visual reminders of Jesus' passion, His death, burial, and resurrection. Each station offers a visual reminder, scripture, meditation and prayer.

## **APRIL 1**

### **Spring Eggstravaganza**

The Rotary Club of Western Forsyth will hold its annual Spring Eggstravaganza for the children of the community from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the Lewisville Shallowford Square. There will be egg hunts by age group starting at 12 noon. The plastic eggs will have candy in them. The eggs are provided

by Sessions Specialty Company. Also scheduled are children's activities, photos with the Easter Bunny, a chance to explore a fire engine and face painting. Please bring a canned food donation for the event. For more information contact Stephanie Dean at [swdean1107@gmail.com](mailto:swdean1107@gmail.com) or [geneblackwelder50@gmail.com](mailto:geneblackwelder50@gmail.com).

## **APRIL 23**

### **Ride for Shalom**

Ride for Shalom is a fundraising event on Sunday, April 23, organized by The Shalom Project with help from Bespoke Cyclery. The event will begin with a charity bike ride, with three distance options: 20 miles, 40 miles, and 62 miles. All rides will leave from Bespoke Cyclery at 9:30 am. At 11:00 am, the community portion of the event will begin in Shallowford Square with food trucks and live music by the Couldn't Be Happiers. We'll also have opportunities to connect with other organizations and businesses in the Lewisville area. All are welcome to join, and for more information or to register to ride, visit [theshalomprojectnc.org/ride-for-shalom](http://theshalomprojectnc.org/ride-for-shalom).



### **E-MAIL YOUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR INFORMATION:**

[publicinformation@LewisvilleNC.net](mailto:publicinformation@LewisvilleNC.net)

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **All Ages Programs:**

#### **Friends of the Library Book Sale**

- Thursday, March 30 – Saturday, April 1; Location: Lewisville Branch Auditorium

**Friends' Preview Sale** - Thursday, March 30 from 4 -7 p.m. Members of the Friends can enjoy early access to the sale. Nonmembers can join at the door.

**Public** - Friday, March 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Bag Sale Day; Bring your own bag or the Friends will provide one and take home a full bag of books for only five dollars. Donations welcome!

**Family Films on Friday** - Friday, March 24 at 4 p.m.; Location: Lewisville Branch Auditorium; Join us for our monthly family film. Call the library at 336-703-2940 for the movie title. Snacks are welcome.

#### **Forsyth Creek Week Library**

**Raffle** - Saturday, March 18 – 25; Location: All Forsyth County Public

Library Branches; Check out a book or movie relating to water, our waterways, or aquatic life at any Forsyth County Public Library branch from March 18-25 (during Forsyth Creek Week) to be entered into a drawing for a prize basket that includes two free kayak rentals at Salem Lake or a Pawpaw Planting Kit and more. Fill out an entry form at the circulation desk for each water-related item you check out. The winning name will be drawn during the last week of March. Please see the library website <[www.forsyth.cc/library](http://www.forsyth.cc/library)> for more information.

#### **Child Programs:**

**Family Storytime** - Tuesdays at 10 a.m.; Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and activities designed for small children. Recommended for children ages 18 months - 5 years old and their caregivers, but all ages are welcome. Family Storytime will meet on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

#### **Nature Notebooks** - March 18

through May 31; Lewisville Branch Library; Recommended for ages 5-11; Pick up your Nature Notebook at the Lewisville Branch Library (while supplies last). Participants will find plants that are native to NC in the wild and draw them. When they have drawn a plant in each category required, participants will bring their notebooks to the Lewisville Branch Library for a prize. Participants will have until May 31 to complete their notebooks. Presented by Stormwater Smart of The Piedmont Triad Regional Council. Email Emily Emerson ([emersoem@forsyth.cc](mailto:emersoem@forsyth.cc)) for more information.

**For a full listing of library programs, visit, <https://www.forsyth.cc/library/Lewisville/default.aspx>.**

*All programs are free and open to the public. Please call 336-703-2940 for more information.*



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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 6:30 p.m.*

*Town Council meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.*

*Special Projects Review Committee meets the 1st Thursday of each month following the Council briefing, if needed.*

### **BOARDS**

*Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.*

*Planning Board meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.*

*Planning Board Work Sessions are the 4th 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 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 [www.LewisvilleNC.net](http://www.LewisvilleNC.net) to verify meeting dates, times and locations.**