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UPCOMING EVENTS

Veterans Day Holiday

Town Hall Closed

Monday, Nov. 11

No Waste Management delays

Recycling Day

Saturday, Nov. 16 • 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Shallowford Square

*See Pg. 4 for more information

E-cycling Day

Saturday, Nov. 23 • 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Shallowford Square

*See Pg. 3 for more information

Thanksgiving Holiday

Town Hall Closed

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 28 & 29

*See Pg. 4 for

Waste Management delay information

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, Dec. 6 • 7 p.m.

Shallowford Square

*See Pg. 5 for more information

Christmas Parade

Sunday, Dec. 8 • 3 p.m. • Downtown

Christmas Holiday

Town Hall Closed

Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 24 & 25

*See Pg. 4 for

Waste Management delay information

New Year's Holiday

Town Hall Closed

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2019

*See Pg. 4 for

Waste Management delay information



FILE PHOTO

The Lewisville Civic Club will host the 36th annual Christmas parade at 3 p.m. on December 8 following the Santa Showdown: Reindeer vs. Elves 2.5 Fun Run that begins at 2:45 p.m.

Civic Club Plans for 36th annual Christmas Parade, December 8

The 2019 Lewisville Christmas Parade is one of the largest Christmas parades in the Triad. The 36th Annual Lewisville Christmas Parade is scheduled at 3 p.m. for Sunday, December 8.

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. It is an exciting event for citizens as the beautiful town of Lewisville is showcased every year.

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

started.

"For those interested in participating in the parade, now is the time to sign up," according to Maureen Barton, director of the parade for the Lewisville Civic Club (LCC).

Parade rules and regulations as well as Parade Entry Forms can be found at the Lewisville Civic Club website: www.lewisvillecivicclub.com.

Barton can be contacted with parade questions via e-mail to lvholiday123@aol.com. For updates about the parade, please visit their Facebook page at Lewisville Civic Club Christmas Parade. Make sure to like their page to receive instant

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From your Mayor Build Community; Go Vote

Growing up on a small island in the Florida Keys everyone volunteered in some way to make our community better. We volunteered at the fire department, coached little league, raised money for our sports teams and marching band. We were involved in scouts, our churches, the Red Cross, charity fishing tournaments (that was a tough one) and in our civic organizations. In short, we were very engaged in our community.

As a result, we made a significant difference in our quality of life, but more importantly, we got to know and respect each other. We found we shared many of the same values, hopes, dreams and aspirations for our families. We found out who we were and what we could become. That's what happens when we roll-up our sleeves and work together.

Lewisville is that type of community. We too have our churches and organizations through which so many of us, do so much, to make our community better. We have the dozens of residents who volunteer to serve on the town's boards and committees and to whom I am very grateful. Lewisville is unique in this regard.

I've written many times about the importance of community building - creating places and opportunities where we can come together for fun, learning, understanding and service to our community. Why is this so important to me? It's because community building is the foundation of volunteerism and engagement. The more we feel a part of where we live, the more we want to get involved. And the more

we are involved, the better our community and our relationships with each other.

In just a few days, we will have an opportunity to elect our next town council. These are nine individuals who wish to serve our residents for the next two years. The six who are elected will make a significant commitment of time and energy advancing our community. They will spend countless hours studying the issues, attending meetings, hearing from residents and, on occasion, take the brunt for the decisions they will make that are best for the town in the long-term, but may be unpopular at the time.

I believe they deserve your attention and support. However, less than two out of 10 registered Lewisville voters will take the time to vote, and fewer than that will take the time to learn about the candidates other than what we may remember from a yard sign.

We can do better. We need to do better. Make time to learn about the candidates. Block off time on your calendar, right now, to go vote on Tuesday, November 5.

I know not everyone has the time to volunteer. But all of us have the time to vote. I'll see you at the polls.

As always, I welcome your comments.



Mike Horn

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Mayor Mike Horn

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Lewisville Town Council

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Sandra Mock

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Fred Franklin

Marci Gallman

Robert Greene

Ed Smith

Jeff Zenger

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Pam Orrell

Finance Officer

George Hauser

Public Works Director

Stacy Tolbert

Town Planner

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Stacy Howard

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Zoning Board of Adjustment

Susan Linker

Beautification Committee

Harlan Cobert

Public Safety Advisory

Committee

Kay Smitherman

Recycling Committee

Noor Kazi

Student Leadership

Committee

Ed Rachlin

Lewisville

Utilities Committee

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.

Age-friendly communities...

My Dad has reached his 80s and still drives, although perhaps not as confidently. Every time he has to drive somewhere, he thinks about the best times for low traffic volume, how to reach his destination making only right turns, parking options, and walking distance to the door from wherever he has to park. These are daily decisions I don't recall him considering before. And while he long ago retired, Dad still has so much to offer – a wealth of experience and skills and loves a project and a purpose. Sound familiar?

A columnist recently wrote about how we are raised to prepare for everything – tests, marriage, children, careers, retirement income, estate disposition, and even major storms and other natural disasters. But how well do we plan for the changes that come with age? What follows retirement? Is it gratifying to golf every day for 10 or more years? Do you have the finances

to travel every month for years and years? Would you really want to? What happens to our daily routines and activities when it becomes difficult to walk or breathe with ease? Perhaps you've personally experienced physical changes or see changes in a family member. So how do we better plan and how can our communities help to make aging adjustments easier, more honoring, less life-narrowing, and with opportunities to contribute and remain active?

Forsyth County has an initiative called Age-Friendly Forsyth, designed to ensure that Forsyth County provides very livable and affordable communities for our aging population. This is not a new concept. Conversations around aging-in-place started nationally more than 10 years ago as organizations started considering the sheer size of the baby boomer population moving into retirement.

The local liaison is Martin

Slominski in Lewisville and Pfafftown. Local input is needed and you can help by attending the next session in Lewisville or by scheduling a focus group for your neighborhood, church or faith group, club or other organization. Just reach out to one of these representatives. The goal is to complete all focus groups before the end of November. Martin is holding an open session at the Lewisville Library auditorium on Thursday, November 7th from 2 until 3:30 p.m. If interested in attending, please contact Martin at: agefriendlyforsyth@gmail.com or by calling 336-701-1700 ext 103. To learn more about Age-Friendly Forsyth, visit www.AgeFriendlyForsyth.org

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E-Cycling Day Set for November 23

Waste Management will host an upcoming E-Cycling Day for residents of the Town of Lewisville. The special electronics recycling event will be held from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 23 at Shallowford Square.

According to Waste Management's website "most electronics contain heavy metals that can be harmful to human health and the environment. With technology rapidly evolving in our increasingly digital age, outdated electronic devices are thrown away at an accelerating pace. Used electronics now account for 70 percent of the toxic waste found in landfills."

Every day in the United States, approximately 130,000 computers are discarded. Peripherals can also be recycled. These include keyboards, cables, mice, computer



speakers, printers, scanners, floppy drives, optical media and external hard drives.

Every year, Americans buy more than 100 million cell phones, yet fewer than 20 percent of old cell

phones are recycled.

Discarded phones represent about 65,000 tons of electronic garbage every year. Simply by recycling the phones, customers could save enough energy to power more than 194,000 homes for an entire year.

Cell phones are made from copper, other valuable metals, and plastics - all of which require energy to extract and manufacture. Recycling cell phones helps recover these valuable resources and saves energy.

Recycling just a million cell phones reduces greenhouse gas emissions equal to removing 1,368 cars off the road for a full year.

This e-cycling event is a great opportunity to dispose of these type of items. This event is free for the residents of Lewisville. Please bring your electronic devices ready for discarding during this day.

Special Recycling Event Set for November 16

The Lewisville Recycling Committee (LRC) will host a special recycle collection event from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. for Saturday, November 16 at Shallowford Square on David McKee Street.

LRC collects clean items not included in the bi-weekly recycling. Go to the Town of Lewisville website <https://www.lewisvillenc.net/solid-waste-recycling> to find the list of accepted and unacceptable items. This event offers the residents a proper way to recycle items not permitted in the regular curbside recycle collection.

Town Office Manager Stacy Howard said the special recycling events are vital to assist the residents in properly disposing of materials.

"People often call Town Hall inquiring about recycle procedures

for styrofoam peanuts and bubble wrap as well as other items that are not accepted curbside,"

Howard said. "This recycling event offers the opportunity for these items to be properly recycled."



RECYCLING ITEMS

ACCEPTED WILL INCLUDE:

Plastic and paper grocery bags, styrofoam peanuts and bubble wrap, styrofoam egg cartons, inkjet and laser cartridges, cell phones, plastic six-pack rings, household batteries (only NiCad, mercury, lead and lithium), residential florescent bulbs,

empty propane tanks, corks, #1 non-small neck plastic containers like cool whip tubs and lids, #5 plastic food containers (like yogurt) and automobile batteries.

ITEMS UNACCEPTABLE WILL INCLUDE:

No items that are already permitted in the curbside recycling program such as cardboard and newspaper, no used motor oil, latex paint or antifreeze. All chemicals, paints, televisions and hazardous waste must be taken to the 3RC Envirostation in Winston-Salem, no glass or other plastics not accepted curbside, no toys, housewares or small appliances.

Clean used toys, housewares and other small working appliances should be taken to the Goodwill site at the Oaks Shopping Center.

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

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

Town Hall will also be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Waste Management will be closed Thursday, November 28 for the

Thanksgiving Holiday. Trash and recycle pickup will be delayed by one day for those with Thursday and Friday service.

Town Hall will be closed Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Waste Management will also be closed Wednesday, December 25 in observance of the Christmas

holiday. Trash and recycle pickup will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week.

In addition, Town Hall will be closed Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

Waste Management will also be closed Wednesday, January 1. Trash pickup will be delayed for the remainder of the week.

Community Calendar

November 18

"The River John Conrad House"

Monday, November 18 at 6 p.m., Lewisville Branch Library: The Lewisville Historical Society is featuring a program on "The River John Conrad House," ca. 1805, one of the earliest Federalist houses built near the Yadkin River in Forsyth County, at their Membership Meeting on November 18. Free and open to the public. Co-sponsored by the Lewisville Historical Society and the Lewisville Branch Library. Light refreshments. Call 336-766-5842 for more information.

First & Second Tuesdays each month

Brookstown United Methodist & Christ Community Churches Lunch

Lunch Church sponsored by Brookstown United Methodist & Christ Community Churches will be held at 12 p.m. on the first two Tuesdays of each month at Christ Community Church, 3410 Community Church Road, Pfafftown, NC 27040. Please join them for meaningful fellowship, great food, and lots of fun! Bring a friend!

Tree Lighting Ceremony set for Dec. 6

The Town of Lewisville will host its annual Tree Lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 6 in Shallowford Square.

The event will include a visit and photos with Santa Claus, caroling, beverages and cookies. This is a free event for residents.



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updates.

Back by popular demand, Santa's Showdown: Reindeer vs. Elves 2.5 Mile Race is back and better than ever. The race will begin at 2:45 p.m. and conclude with the last participant crossing the finish line. Proceeds benefits IFB Solutions, formerly known as Industries for the Blind. For entry information or to donate to the event, please visit their website: <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Lewisville/SantaShowdown>

After the conclusion of the race, the Christmas parade will begin. The estimated parade start time is 3:15 p.m.

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. Road closures include: Lewisville-Vienna Road (SR 1308) from Jennings Road/ Grapevine Road (SR 1307) to the Great Wagon Road at Lewisville-Vienna Road for emergency services staging; streets along Shallowford Road: Great Wagon Road, Esso

Lane, Conrad Circle, Shallowford Village Court, Styers Street, Lewisville-Clemmons Road, North Street and inclusive neighborhood, Lucy Lane, Arrow Leaf Drive, David McKee Street, Mock Garden Lane, Sunny Acres Drive, Belnette Drive and Brookside Drive and inclusive neighborhood.

The parade point of origin is at the intersection of Shallowford and Lewisville Vienna Roads. The parade then turns at the Oaks Shopping Center on Shallowford Road, turns again on Belnette and ends at Shallowford Square.

The staging of parade participants depends on the type of entry and can be found in the rules and regulations. Signs, safety cones and barricades will be placed the day before the event to remind residents of road closures and delays.

Donations are welcome and as always, are greatly appreciated.

Download entry form in PDF file, print, complete and mail the documents to: Lewisville Civic Club, Attn : Maureen Barton, Christmas Parade Director, P.O. Box 293, Lewisville, NC 27023.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Closings: Veteran's Day - Nov. 11; Thanksgiving - Nov 28 & 29; Christmas Holiday - Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Thursday, Dec. 26; and New Year's Eve - Close at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 31.

Native American History Month One Spirit Native American Dance Group

Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Listen to Native American storytelling and make spirit bundles with the One Spirit Native American Dance Group. If time allows, they will perform a friendship dance.

Donation Collection for W. G. Hefner VA Medical Center

Oct. 15 to Nov. 15

In honor of Veterans Day, the library is collecting donated items for veterans being treated at the W. G. Hefner VA Medical Center. Please drop these items off at the library.

Storytime & Lego Book Club Break in December

Snowflake Search & Find

December 2-5 at the library. For all ages. Search the Children's Area for the hidden images.

Holiday Cookie Decorating, Crafts, and Games for Kids

Monday, Dec. 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Children will get to decorate cookies, make holiday crafts, and play holiday-inspired games at the library. Parental permission forms needed for children to decorate cookies. Sponsored by Lowes Foods and the Friends of the Lewisville Branch Library.

Storytime with Santa

Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 10:15 a.m.

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be visiting the library for storytime. Stories, rhymes, songs and activities for children on a Christmas theme.

Holiday Movie Marathon

Monday, Dec. 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call the library for a list of movies.

All programs are free and open to the public. For a full program listing and more information, call 336-703-2940.



Council Wears Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

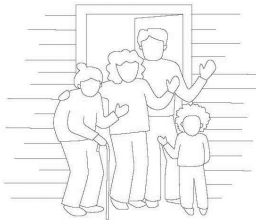
The Lewisville Town Council wore pink at its October regular council meeting in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!
Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

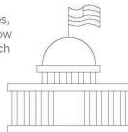
Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.



It's about fair representation.

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.

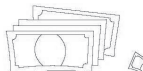


It's in the constitution.

The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.



It's about \$675 billion.



The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities are based on census data.

That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs.

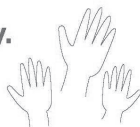


It's about redistricting.

After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

Taking part is your civic duty.

Completing the census is mandatory: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Town of Lewisville recently recognized the teachers, staff, parents and students at Lewisville Elementary School (LES) for being among the top 1 percent for Outstanding Academic Achievement in the state for the 2018-2019 school year. LES ranked 17th among 1,059 pre-K to fifth grade schools across the state. Mayor Mike Horn is pictured presenting the recognition to LES Principal Angie Choplin.

Newsletter DEADLINE

The deadline for the January-February *Lewisville Citizen* is December 6.

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.

Holiday Drive-Through Home & Business Nominations Needed

The Lewisville Beautification Committee (LBC) seeks nominations of the best holiday decorated homes and businesses for its annual drive through Lewisville and to be recognized by the committee.

This is a long-time tradition for the LBC and members are looking forward to the upcoming event.

For this year's Drive-Through, the Lewisville Beautification Committee is asking residents to nominate decorated homes and businesses to be considered for recognition.

Nomination names and locations can be submitted by going to the web site www.lewisvillenc.net and clicking on the How Do I tab, Contact, Town Hall and submitting the information to the e-mail address of the town clerk. You may also contact the town clerk directly at townclerk@lewisvillenc.net or by calling 336-945-1022 by Monday, December 9.

The LBC will use the nominations to guide their route through town.

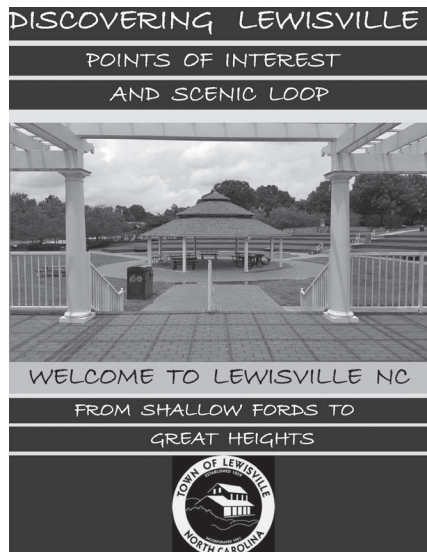


FILE PHOTO

The Beautification Committee will make its annual drive-through Lewisville to select the best holiday decorated homes and businesses. Submit your nominations by Monday, December 9 for consideration.

Any resident or business hoping to be considered should be sure that lights are on and the decorations are visible during the drive-through.

The addresses of the selected homes and businesses will be posted on Channel 6 and the Town website.



Visit www.lewisvillenc.com - OUR TOWN
- TOUR LEWISVILLE to view the Town's
new Discovering Lewisville Brochure

Reminder: Help Keep Storm Drains Clean

Please do not blow or rake any leaves or lawn clippings over the curb to ensure storm drains remain clear!

Understanding ROUNDABOUTS



what is a roundabout?

A roundabout is an intersection requiring entering traffic to yield the right of way to traffic already in the roundabout. This keeps the traffic in the roundabout flowing and prevents traffic backups and delays.

why install a roundabout?

Roundabouts help address safety and congestion concerns at intersections. They are designed to enhance traffic efficiency, safety and aesthetics and minimize delay and cost for all users including motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists.



How to drive a roundabout:

- Yield to vehicles already in the roundabout;
- Once in the roundabout, you have the right of way;
- Use your turn signal when exiting the roundabout
- *Always* be cautious and look for unexpected vehicles, pedestrians or bicycles.



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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. starting in January, Town Hall, 2nd Floor

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