



Lewisville Citizen

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fourth of July Celebration

Thursday, July 4
Shallowford Square
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Independence Day Holiday

Town Hall Closed
Thursday, July 4
*Waste Management
Trash & Recycle Service delayed
one day beginning Thursday, July 4*

Bye Bye Birdie

Friday-Sunday, August 2, 3, 4
& Friday-Sunday, August 9, 10, 11
8 p.m.
Shallowford Square
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Music Under the Stars Songwriters in the Round

Saturday, August 24 - 7-9 p.m.
Shallowford Square
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Starlight Movie Night Zootopia

Friday, August 30
Movies begin at dark.
Shallowford Square
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Bulky Item Collection

Begins Monday, September 9
7 a.m.

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Fourth of July fireworks illuminated the sky above Shallowford Square during Lewisville's Independence Day celebration festivities in 2017.

Lewisville Plans for Annual Independence Day Celebration

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

The festivities will begin with live music by "Kids in America" Totally 80's tribute band from 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. followed by one of the best fireworks displays in Forsyth County! 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 ensure that safety is always first and traffic is directed out of the area as quickly as possible."

The celebration requires numerous hours of planning and preparation, said Events Coordinator Stacy Howard.

"We actually begin planning for this event in January," said Howard.

However, Howard said the effort is well worth the results with the excitement it brings for the town.

"Our residents enjoy getting to see such a spectacular event so close to their home," she said.

"It's an evening filled with music,

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From your Mayor Making Main Street, Building Community



Mike Horn

Every town's "Main Street" has a story. In Lewisville, our main street is Shallowford Road. Its history began with the westward trek of the settlers in the 1700s. However, I believe its modern-day history, since the town's incorporation in 1991, is fascinating as well.

During the last 28 years Shallowford Road has evolved into a shining example of what can be accomplished when a community has a vision, a plan to achieve that vision and the will to stick to that plan.

Our vision for downtown was to guide development so it was friendly for pedestrians and maintained our small-town character.

In my opinion the most important step in achieving this vision was the development of Shallowford Square. It is the one place in our downtown's center where the community can come together, to enjoy our events and to share the joy of living in Lewisville.

The development of the square was the first test of our young council. There were those who thought the Square was a waste of money, something that we didn't need.

In fact, our town council had a number of close votes as to whether to build the Square or not.

Fortunately, the majority on the council at that time, under the leadership of Mayor Hank Chilton and former Mayor Bob Stebbins, shared the same vision and understood that nurturing a sense of community among our residents required us, along with a number of other public and private entities, to invest in this essential first project.

In 1997, the Square became the anchor of our downtown. It set the model for future development. I remember the first Easter sunrise service shortly after the square was completed. Hundreds of our residents gathered together in the early morning light, shared the experience of how special the Square was and gained a glimmer of what it would become.

The next public investment in our efforts to build community was our library. Our library space in the Lewisville Shopping Center was so cramped that you couldn't turn around without knocking something over and when it rained the staff had to move things around to avoid the leaks in the ceiling.

Forsyth County had just passed a bond containing money for new libraries, so virtually every municipality in Forsyth County wanted one.

We were fortunate however, because as part of a center city plan, we had invested in a piece of property

across from the square for a future library. That put us ahead of other communities that had not made the investment.

With a little cajoling by our council and a lot of community support championed by former librarian Merrikay Brown and the Friends of the Lewisville Library, we convinced the county commissioners to move our library to the top of the list. So, in 2007 we opened a new library, another key piece in our efforts to build community.

As our town continued to grow, it became clear that we needed a modern town hall. At that time our activities were housed in what we now call the Annex beside the post office. Town staff, our boards, committees and community deputies were tripping over each other. Our council meetings were held in the community center where we set up portable tables and chairs. Often residents had to stand outside to listen because there wasn't room inside.

A new town hall design would require a consensus of the town council. One that met our needs and also demonstrated our commitment to maintaining our small-town character look and feel as expressed in our Comprehensive Plan.

A challenge of course. But in 2010, through the clarity of vision of former council member Roger Fowler, who led us through the design process, we dedicated the wonderful facility that you see today. A true place for community envied by most other municipalities in Forsyth County and around the state.

Each place I've mentioned above is a unique story in Shallowford Road's evolution. And there are many others not named who were a part of it.

Everyone who had a hand in these efforts over the last 28 years can be very proud. Because the development along Shallowford Road, both public and private, represents the vision and spirit of Lewisville and what we can accomplish working together as a community. And there's more to come.

As always, I welcome your comments.


Mayor Mike Horn

Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

Have a Broken or Damaged Trash Cart?

Contact Waste Management directly for cart repairs and replacements at 336-723-2784.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE NOTES

Hello, Lewisville.

The Recycling Committee doesn't have a special event until November 16, but we want to remind you of the "Three Rs." Reduce and Reuse are sometimes forgotten in our zeal to Recycle. But they are two strong sides that hold the triangle together.

So much material is entering the recycling stream, that remembering to reuse plastic bags, bottles and glass containers can help. Not using plastic bags is even better, but when you do, please remember that they cannot be added to the bi-weekly recycling bin. Flimsy plastic tangles in the recycling equipment, and contamination in general is a major reason our recycling is not being accepted abroad.

Please return plastic bags and film to your grocery store. The Food Lion and Lowes in Lewisville have clearly marked containers for recycling. Please take advantage of them. All bottles should be empty, with the caps on.

No peanut butter, mayonnaise or cooking oil containers, please. They contaminate the stream, just like greasy pizza boxes. For more information, click on the Recycling tab at lewisvillenc.net or go to <http://www.rorr.com>.

Thank you, Lewisville, for all you do to help our planet.
~Recycling Committee



WALKER HONORED WITH ELM IN JACK WARREN PARK

The North Carolina Association of Municipal Clerks honored the Town of Lewisville's Joyce Walker as their Clerk of the Year with the planting of a tree in recognition of her achievement in Jack Warren Park. In the years ahead it will grow to be a giant Elm adding to the park's beauty. Congratulations again, Joyce!

Town Hall, Waste Management to Observe Fourth of July Holiday; Trash & Recycle on One-Day Delay

Lewisville Town Hall will be closed Thursday, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Waste Management will also be closed for Independence Day. Trash and recycling pickup will be delayed

one day beginning Thursday, July 4. *Please have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July!*

<u>Lewisville Town Council</u>	George Hauser <i>Public Works Director</i>	<u>Deputies</u>	Jeffrey Rawls <i>Willow Run MSD</i>
Mike Horn <i>Mayor</i>	Stacy Tolbert <i>Town Planner</i>	Cpl. P. J. Stringer	Scott Ayers <i>Zoning Board of Adjustment</i>
Sandra Mock <i>Mayor Pro Tem</i>	Joyce Walker <i>Town Clerk</i>	Cody Harris	Susan Linker <i>Beautification Committee</i>
Fred Franklin	Gennie Taylor <i>Communications Specialist</i>	Greg King, Jr.	Harlan Cobert <i>Public Safety Advisory Committee</i>
Marci Gallman	Stacy Howard <i>Office Manager/ Events Coordinator</i>	Brian Christopher Lang	Kay Smitherman <i>Recycling Committee</i>
Robert Greene	David Matthews <i>Maintenance Tech/Safety</i>	Travis Southard	Yasmin Horner <i>Student Leadership Committee</i>
Ed Smith	Sheron Church <i>Accounting Clerk</i>	Tyler Tate	Ed Rachlin <i>Lewisville Utilities Committee</i>
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<u>Town Staff</u>		David Smitherman <i>Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development Board</i>	
Hank Perkins <i>Town Manager</i>		Jeanne Marie Foster <i>Planning Board</i>	
Pam Orrell <i>Finance Officer</i>			

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.

'Bye Bye Birdie' Set for Aug. 2-4, 9-11

Keeping in with the fun-filled summer season will be the production of Lewisville's annual musical, "Bye Bye Birdie," at 8 nightly, Friday through Sunday, August 2 through 4 and Friday through Sunday, August 9 through 11. Admission is free and concessions will be available for purchase.

A fun-filled, loving tribute to 1960's small town America, teenagers and rock and roll, "Bye Bye Birdie" remains as fresh and vibrant as ever.

Teen musical heartthrob Conrad Birdie (think Elvis) has been drafted, so he chooses All-American girl Kim MacAfee for a very public farewell kiss. Featuring a tuneful high-energy score, and a hilarious script, "Bye Bye Birdie" is a crowd pleaser for all ages.

Cast members include Isaac Hampton as Conrad Birdie; Mary Mendenhall as Rose Alvarez; Carol McConnell as Mrs. Mae Peterson; Mark Walek as Mr. Harry MacAfee; Katy Carroll as Mrs. Doris Macafee; Kayla Guffey as Kim MacAfee; Blake Banner as Randi MacAfee; Jeffrey Loy as Huge Peabody; Janea Platt as Ursula Merkle; Shannon Grimes as Mrs. Merkle/Gloria Rasputin; Benjamin Bowman as Mayor/Maude; Heather Smith as Mayor's Wife; Paul Garber as Ed Sullivan/Reporter/Ensemble; LLia Sheran as Helen/Teen Ensemble; Taylor Cashion as Nancy/Teen Ensemble; Markey Battle as Deborah Sue/Teen Ensemble; Grace Hampton as Penelope/Teen Ensemble; Caitlin Holland as Alice/Teen Ensemble; Mary Douglas Mendenhall as Margie/Teen Ensemble; Nicole Smeltter as Peggy/Teen Ensemble; Julia Rose Barton as Jean/Teen Ensemble; Elizabeth Smith as Sandy/Teen Ensemble; Nichole Sheran as Suzie/Sad Girl/Teen Ensemble; Kayln Bundy as Tammy/Sad Girl/Teen Ensemble; Savannah Bowman as Jan/Sad Girl/Teen Ensemble; Nicholas Bailey as Harvey Johnson/Teen

Ensemble/Shriner; Sean Garber as Karl/Teen Ensemble; Alex Wilson as Roger/Teen Ensemble; Nick Kelley as Freddie/Teen Ensemble; Brian Albrecht as Joe/Teen Ensemble/Quartet; and Caroline Mendenhall, Morgan Griffin, Emerson Carroll, Shaylee Platt and Mary Elizabeth Cain, Conrad's Pre-teen Fan Club members. Chairs may be placed out on the day of attendance but must be removed at the end of the show. No pets or alcohol are allowed in the Square

Songwriters Showcase Slated for Saturday, Aug. 24



Join the Town for an intimate evening of incredible local talent featuring James Vincent Carroll, Jerry Chapman, Doug Davis and Karla Kincaid from 7 until 9 p.m. on Saturday, August 24 at Shallowford Square.

These four local, multi-talented, professional, full-time musicians will join one another on stage to sing many original songs as well as their favorite classics. Prepare to be wowed by their talent, their chemistry and great harmonies.

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy a summer concert under the stars at Shallowford Square. Admission is free. Concessions will be available for purchase.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN LEWISVILLE WITH A SPECIAL YARD OR GARDEN?

Nominate them for a Lewisville Yard of the Week Award!

Awards begin at the end of April and continue to the first part of August.

Call Town Hall or contact Susan Linker at mink28@earthlink.net to present the name and address of your nominee. *Don't forget that the nominee must be a resident of Lewisville.*



Residents Asked to Help Keep Storm Drains Clean

It's summertime and with that comes the summer fun of lawn care! The Town of Lewisville would like to remind residents and landscapers to keep grass clippings out of the street and the town's storm drains. Blowing grass and other yard debris into the sidewalk, street or storm drainage system can cause not only damage to the town's water drainage system, but also roadway hazards and be harmful to aquatic life.

Grass clippings, leaves and other lawn debris can clog storm drains, resulting in street and private property flooding. Clogged drains also can cause water to back up into basements of homes and businesses.

Also, storm drains flow directly to local waterways untreated. Grass clippings could add unnecessary nutrients, which help feed harmful algae blooms and produce unneeded chemicals such as nitrogen in the water ultimately harming aquatic life.

In addition to environmental harm, you may be creating a safety hazard. When blown into the street, clippings can create a slippery and dangerous surface for traveling motorcyclists and bicyclists. When the clippings



are wet, they become slippery, like ice. In addition, dry grass clippings present a different kind of hazard for riders. They can blow up into a rider's face, impairing line of site or even causing injury to his or her eyes.

It is best to use a mulching mower puts clippings back into the turf, which keeps the nutrients where they belong. Should one choose to use a discharging mower, please be sure to point the blower toward your property (away from the street) to prevent clippings from leaving

the lawn or bag your clippings.

Town residents are encouraged to compost clippings on their property, if possible.

When finished mowing, use a blower, broom or rake to clean up any grass clippings or debris that have inadvertently made their way into the street, sidewalk or storm drain.

The Town appreciates resident's assistance with keeping the town's drainage system clean. Just remember, "Only Rain Down the Drain!"

Starlight Movie, Zootopia Shows Friday, Aug. 30

The Town of Lewisville continues its Starlight Movie Night series with the showing of the 2016 hit film, Zootopia on Friday, August 30 at Shallowford Square. The event will begin at dark. "Zootopia" is a mammal metropolis where a bevy of various animals live and thrive.

When Judy Hopps (Ginnifer Goodwin) becomes the first rabbit to join the police force, she quickly learns how tough it is to enforce the law. Meanwhile she has to work with Nick Wilde (Jason Bateman) a wily fox who makes her job even harder.

Zootopia is a well-rounded film that is both heart-warming and hilarious and is the seventh highest grossing animated film of all time.

Admission is free and concessions are available for purchase. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket for a movie night under the stars at Shallowford Square.



Join us at 6:45 p.m. before the movie for Family Bingo Night hosted by Girl Scout Troops 40232, 40875 and 41699. Lots of great fun and lots of great prizes available to participants.

Community Calendar

JULY 8

Lewisville Historical Society Meeting

The public is invited to the Lewisville Historical Society Meeting at the Lewisville Branch Library Auditorium for a program on "The Ferries of the Yadkin River" at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 8. Light refreshments will be provided. Free and open to the public. This event is co-sponsored by the Lewisville Historical Society and the Lewisville Branch Library. Call 336-766-5842 for more information.

AUGUST 3

Friends of the Lewisville Library Indoor Yard Sale

The Friends of the Lewisville Library Annual Indoor Yard Sale will be held from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 3. For those of you who have shopped this sale, you know what bargains can be found. If you have never shopped this sale, you are in for a real treat! Items will be collected up until August 1; however, no large furniture or clothing is accepted. Almost 100 percent of monies made at this fundraiser goes right back into our beautiful Lewisville Library. Thank everyone for their past support of our Continuous Book & Magazine Sales, Spring and Fall Book Sales, Holiday Gift Baskets, and our Annual Yard Sale!

SEPTEMBER 21

FREE Cardiovascular Screening at Unity Moravian

The Unity Moravian Church in Lewisville is hosting a FREE Novant Health Cardiovascular Screening from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 21. This event is FREE to anyone ages 18 and older. Blood work is included. REGISTRATION is required by calling (336) 277-1880 or emailing CommunityWellness@novanthealth.org.

Lewisville Civic Club to host 14th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The Lewisville Civic Club is planning their 14th annual Charity Golf Tournament scheduled for Friday, September 13 at Bermuda Run West. This is a Captain's Choice Tournament which begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. 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 fundraiser for the charitable programs of the Lewisville Civic Club. These charitable programs include college scholarships, support for local Scout troops and needy families.

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, State Farm Insurance (Will Wilkins), Blanco Tackabery, HanesBrands Inc., Lowes Foods of Lewisville, Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, Carolina Center for Eye Care, Moonlight Designs, Inc., Lewisville Drugs, Tom Lee, Jack Heard, Don Morris, Merrikay Brown, Joyce Walker and family, Our Community Press, 3 Bulls Steak House, Clemmons Motorcycles, Dr. Ken Sadler – Winston-Salem Dental Care, Kimono Foods, Inc. and other individual contributors.

All entries and payments must be received by September 9. For more information and a golf application form, please visit the LCC website at lewisvillecivicclub.com.

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family and fun and we are glad to offer this event each year."

As in past years, a portion of Shallowford Road will close approximately 30 minutes before the fireworks.

Bring a lawn chair, a blanket and enjoy this annual Independence Day celebration at the Square. **No pets or alcohol permitted in Shallowford Square.**

A rain date of Friday, July 5 will apply.

Newsletter DEADLINE

The deadline for the September-October *Lewisville Citizen* is August 15.

EMAIL MATERIAL TO:
publicinformation
@lewisvillenc.net
or call 336-945-1026

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



Song with Community Emphasis on Lewisville in the Making!

The Town's Student Leadership Committee with the assistance of Lewisville Town Office Manager Stacy Howard have composed a song detailing the many reasons they enjoy living in Lewisville. The song has been recorded and will soon find its way into a full music video with an emphasis on community. More details to come. Pictured are members of the Student Leadership Committee.

The Lewisville Public Library will be closed Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day.

July 3

Meet Your Mayor — 2 p.m.

Participate in local government this summer by meeting Mayor of the Town of Lewisville, Mike Horn. Mike Horn will read your letters and answer your questions. Learn about the Town of Lewisville and how local government works. You may drop off letters for the mayor at the Library from June 24 until July 3.

July 5

Bright Star Theater Show: One Small Step — 10 a.m. Celebrate the 50th anniversary of humankind landing on the moon! This tale marks the history of flight and space travel from the Wright Brothers at the beaches of Kitty Hawk to the moon and beyond! Recommended for ages 4-11.

July 9

K-9 Unit Visit — 9:30 a.m. This summer, some of the brave teams from the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office's K-9 Unit are taking time out

LIBRARY NEWS

of their busy crime-fighting schedule to visit us at the Lewisville Branch Library to explain the work that they do. The police dogs of the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office's K-9 Unit and their human partners track criminals, search for illegal drugs, and help make our city a safer place.

July 11

Checklist for College — from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Come learn what students in grades 9-12 need to do each year to prepare for college. This program is by the College Foundation of North Carolina.

July 20

Lego Book Club Theme: Around the World — 11 a.m. Grades K-5 (*Children under 8 years must attend with a parent.*) Note: The larger DUPLO LEGOs will be available for younger children attending with siblings. Children share a favorite book that they have read and then build Lego creations based off of their books. Children may bring a book to share on the theme or just one they love. The books do not have to be about LEGOs or LEGO

characters.

July 23

To the Moon and Beyond — 9:30 a.m. Go on an interactive journey to the moon, build a space colony and get ready to launch for Mars with the NASA Solar System Ambassador, Annette Horsley. For all ages.

July 24

Sensory-Friendly LEGO Hour — from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Build with Legos in a sensory-friendly and supportive environment. Ages 5-11. Please register in advance by calling 336-703-2940 or going to <http://www.forsyth.cc/library/Lewisville/article.aspx?NewsID=23771>.

July 30

Mad Science Show — 9:30 a.m. This interactive science show will include some amazing space themed experiments along with other fan favorites. For all ages.¹

All programs are free and open to the public. For a full program listing and more information, call 336-703-2940 or visit <http://www.forsyth.cc/library/Lewisville/default.aspx>.



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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 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 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Council Chambers

Planning Board Work Sessions are the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 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 January

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, at 7 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor

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

Recycling Committee meets bi-monthly on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor, starting in Jan.

Student Leadership Committee meets the last Thursday of the month, August - May, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall, 1st Floor

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

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