



# Lewisville Citizen

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## Changing of the guard



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Martin Luther King Jr., Holiday**  
Town Hall closed  
January 18

**Bulky Item Collection  
dates for 2016**  
March 28-April 2  
September 26 - October 1  
December 26 - December 31



Top left, Mike Horn is sworn in as Lewisville Mayor by Judge William Wood, while outgoing mayor Dan Pugh is honored with the Long Leaf Pine Award. Finance Officer Kathy Bruce also was honored upon her retirement.

# From your Mayor

Let me start by extending everyone my best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year. I hope you had an opportunity to enjoy one or all of our community activities in Lewisville over the holidays.

Our annual Christmas Tree lighting in Shallowford Square was wonderful. Several hundred came out for a perfect evening of hot chocolate, cookies, carol singing, our traditional reading of "Twas The Night Before Christmas", the tree lighting and, of course, Santa arriving on one of our Lewisville Fire Department fire trucks.

Thanks to the Lewisville Civic Club, our town staff, The Lewisville Fire Department and volunteers for making this holiday tradition so special.

There was our annual Lewisville Christmas Parade where if you can ride it, push it, walk it or carry it, you can be in the parade. The weather was great and good cheer abounded as several thousands lined the parade route along Shallowford Road.

Once again, our Lewisville Civic Club, particularly Parade Coordinator Maureen Barton, did a fabulous job. Thanks also to our town staff, sheriff's department, fire and emergency services and all of the volunteers for making this event possible.

## Your Town Council

As we begin our new term for your Lewisville Town Council, I thought it appropriate to introduce you to those who will serve you on the council for the next two years.

Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Mock is a Lewisville native. This will be Sandra's third term on the council after serving on our planning board. Sandra is married to "Zeke" Mock. Between the two of them, I think they are related to about half of Lewisville. Sandra's family includes a son, two daughters and three grandchildren. In addition to her regular duties on the council, and her real jobs at Wells Fargo and Chick fil A, Sandra will be co-chairing our Lewisville 25th Anniversary Celebration scheduled for later this year.

Dr. Ken Sadler moved to Lewisville in 1978 and is the



**Mike Horn**

longest serving member of our council. He was among those who worked to establish our town charter in 1991. Ken served for 27 years in the Army Dental Corps and Army Reserves, retiring with the rank of full Colonel. He is president of Kenneth M. Sadler DDS and Associates (Winston-Salem Dental Care), and has served on a number of local and state boards and currently is on the board of Forsyth Tech. Ken serves on our special projects review committee. The better part of the Sadler family is Ken's wife, Brenda, who is a physician at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. They have two sons.

Fred Franklin is also a life-long resident of Lewisville and rejoins the council this term after serving 12 years previously. His roots in Lewisville go way back - his mom worked for the Lewisville Post Office for more than 30 years and retired as Postmaster. His father was a charter member of the Lewisville Volunteer Fire Department 65 years ago. Fred was also a volunteer fire fighter and board member with the department. After 30 years as a safety manager for R.J. Reynolds, he recently joined Alpha Aluminum. Fred will serve on the Special Projects review committee and the Lewisville Utilities Committee. He and his wife Sarah have one daughter, one son and an extended family of 22 cows, two donkeys and two goats.

Robert Greene is another life-long resident of Lewisville. He is a Vietnam Veteran and this will be his fourth

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## Lewisville Town Council

**Mike Horn**

*Mayor*

**Sandra Mock**

*Mayor Pro Tem*

**Fred Franklin**

**Robert Greene**

**Ken Sadler**

**Ed Smith**

**Jeff Zenger**

*Town Staff:*

**Hank Perkins**

*Town Manager*

**Sheron Church**

*Interim Finance Officer*

**George Hauser**

*Public Works Director*

**Joyce Walker**

*Town Clerk*

**Marty Myers**

*Planner*

**Stacy Howard**

*Receptionist*

**David Matthews**

*Maintenance Tech/Safety*

**Ryan Moser**

*Maintenance Tech*

**MJ Williams**

*Maintenance*

## Deputies

**Cpl. Douglas Fay**

**Whitson Frye**

**James A. McDowell**

**Matthew Mitchell**

**Chris Owen**

**Joe Shew**

*Chairs:*

**Marci Gallman**

*Parks, Recreation & Cultural*

*Development Board*

**Jeanne Marie Foster**

*Planning Board*

**Jeff Rawls**

*Willow Run MSD*

**Ron Hutton**

*Zoning Board of Adjustment*

**Yvonne Hall**

*Beautification Committee*

**Rob Syvertson**

*Public Safety Committee*

**George Stilphen**

*Recycling Committee*

**Victor Brown**

*Student Leadership*

*Committee*

**Jeff Zenger**

*Utilities Committee*



# Mayor

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term on the council. Robert is a rural mail carrier for the town of Clemmons and a member of Lewisville Baptist Church. He and his wife Phyllis have two sons and two grandsons. Robert will serve on our special projects review committee and will be co-chairing Lewisville's 25th Anniversary Celebration.

Ed Smith lives in the Pfafftown community of Lewisville and is starting his third term on the council. Prior to his election to council, he served seven years on our town's planning board. A die-hard fan of anything Clemson, his alma mater, Ed is a transportation and logistics manager for AT&T. He was a key participant in the development of our Vienna business district overlay to help guide community development and protect the community's rural, small town character. Ed and his wife Margy have two daughters, one grandson and another grandchild expected March 2016. Unless you have several hours, don't ask to see photos of his grandson. Ed will be our council's representative to the Piedmont Triad Regional Council of Governments.

Jeff Zenger arrived in Lewisville in 1997 after 10 years with Young-Life urban ministries. This will be Jeff's third term on the council after previously serving on our planning board. He and his bride have four teen-agers ranging in age from 13 to 19 and live on a "gentlemen's farm" where they raise sheep, chickens and bees. When Jeff takes time off from his building and development business, he and his family love to do all things outdoors. He is our alternate to the region's Transportation Advisory Committee and chairman of our town's Utilities Committee that is currently developing a town-wide plan for sewer to be implemented over the next decade or two.

Finally, there is me. After working in Washington, D.C., Los Angeles and Dallas, I settled in Winston-Salem in 1983 where I, and my bride-

to-be, started an advertising agency that we ran for more than 30 years. We moved to Lewisville in 1993.

I have served on the council for 19 years with one previous term as mayor. One of the greatest joys in my life is having the privilege of working with so many in shaping Lewisville since our incorporation. I am currently on the board of the New River Conservancy and love white water kayaking. In addition to serving as your Mayor, I will represent the town on the region's Transportation Advisory Committee. I expect great things from this council working on your behalf and am very pleased to serve with them.

I would be remiss if I also didn't mention our fine staff and the many volunteers who serve on our town's committees and boards. (I'll be in-

troducing you to them in future editions of the Lewisville Citizen.) They are amazing in all that they do for our community.

And finally, my special thanks to retiring Mayor Dan Pugh for his dedicated service to our town. I have never met a finer gentleman. His love for Lewisville and the accomplishments that have occurred during the time he has served on the council are a testament to what an individual can accomplish in their community. I plan to call on him often, that is if his wife Brenda will give him some time away from visiting their grandchildren.

As always, it is a privilege to serve as your mayor. Your comments are always welcome.



## BOARD VACANCIES

**Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development** 3 vacancies  
Meets on the second Monday of designated months

**Planning Board** 3 vacancies  
Meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 7 p.m., Rm. 110 at Town Hall.  
Meets on the 4th Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Rm. 201 at Town Hall

**Willow Run Municipal Service District** 1 vacancy Area 3  
1 vacancy At-Large  
(Must live in either Runnymede or Willowmede sub-divisions)  
Meets once quarterly on the 3rd Tuesday.

**Zoning Board of Adjustment** 1 vacancy  
Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. when there are cases to be heard. This is a quasi-judicial board.

## ALL APPOINTMENTS FOR BOARDS ARE FOR 3 YEARS

Committee members are appointed/re-appointed in March following the November municipal election for two-year terms. Per their charter, the **Utilities Committee** is seeking two new members.

Applications must be submitted no later than January 29, 2016 for consideration by Council at their March 2016 meeting. Please go to the town's web site [www.lewisvillenc.net](http://www.lewisvillenc.net), Committees and Boards, Application and download to fill in your application.

**Submit to** Town Clerk Joyce Walker,  
Town of Lewisville  
P.O. Box 547, Lewisville, NC 27023  
or by email - [townclerk@lewisvillenc.net](mailto:townclerk@lewisvillenc.net)  
or walk in at 6510 Shallowford Road, Lewisville

## Future sewer needs now being studied

The Town of Lewisville has always had a philosophy of being prepared for the future. With that in mind, the Utilities Committee has undertaken a master plan/feasibility study of future sewer facilities within the town's boundaries.

"This does not mean we will soon be in the sewer extension business," said Town Manager Hank Perkins. "But when the time comes, we will be better prepared to move forward."

Last summer the Town Council agreed to a request from the Utilities Committee to hire Municipal Engineering to handle creating a master plan. Mike Acquesta, with Municipal Engineering, has been spending a lot of time in Lewisville revisiting previous studies of the feasibility of sewer and updating maps and cost estimates. He is expected to present his findings to the Town Council in January.

"Town staff looked at a town-wide sewer system some 13 to 14 years ago and the cost was prohibitive," Perkins said. "But we know the time will come when we will have to address the issue of failing septic systems where the ability to repair no longer exists."

Perkins said now that the Town had reached an agreement with City County Utilities Commission in regard to water and sewer extensions, it seemed an appropriate time to revisit those studies.

"Once the Council has received the final study from Municipal Engineering we don't expect to see any immediate decisions regarding expansion of sewer in Lewisville," Perkins noted. "The study was not intended to allow us to move forward tomorrow - this is a long-range plan and because it will be costly, it will be reviewed thoroughly from all aspects when the time comes."



Town manager Hank Perkins, standing, looks over maps related to future sewer needs in Lewisville with Mike Acquesta.

## Staff changes at Town Hall

There will be new faces at Town Hall in 2016.

Assistant Town Manager and Finance Officer Kathy Bruce retired at the end of December. She had been with Lewisville since 2004 and had 37 plus years of service in local municipal government.

Corporal Chris Davenport received a promotion and left the Community Policing Program in Lewisville. He was replaced in December by Corporal Douglas Fay.

Public Information Officer and Events Supervisor Lynn Hall also retired as of December 31. She had been with the town since 2002.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the March-April Lewisville Citizen is February 6. Material for the Community Calendar is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis due to limited space.

Email material to  
[publicinformation@lewisvillenc.net](mailto:publicinformation@lewisvillenc.net)  
or call 945-1026.



# Environmental study to assess GWR route

An environmental study is the first step in a process toward the future extension of the Great Wagon Road, and the Town Council has paved the way for that work to begin.

"Council has approved a contract with CDM Smith for planning, design and engineering services for that extension," explained Town Manager Hank Perkins.

The road, part of the long-standing vision for downtown Lewisville, was conceived shortly after the town incorporated as a way to efficiently move traffic, while helping to keep the small town feel of Lewisville.

"As originally conceived, the Great Wagon Road would be one-way, while Shallowford Road would be one-way in the opposite direction," Perkins noted. "The idea was that as the town grew and traffic volumes increased, the road would be built by the town, but the project has now been taken on by the NC Department of Transportation."

Funding for the road will be through Surface Transportation Program -Direct Attributable (STP-DA) monies. This is an 80-20 matching program so the town will only be responsible for 20 percent of the total costs.

"The Environmental Study (EA) will take a full year in order that the wildlife along the proposed route might be observed in all four seasons," Perkins explained. "The EA also will look for anything of historical significance."

The work by CDM Smith is expected to take just over two years.

"The Great Wagon Road is on the Metropolitan Planning Organization's projects list with an ac-



The Par Course at Jack Warren Park has since been completed, but even before it was finished, it was being used.

tual construction start date of somewhere between 2020 and 2022," the manager said.

The town has already acquired the right-of-way needed to construct the GWR from David McKee to the Oaks. "The EA will include that area as well as the other direction toward Lewisville-Vienna.

As part of the original traffic planning for downtown, another new road will be constructed between Shallowford and the GWR. This connection, which will be called Tom Voss Street, will be between David McKee and Shallowford as it runs in front of the Oaks Shopping

Center.

Tom Voss was a Lewisville resident who was involved in the early days of planning for incorporation and also served on the Interim Town Council following the incorporation vote in 1991.

There are plans to construct another roundabout on Shallowford where the Great Wagon Road will intersect at the ABC Store entrance to the Oaks.

What happens with the GWR in the other direction will depend on the outcome of the EA, the manager noted.

## MEETING INFORMATION

**The Town Council meets on the 1st Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. for a briefing in the 2nd floor conference room. The regular meeting is the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, ground floor. For more information about Lewisville, visit:**

Time Warner Cable Channel 6  
www.lewisvillenc.net

<https://www.facebook.com/TownofLewisvilleNC>

<https://twitter.com/LewisvilleNC>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TownofLewisville>  
Events Hotline 945-1030

## Annual Christmas Tree Lighting



Outgoing Mayor Dan Pugh, top left, officiated during the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Shallowford Square in December. There was a big crowd out to celebrate the holiday season with a visit to Santa.



## Membership drive under way

# Friends planning winter activities at library

The Friends of the Lewisville Library have events coming up in January and February.

On Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 2 p.m. the "Tuesday at Two Friends Book Club" will host author, Dr. Samuel Newsom from King, N.C. Dr. Newsome will entertain questions about his book, *Jackie*, the story of a boy undiagnosed with a form of autism and the boy's struggle into adulthood.

February is Black History Month and the Friends Book Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. to discuss the book *Driving the King* by Ravi Howard.

February is also Love Your Library Month. Friends

memberships expired at the end of December for all except Life Time memberships. There will be a Friends "Join and Renew" table to encourage library patrons to rejoin or join during the month of February

This will be the first fundraiser of the year, and last year the Friends were able to purchase two computers for the children's area, two for the teens area, plus a smart TV to be mounted and used to keep patrons informed about current events. The group also purchased Legos, Ozobots and countless numbers of books, CDs and DVDs for all ages.

Friends of the Lewisville Library is a non-profit organization with 96 percent of raised funds given back to the library. Memberships range from \$5 for seniors and students to \$200 for Life Time Memberships.

Don't forget that we accept and appreciate donations of books and magazines year around.

## LAAC offers classes, accepting members in Exhibiting Artists

The Lewisville Area Arts Council will offer more art/craft classes this winter.

The classes include Intro to Watercolor, a six-week class on January 6, 13, 20 and 27, February 4 and 11. The class is from 6 to 8 p.m. and the cost is \$65. You must register by January 1. Classes will take place in the G. Galloway Reynolds Community Center.

The other class is Introduction to Calligraphy, also for six-weeks. Classes will be February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$65.

Materials for both classes will be supplied during the first class session. There is a limit of 8 participants per class.

To register, please email [LAAC27023@gmail.com](mailto:LAAC27023@gmail.com).

The Exhibiting Artists of the LAAC, the visual and performing artists group, would like to announce applications are being accepted for new members.

Our gallery is at North Trade Street Arts in the Winston-Salem Downtown Arts District, across from Piedmont Craftsman. We are members of the Downtown Arts District Association and participate in all DADA First Friday Gallery Hops.

Those interested may contact us for more information and should send an artists statement, up to 3 jpgs of their work and contact information to: [LAAC27023O@gmail.com](mailto:LAAC27023O@gmail.com).

Literary artists, filmmakers, recording artists are also eligible. The deadline is January 16. Up to four artists will be selected prior to the February Gallery Hop.



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**TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE  
TOWN COUNCIL**

**Town Council Agenda Briefing and Action** is held the 1st Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Town Hall, 2nd floor

**Town Council** meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall Council Chambers

**Special Projects Review Committee** meets the 1st Thursday of each month at Town Hall following the Council meeting

**BOARDS**

**Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development Board** meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in January, March, May, June, July, August and October at the Town Hall Annex

**Planning Board** meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m., Town Hall Council Chambers

**Planning Board Work Sessions** are the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m., Town Hall Conference Room, 2nd Floor

**Willow Run Municipal Service District Board** meets quarterly at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall Annex beginning in Jan.

**Zoning Board of Adjustment** meets the 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Council Chambers if there are cases to be heard.

**COMMITTEES**

**Beautification Committee** meets the 3rd Monday every other month beginning in January at 7 p.m., Town Hall Annex

**Public Safety Advisory Committee** meets on the 2nd Tuesday bi-monthly at 6 p.m. at the Annex starting in Jan.

**Recycling Committee** meets quarterly on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., Town Hall Annex

**Stormwater Advisory & Education Committee** as needed on 3rd Thursday at 6 p.m., Town Hall Annex

**Student Leadership Committee** meets the last Thursday of the month, August - May, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex

**Utilities Committee** meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Conference Room