



Lewisville Citizen

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UPCOMING CLOSINGS

Good Friday Holiday
Town Hall Closed
FRIDAY, MARCH 29
Trash/Recycling Service
Will ***Not*** Be Delayed

WHAT'S NEW

2024 Special Events Calendar
(See insert for details)

Town Blood Drive
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
Mary Alice Warren
Community Center
(See page 7 for details)

Lewisville Earth Day
SATURDAY, APRIL 13
Shallowford Square
(See page 4 for details)



Spring Bulky Item Pick-Up

The next Bulky Item Pick-Up event will begin Monday, April 15. Lewisville residents wishing to participate in the pick-up should have all acceptable bulky items curbside by 6 a.m. on that day.

Bulky Item collection events are held twice a year and provide Lewisville residents with an easy and convenient way to dispose of unwanted, large items that would otherwise need to be taken to the landfill.



This event is intended for the disposal of items too large to fit within a trash cart. A list of acceptable and prohibited items is on page 5. If Waste Management identifies a contaminated collection pile, the site will not be serviced. This list and more information can also be found at www.lewisvillenc.net/bulky.

See pg. 5 for details

Welcome Deputy Lucas Manning



Lucas Manning

The Town of Lewisville is pleased to announce that Lucas Manning joined the Town's public safety team as a Deputy in November 2023.

Before joining the Town, Manning spent three years with the Winston-Salem Police Department (WSPD) and two years with the Concord Police Department. He has experience in the Narcotics Division, Human Trafficking Task Force, and as a Field Training Officer. He is currently in his final semester of a bachelor's degree at Liberty University.

While volunteering at a fire department, Manning discovered a passion for serving the community. In that position, he met several WSPD officers who positively affected him. After spending time in prayer, he decided to join the police academy.

As a Lewisville local, Manning wanted to give back to this community. He reached out to other Lewisville deputies, who highly recommended working for the Town.

"The Town has been nothing but good to me thus far," Manning said. "This, with the addition of constant Town events, makes it a fun place to work and live."

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From Your Mayor Be Inspiring

Recently I watched the Grio Awards that recognize African Americans for outstanding contributions in the areas of science, entertainment, social and cultural achievement.

It is an understatement to say I was overwhelmed by the impact to our society these individuals have made, particularly North Carolina native Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett, the woman who led the team to develop the Covid vaccine.

But it started me thinking about inspiring others. What does that mean and how does it happen? Do people set out to be inspirational or does it just occur as part of life's journey?

And what is the result of inspiration? Is it a moment of admiration for the accomplishments of others or does it actually motivate us to strive to be more inspirational by doing great things, big or small, in our own everyday lives?

Think about it, for just a minute. Who has inspired you in your life?

For me, I find inspiration everywhere.

Our teachers and coaches who inspire our kids. The men and women in our fire and police services who have chosen to rush into danger rather than move away. Those are the easy ones to call out for their selflessness of service.

But I'm also inspired by the members of our historical society who work so hard to preserve our community's heritage. By the members of our civic clubs who provide college scholarships to our budding high school seniors and help others in our community.

By those who foster or adopt children in need or rescue neglected or abused animals. And those who deliver meals

on wheels or read to our pre-school kids needing a little help to catch up. There are so many more, doing little things, sometimes hardly noticed at the time.

It's ironic that the two people who inspired me the most, I didn't realize at the time, but as I get older my parents have become a greater inspiration to me than I could have ever imagined. I wish they were still with me so I could tell them. Funny how that works.

There are so many of you, way too many to mention by name, who over the years through your daily lives have quietly and unintentionally inspired others by your giving, leadership, courage and acts of kindness and compassion.

So, I guess I really don't have a formula on how to be inspirational. Maybe it's just living an honest life, working hard, following a path of truth and kindness, having a belief in yourself that you can be more than you are and most of all just doing what's right and good.

Every day I'm inspired by you, what you do for our town and how you inspire others, whether you know it or not.

As always, I welcome your thoughts and comments.



Mike Horn



Mayor Mike Horn



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Environmental Conservation
& Sustainability Committee
- Barbara Campbell
Public Art
Advisory Committee

Interested in
joining a Board
or Committee?

Email: townclerk@lewisvillenc.net

Lewisville Council Members 2023-2025

Thank you to our elected officials and appointed board and committee members who dedicate themselves to the Town.

We are grateful for your contributions and we look forward to a great two years!



Mike Horn
Mayor



Melissa Hunt
Mayor Pro Tem



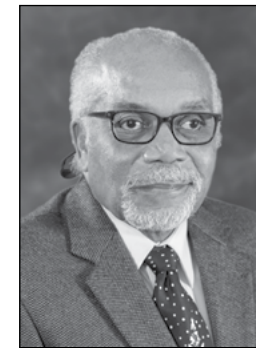
Ivan Huffman
Council Member



Monte Long
Council Member



Julie Puckett
Council Member



Ken Sadler
Council Member



Jane Welch
Council Member

Meeting Time Change

We have some exciting news! All committee, board, and council meetings now begin at 6 p.m.

Why the change? The updated meeting time will be consistent and is expected to be more convenient for residents and members to attend.

Questions or concerns? Contact us at townclerk@lewisvillenc.net or 336-945-1022.

Manning Cont.

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He added that the small-town culture reminds him of his hometown in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Outside of work, Manning said he loves mountain biking and practicing mixed martial arts. His biggest priorities are family, God, and being outdoors.

"Being able to give back and make my own community safer" is what he looks forward to most about working in Lewisville.

We're excited for Lucas to be part of Lewisville and look forward to seeing him around town!

The Lewisville Public Art Committee hosted its inaugural art exhibit "Lewisville: The Town I Love" at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center. Congratulations to the artists who had their work featured in the show!

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| Barbara Campbell | Danielle Hoover | Liz Miller | Stephen Sweet |
| Bob Campbell | Barbara Howard | Susan H. Morris | Amy Swift |
| Holli Conger | Andrew W. Huffman | Bill Scherbak | Jim Tobias |
| Will David | William Huffman | Rebecca Scherbak | Sandra Kimzey |
| Carolyn R. Dunnagan | Brett Kanode | Cathy Shelor | Wimbish |
| Carolyn Fulton | Amy Lanning | Patricia Spainhour | |
| Linda Grace | Veronica Leasure | Paul Spainhour | |
| Marianne Hale | Sunsuk Lee | Cynthia A. Stewart | |
| Anne Hennis | Kristen Maready | Heidi Strickland | |



February 9 - March 9

Environmental Conservation & Sustainability Committee (ECSC)

Spring is coming, bringing with it the desire to clean and freshen our homes after the gray months of winter. So you're in luck! All the weird recyclables you have saved since last October's ECSC recycling event can be turned in on **Saturday, April 13th** from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at our second annual **Lewisville Earth Day!** After you drop off your recyclables, please stay and visit with the Sierra Club, beekeepers, battery experts and more. You can buy plants, bird seed & accessories, and also enjoy snow cones, popcorn and the Crazy Dog Food Truck, all with accompanying music from our DJ.

In the six weeks until then, enjoy the changing weather by opening windows on pleasant days and turning off your HVAC. The less energy used, the better, and it feels great. Look around your house and see what you're not using that can be turned off or unplugged. And talk to your friends and neighbors about what you do, so they can do it, too. When we work together as a community, we get more done. Your Town has made changes to reduce energy usage – solar panels, EV chargers, LED bulbs – so let's all join in. Come to Shallowford Square on April 13th to learn more about sustainability and your beautiful environment from our many presenters. Leave with a free LED bulb and the great feeling that you are part of a healthy, caring community.

Go to lewisvillenc.net/specialrecycling for a review of specific items to recycle. Complete recycling information is there. Thank you!

LEWISVILLE EARTH DAY
Includes Special Recycling Event
April 13, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. @ Shallowford Square

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN!



Environmental Committee members teamed up with our Public Works Director to place 'Only Rain Down the Storm Drain' reminders around town in December, 2023. These labels are used to remind residents and workers that anything poured down a storm drain empties directly into a creek or local water body. The drains are designed to move stormwater out of the roadway, not carry waste of any kind, and it is illegal to dispose of any other materials into them.



Forsyth County Creek Week 2024

Fishing Fun Jamboree
March 17, 2-4 p.m. Village Point Lake, 6610 Village Point Lake Dr., Clemmons
Join us for crafts, fish identification, food trucks, and free fishing (license requirements will be waived)!

Clemmons Operation Medicine Drop
March 18, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Clemmons Fire Department, 5931 James St., Clemmons
Dispose of expired, unwanted, or unused prescription drugs. Visit www.clemmons.org/352/Clemmons-Operation-Medicine-Drop.

NC Stream Watch
March 23, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Jack Warren Park, 7788 Warren Park Drive, Lewisville
This is a free educational water quality program with activities for both school-aged children and adults to learn about our streams!



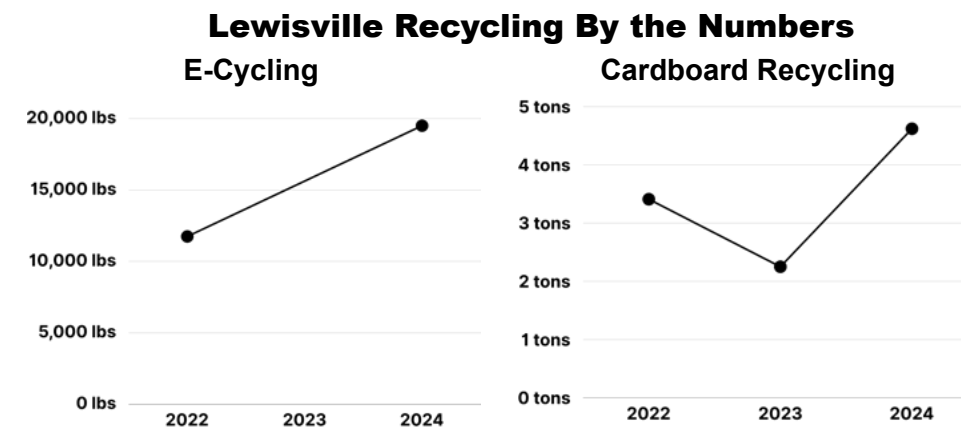
From the Desk of Jon Hanna Shrinking Our "Waste" Size

I probably don't need to tell you that Lewisville is an extraordinary place. I can, though, give you a couple of reasons you may not be aware of. According to Waste Management's numbers, we have a 93% participation rate in our curbside recycling program here in Lewisville. We also have an impressively low 8.18% contamination rate. That, folks, is spectacular, and you deserve some real recognition for that! Thank you for your efforts and please keep it up.

I admit I'm pretty passionate about recycling, but I know you don't want to read another fluff piece about the 3R's any more than I want to write one. In my opinion, recycling is a clear-eyed recognition that when we choose simply to throw "away", we merely throw "elsewhere". If I had one wish for civic education in America, it would be that every single student must visit (stand in, watch, smell) a landfill. Mainly because that is exactly what it is – a huge piece of land, we fill up with a constant flow of trash – to forever take up space and be lost to the world and the economy. A significant volume of that trash is perfectly capable of

being re-used, re-manufactured, and kept in-play as a commodity. Think about a Gatorade bottle or beer can the next time you hold it in your hand. Feel how much material, manufacturing effort, and energy went into delivering that relatively tiny amount of liquid to your mouth. Does a single use of those resources make sense on any planet? In whose backyard does the next landfill go and how much will it cost us as taxpayers? I personally think we can and should be capable of smart, resource-responsible economies instead of expensive mountains of waste, and if we're thinking long-term, it just plain makes sense financially and environmentally.

I'll close by circling back to the contamination subject. The one thing I hear over and over from recycling professionals is how disruptive plastic bags can be to the recycling process. Please – keep grocery bags out of the bin and do not package your recyclables in trash bags. Let's continue to "show 'em how it's done" here in Lewisville!



Recycling Refresher

- #1, #2, and #5 plastic bottles, jugs, and containers
- Food and beverage cans
- Glass bottles and containers
- Cardboard and paperboard, unwaxed
- Magazines and paper, not shredded

Let's Keep It Loose!
Do Not Bag Your Recyclables!

Spring Bulky Item Pick-Up

Lewisville residents who want to participate in the Bulky Item Pick-Up must have all acceptable items placed curbside by 6 a.m. on April 15. This event is intended for the disposal of items too large to fit within a trash cart.

- All items must be in plain view and can not be bagged or boxed
- Items must be placed within three feet of the curb

Residents can also dispose of these items at the Hanes Mill Road Landfill. For more information, call 336-727-8000 or visit www.cityofws.org/1259/Landfill-Information.

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

Acceptable White Goods: Stoves, refrigerators, freezers (doors must be removed), water heaters, and dishwashers.

Prohibited Items: 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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH 3

Meet the Author: Cameron Kent

Author Cameron Kent will speak about his newest novel, *The Oak Island Book Club*, at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center from 3-5 p.m. in the Vienna Room. This event is a great opportunity for attendees to meet the author and hear about the inspiration behind his work. Admission is free for this event.

MARCH 9 & 11

Spring/Summer Clothing Exchange

The Lewisville United Methodist Church Preschool will hold a Spring/Summer Clothing Exchange on Saturday, March 9 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and Monday, March 11 (Half Price Sale) from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.

MARCH 11

LHS Membership Meeting

The public is invited to join the Lewisville Historical Society at its Membership Meeting at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center. Watch for announcements of the program soon to come. Free and open to the public. Light re-

freshments. Call 336-766-5842 for more info. Co-sponsored by the Lewisville Historical Society and the Lewisville Branch Library.

MARCH 17 - APRIL 7

CMC Stations of the Cross

Concord Methodist Church (CMC) invites you to visit the Stations of the Cross from March 17 through April 7 at CMC (8955 Concord Church Road). Stations of the Cross is a walking path with different stations along the path with visual reminders of Jesus' passion, His death, burial, and resurrection. The historic Concord Church sanctuary will be open from 3-5 p.m. on March 26, 28, and 30 as well as 12-2 p.m. on April 1. For more information, please call 336-945-3691.

MARCH 23

Spring Extravaganza

The Rotary Club of Western Forsyth will hold its annual Spring Extravaganza for the children of the community on Saturday, March 23, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Lewisville Town Square. There will be egg

hunts by age group with plastic eggs starting at 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 or geneblackwelder50@gmail.com.

MARCH 23

Spring Fling One Stop Vendor Event

Pick up some unique Spring, Easter, and Mother's Day gifts at the Lewisville United Methodist Church (LUMC) from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. This is hosted by the LUMC Preschool.

MARCH 26

LUMC Preschool Fundraiser Night

Bobo's Deli and Grill LUMC Preschool fundraiser night is March 26th. Help us raise some funds and eat some delicious food. Bobo's Deli and Grill is located at 3478 Robinhood Rd., Winston-Salem.

Library News

Youth Programs: Storytime for Toddlers (under 2) on Mondays at 10 a.m. and **Preschoolers** (ages 3-5) on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. **Search and Find** activity on March 18-23 (Shamrocks) and April 15-20 (Library Cards). **Take and Make Crafts for Kids** on March 4-9 and April 1-6. **Builders' Club** (ages 6-12) on March 20 and April 10 at 4 p.m. using LEGOs, K'Nex, and more. **STEAM for Teens and Tweens** (ages 11-17) on March 13 and April 17 at 4:30 p.m. to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math (registration required). **Dungeons & Dragons** (ages 13-17 recommended) on March 4 & 18 and April 1, 15, & 29 to learn or play D&D. **Nature Notebooks** for pickup beginning March 16 (while supplies last) to celebrate Forsyth Creek Week.

Adult Programs: Yoga for Beginners on March 7 & 21 and April 4 & 18 at noon. **Belly Dancing for Beginners** on March 1 and April 5 at 11 a.m. **Hook & Loop Group** (needle crafts) on March 6 and April 3 at 11 a.m. **Witchy Washi & Whatnot** crafts on March 20 and April 17 at 10 a.m. (registration required). **Color and Coffee** on March 8 & 22 and April 12 & 26 at 10 a.m. **Tuesdays at Two Book Club** on March 5 and April 2 at 2 p.m. **Books for Dudes Book Club** on March 14 & April 11 at 6 p.m. **Friends Book Club** on March 26 and April 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Special Interest: Growing Fresh Food Everywhere on March 12 at 2 p.m. **Eldercare Series** has classes on March 13 at 10 a.m. (Anxiety Disorders) and

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

April 13 at 11 a.m. (Understanding Dementia and Sensory Changes) with Geriatric Adult Specialty Team of Partners Health Management. **Composting ABCs** on March 19 at 12 and 2 p.m. to celebrate Forsyth Creek Week (registration required).

Other: Family Films are on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. The annual **Lewisville Branch Reading Contest** runs until Dec. 14. **National Library Week** April 7-13. **Solar Eclipse Viewing Party** - drop in on April 8 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Shallowford Square across from the library (glasses available for reservation beginning March 18 until supplies last).

Is your non-profit organization hosting a public event? LIST IT IN THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR!

DEADLINE: April 3

Articles are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis due to limited space. Editorial guidelines may apply. Submit your article to vleasure@lewisvillenc.net

Lewisville Civic Club Annual Scholarship

The Lewisville Civic Club will be accepting scholarship applications from graduating high school seniors until March 29.

Three leadership scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,500, 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 online applications are preferred. The top candidates selected must participate in an interview with the Lewisville Scholarship Committee. Seniors from any public or private school in Forsyth County are eligible.

Visit Lewisville Civic Club's website at www.lewisvillecivicclub.com for more info.

Town Blood Drive

The Town of Lewisville is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on April 10 from 1-5 p.m. at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center, located at 7632 Warren Park Drive, Lewisville.

Please register to be a donor at www.lewisvillenc.net/blooddrive or call 1-800-733-2767.

Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood and/or platelets.

Donate blood. Help save lives.



April CPR Class

The Lewisville Fire Department will be holding a CPR class at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center on Saturday, April 27 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Learn lifesaving skills from the experts who use these techniques.

Minors under 18 years old must be registered by a parent or guardian and supply an emergency contact number. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian during the class.

This class has limited spots and the first 25 signups receive priority registra-

tion. Anyone interested in registering for the class should email their name, age, phone number and address to vleasure@lewisvillenc.net.



GET SOCIAL!

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Stay up-to-date with the Town's social media

Upcoming Closures

Friday, March 29

- Town Hall will be closed Friday, March 29 in observance of Good Friday.
- Waste Management will **not** have trash or recycling route delays.

HOA Information

Many neighborhoods within the Town have homeowners associations (HOA). Periodically, the Town needs to communicate information through these organizations, including street paving, pick-up services, and more.

To ensure communications are successful, please share current HOA contact information with our Town Clerk at 336-945-1022 or townclerk@lewisvillenc.net. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



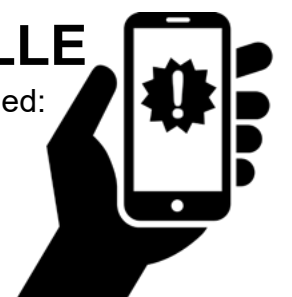
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TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE

TOWN COUNCIL

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

Town Council meets the 2nd Thursday of the month.

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, if needed.

Planning Board meetings are 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.

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

Public Safety Advisory Committee meets the 1st Tuesday of the month.

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

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

Classes continue at the
Mary Alice Warren Community Center

For a full class listing, visit www.lewisville.recdesk.com & click on classes

For more info, visit www.lewisvillenc.net/MAWCC