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Summer Student Leadership – Class of 2022

2023 Summer Student Leadership

The Summer Student Leadership program is an innovative, behind-the-scenes look at your local Town government, the decision-making process, and the people and facilities that make Lewisville a great place to live, work and visit. This one-day session is open to Town of Lewisville middle and high school students who will be enrolled in the 2023-2024 school year. The session will be Tuesday, August 15, at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Registration is free.

Applications will be accepted through July 14. Registration can be completed at www.lewisvillenc.net/summer-student-leadership. The application can also be downloaded and emailed or mailed. For more information, contact Town Clerk Dora Moore at townclerk@lewisvillenc.net or 336-945-1022.



LEASURE

Veronica Leasure Named Communications Specialist

The Town of Lewisville is pleased to announce that Veronica Leasure is our new Communications Specialist. In this full-time role, Veronica will be leading our communications program, with a special emphasis on community engagement. Ms. Leasure earned her bachelor's degree from Catawba College in her hometown of Salisbury, where she majored in Integrated Marketing Communications and Multimedia Production. Veronica earned an array of honors at Catawba,

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From Your Mayor **Civil Public Service**



Mike Horn

As I have mentioned before, I grew up in the Florida Keys, about halfway between the Miami mainland and the island of Cuba. Our TV reception required an antenna that was mounted on a steel pole extending from the ground to the roof, and we could only receive one station at a time.

If we wanted to change channels, one of us, most often me, would have to cover ourselves with OFF mosquito repellent and go outside to turn the antenna pole with one hand while frantically slapping swarms of mosquitos away with the other until we got a picture. If we turned the pole too much, we would get Cuba TV. If we dallied too long adjusting the antenna angle, we would have mosquito bite welts for a week.

The first political debate I remember watching on TV was in 1960 between John Kennedy and Richard Nixon. My mom, dad, and I sat in the living room, we had a black and white television (probably a 17" GE in a laminated wood cabinet).

But back then, and for the next few years, the debates we watched were civil and respectful. TV networks rarely covered the day-to-day speeches of candidates on the primary stump. That's maybe why we were shielded somewhat from the evolution of the civil discourse of that time to today's angry partisan demagoguery that is destroying the foundations of our political process and the faith we need to have in our democracy.

OK, throw cold water on me. But my point is that while so many have become indifferent, almost accepting, of the toxic tone and disrespect so prevalent in today's national, and often state politics, it has not become acceptable here in our little town.

In Lewisville we have intentionally avoided the kerfuffle we see all around us. We have been successful in preserving the civil principles of disagreeing without becoming disagreeable, debating based on informed opinion and respectfully resolving

those issues that are most important to our town's future.

To me this is so fundamental for anyone engaged in public service and should be among our most important values to practice and protect as part of an elected body serving our residents.

In a few weeks you will have an opportunity to participate in the noble calling of public service should you choose to file to be a candidate for election to our town council.

But before you do, please consider my musings above. Serving our residents should not be a stage for partisan politics, a platform for political performance, a pathway for advancing personal agendas or a resume builder for something else.

The common bond shared by our council today, and those before us, is that here in our little town we have an unselfish commitment to work together to make the lives of our residents and their families better.

In 1960 Nixon and Kennedy clearly had a clash of ideologies reflective of that time and the positions of their political parties. But looking back now, it was how they debated those ideologies and positions that strengthened our democracy. I believe this practice is fundamental for good governing. Particularly in our little town of Lewisville. Just something to think about.

As always, I welcome your comments.

Mayor Mike Horn

Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

Lewisville Town Council

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Events Coordinator
Brian Moore
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Operations Manager
Adam Barr
Planner I
David Matthews
Facilities Manager
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Accounting Clerk
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& Sustainability Committee
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Public Art
Advisory Committee

Interested in
joining a Board
or Committee?

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



Mary Alice Warren Community Center Receives 2023 Community Appearance Award

The Town of Lewisville received a 2023 Community Appearance Award on May 31, 2023, for the Mary Alice Warren Community Center. During the ceremony at the Old Salem Museums & Gardens, Chairman Don Martin presented the County Commissioners Award to the Town, and this award recognizes new construction that reflects the true purpose of the building while also incorporating distinctive decorative elements. Award selection criteria reward projects that contribute significantly to community appearance, exhibit a high standard of excellence in design, and develop a noteworthy process of community involvement.

For more information about the Mary Alice Warren Community Center, please visit www.lewisvillenc.net/MAWCC.

2023 Board & Committee Vacancies

Are you interested in serving your community? The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBOA) has an immediate opening for an Alternate Member. The ZBOA is a volunteer board consisting of five members and two alternates, and it focuses on planning & zoning issues. The Board hears all variance cases, certain Special Use Permit requests, and appeals of the Zoning Administrator's decisions.

The Board meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the

Council Chambers in Town Hall when there are cases to be heard.

If you are interested in applying, just go to www.lewisvillenc.net/boards-committees and click on the "Apply for a Board or Committee" link to download an application. Please fill out the application and send it via email to townclerk@lewisvillenc.net or by mail to Town Clerk at Town of Lewisville, P.O. Box 547, Lewisville, NC (27023).

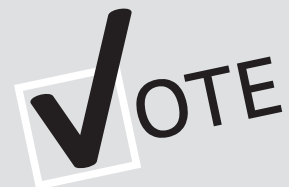
We look forward to hearing from you!



Town Hall Closed for July 4th Holiday Trash & Recycling Delayed One Day

Lewisville Town Hall will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Waste Management's trash and recycling service will be delayed by one day with the regular Tuesday pick-up moved to Wednesday, Wednesday service pushed to Thursday, and so on for the rest of the holiday week.

Please have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July!



Municipal Elections Filing Period Opens July 7

Election season is coming up here in the Town of Lewisville! The candidate filing period for municipal elections begins at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, July 7, and closes at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21. Filing fee is \$5. For more information, please visit www.forsyth.cc/elections on the Forsyth County website.

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/LEWISVILLE-CONNECT • SIGN UP NOW TO RECEIVE TIMELY NOTIFICATIONS BY PHONE, EMAIL, TEXT MESSAGES AND MORE. **SIGN UP TODAY!**

SPECIAL EVENTS at S



70's Kids – Solid Gold Tribute Band

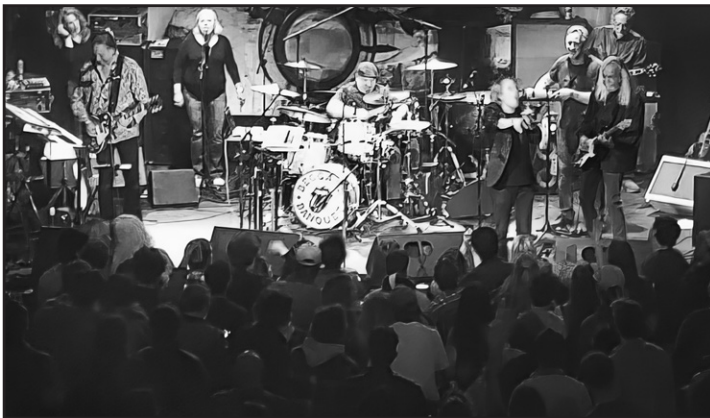
SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023

7–9 P.M.

Those crazy kids from Kids in America – Totally 80's Tribute are at it again. It's the same exact band but now paying tribute to another iconic era, the 70's as 70's Kids – Solid Gold Tribute Band.

The Town hosts the 70's Kids – Solid Gold Tribute Band on Saturday, July 1 from 7-9 p.m. at Shallowford Square. Disco, yacht rock, party, reggae and classic rock will be performed from various artists including Fleetwood Mac, Queen, Donna Summer, Kool & The Gang, Captain & Tennille and the much more. This must-see concert will have you dancing and singing along all evening!

The American Legion Post 522 will begin the evening with presenting the colors and the pledge of allegiance in honor and tribute of Independence Day.



Beggars Banquet – The Premier Rolling Stones Tribute Band

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023

7–9 P.M.

With nine high-energy performers on stage, Beggars Banquet is true to the spirit of the songs and will provide a unique "Stones" tribute band experience.

★ **ADMISSION is free!** ★ **CONCESSIONS are available for**
★ **OUTSIDE COOLERS are allowed.** ★ **Bring a LAWN CHAIR or BLANKET**

**SEE PAGE 7 FOR MORE DETAILS
ON THIS FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT**

**TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING COMMUNITIES
SAFER, MORE CARING PLACES TO LIVE AND WORK**



HALLOWFORD SQUARE

Songs of the South – Alabama Tribute Band SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023 7–9 P.M.

Comprised of five musicians from Tennessee and Virginia, these band members will take you back in time to when you heard Alabama’s songs for the first time. This show goes nonstop! You’ll be singing and dancing along to the many #1 hits of Alabama.



Tell Me Lies – The Fleetwood Mac Experience SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023 7–8:30 P.M.

Tell Me Lies – The Fleetwood Mac Experience has studied the craft and nuances that are original to Fleetwood Mac. These phenomenal singers and musicians pride themselves on being the most authentic Fleetwood Mac tribute band. Tell Me Lies will have the audience feel like they have been transported to the 1970’s listening to the hottest band on the scene.



purchase. ★ **NO PETS** permitted in Shallowford Square.
MARKET and get ready for a night of stellar **MUSIC UNDER THE STARS.**



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023

**AUGUST 1, 2023
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**TOWN OF LEWISVILLE
SHALLOWFORD SQUARE
6555 SHALLOWFORD ROAD
LEWISVILLE, NC**

Lewisville Civic Club to Host Its 16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament



The Lewisville Civic Club is planning its annual Charity Golf Tournament scheduled for Friday, August 18, at Salem Glen. This is a Captain's Choice Tournament which begins with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided by Jack Heard at 12:00 p.m. The tournament is limited

to 120 players and the entry fee is \$85 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 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.

The Sponsors for this year's tournament include: Vienna Village Retirement Community, Security Underwriters, Blanco Tackabery, Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home,

Southern Dental Associates, Carolina Center for Eye Care, Moonlight Designs, Inc., Don Morris, Joyce Walker and family, John Beeler and family, Dr. Riccobene – Winston-Salem Dental Care, Jack Heard, Jane Welch and family, Kimono Japanese Restaurant, Historic Nissen House, Colt's Cooling, Scott Walker – Horizon Financial Services, Tom Lee, and other individual contributors.

All entries and payments must be received by August 14.

For more information and a golf application form, please visit the LCC website at lewisvillecivicclub.com or call Larry Morris at 336-945-9529.

From the Desk of **JON HANNA – PUBLIC WORKS**

(Fire) Ants Marching

While I hope my column will become a regular feature in our newsletter, I definitely don't want to make it a downer. Unfortunately, the subject of this article absolutely classifies as a bummer.

Recently, we've started noticing fire ants popping up in a few locations around Lewisville. To be specific – Red Imported Fire Ants – these are the hateful little buggers that first showed up in Mobile, Alabama several decades ago and have steadily moved north. Their spread is aided by warm weather, cargo traffic, and transport of nursery stock.

While the infestation at this point is minimal, we'll want to be vigilant to hold them off as long as we can. I lived in the fully occupied upstate of South Carolina for 13 years and trust me, fire ants can make outdoor life miserable. The mounds we have found to date are near highway interchanges or in new neighborhood landscaping.

Keep an eye out for the very distinctive mounds the fire ants create. They're much more substantial than the innocent little ant mounds you're used to and when disturbed, fire ants will boil out like angry yellowjackets. Don't panic when you find them.

There are several options for treatment that are readily available and even a few organic products that are proven to work. PLEASE – purchase a product that is specifically formulated for fire ants and follow the label! Our native ants are beneficial insects and we don't have to wipe out everything that crawls to keep this one bad invader out of our town.

For more information, check out the NC Cooperative Extension page at <https://entomology.ces.ncsu.edu/red-imported-fire-ant/>.

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including the Dr. Karl E. Hales Award for Excellence in Communication. She has worked in different private sector roles as well, including digital editor, videographer, and photographer. In her last position at WXII 12 News / Hearst TV, she was responsible for all social media platforms, and she spearheaded the Foodie Friday and News We Love social media campaigns.

The Town of Lewisville values public participation in local government, and Veronica is the right person to help us build deeper relationships with residents and other stakeholders as we strive to meet the needs of this wonderful community.

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>

National Night Out – August 1 – 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Come join your neighbors and friends at the annual National Night Out event supporting our dedicated local law enforcement officers, plus we will have our first responders including our awesome fire departments, emergency services, and public safety team members.



and so much more. Follow the Town of Lewisville on Facebook or check out the Town website at www.lewisvillenc.net to find out more information. **Dinner will be served with hot dogs, chips, and drinks on the menu, so please bring out the whole family!**

The event will have a wide array of family-friendly activities ranging from games to demonstrations

Sponsored by the Town of Lewisville and the Public Safety Advisory Committee

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY 2

UUMC Independence Day Celebration

The Union United Methodist Church (UUMC) invites you to celebrate Independence Day on Sunday, July 2, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at UUMC (8935 Shallowford Road). Hot dogs, hamburgers, and desserts will be served at 12:30 p.m. followed by live Bluegrass music by the Tarheel Travelers. There will be games and fun for kids and adults, including bounce house, slide, corn hole, and face painting. Please bring a yard chair. All are welcome!

JULY 10

Lewisville Historical Society

The Lewisville Historical Society (LHS) invites the public to attend the Membership Meeting at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center (7632 Warren Park Drive) on Monday, July 10, at 6:00 p.m. to hear a presentation entitled "The History and Future of the New Shallow Ford State Historic Site." A panel will discuss the history of the Shallow Ford and how the State Historic Site came to be. The director of the new Historic Site, Scott Douglas, will discuss future plans. Light refreshments. Co-sponsored by the Lewisville Historical Society and the Lewisville Branch Library. Please call 336-766-5842 for more information.

E-MAIL YOUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR INFORMATION:

publicinformation@LewisvilleNC.net

Notes from your Environmental Conservation and Sustainability Committee

Sustainability can happen in many ways. Usually, we use this space to promote our recycling events, but with none coming up until October, let's talk about WATER.

Summer's here! Time for beach trips, slip 'n slides, and car washes. Water is life. Keeping our water sources clean is a big part of sustainable living. Here in North Carolina, we are lucky to escape the drastic droughts that plague other states. But we shouldn't take that for granted.

For watering gardens, try to wait for Mother Nature's rain. If you have a dehumidifier, use that water for your plants. A rain barrel is another way to collect water and reuse it. If you must use a hose, don't leave it unattended. It's easy to walk off and end up flooding. When cleaning, try using vinegar or baking soda. Natural cleaners work well and are easy on our water and septic systems. If washing your car at home, watch the soapy runoff over the driveway. It could harm nearby growth and carry chemicals into storm drains.

Speaking of drains, toilets are busy all year long. Remember, no wipes down the pipes. There is no such thing as a "flushable" wipe. The same goes for non-toilet tissue. No tissues, or there'll be issues.

Water play is a summer must for kids, but plastic pools and slip 'n slides will kill the groundcover if left in place. Beach goers, have fun! But watch that plastic toys don't wash away in the surf and that all picnic items go home with you or land in approved trash or recycling bins.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and caring for our planet. Enjoy every watery moment this summer!

Community Calendar DEADLINE

The deadline for the September-October *Lewisville Citizen* is August 4.

E-mail MATERIAL TO:

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

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or call 336-945-5558

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



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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.

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 to verify meeting dates, times and locations.*

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