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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Bulky Item Pickup

Begins November 7
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Veteran's Day

Town Hall Closed

Friday, Nov. 11
Waste Management on Schedule

Thanksgiving Holiday

Town Hall Closed

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24 & 25
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Waste Management Delay information

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, Dec. 2 • 7 p.m.
Shallowford Square
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Christmas Parade

Sunday, Dec. 11 • 3:00 p.m.
Downtown Lewisville

Christmas Holiday

Town Hall Closed

Friday & Monday, Dec. 23 & 26
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New Year's Holiday

Town Hall Closed

Monday, Jan. 2, 2023
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Lewisville Awarded \$230K+ for Jack Warren Park Projects

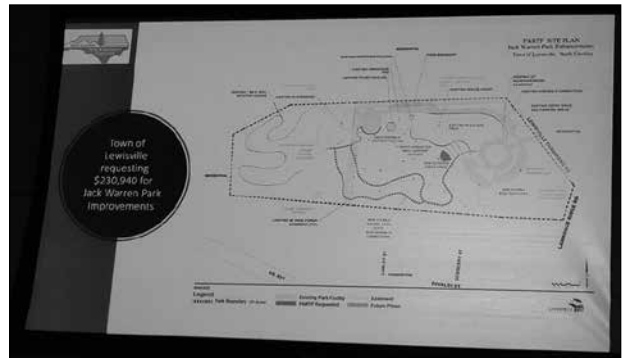
The ongoing development at Jack Warren Park recently received a financial boost when the Town of Lewisville was selected to receive a Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) Grant.

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"Great news, folks... our town was awarded a Parks and Recreation Trust Fund grant for nearly a quarter of a million dollars to enhance our recreational facilities at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center (MAWCC) and Jack Warren Park," Mayor Mike Horn wrote. "Among the additions will be nature walking trails, sidewalk connection improvements, 18-hole disk golf course and an outdoor event venue."

Jack Warren Park is a large open air park on Lewisville-Clemmons

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Lewisville Civic Club Plans for 38th annual Christmas Parade, Sunday, December 11

The 2022 Lewisville Christmas Parade is one of the largest Christmas parades in the Triad. The 38th Annual Lewisville Christmas Parade is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 11. The entry deadline is December 8, 2022

Each year brings more participation than the year before as parade crowds grow larger and

larger. There is usually a large number of floats, dance and drill teams, marching bands from local high schools plus lots of candy for children of all ages.

Lewisville citizens are encouraged to come out, join the fun and get your Christmas festivities jump-started.

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From Your Mayor

Crossing the Rainbow Bridge



Mike Horn

Recently our family had to say goodbye to our Tortoiseshell cat, Jazz, of 20 years. It was sad, of course, but it also provided some time for reflection, not just on her life, but on all those wonderful creatures who have shared their lives with us over the years and have now crossed the Rainbow Bridge.

Looking back through the many wonderful memories, each of our pets had their own unique personality, peculiarities and ways in which they endeared themselves to us and us to them.

Jazz was pretty much like her name. Sassy, independent, opinionated. Never a loss for words. Her sister Jizzy was completely different. Sweet, cuddly, unpretentious. She could melt your heart with a soft meow.

Scrappy Dog was another story. A big, husky Shepard mix. He was neglected, unsocialized and chained outside 24 hours a day from the time he was a pup until he was seven. That's when we rescued him, close to death. His road back was very difficult, but with great care from Veterinarian Margaret Herman and lots of love and understanding from us, he thrived. Courageous, loyal, fearless. He would have given his life to protect us.

Then there was the amazing trio of Missy and her two pups Mischief and Frosty. I've never seen an animal that loved to run like Missy. She would take off up the mountain in Plumtree and return completely exhausted several days later. Spirited, adventurous, boundless energy. She was a dog's dog.

Frosty Dog was white, shaggy and duck-toed. He would look directly into your eyes and see into your

soul. He lost a leg to cancer but not his joy for life. Gentle, kind and very wise. All was good in the world when he was with you.

Mischief Girl, on the other hand, was born ready to go... anywhere, anytime. She had more smarts than many people I know and was always thinking ahead to her next antic. Strong-willed, determined, devoted. She was a once in a lifetime companion.

And finally, there was Al Cat, an orange tabby who was a sickly rescue from the animal shelter but became master of his domain. Gallant, gregarious, loving. Al Cat was not just the life of the party, he was the party.

OK, so you may be asking what is the point of this column, and what does it have to do with Lewisville? Well, pretty much nothing, except that the personality characteristics above describe many of my Lewisville friends and the wonderful memories I have of you. I'm truly grateful.

So, as we enter the season of celebrations, I wish you peace, happiness, joy and good memories. We have so much for which to be thankful and, through our kindness and compassion, so much to share with those not as fortunate.

And please remember, hug your family.

As always, I welcome your comments.

Mayor Mike Horn

Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

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joining a Board
or Committee?***

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Tree Lighting Ceremony Friday, Dec. 2

The Town of Lewisville will host its annual Tree Lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 2 in Shallowford Square.

Refreshments will be served by the Lewisville Civic Club. Children will have a chance to color a holiday picture for Santa. The Victorian Carolers will be performing from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Santa plans to make a special appearance.



FILE PHOTO

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony for the Town of Lewisville will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 2 at Shallowford Square.

Town Hall, Waste Management Observe Holidays; Garbage, Recycle Pickup Delays Announced

Lewisville Town Hall will be closed Friday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. There will not be any Waste Management delays.

Town Hall will also be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Waste Management will be closed Thursday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Trash and recycling pickup will be delayed by one day for those with Thursday and Friday service.

Town Hall will be closed Friday, December 23 and Monday,

December 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday. There will not be any Waste Management delays.

In addition, Town Hall will be closed Monday, January 2, 2023 in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.

Please Keep Leaves & Yard Debris Clear of the Ditch line

Keeping the Town's stormwater drains clear of leaves and yard debris is essential to maintaining a thriving stormwater runoff system and saving Town funds.

Yard debris left in the ditch line is a violation of the Town's codes of ordinances for impeding stormwater conveyances. In addition, the Town has to pay for additional costly work to clear storm drains filled with yard debris,

Please assist the Town in keeping ditch lines clear in your neighborhood and in turn, the stormwater drainage system clear of debris.



FILE PHOTOS

Fall Bulky Item Pickup to Begin November 7

The next Bulky Item Pickup event will begin Monday, November 7. Those residents wishing to participate in the pickup should have all acceptable bulky items curbside by 6 a.m.

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. Residents may also call Town Hall if they have additional questions or concerns. 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.

Collection times are a busy one for staff because of all the calls

as to what is allowed, reports of individual homes missed and complaints about people leaving unacceptable items at the curb long after the event has ended. Please have approved bulky items curbside prior to November 7 and be patient during the pickup week. The pickup crew will remove appropriate bulky item collections as quickly as possible.

Guidelines for what is accepted and what is prohibited can also be found on the Lewisville website, www.lewisvillenc.net. Residents may contact Town Hall at 336-945-5558 to obtain further information.

FALL BULKY ITEM COLLECTION Monday, November 7 - 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 may 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/LEWISVILLE_CONNECT/SIGN_UP_NOW_TO_RECEIVE_TIMELY_NOTIFICATIONS_BY_PHONE,_EMAIL,_TEXT_MESSAGES_AND_MORE. SIGN UP TODAY

Town's Annual Fitness Walk Deadline Approaches

It's time to dust off those sneakers and let's get moving! Sign up for Lewisville's Annual Fitness Walk and have a chance to win a \$50 Visa gift card. The walk sponsored by the Town is an effort to promote an active and healthy lifestyle for all residents. This year's theme is "The Shallowford Stroll."

In order to participate, residents should register by calling 336-945-5558.

Residents of all ages are encouraged to participate.



Participants are required to walk at least 50 miles between September 30 and November 30 to complete the Walk. How the 50 miles are completed is up to the participant. Just keep track of the distance travelled.

Upon completion of the 50 miles, all registered participants should contact Town Hall by phone or e-mail to townhall@lewisvillenc.net.

Christmas Holiday Recycling Events announced

Holiday Cardboard Recycling Collection

Holiday Cardboard Recycling will be at Lewisville Elementary from Dec. 21 to the 30. **ONLY CARDBOARD** is recycled at this event.

Trash contaminates the entire load. Please, **NO** Styrofoam, wrapping paper, ribbon or trees! Please! And breaking down the boxes means there is more room for your neighbors to bring their broken down boxes. *Thank you for assisting last year's cardboard recycling and keeping the bin tidy.*

Christmas Tree Removal

Another important holiday collection is this year's Christmas tree removal, which will begin on Monday, January 9, 2023.

Trees must be at the curb side by 6 a.m. on that day to ensure pick up, and there will be only one pass through town to collect trees.

Please put this date on your calendar so that your tree will not be missed.



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Parade rules and regulations as well as Parade Entry Forms can be found at our website: www.lewisvillecivicclub.com.

Maureen Barton, director of the parade for the Lewisville Civic Club can be contacted with parade

questions and for more information at 336-671-7332 or via e-mail to lvholiday123@aol.com. For updates about the parade, please visit the LCC Facebook page @ Lewisville Civic Club Christmas Parade. Make sure to like the page to receive updates about the festivities.

Please note, roads into Lewisville will be closed to traffic at 2:30 p.m. until the conclusion of the parade at the discretion of law enforcement.

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Road.

The park currently includes a .60 mile walking trail, a large multi-purpose field, a children's playground and a large pavilion that is available for rent. There are picnic tables for use at the pavilion and a charcoal barbeque pit. It also has two bocce ball courts, and two horseshoe pits.

The 2022 PARTF grant funding and the required grant match from the Town of \$250,185 will be specifically used to create a nature

trail including trail preparation, pavement of connector path and a new sidewalk; an 18-hole disc golf course; and an outdoor event space (a small amphitheater-style space). The total cost of the project is estimated at \$481,125.

"Big Kudos to our staff led by Stacy Tolbert (interim town manager and town planner) in securing this grant for our community that will make Lewisville an even greater place to live," Mayor Horn wrote.

Tolbert said public input and participation was key in the grant application process.

During the PARTF planning application planning period, Town

staff held 6 public involvement meetings to gain support and interest from residents and also pulled information from a parks/recreation survey that was conducted in 2020.

"There were many ideas of residents but we narrowed it down to the top 10," Tolbert said. "At the last public meeting, held at the MAWCC, participants were allowed to vote on their top 3 choices. That is how we decided on which improvements to include in the grant application."

Lewisville was previously awarded a PARTF Grant for \$500K in 2007 for Phase I of Jack Warren Park.

HOLDER SCULPTURE DINOSAURS ON DISPLAY AT MAWCC

The Town of Lewisville’s dinosaur sculptures created by Lewisville artist Frank Holder arrived to the Mary Alice Warren Community Center (MAWCC), after spending time at the Lewis Country Estate on Hauser Road. The dinosaurs named Lewisaurus and Elliesaurus by Lewisville Elementary School students can be spotted behind MAWCC.



Environmental Conservation Sustainability Committee News

Limit Disposable Containers During Holidays

Thanks to all those Lewisville residents who participated in our October 29 Special Event. Cleaning and storing recyclable plastics that some people just toss in the trash shows your dedication to the health of our planet. So please, keep it up and encourage your friends to join you in saving recyclables that are not accepted in curbside pickup.

Our next event is April 29 and we hope to make it extra special. Items to save (Recycling Guidelines) are linked under Public Works/Solid Waste & Recycling on the Town’s website: www.lewisvillenc.net. In addition, we are on the waitlist for a new TerraCycle collection for dried up markers, pens, glue sticks, and watercolor trays. Don’t throw them out, bring them to us. *We thank you!*

The Town will once again sponsor Holiday Cardboard Recycling. A large bin will be placed in the Lewisville Elementary parking lot from December 21 through December 30. As in the past, we beg you to bring only flattened cardboard boxes. Please remove any packing Styrofoam, gift wrap, ribbons or discarded holiday décor. Those items, or any trash, will contaminate the whole bin so the cardboard cannot be repurposed. Last year was the cleanest yet, and this year can be even better!

From Halloween to New Year’s Eve is a busy, partying few months. As you plan gatherings, please consider

using fewer convenient throw away items. A few extra dishes to wash is a small price to pay for less trash, and saves money, too. If you MUST use disposables, look for compostable products or at least use #6 plastic cups so you can save them to bring us next April. *Make Refuse, Reduce, Reuse your holiday mantra.*

Thank you!
~The ECSC

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*

Newsletter DEADLINE

The deadline for the January-February *Lewisville Citizen* is December 2.

E-mail MATERIAL TO:
publicinformation@lewisvillenc.net

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

Barr Named Town's New Planner I

The Town of Lewisville recently welcomed Adam Barr to staff as the new Planner I.

Interim Town Manager and Planner Stacy Tolbert said the Town is excited to have Barr on staff.

"Mr. Barr is a great addition to our staff and even more so to our Planning Department," Tolbert said. "As our Town has grown throughout the years, so have the planning department's duties and responsibilities. I am grateful for the



BARR

Council's support in the additional planning department position and am positive Mr. Barr will significantly impact planning for the Town."

Barr, a native of Rural Hall, previously served as a planner for Davie County. In addition, he was an intern for the City of Winston-Salem.

A graduate of North Forsyth High School, Barr completed his bachelor's degree at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, majoring in Geography with a concentration in Urban and Regional Planning.

Barr and his wife, who also works in local government, are newlyweds, having been married in November of 2021. He enjoys reading about philosophy and history in his spare time.

Sign Up for MAWCC Program Listings Email

The Mary Alice Warren Community Center (MAWCC) now offers a monthly listing via email of all programs offered for the upcoming month.

The email is intended to help spread the word about all of the programs the Town has to offer at the MAWCC.

To receive the monthly email listing, contact Moore at bmoore@lewisvillenc.net or call 336-866-

0525.

The following classes are currently scheduled at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center. Please stay tuned to the website and Town's Facebook page for class updates.

Current classes scheduled include:

- Line Dancing
- Adult Yoga
- Meditative Movement

- American Mahjong
- Shag Dance
- Family Art Drop-In
- Hunter Safety
- Make & Take Workshops
- Mommy & Me *Music to My Ears*

For a Full Class Listing, Visit www.lewisville.recdesk.com and Click on Classes

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 5

Lewisville UMC Preschool Holiday One Stop Shop

The Lewisville United Methodist Church Preschool will hold its annual Holiday One Stop Shop from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 5. The indoor event will be held at 6290 Shallowford Road in Lewisville. For more information, call 336-945-3204.

NOVEMBER 14

Lewisville Historical Society Membership Meeting

The Lewisville Historical Society will hold a Membership Meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, November 14 at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center in Lewisville. Our program will be on the historic Evergreen Farm of James Monroe "Ploughboy" Jarvis, established in the Pine Grove community of southwestern Forsyth County using progressive and innovative techniques in 1894. The site has been listed on the National Register

of Historic Places. The program will be presented by Martha Hartley, Director of Moravian Research at Old Salem Museums & Gardens. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Co-Sponsored by the Lewisville Historical Society and the Lewisville Branch Library. For more information, call 336-766-5842.

DECEMBER 18 & 24

Unity Moravian Church Christmas Services

Unity Moravian Church in Lewisville will hold its Christmas services on:

- December 18, 2022 - Children's Christmas Lovefeast at 4 p.m.
- December 24, 2022 - Christmas Eve Lovefeast Services at 4 and 7 p.m. (*Nursery will be provided*)

Unity Moravian Church is located at 8300 Concord Church Road. For more information, visit www.unitymoravianchurch.org.

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

Reminder: No Pets Are Allowed in Shallowford Square



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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, please visit
www.LewisvilleNC.net to verify meeting dates, times and locations.***