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## \$350 million school bond means improvements for Lewisville schools, Robinhood Road middle school

During this past November's election, Forsyth county voters voted to approve the \$350 million bond referendum for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School District. Nearly three-quarters of voters in Forsyth County approved of the bond, which will impact Lewisville in a big way.

"I am very proud of the voters in Lewisville and Vienna for their overwhelming support of the school bonds," said Mayor Mike Horn.

Lewisville Elementary School will receive \$4.1 million to replace the roof on the front building, gym and auditorium, along with other repairs and updates to its HVAC system. Vienna Elementary School will receive \$200,000 to replace the roof of its gym. All schools in the district will receive money for technology updates, including Lewisville Elementary and Vienna Elementary.

The biggest impact to Lewisville will come in the form of a new middle school off of Robinhood Road.

"The town is working closely with the school system and the North Carolina Department of Transportation to incorporate the new school in our Northeast Area Development Plan," noted Mayor Horn.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**New Year's Holiday--Town Hall Closed**  
Monday, Jan. 2

**Christmas Tree Collection Begins**  
Monday, Jan. 9  
Have trees at the curb by 6:00 a.m.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day--Town Hall Closed**  
Monday, Jan. 16

**Winter Bulky Item Collection**  
Begins Monday, Jan. 23



The proposed site for the new middle school will be located along Robinhood Road. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2018.

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# From your Mayor

*"Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer." -- Maya Angelo*

For me, a new year offers not just a promise of things to come, but an opportunity to be grateful for the many blessings I've received over the past year.

To express that gratitude to others, for even the smallest of selfless acts, is such an easy gift to give. So here is a list for what I am grateful:

- Our residents who give their time and energy participating on our town's boards and committees;
- Our town staff, fire fighters and sheriff's deputies who contribute so much to our town every day;
- My fellow council members who share the unselfish goal of making Lewisville a great place to live;
- All our community organizations and churches that create the fabric of our community that binds us together.
- Residents who have left a lasting and meaningful legacy on our town through their generosity of giving;
- All of those who choose to call Lewisville home; and,
- Most importantly, to my family and friends who make each day a joy through their love, trust and friendship.

The new year reminds us of the passing of time, which is quite the paradox to me. As you

age you have less time ahead of you, yet during the time that you have remaining you gain exponentially in so many ways. We acquire wisdom, our ability to exhibit patience grows and our appreciation for life deepens with each passing minute that we are allowed to remain on this earth.

After 63 years, I know the days ahead of me are fewer than those behind me, but I take great comfort in having learned that kindness, compassion and understanding infinitely better define the purpose for our human existence than do cruelty, indifference and ignorance.

In this new year, it is my hope that each of us, every day, are able to share one act of kindness with a stranger, to find something that makes us laugh out loud, and to remember to express our gratitude to those who, in so many different ways, enrich our lives and our community.

My best wishes to you and your family for happiness, health and opportunity in the new year. And thank you for all you do for Lewisville.

As always, your comments and thoughts are welcome and appreciated.



**Mike Horn**

*Mike Horn*  
Mayor

Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

## Lewisville Town Council

**Mike Horn**

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**Pam Orrell**

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*Maintenance Tech*

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*Willow Run MSD*

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*Zoning Board of Adjustment*

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*Beautification Committee*

**Rob Syvertson**

*Public Safety Advisory*

*Committee*

**George Stilphen**

*Recycling Committee*

**Ethan Thompson**

*Student Leadership*

*Committee*

**Lang Wilcox**

*Lewisville*

*Utilities Committee*

# Robinhood Road middle school

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The Robinhood Road site was approved by the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School Board in December 2015 and was chosen based on the growing population in the southern and southwestern parts of Forsyth County.

Last January, the Lewisville Town Council unanimously passed a resolution supporting the construction of a new middle school to be built near Robinhood Road sighting that it was the “responsibility of any community to help ensure educational opportunities are available to all children” and that “schools create a sense of belonging and pride for our residents.”

While Lewisville residents will benefit greatly from the new school, the biggest benefit will be for the students.

“Once completed the new middle school means that students from Vienna and Lewisville Elementary schools will be able to choose to stay in our community from kindergarten through 8th grade. This will not only enhance the quality of education but it will allow our kids to make the kind of friendships that are built over years of moving through school together,” expressed Mayor Horn.

The school system is scheduled to begin construction on the new middle school in 2018 with plans for its opening for the 2021-2022 school year.

## Christmas Tree Removal begins Jan. 9, Winter Bulky Item Collection begins Jan. 23

### **Christmas Tree Removal**

Waste Management will begin collecting Christmas trees on Monday, January 9. Trees should be placed curbside no later than 6 a.m. on the 9th in order to ensure pick-up.



### **Winter Bulky Item Collection**

Lewisville's Winter Bulky Item Collection will begin on Monday, January 23.

As with all bulky item collections, items should be placed curbside by 6 a.m. on Monday morning.

Please refer to the list of Acceptable and Unacceptable Items printed here when choosing items for the collection.

Residences with unacceptable items will not be serviced.

Waste Management will only make one pass through town.

For a complete listing of guidelines on bulky item collections, please refer to the town website [www.lewisvillenc.net](http://www.lewisvillenc.net).

### **Winter Bulky Item Collection**

#### **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



## Student Leadership Committee service project engages community



A representative from the Winston-Salem Bike Patrol picks-up donations collected by the SLC blanket drive. Also pictured, Mayor Mike Horn and SLC chair, Ethan Thompson.

## LBC Clean Sweep event tidies the town

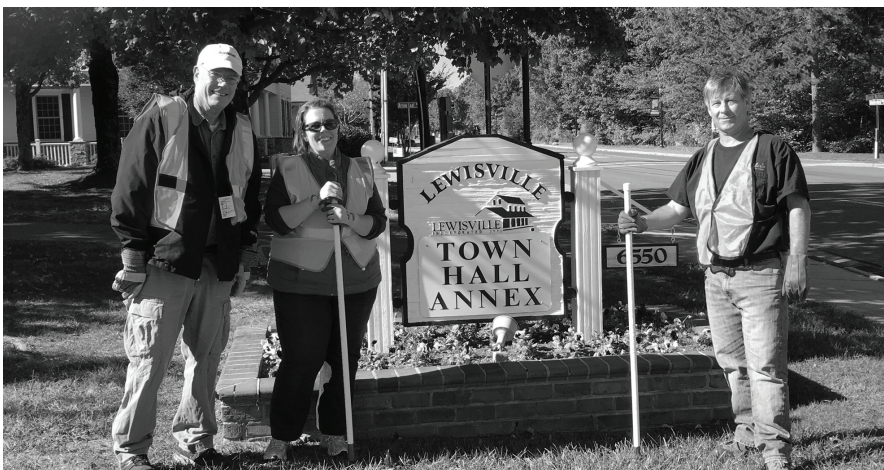
On a windy, sunny day in October, volunteers fanned out across Lewisville to participate in the Lewisville Beautification Committee's Fall Clean Sweep.

Clean Sweeps are held twice a year, once in April and again in October, with the aim of picking up litter around town.

This past October, volunteers were able to collect 31 bags of trash in just under three hours. The LBC relies heavily on volunteer participation to make the Clean Sweep events a success.

"We are proud to live in a community that cares so much about their town", noted LBC member Genevieve Athens. "Keeping roadsides litter-free is a cornerstone of the Beautification Committee and makes Lewisville a better place to live," added Athens.

Dates for the Clean Sweep events are posted on Channel 6, the town's Facebook page, and will be noted in this newsletter.



Clean Sweep Volunteers Bruce McCullen, Brook Perryman and Corey Athens

Lewisville's Student Leadership Committee recently completed its blanket drive in support of the Winston-Salem Bike Patrol's collection for the homeless.

The Student Leadership Committee, which is comprised of 22 sixth through 12th grade students, collected blankets, gloves, socks and caps for the homeless, as well as school supplies for homeless children in Winston-Salem and Forsyth county.

The SLC brainstormed ideas for its service project during its September and October meetings before voting and deciding to support the Bike Patrol's collection.

Through personal solicitations and working with community organizations, the committee members were able to engage the community to participate in their service project.

The Committee received donations from individuals, as well as handmade donations from Lewisville Baptist Church's quilting group and the Lewisville United Methodist Church Youth Group.

The Student Leadership Committee was able to collect a carload of blankets, as well as dozens of pairs of socks and gloves for the homeless.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the March-April Lewisville Citizen is February 1. 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 336-945-1026.

## Lewisville Civic Club annual scholarship

The Lewisville Civic Club will be accepting scholarship applications from graduating high school seniors until March 31, 2017.

Three leadership/scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,500.00, are provided to recognize graduating high school seniors who have distinguished themselves in leadership and volunteer service to the Lewisville community.

For more information, visit the Lewisville Civic Club's web site at [www.lewisvillecivicclub.com](http://www.lewisvillecivicclub.com) or contact Candy Morris at 336-945-9529 for an application.

### Did you know...?

Did you know that Lewisville residents are allotted three landfill vouchers per year? Items that will not fit in your green Waste Management container can be taken to the Hanes Mill Road Landfill for disposal.

Yard waste and construction debris are collected at separate landfills. These items are not accepted at the Hanes Mill Road site.

To obtain a voucher, please call Town Hall at 336-45-5558 or email

[reception@lewisvillenc.net](mailto:reception@lewisvillenc.net) with your name, address, phone number and driver's license number.

## Town Council retreat set for February 11

The annual Town Council Retreat has been set for Saturday, February 11.

The retreat will begin Saturday morning at 8 a.m. and will run throughout the day. The retreat will take place in the Town Council Chambers in Town Hall.

"This meeting is open to the public, but is largely an opportunity for the Council and staff to talk about projects in the works and what we see on the horizon in the years to come," noted Town Manager Hank Perkins.

"The retreat serves as a planning session for the future direction of town projects and activities," explained Perkins. "It helps the Council to focus on the town's long range goals, rather than the regular day to day activities that Council focuses on during regular briefing sessions."



**Mayor Mike Horn and Willow Smith hang a Star of Peace during the 2016 Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony held December 2, 2016.**

### 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](http://www.lewisvillenc.net)

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[www.instagram.com/lewisvillenc/](https://www.instagram.com/lewisvillenc/)

Events Hotline 336-945-1030





Third graders from Lewisville Elementary stopped by Town Hall to get an inside look on how municipal governments operate. Students met with Town Manager Hank Perkins, Mayor Mike Horn, and were able to participate in a mock town council meeting

## 2017 BOARD VACANCIES

### **Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development** 1 vacancy

Meets on the 2nd Monday of designated months

### **Planning Board** 2 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-Area5

(Must live in either Runnymede or Willowmede sub-divisions) 1 vacancy At Large

Meets once quarterly on the 3rd Tuesday.

### **Zoning Board of Adjustment** 3 vacancies- Regular 1 vacancy- Alternate

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.

Applications must be submitted no later than January 27, 2017 for consideration by Council at their March 2017 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

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Tuesdays @ 2 Book Club** - Jan. 3 and Feb. 7 at 2 p.m.

**Preschool Story Time** - Tuesday Feb. 7, 14, & 28 at 10:30 a.m. Recommended for children ages 3-5 and caregivers

**Toddler Storytime** - Wednesday Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 at 10:30 a.m. Recommended for children 18 months-3 years and caregivers

**Teen Anime and Gaming** - Thursday Feb. 2 at 4:15 p.m. Join us for anime and art, as well as Wii, card and board games. Snacks provided. Grades 6-12

**Creative Writing Class** - Wednesday Jan. 4 & 18 and Feb. 1 & 15 at 1:30 p.m.

**Lego Book Club** - Saturday Feb. 11 at 11 a.m. Creation and storytelling with LEGOs for K-5th grades. LEGOs are provided, but cannot be taken home.

**Music and Movement** - Tuesday Feb. 21 at 10:30 a.m. Music & Movement dancing, singing and shaking your sillies out. This program is for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Caregivers will be asked to participate.

**Friends of the Lewisville Library Book Club**- Tuesday Jan. 24 and Feb. 28 from 7-8:30 p.m.

**The Lewisville library will be closed Monday, Jan. 2 for the New Year's Holiday and Monday, Jan. 16 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.**

All programs are free.  
Contact the Library at 336-703-2941 for more information

# Important Dates to Remember 2017

*Cut out this section of the newsletter to save for reference throughout the year.*

## **Town Hall Closures**

January 2- In observance of New Year's Day  
January 16- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
April 14- Good Friday  
May 29- Memorial Day  
July 4- Independence Day  
September 4- Labor Day  
November 10- In observance of Veterans Day  
November 23 & 24- Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 25 & 26- Christmas Holiday

## **Starlight Movie Night in Shallowford Square**

April 28, 7:30 p.m.- *Finding Dory*  
June 16, 8:00 p.m.- *E.T.*  
July 21, 8:00 p.m.- *Sing*  
September 29, 7:15- *The Secret Life of Pets*

## **Concert Under the Stars in Shallowford Square**

May 6, 7-9 p.m.- Concert featuring Liverpool,  
A Carolinas Beatles Experience

*Look for another concert coming in July!*

## **Other Special Events**

*Look for a special insert detailing events this spring*

May 29, 6-8:30 p.m.- 2nd Annual Military Appreciation Concert at Shallowford Square  
June 24, 6-10 p.m.- 3rd Annual Street Party & Food Truck Festival at Shallowford Square  
July 4, fireworks begin at dark- Annual 4th of July Celebration at Shallowford Square  
October 21, 1-2:30 p.m.- Shalloween at Shallowford Square  
December 1- Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Shallowford Square  
December 10, 3:00 p.m.- Lewisville Civic Club's 33rd Annual Christmas Parade

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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 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 briefing

**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, September and November at Town Hall, 2nd Floor

**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, 2nd Floor

**Willow Run Municipal Service District Board** meets quarterly at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 2nd Floor 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 Feb, March, June, Sept, & Dec. at 7 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor

**Public Safety Advisory Committee** meets on the 1st Tuesday bi-monthly at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 2nd Floor, starting in Feb.

**Recycling Committee** meets quarterly on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor

**Stormwater Advisory & Education Committee** as needed on 3rd Thursday at 6 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor

**Student Leadership Committee** meets the last Thursday of the month, August - May, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor

**Utilities Committee** meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor