

# Lewisville Citizen

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

4th of July Celebration featuring music from The Extroadinaires Tuesday, July 4 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Fireworks begin at dark Shallowford Square

#### Town Hall Closed

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day Waste Management closed- Trash and recycle will be delayed by 1 day

### Fall Musical Auditions

Saturday, July 8, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sunday, July 9, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. \*See Pg. 6 for more information

#### **Starlight Movie Night**

Sing- PG Friday, July 21 Karaoke before the movie, 6-8 p.m. Movie begins at dark Shallowford Square

## A Night in Nashville-

A Concert Under the Stars event featuring the Ladies of Nasville Tour Saturday, August 5 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Shallowford Square

#### "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" Fall Musical Show dates begin Friday, Sept. 1 7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Shallowford Square

# 2017 Lewisville event season underway



Photo curtesy of James Stewart. 4th of July fireworks over Shallowford Square

Event season in Lewisville is in full swing, but there are a number of great, free events still to come this summer!

## **Independence Day Celebration**

Plans are underway for the Town of Lewisville's annual Independence Day celebration. The festivities will take place on Tuesday, July 4 in Shallowford Square.

The Extraordinaires band will take center stage at the pavilion beginning at 6:00 p.m. Fireworks will begin at dark. Concessions will be available for purchase.

"This is always a popular event in the Town", said Town Manager, Hank Perkins.

"People travel from near and far to partake in one of the best fireworks displays in the county. Although we receive thousands of spectators for this event each year, the Forsyth County Sheriff's department has always done an excellent job assisting with traffic control to insure that safety is always first and traffic is directed out of the area as quickly as possible." Perkins added.

"This is an event that requires a lot of time and effort thus we begin planning in January. Our residents enjoy getting to see *Continued on Page 5* 

# *From your Mayor* Making the Trains Run on Time

History cites Italy's fascist dictator, Benito Mussolini, during his ascendency to power in the 1920s as gaining the support of the Italian people by making the trains run on time. While there is disagreement among historians as to the validity of this claim, it does provide a great introduction into my topic for this issue of the Lewisville Citizen.

So who makes the trains run on time in Lewisville? Or to rephrase the question, who keeps the roads paved, the potholes filled, the garbage and recycling collected, the storm drains clean and the parks maintained? Who coordinates events, protects your property values, manages our growth and plans for our community's future?

These responsibilities fall to our Town's staff who, working with the Town Council and our committees, come to work every day committed to keeping Lewisville a great place to live. I'd like to share a little about them with you.

Hank Perkins has been our town manager for almost five years. He came to us from North Wilkesboro. He not only has the responsibility for managing our staff, but he also has to be responsive to our council, our committees and our residents – not an easy job – but one performed well. Hank is married and has a son and twin daughters. In his spare time, he backpacks the Appalachian Trail, lacking just around 500 miles left to complete the 2,200mile trek from Georgia to Maine.

Joyce Walker is our town clerk and an avid bowler. I call her Joycepedia because if you need to know something, she almost always has the answer. Joyce has been with the town for 20 years, following a successful career with AT&T. She is the grandmother of Noel, who we have watched with pride as she has grown into an outstanding young woman. Joyce is married to the very patient Clint Walker, who borders on sainthood. They have a son and daughter.



Mike Horn

George Hauser is our public works director and has been with the town for 16 years. His expertise spans a multitude of diverse areas from fixing potholes to keeping our computer network up and running. George manages most of our outside contracts including road paving, snow removal and solid waste and recycling collection. Underneath his mild manner, he is an accomplished musician, vocalist and snappy dancer.

George and his wife have two daughters. David Matthews has been with our town for 13 years. As a maintenance technician in the public works department David is on our front line making sure our facilities stay in tip-top condition. No one works harder than David or takes more pride in our community. There is very little that David doesn't know how to do or can't figure out. He is married with two grown sons.

If you have been to Town Hall in the last 10 years, you've probably met the fabulous Stacy Howard. From issuing landfill permits, solving resident concerns, planning town events and managing our social media, Stacy brings a positive attitude and cheerfulness that is infectious.

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## Making the Trains Run on Time, cont.

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I don't think she has ever met a stranger and surprises us every day with a new talent. Stacy is also a pretty darn good singer/songwriter. She and her husband Tom have grown two sons.

Sheron Church is our accounting clerk. In her five years with the town, she has established herself as a calming influence on our staff. Quiet in her demeanor, Sheron is the first to jump in to help other staff members no matter what the task. She is admired by all of us for how she tackles challenges head-on without fanfare. When she's not at town hall, you can always find Sheron spending time with her family. She has one daughter.

Ryan Moser has been with the town for three years as a maintenance tech. He is the one person on our staff with direct Lewisville ancestry. Watching him work you can see he takes great pride in our community and goes out of his way to connect with our residents. Ryan, his wife and their two boys are all about anything outdoors and spend most weekends pursuing some type of adventure.

Pam Orrell joined our town about a year ago. As finance officer and a CPA, she has the responsibility to manage our \$4.4 million annual budget. Pam not only counts the beans, but does an extraordinary job making sure we follow all the regulations that govern our financial activities. She and her husband have a daughter and a son, who holds the Guinness Book of World Records for speed stacking.

Rachel Dominico is our communications specialist. Responsible for our newsletter, website and TV6, she has significantly elevated the quality of our efforts to connect with residents. Her first task when she joined us last year was to lead the redesign of our web site (LewisvilleNC.net). Take a look. It's outstanding. Rachel and her husband welcomed their first child in June 2016.

Josh Harrold is our town planner and the most recent addition to our staff, joining us in June. He has a big job as staff support for our Planning Board and ensuring that development in Lewisville adheres to our Comprehensive Plan. Josh comes to us from Black Mountain and has a wall of credentials that will serve our community well. A weight lifter and mud run enthusiast, he is married and has one daughter.

I hope you have enjoyed meeting our staff. So now, when anyone asked you who makes the trains run on time in Lewisville, you know what to tell them.

As always, your comments and thoughts are appreciated.

Best Regards Mile M

Mayor Mike Horn Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

# Lewisville Civic Club to host annual charity golf tournament, September 15

The Lewisville Civic Club is busy planning their 12th annual Charity Golf Tournament scheduled for Friday, September 15. This is a Captain's Choice Tournament which begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The driving range opens at 11:30 a.m. and a boxed lunch will be available at noon.

The tournament is limited to 120 players and the entry fee is \$75 per player. The entry fee includes the greens fees, cart, lunch, shirt and a goody bag.

"This tournament is the primary fund raiser for the charitable programs of the Lewisville Civic Club. These charitable programs include college scholarships, support for local Scout troops and needy families" said Larry Morris, President of the Lewisville Civic Club.

There will be \$5,000 awarded to any player with a hole in one. Other prizes for the participants include, closest to the pin, longest drive and \$1,800 in cash prizes for the first and second place teams in three flights. The sponsors for this year's tournament include, Vienna Village Retirement Community, Security Underwriters, Blanco Tackabery, HanesBrands Inc., Lowes Foods of Lewisville, Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, Carolina Center for Eye Care, DS2 Creative Marketing Solution,



Moonlight Designs, Inc., Southern Dental Associates, Lewisville Drug Co., Winston-Salem Dental Care, Clemmons Motorcycles, 4 Brothers, and Garner Foods.

For more information and a golf application form, please visit the LCC website at lewisvillecivicclub.com, or contact Larry Morris at 336-945-9529.

# Town planning department finds new department head

# Marty Myers, longtime Town planner, retires after 13 years of service to Lewisville

In March, longtime Lewisville Town Planner Marty Myers retired after more than 13 years of service to the Town, and more than 25 years of planning experience.

Myers was an integral contributor to Lewisville's considerate and deliberate growth and continued development, overseeing a number of projects which served to bring Lewisville forward in its development without giving up its commitment to a small-town feel.

In his retirement from municipal service, Myers will continue to work in the private sector, but is also looking forward to spending more time with his family.

Lewisville is grateful for Myers' many years of service and wishes him all the best in his new role.



## Town hires Joshua Harrold as new Town Planner

After conducting a statewide search, Town Manager Hank Perkins announced the hiring of Joshua Harrold as the new Town Planner through a press release on June 6th.

Harrold comes to Lewisville with more than nine years of experience in planning, serving most recently as the Director of Planning and Development Services for the Town of Black Mountain, NC since 2014.

Prior to Black Mountain, Harrold served as the Planning Director for the Town of North Wilkesboro from 2008 to 2014.

Harrold received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Anthropology

# Did you know ...?

Televisions and computers and related computer equipment are banned from landfills in North Carolina.

This includes CPUs, laptops, monitors, printers, printer/fax/scan devices, mice and keyboards; and all televisions, including flat-panel televisions, projection televisions and televisions with picture tubes.

These items should be taken to the **3RC Enviro-Station**,

1401 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Winston-Salem. Hours of operation are Tuesday-Friday, 9a.m. - 2p.m. and Saturday 9a.m. -12 noon, phone 336-784-4300. for Appalachian State University in 2004, and continued his education at Appalachian State University in the Masters of Arts in Geography and Planning program, graduating in 2008.

Harrold will take on many ongoing planning projects including new subdivision development, the expansion of Lewisville's Great Wagon Road and, most notably, the planning and development of a new Winston-Salem/Forsyth County middle school to be built in Lewisville off of Robinhood Road.

Harrold enjoys weightlifting and mud running. He and his wife have one daughter.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the September-October Lewisville Citizen is August 16. Material for the Community Calendar is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis due to limited space.

Email material to publicinformation@lewisvillenc.net or call 336-945-1026.



# Lewisville events offer something for entire family

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such a spectacular event so close to their home. It's an evening filled with music, family and fun and we are glad to offer this event each year" said Events Coordinator, Stacy Howard.

As in past years, a portion of Shallowford Road will close approximately thirty minutes before the fireworks. Bring a lawn chair, a blanket and enjoy this annual Independence Day celebration at the square. *A rain date of Wednesday, July 5 will apply.* 

### **Starlight Movie**

Other fun, family events include the Starlight Movie nights in Shallowford Square. Join the Town on Friday, July 21 for a screening of the hit animated movie *Sing*.

While the movie begins at dark, come early for an entertaining showing of outdoor karaoke from 6-8 p.m. Prizes awarded.

### A Night in Nashville

Regular attendees of our Music under the Stars series' will remember the incredible Jenn Bostic, who performed solo in 2016.

On August 5, Bostic returns with The Ladies of Nashville Tour for Lewisville's A Night in Nashville concert, 7-9 p.m. in Shallowford Square.

Joining Bostic on The Ladies of Nashville Tour are Sarah Darling and Kyshona Armstrong, rising stars in the Nashville acoustic scene. These ladies will seamlessly merge their styles and genres of music together featuring country, pop, soul and blues accented by their amazing pitch-perfect harmonies. They recently returned from a sold out concert series in the United Kingdom.

This is definitely a concert you don't want to miss! Admission is free. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy these incredible talents.

## Fall Musical

Rounding out the fun filled summer season, will be the production of Lewisville's annual musical, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee". For information on cast auditions, see Page 6.

This Tony award winning musical features a fast paced comedic cast and requires audience participation, which is sure to add to the hilarity that ensues during the Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. Come prepared to enjoy a great show and don't be afraid to dive in when the audience is directed to participate!

Show dates are September 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. and concessions will be available for purchase.

Come early for the September 10 show to see a special dance performance of "Grant Us Courage...Grant Us Peace" a tribute to the 16th anniversary of September 11, 2001. First performed in Washington D.C. in 2002, choreographer, Kathy Harty Gray created the production for her dance company in the Metro Washington DC area with the hopes to heal and inspire the spirit and remind us to appreciate our lives and the connections to people around us. This special dance performance will take place at 6:00 p.m.

For more information on upcoming Town events, please visit the Town's website at lewisvillenc.net, Channel 6, Town of Lewisville NC Facebook page or call our Events Hotline at 336-945-1030 for an up to date recording.



## **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:

Spectrum Cable Channel 6

www.lewisvillenc.net

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www.instagram.com/lewisvillenc/

Events Hotline 336-945-1030



# **Community Calendar**

July 4: Town Hall Closed in observance of Independence Day

July 4: Lewisville's Annual Independence Day Celebration. Join the Town of Lewisville for a night of fun, music, and an amazing fireworks display. Festivities begin at 6:00 p.m., fireworks at dark. Shallowford Square.

**July8-10:** Auditions for fall musical, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee". See Pg 5 for more information

July 17-20: Vacation Bible School Co-sponsored by Unity Moravian Church and Shallowford Presbyterian Church for preschoolers through 5th graders, 5:30-8:10pm; to be held at Shallowford Presbyterian,1200 Lewisville Clemmons Rd, Lewisville. Call Shallowford Presbyterian at 336 766-4178 or Unity Moravian at 336 945-3801 for more information or to register.

July 22: The Craft Brothers will be having their 62nd anniversary concert on July 22nd at Lewisville United Methodist Church beginning at 7:00 p.m.

July 30-Aug. 1: Concord United Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School on July 30th, 31st, and August 1st from 5:30 – 6:30 pm, at 8955 Concord Church Road, Lewisville. This year the theme is "Geared up for God." All children ages 3 - 12 are welcome to attend. A light supper will be served each evening. There is no charge to attend. Please e-mail or call the church for more details. cumcsecretary@windstream.net or 336-945-3691

**August 5:** Friends of the Lewisville Library will have a yard sale in the Library Auditorium on Saturday, August 5 from 10 am to 3 pm. All donations will be accepted on Thursday and Friday, August 3-4. Please no clothing or large furniture. All unsold items will be donated to the Kidney Foundation.

# Fall musical "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee", auditions and show dates announced

"Your word is 'musical'." This year's fall musical in Shallowford Square will be "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee".

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" is a musical comedy with music and lyrics by William Finn, a book by Rachel Sheinkin and additional material by Jay Reiss.

The show centers on a fictional spelling bee set in Putnam Valley Middle School. The show charms audiences with its wit and humor as six "spellers" enter and one leaves!

Auditions for the musical will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2017 from 10am-1pm and Sunday, July 9, 2017 from 1pm-5pm. Callbacks will be Monday, July 10 at 7pm.

Auditions will be held at the G Galloway Reynolds Community Center at 131 Lucy Lane in Lewisville, NC (behind the Lewisville Library).

Please come prepared to sing a 16 bar audition song, read from the script and learn a short dance routine. An accompanist will be provided or you may bring an accompaniment CD.

The cast calls for five adult men and four adult women—actors should be at least 18 years old at the time of the auditions.

Show dates for the musical are set for September 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, & 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Shallowford Square. Concessions will be available for purchase.

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" is a fun, fast paced musical with comical and fun audience participation – you will not want to miss this show!



# New website features conveniet tools for residents



The newest iteration of the Town of Lewisville's website not only looks fresher more appealing than the previous version, but the new website offers better functionality and more tools for residents.

On the Town's new website, residents can find information on the Lewisville Town Council and other boards and committees, updates on current and upcoming planning projects, meeting schedules, facilities rental information, important news updates, Town documents, as well as applications that many residents might find useful.

#### How Do I?

One of the many new features of the website is the "How Do I?" tab, located on the website's main menu. Here residents can find the answer to many common questions, such as "How do I apply for a landfill voucher?" or "How do I request a facility rental?" or "How do I stay connected?" along with many others.

#### **Report a Problem**

Residents can also use the new "Report a Problem" application-also accessible through the "How do I?...Request problems to be fixed"- to report various types of issues including missed waste management pickup, street maintenance issues, Town ordinance violations, and other common issues that residents contact Town Hall to report. Residents are able to check that they are within Town limits and then choose from a number of options to report their problem to Town Hall.

#### **Events Calendar**

One of the most popular sections of the Town's website is the Town's Events Calendar. Here residents can see a monthly overview of all upcoming events hosted by the Town. These include monthly Council, boards and committees meetings, special events for residents in Shallowford Square, Town Hall closings, and special Waste Management collections. Residents are also able to filter through all the posted events to see particular events of interest.

#### **Staying Connected**

Residents are able to access several different ways to stay updated on Town news through the new website. Residents can sign up for Lewisville Connect, a phone-tree service that the Town utilizes to make automated calls, emails or texts to notify residents of important events or updates. Residents can also find past issues of this newsletter and are now able to subscribe to receive an emailed PDF version of the "Lewisville Citizen" as well. There are also links to the Town's various social media accounts and a link to Lewisville's Channel 6 online.

These are just a few of the many features you will find on the new and improved Town website. Visit www.lewisvillenc.net to explore the new features.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Family Movie- Monday, July 3, 10, 17, 24 at 10:15 a.m.. Come watch a fun, family movie and enjoy movie themed activities after.

Family Game Night- Monday July 3,17 & August 7, 21 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Use one of the library's games or bring your own and have a wonderful place to play.

Music and Movement - Wednesday July 5 at 10:15 a.m.. Music & Movement dancing, singing and shaking your sillies out. This program is for children ages 18 months-5 and their caregivers. Caregivers will be asked to participate.

Lewisville Branch Digitization – Thursday July 6, 13, 20 at 11 a.m. and Thursday July 27, August 10, August 24 at 3 p.m. Learn how to digitize various media. Reservation required.

Lewisville Historical Society- Monday July 10, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Join the Historical Society for light refreshments, a quick meeting and a presentation on local history.

Tuesdays @ 2 Book Club -July 11 & August 1 at 2 p.m.

Intermediate Genealogy – Tuesday July 11 at 11 a.m. Join us as Karen Feeney discusses genealogical resources and how to take your genealogical research further.

Family Story Time – Wednesday July 12, 26 at 10:15 a.m. Stories, fingerplays, songs and activities. Recommended for children ages 18 months-5 years and caregivers, but open to all ages.

Makey Makey Workshop- Thursday, July 13, 2:00 p.m.-3 p.m. for rising 3rd-5th graders. Thursday, July 13, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. for rising 6th-8th graders. Make a touchpad out of everyday objects. Registration required.

Friends of the Lewisville Library Book Club- Tuesday July 25 & Tuesday August 22 7-8:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Finale Party- Friday, July 28 2-4 p.m. Fun for all ages!

The Lewisville Library will be closed Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

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

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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