



# Lewisville Citizen

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**New Year's Holiday  
Town Hall Closed**  
Wednesday, January 1

**New Year's - Waste  
Management Closed**  
Service delayed one day beginning  
Wednesday, January 1  
\*See Pg. 5 for information

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Town Hall Closed**  
Monday, January 20  
\*See Pg. 5 for information

**Christmas Tree  
Collection Begins**  
Monday, January 6  
\*See Pg. 5 for more information

**Winter Bulky Item  
Collection Begins**  
Monday, January 20  
\*See Pg. 4 for more information

**Board & Committee Vacancies  
Application Deadline**  
Friday, January 24  
\*See Pg. 7 for more information

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During the December 12 Town Council meeting, the newly elected council members were sworn into office and the outgoing council members were honored during the ceremony for their service.

## Town Council Takes Oath of Office

The residents of Lewisville elected new incoming town officials during the November 2019 general election. The elected council includes Mayor Mike Horn, who ran unopposed in the election, councilman Fred Franklin, serving a returning term; Jeanne Marie Foster, Melissa Hunt, David Smitherman, Dr. Ken Sadler, and Jane Welch. The new council was sworn into office during the December 12 council meeting. The council selected Jeanne Marie Foster to serve as Mayor Pro-tem for the term.

Mayor Horn has served on the town council for 19 years and as mayor for six of those. During this term, Horn said he plans to lead the Town with the development of a new community center, Lewisville Gateway project, new Lewisville Middle School and the various road and sidewalk projects that go along with the school, road widening Lewisville-Clemmons Road, the Great Wagon Road project and a host of other projects that will be undertaken by the town council and

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## *From your Mayor* **A Place For Community: New Community Center Design Approved**

In past columns I've written quite a bit about "community building" and why it sets Lewisville apart from so many other cities and towns. In short, community building is the investment we make on facilities and activities to provide opportunities for our residents to get together, to meet each other and to "build" a sense of community through an appreciation of those things we have in common.

When you look at the significant investment our town has made over the years in "places" where community building can occur, several immediately come to mind: Town Hall, our library (we invested in the land), Jack Warren Park, the Nissen House and, of course, Shallowford Square.

Just a few weeks ago, the town council approved our next significant investment – a new 12,000 square foot community center.

Getting to this point took a lot of work by staff, council and a volunteer group of our residents who have been meeting over the last 15 months to discuss every phase of this project. Purposefully, we didn't set out just to construct a building. We started with an assessment of what type of programs might benefit everyone in our community. Who might use the center? What types of activities we wanted to be able to hold at the center? Where was the best location? And only then did we begin to develop a building design to accommodate all of those needs.

In choosing a location for the new community center, we wanted a site that would accommodate the building design with ample parking and room to expand in the future. But we also wanted a site that was convenient and offered something special with open space and tranquil views.

That choice was made easy by Mary Alice Warren. If you recall, Jack Warren Park was made possible through a gift of land by Mary Alice, who grew up in Lewisville. When she heard about plans for a new community center, Mary Alice once again demonstrated her love for our town and its residents by donating an additional 15 acres adjacent to Jack Warren Park. The property is her home place and she wanted it preserved for the benefit of Lewisville.

The look of the community center is both innovative and modern, yet it maintains an architectural feel that is consistent with our community's small-town character. It is designed to host small groups like our scouts, civic clubs and a variety of other gatherings, but it will also accommodate larger groups of up to 200 people in a multi-purpose room.

It will be a welcoming place, open and airy. A place for quiet repose or to socialize with others.

While we still have some tweaks to make, we are looking for a ground breaking this summer with an opening celebration in the Fall of 2021.

And now a shameless plug. If you wish to include our new community center as part of your legacy, there are opportunities for you to participate through a financial contribution for furnishings or for other named amenities. Please let me know of your interest.

As always, I welcome your comments.



**Mike Horn**

*Mike Horn*  
Mayor Mike Horn

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



# Lewisville Garden Club hosting Flower Show

Turn your winter, 'Miss My Garden Blues' into a 'Dreams of Spring' event.

The Lewisville Garden Club will host a National Garden Club Small Standard Flower Show titled "Visit the Library." The Flower Show will be presented at the Lewisville Library Auditorium at 6490 Shallowford Road, in Lewisville on February 7-8. The Flower Show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 8.

The public is invited to participate in Horticulture Entries, of container plants and cut specimens of trees

and shrubs and Floral Design Entries. All entries will be accepted at the auditorium on Friday, February 7 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with judging that afternoon.

Horticulture and Design rules can be found in the Flower Show Brochure behind the circulation desk of the Lewisville Library. Design Entries MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED. Please contact Lewisville Garden Club president, Diane Bauman for more information at 336-945-3865 or e-mail questions to leeverb@hotmail.com with Lewisville Garden Club in the subject

line.

Lewisville Garden Club is in its 66th Year in the Lewisville community. LGC is a member of the Garden Club Council of Winston-Salem, Garden Club of North Carolina and National Garden Club.

Lewisville Garden Club was instrumental in landscaping the entrance sign at Jack Warren Park and the Blue Star Memorial Program which honors men and women that serve in the United States Armed Services. LGC decorates the Town Hall for the holidays every year with fresh garlands and accessories.

## COUNCIL

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staff.

Mayor Pro-tem Foster has been a resident of Lewisville for the past 20 years. First assisting the Town with its initial charter and updating comprehensive plans, she was appointed by the Town Council to the Planning Board in 2012 before being elected chair in 2015. Foster said she plans to help guide Lewisville toward the future while keeping an eye on our roots as a small community that cares.

Council member Franklin will continue to serve another two-

year term as one of the six council members. Franklin a native of the Town, has served the Town on and off since 1995.

Council member Hunt is a local business owner and mother of three who said she looks forward to assisting the Town in thriving in the future and helping preserve the Town's small-town charm.

Council member Smitherman has been an active member of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Development Board since 2014, serving as chair for the past two years. Smitherman said his motto is "you can only lead by serving others."

Council member Sadler was a member of the Town's Charter Council and has served on the Council for many years since. He said he plans to continue to work to ensure the Town remains the type of community envisioned at the time of its inception while honoring the majority of the Town's citizens through the council's work.

Council member Welch returns to the Council after serving as a member for numerous years in the past. Welch said she has a passion and commitment to continue being a part of a community she is so proud of.

### Lewisville Town Council

**Mike Horn**

*Mayor*

**Jeanne Marie Foster**

*Mayor Pro Tem*

**Fred Franklin**

**Melissa Hunt**

**Dr. Kenneth Sadler**

**David Smitherman**

**Jane Welch**

### Town Staff

**Hank Perkins**

*Town Manager*

**Pam Orrell**

*Finance Officer*

**George Hauser**

*Public Works Director*

**Stacy Tolbert**

*Town Planner*

**Joyce Walker**

*Town Clerk*

**Gennie Taylor**

*Communications Specialist*

**Stacy Howard**

*Office Manager/*

*Events Coordinator*

**David Matthews**

*Maintenance Tech/Safety*

**Sharon Church**

*Accounting Clerk*

**Ryan Moser**

*Acting Public Works Director*

### Deputies

**Sgt. P. J. Stringer**

**Kevin Crane**

**Jamie Funkhauser**

**Brian Christopher Lang**

**Travis Southard**

**Tyler Tate**

### Chairs

**Susan Frey**

*Parks, Recreation & Cultural*

*Development Board*

**Tom Lawson**

*Planning Board*

**Jeffrey Rawls**

*Willow Run MSD*

**Scott Ayers**

*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*

## Newsletter DEADLINE

The deadline for the March-April  
*Lewisville Citizen* is February 7.

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

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



**Annual Christmas Tree Lighting**

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony was held on December 6 at Shallowford Square. Mayor Mike Horn lit the tree and placed the Star of Peace on the tree with the assistance of Corinne Kennedy. The annual event featured a visit and photos with Santa Claus, Christmas carols performed by the Meadowlark Middle School chorus directed by Theresa Kennedy, Winston-Salem Singers Company directed by Celeste Ball, hot cocoa and cookies provided by the Lewisville Civic Club.

## Winter Bulky Item Pickup Scheduled for January 20

The next Bulky Item Pickup event will be held Monday, January 20. Those residents wishing to participate in the pickup should have all acceptable bulky items curb side by 7 a.m.

Bulky item collection events are held a few times per year and provide Lewisville residents an easy and convenient way to dispose of unwanted, large items that would otherwise need to be taken to the landfill. Town Hall has received recent calls about the event, so Town staff is anticipating high participation from Lewisville residents.

Guidelines for what is accepted and what is prohibited can be found on the Lewisville website, [www.lewisvillenc.net](http://www.lewisvillenc.net), on Channel 6 and in this newsletter.

If you are unsure if an item is acceptable, call Town Hall at 336-945-5558.

**Bulky Item Collection**  
Monday, January 20  
7:00 a.m.

### **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.

## **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.



## TOWN HALL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



**LEWISVILLE TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED**  
**NEW YEARS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 &**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 20**

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

Lewisville 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 one

day beginning Wednesday, January 1 through Saturday, January 4.



### Historical Society Holds First Event in Restored Nissen House

Lewisville Historical Society recently held its first event at the Nissen House, dinner for 26, in the beautifully restored home of George Elias Nissen. The Nissen House is now available for parties, events, dinners or receptions.

## Holiday Recycling Events announced

### Holiday Cardboard Recycling Collection

The Recycling Committee will once again be sponsoring the Holiday Cardboard Recycling Collection.

This year's collection will run through Friday, January 3 in the Lewisville Elementary School Parking lot. This Recycling Event is for cardboard/chip board, such as gift boxes, shipping boxes or packaging from toys.

The bin will be emptied on a regular basis so that additional items can be recycled. If the bin is full and your items will not fit, please do not leave items in the parking lot or surrounding the bin.

Lewisville Elementary School allows the Recycling Committee to use the parking lot for this event as a service to Town residents, so please be mindful of this when recycling items.

### Christmas Tree Removal

Another important holiday collection is this year's Christmas tree removal, which will begin on Monday, January 6.

Trees must be cleared of all lights and decorations and at curb side by 6 a.m. on that day to ensure pick up, and there will be only one pass through town to collect trees.

### NOTICE:

**DO NOT  
RECYCLE  
WRAPPING  
PAPER.  
ALL WRAPPING  
PAPER SHOULD  
BE PLACED  
WITH TRASH.**

## Lewisville Civic Club Annual Scholarship

The Lewisville Civic Club will be accepting scholarship applications from graduating high school seniors until March 27, 2020.

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:

Lewisville Civic Club's website at [www.lewisvillecivicclub.com](http://www.lewisvillecivicclub.com) or contact Candy Morris at 336-945-9529 for an application.

# IMPORTANT CONTACTS

**For Emergencies Call 911**  
**Fire, Police, Medical**

## Non-Emergency

Lewisville Fire Department	336-945-5983
Vienna Fire Department	336-945-5631
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office	336-727-2112

**Town of Lewisville**  
**[www.lewisvillenc.net](http://www.lewisvillenc.net)**  
**Spectrum Channel 6**

Town Hall	336-945-5558
Garbage and Recycling	336-723-2784

## Post Offices Serving Lewisville Residents

Clemmons	336-766-6671
Lewisville	336-945-2816
Pfafftown	336-924-4466

## NCDOT Maintenance Work Desk

336-896-2350

## Forsyth County

Animal Control	336-703-2490
Building Permits	336-727-2624
Cooperative Extension	336-703-2850
County Services	336-703-2440
Elections	336-703-2800
Health Department	336-703-3225
Lewisville Library	336-703-2940
Tax Office	336-703-2300

## LIBRARY NEWS

*The Lewisville Public Library will be closed Jan. 1 and 20 in observation of New Years Day and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, respectively.*

### Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. - Stories, rhymes, songs and activities. Recommended for children aged 3 - 5 years and their caregivers.

### Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. - Stories, rhymes, songs and activities. Recommended for children aged 18 months - 3 years and their caregivers, but all ages are welcome.

**For more library events, visit**  
**<http://www.forsyth.cc/library/Lewisville/default.aspx>.**



### Miss Lewisville Peyton Martin

The new Miss Lewisville made her first appearance at the Lewisville Christmas Parade on December 8, 2019. Peyton Martin, 16, was selected by The Lewisville Area Arts Council, Inc. via written essay, photo and personal interview to serve as the new Queen. Miss Martin is a resident of Lewisville and attends Calvary Day School in Winston-Salem.

Photo by M. Ingram

**2020****BOARD AND COMMITTEE VACANCIES****Upcoming Vacancies as of 3-31-2020****BOARDS****PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD**..... **1 vacancy**

Meets once a month on the 2nd Monday of designated months at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall

**PLANNING BOARD**..... **3 vacancies**

Meets once a month on the 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., Rm. 110 at Town Hall

Meets once a month on the 4th Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., Rm. 201 at Town Hall

**WILLOW RUN MUNICIPAL SERVICE DISTRICT**..... **1 vacancy - Area 2**

(Must live in either Runnymede or Willowmede sub-divisions)

..... **1 vacancy - Area 5**..... **1 vacancy - At Large**

Meets once quarterly on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**..... **3 vacancies - Permanent**..... **1 vacancy - Alternate**

Meets once a month on the 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall Rm. 110

and only if there is a case to be heard. This is a quasi-judicial board.

..... **ALL APPOINTMENTS FOR BOARDS ARE FOR 3 YEARS** .....

ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED/REAPPOINTED FOR TWO (2) YEARS IN MARCH FOLLOWING THE NOVEMBER MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL LEWISVILLE TOWN CLERK AT: 336-945-1022

**FOR AN APPLICATION** please go to the Town's website,  
[www.lewisvillenc.net/How Do I/Apply For/Boards and Committees](http://www.lewisvillenc.net/How_Do_I/Apply_For/Boards_and_Committees),  
 for a form which you can fill out on-line.

**the application can be:****EMAILED TO:** ..... townclerk@lewisvillenc.net or

**SENT VIA MAIL TO:** ..... Town Clerk  
 Town of Lewisville  
 PO Box 547  
 Lewisville, NC 27023 or

**IN PERSON:** ..... 6510 Shallowford Road, Lewisville, NC**DEADLINE:** ..... January 24, 2020**[www.LewisvilleNC.Net](http://www.LewisvilleNC.Net)**



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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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