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10th Annual Street Party & Food Truck Festival

The Town of Lewisville presents the 10th annual Street Party & Food Truck Festival on June 22 from 6-9 p.m. at Shallowford Square!

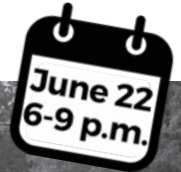
The talented Band of Oz will have you singing and dancing.

There will be plenty of food trucks, from sweet to savory, for your dining pleasure. Adult beverages will be available for

purchase from Medaloni Cellars and Incendiary Brewing Company, with complimentary tastings by Old Nick Williams Distillery.

Admission is free! Bring a lawn chair and your appetite! No pets are permitted in the Square.

Stay tuned! The food truck lineup will be announced on the Town social media prior to the event.



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Welcome Back Eric Hammonds



Eric Hammonds

We welcome Eric Hammonds, who has joined Lewisville's community policing program as a deputy. Hammonds had previously served in this position with the Town from 2016-2017. His first official day back with the Town was February 17, 2024, and he says he enjoys serving the quiet community of Lewisville.

"It's a privilege to bring him back with his experience, knowledge, and work ethic," Sergeant P.J. Stringer said about Hammonds' return.

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From Your Mayor The Simpler Life

Life was simple growing up in my little island community in the Florida Keys. Or so it seemed, maybe because I was young and lacked exposure to the outside world which, to us, was the mainland of Florida.

We didn't have this thing called the internet, phones you carried around in your pocket or the plethora of technological gadgets that permeate our lives today.

Back then (or as my Grandpa Cecil would say, "when I was your age")

Social Media was what we read on the bathroom wall in high school.

Bandwidth was how far our marching band stretched across the football field during our half-time show.

A **Website** was what those huge banana spiders spun between the coconut and papaya trees.

A **Podcast** was being able to land your fishing lure right in the middle of school of snapper.

Network was either CBS, NBC or ABC depending on which way the outdoor antenna was turned, how strong the wind was blowing or if Fidel Castro had boosted the broadcast signal from Cuba that day.

End User was the last person in a family, usually the youngest, to get hand-me-down clothes and shoes.

Removable Media was being able to take the portable AM radio from the living room to the bedroom when you went to bed at night.

Wireless Networking was when we asked Steve to ask Leslie to ask Karen if she liked you.

The **Cloud** was what you watched for when you were fishing in the Gulf Stream, because it meant a storm was

coming your way.

A **Cookie** was something you ate, not something that followed you around.

Content Management was making sure that the note you passed to the girl you liked in 4th grade wasn't shared with all of her girlfriends.

Spyware was the thing you made from an empty cardboard paper towel tube and a mirror to look around corners when you played Army.

Back Up was the first thing you learned to do correctly in the car, so you didn't run over the dogs in the driveway.

Obviously, this month's column has nothing to do with our little town of Lewisville except maybe to take us back (the ones of us who are a little older) to a time when life was simpler.

A time when neighbors knew their neighbors. When we took pride in our community. When we reached out with a helping hand to those in need. And when we sat in our backyards in the early evening and realized how fortunate we were to live where we lived.

Then again, maybe this column does have a little to do with life in our little town today. As always, I welcome your thoughts and comments.



Mike Horn



Mayor Mike Horn

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Interested in
joining a Board
or Committee?

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Judi Burkhart Honored with Town Award

The Town of Lewisville has presented the "I'm One of the Reasons Lewisville is a Great Place to Live" award to Judi Burkhart for her role in bringing CPR classes back to Lewisville. Judi had contacted Jane Welch and requested that CPR education be offered. "She is [an example] of how one resident can spark an idea that will benefit so many," Welch said.

Judi shared her inspiration for the class at the February Lewisville Town Council meeting, explaining that her husband, Brian Burkhart,

experienced two heart attacks within twenty-four hours in 2007, and fortunately got the help he needed. Both Judi and Brian attended a CPR class with the town and said they "learned so much" and were thankful for Douglas Fanning's great instruction.

Judi hopes having this education available will benefit the Lewisville community. Congratulations on this award, Judi!

For the full list of recipients, visit lewisvillenc.net/IORLGPL.



Council Member Jane Welch and Mayor Mike Horn present Judi Burkhart her award

Lewisville: The Town I Love Youth Art Show

May 8, 2024

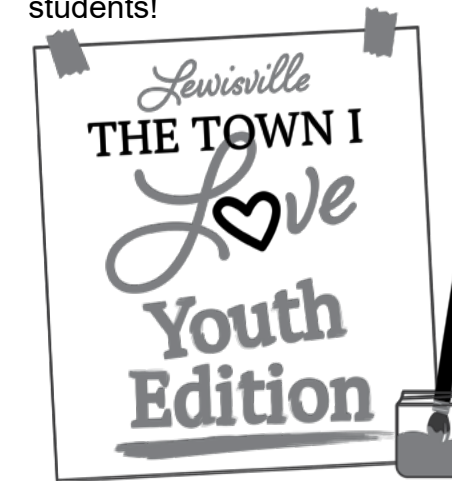
The Public Art Advisory Committee is hosting a youth art show reception on Wednesday, May 8 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center at 7632 Warren Pk. Dr., Lewisville. Enjoy refreshments and see the community's youth express their creativity and explore their passions.

Winners of this art show will be announced at the reception and will have their work displayed at the community center until May 22.

This is a great opportunity for the community to come out and support the next generation of Lewisville artists!

Learn more about this event at lewisvillenc.net/public-art.

See artwork from Forsyth Country Day School, Lewisville Elementary School, Lewisville Middle School, Reagan High School, West Forsyth High School, Vienna Elementary School, and local homeschool students!



Hammonds

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His grandfather was in law enforcement and inspired him to serve as well. "I was the little boy who knew he wanted to be a police officer," he said. During his ten years in law enforcement, he has held positions including detective and patrol officer.

Outside of work, Hammonds loves spending time outdoors with his two dogs and daughter. He is a Lewisville native and grew up in the town.

Thank you for serving the Town of Lewisville. We're glad you're here, Hammonds!

Holiday Closure

Memorial Day
Monday, May 27

Town Hall and Waste Management will be closed

There will be a one-day delay on all trash routes the week of Memorial Day

Town Manager Retires

Town Manager James Ayers announced his retirement in April after serving in that position for the last 16 months.

Ayers provided leadership to the Town during an important period in our growth that included the completion of the Lewisville Gateway enhancement as well as the continued planning for the Great Wagon Road, the Lewisville-Vienna/Robinhood Road roundabouts and a number of other Town projects.

"We wish James well in his retirement and thank him for his contributions in advancing the quality of life of our town," Mayor Mike Horn said.

Mayor Horn said the council is moving quickly to fill this important position for the town and hopes that a new town manager will be announced in the near future.

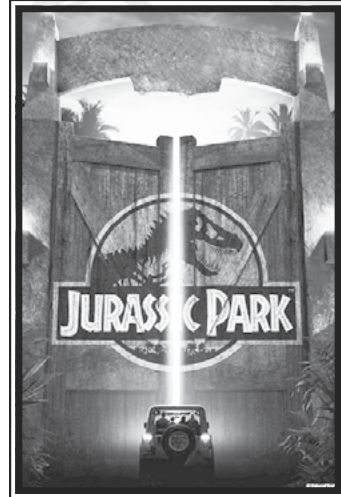
May Events

STARLIGHT MOVIE NIGHT *Jurassic Park*

Friday, May 17 @ 8:30 p.m.

“Welcome to Jurassic Park!”

Join us at Shallowford Square for our first Starlight Movie Night of the season, featuring *Jurassic Park* (1993). Admission is free! The movie begins at dark. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy a great outdoor movie on the big screen. Concessions will be available



for purchase.

About the movie:
A group of scientists and children touring a theme park must survive the unexpected after a power failure causes cloned dinosaurs to run loose.

This film is rated PG-13 with a runtime of 2 hours 7 minutes.

**In the event of rain, the movie will be shown on Friday, May 24.*

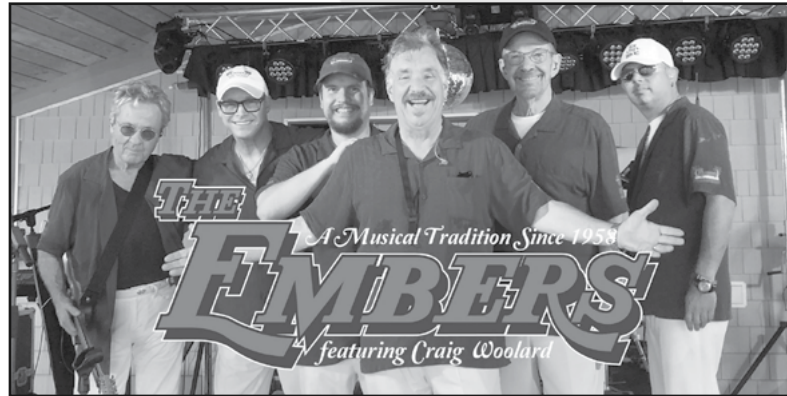
Military Appreciation Concert

Monday, May 27 @ 6-8 p.m.

The Town of Lewisville is hosting its ninth annual Military Appreciation Concert from 6-8 p.m. at Shallowford Square to honor all veterans this Memorial Day.

The concert will feature the beloved group, “The Embers” - featuring Craig Woolard. There will also be a tribute segment honoring veterans, courtesy of the American Legion Post 522.

Admission for this family-friendly event is free. The Vienna Civic Club will offer delicious concessions for purchase during this event. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and cap off your Memorial Day with an evening of beach music under the stars.



June Events

Camel City Yacht Club Concert

Saturday, June 8 @ 7-9 p.m.

Get ready to get smooooth. The Town of Lewisville presents the Camel City Yacht Club in concert at Shallowford Square. This North Carolina Yacht Rock Band is devoted to bringing you the finest smooth rock of the 70's and 80's. A Winston-Salem icon, the Camel City Yacht Club will have you dancing and singing!

Admission is free. Concessions will be available for purchase. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a phenomenal night of music.



Special Independence Day Tribute Concert

Saturday, June 29 @ 7-9 p.m.

Come out to celebrate Independence Day with good friends and good music! This will be a wonderful way to celebrate our country's birthday and the freedoms we share.

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

Enjoy soulful, Americana music from Jim Quick and Coastline. Their music is “a bridge for many genres; a place where traditional and contemporary music can unite,” Quick said.

This is a free, family-friendly event. Delicious concessions will be available for purchase. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy Lewisville's Special Independence Day celebration at the Square.



Jim Quick and Coastline

Please remember that pets and outside alcohol are prohibited at Shallowford Square.

Ten Years of Street Party & Food Truck Festivals

The upcoming June 22, 2024 Street Party & Food Truck Festival will mark the tenth time Lewisville has held this event!

“This particular event has a long history with the Town and is one of the residents' favorites,” Mayor Mike Horn said. It brings together “music, food, and the chance to get to know your neighbors.”

The first annual Street Party & Food Truck festival was held on June 20, 2015. “The Extraordinaries” played live music while attendees enjoyed the food trucks.

“We started with a only handful of food trucks,” Events Coordinator Stacy Howard said about the event. She said that as the event has grown over the years, there

has been an effort to include more variety in the kinds of food trucks.

“It's a great way to support local, small businesses, including the many food trucks, breweries, and wineries that participate,” she said.

Howard said that around 2017 was when the Town began bringing in a stage for the band, so that the audience could hear and see them from almost every part of the park.

This will be the third time the Band of Oz headlines the Street Party & Food Truck Festival.

There's so much that has changed since that first celebration, but the one thing that hasn't is what a great time it is for the community to gather. That's what this event is all about!



Top Event Tips

Lewisville's Events Coordinator Stacy Howard shares her tips for enjoying Town events at the Square.

- **Arrive 30 minutes early.** I always recommend getting here before the show starts so there's time to find a good parking spot and check out the food trucks.
- **Have cash.** While most food trucks accept credit cards, it's always handy to have a few extra dollars in your pocket.
- **Bring your lawn chair or blanket.** It's the best way to be comfortable in case the picnic tables are full.
- **Meet your community!** The Town events are a great time to see our Lewisville friends and neighbors gathering.

The events at Shallowford Square are thoughtfully planned to offer an array of events for our residents. We do our best to host bands that everyone will enjoy. I hope to see you at the events this season!

Shallowford Square Rules

- Picnic tables cannot be reserved
- Please do not litter
- No pets, alcohol, or weapons allowed
- No skateboards, rollerblades, bicycles, scooters, or other recreational vehicles allowed
- Do not leave seating overnight

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2015



2016



2017



2018



Street Party & Food Truck Festival 2023

American Legion Honors Veterans, Hosts Memorial Day Program

American Legion Post 522 will honor Veterans in a special way this upcoming Memorial Day. The members will host the annual Memorial Day ceremony at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 27, at the Veteran's Memorial at Shallowford Square.

The ceremony will include the Presentation of Colors by the Post Color Guard, a 21-gun salute by the Post Rifle Square, and the placing of the wreath at the Battle Cross and POW memorials.



Battle Cross Memorial Bricks Available for Purchase

The American Legion Post 522 is offering a meaningful way to remember and honor a Veteran by selling engraved Memorial bricks.

The bricks will be placed at the Battle Cross Memorial in Shallowford Square. Attendees will also be able to purchase these memorial bricks during the Memorial Day ceremony at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 27.

The cost per brick is \$150, payable by cash or check only, and may be purchased to honor any living or deceased Veteran. This offers a wonderful way to remember and honor a Veteran.

For more information, please contact American Legion Post 522 Vice Commander Mike Jones at 336-829-0145 or via email at jonesm2@bellsouth.net.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY 11

Lewisville Historic Graveyard Tour

The Lewisville Historical Society will hold the Lewisville Historic Graveyard Tour from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Participants will meet at the Sharon United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (5330 Sharon Church Rd.) to tour six historic cemeteries. Lunch will be provided. A donation of \$10 per person is recommended. Call or text Kathy Ewalt at 763-229-9114. Space is limited. Register by May 8.

Is your non-profit organization hosting a public event?

LIST IT IN THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR!

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

Editorial guidelines may apply.

DEADLINE: June 5

Submit your article to veasure@lewisvillenc.net

Library News

Youth Programs: Storytime will be on hiatus until further notice. Search and Find activity on May 20-25 (flowers) and June 17-22 (popsicles). Take and Make Crafts for Kids on May 6-11 and June 3-8. Builders' Club (ages 6-12) on May 21 and June 18 at 4 p.m. using LEGOs, K'Nex, and more. STEAM for Teens and Tweens (ages 11-17) on May 8 and June 12 at 4:30 p.m. to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math (registration required). Dungeons & Dragons (ages 13-17 recommended) on May 13 and June 3 and 17 to learn or play D&D. Nature Notebooks for pickup beginning March 16 (while supplies last) to celebrate Forsyth Creek Week.

MadScience on June 20 at 2 p.m. Bluey Party on June 21 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (registration required, families may attend only one party.). Chess Club on June 26 at 4 p.m. Little Theatre of Winston-Salem play on June 24 at 2 p.m. Free

Comic Book Day on Saturday, May 4 (while supplies last.)

Adult Programs: Yoga for Beginners on May 2 & 16 and June 6 & 20 at noon. Belly Dancing for Beginners on May 3 and June 7 at 11 a.m. Hook & Loop Group (needle crafts) on May 1 and June 5 at 11 a.m. Witchy Washi & Whatnot crafts on May 15 and June 19 at 10 a.m. (registration required). Color and Coffee on May 10 & 24 and June 14 & 28 at 10 a.m. Tuesdays at Two Book Club on May 7 and June 4 at 2 p.m. Books for Dudes Book Club on May 9 & June 13 at 6 p.m. Friends Book Club on May 28 and June 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Special Interest: Eldercare Series has classes on May 8 at 10 a.m. (Understanding Trauma and PTSD in Older Adults) and June 12 at 10 a.m. (Understanding Loneliness and Social Isolation) with Geriatric

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

Adult Specialty Team of Partners Health Management. Embracing Wellness: Tips for Healthy Aging on May 14 at noon and Eat a Rainbow on June 11 at noon (virtual viewings at the library). Fun Fatale Trio concert on Friday, June 7 at 1 p.m. Good Bugs, Bad Bugs: Managing Mosquitoes and Beneficial Garden Insects on June 18 at 2 p.m. with the N.C. Cooperative Extension (registration required). Cooking Demonstration – Portobello Mushroom Burgers with Chef Floyd Davis on June 26 at 11 a.m.

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. Summer Reading programs and activities from June 7 - July 26. Family Game Night on Thursday, June 27 at 6 p.m.

From the Desk of Jon Hanna

Take a Hike, Sing a Song, Fling a Disc

Outdoor enthusiasts in Lewisville are going to have more to do come Fall, as an expansion at Jack Warren Park is scheduled to break ground late this Spring.

Because of the enormous generosity of Mary Alice Warren, and the partnership with the NC Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, the Town of Lewisville will improve over 15 acres of land for park users to enjoy.

New additions to the park include an amphitheater for small events

and gatherings, an 18-hole recreational disc golf course, and several thousand feet of natural-surfaced walking paths.

The amphitheater will feature a small covered stage with grassed, terraced seating and will be available as an outdoor classroom and event space for many different opportunities.

The walking trail will not be paved like the existing paths at Jack Warren, but will have a mulch surface and will wind

through the existing forested area. This will be managed as a nature trail and will take advantage of the great natural topography. While sharing the space, the path will maintain a safe distance from the disc golf course.

The disc golf course will feature holes from 60' to 200' and will be appropriate for all skill levels. There will also be two holes that are wheelchair accessible. It looks like I have about five months to learn to play!

Environmental Conservation & Sustainability Committee (ECSC)

Welcome Spring by soaking up the sun, pulling weeds, mulching perennials, and planting annuals! Consider adding plants to your garden that are good for our pollinators, such as milkweed and coneflowers.

Thanks to all who came out to enjoy our second Lewisville Earth Day. Our hope is that you went home with new ideas for working towards a sustainable lifestyle. Please continue saving weird recyclables for our next event on October 26th.

In the meantime, keep an eye out for the signs that label "Voluntary Agricultural Districts." Preserving and

protecting open land is a primary aspect of conservation. In 2023, the Town of Lewisville collaborated with the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners and county staff to execute an interlocal agreement to implement a Voluntary Agricultural District program within the Town of Lewisville limits. The program aims at protecting farmland from non-farm development. Interested landowners may contact the Forsyth Soil & Water Conservation District at 336-703-2850 for more information.

And as always, thanks for caring for our Planet Earth.

June 12 Blood Drive

The Town of Lewisville is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on June 12 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 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.

Lewisville Beautification Committee

HELLO AGAIN TO ALL LEWISVILLE GARDENERS!

This is a reminder that the Lewisville Beautification Committee will be driving around town to give its Yard of the Week awards to yards with special gardens again this spring and summer. It's time to beautify your gardens, and if you notice an especially attractive yard inside the Town limits that hasn't received the award in the

last three years, you can nominate that yard for the award by calling Town Clerk Dora Moore at 336-945-1022 or email her at townclerk@lewisvillenc.net.

So, roll up your sleeves and tune up your trowels, because spring is here!

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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 meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Willow Run Municipal Service District Board meets quarterly.

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

COMMITTEES

Beautification Committee meets the 3rd Monday of the month.

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

Public Art Advisory Committee meets the 1st Monday 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