



Lewisville Citizen

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Memorial Day Holiday

Town Hall Closed

Monday, May 25

Waste Management

Trash & Recycle Service delayed
one day beginning Monday, May 25

Military Appreciation Concert

6-8 p.m. - Monday, May 25

Shallowford Square

See page 5 for details

Outdoor Movie Night

The Secret Life of Pets 2

Friday, June 13

Shallowford Square

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6th Annual Street Party

Saturday, June 20

Shallowford Square

See page 7 for details

Town Continues Plans for Events Pending COVID-19 Restrictions

Spring and summer months kick off the Town of Lewisville's events in the Square each year. With COVID-19 restrictions, the Town cancelled the debut of the outdoor movie night series in April but are hopeful that events starting in May will be held.

There are many great events planned and Town staff looks forward to hosting events when all is deemed safe. They will continue to closely monitor the situation and are hopeful that events will resume soon.

In addition to events in May and June, the Town plans to host a Fourth of July event. The event will not include a fireworks show finale as it has in years past due to limited fall-out areas for the fireworks to safely land.

Please visit the Town's Facebook page and website for updates due to COVID-19 concerns on upcoming events and more details

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about the upcoming Fourth of July event.

Have a Broken or Damaged Trash Cart?

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

Public Works Director Retires

Town Public Works Director George Hauser retired at the end of March after working for the Town since January of 2001.

"Over the years, George has earned the respect of our community, town council and staff for his many contributions," said Mayor Mike Horn. "Each day, his priority was to serve our residents and to help make Lewisville the wonderful town that it has become. He has left a lasting impression and we are very grateful to

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From your Mayor The Better We

Amid the human and economic toll that the Coronavirus has inflicted on our country and the world, our recovery from it provides us with a unique, once-in-our-lifetime opportunity.

Never before have we altered our social behavior as dramatically as we have over the last several months. Stay-At-Home, social distancing, acts of generosity.

One only needs to look at how we've responded to this virus to understand our capacity for immense courage, compassion and kindness. From every walk of life, every day, heroes have emerged.

Pope Francis recently spoke in St. Peters Basilica in honor of Palm Sunday.

He said, "Dear friends, look at the real heroes who come to light in these days: they are not famous, rich and successful people; rather, they are those who are giving themselves in order to serve others."

In the weeks and months ahead, we will demonstrate who we really are as individuals and as a society.

So many of our neighbors who are now out of work, have exhausted their savings and are facing an uncertain future will need our continued help. The disparity between those who have and those who have not, will become even more striking.

Will we revert to more self-focused behaviors, or will we, in our daily lives, embrace our extraordinary potential for compassion and generosity that makes us genuinely and uniquely human?

We are on the precipice of a national election. One that has the potential to widen the chasm of division that our national political parties have created. Will

our conversation continue to demonize and demean, embracing disunity and confrontation as our path forward, rather than being guided by compromise, courtesy and common sense?

Our 31st President, Herbert Hoover offered an observation that is appropriate today.

He said, "Honest differences of views and honest debate are not disunity. They are the vital process of policy-making among free men."

This honest debate has been the cornerstone of our conversation in Lewisville. When we have differing views or disagreement, we resolve without being disagreeable and with respect.

The Coronavirus has inflicted deep wounds on our country that will require time to heal. But it has also opened a doorway to a better we. The question is, will we cross that threshold?

We have an opportunity, like at no other time, to reset our social and political behaviors and expectations, and together find solutions to the many challenges we must face over the coming months.

Will we become that better we? Time will tell.

As always, I welcome your thoughts.

Mayor Mike Horn

Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.



Mike Horn

Lewisville Town Council

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Recycling Committee
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Student Leadership
Committee
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Utilities Committee

MEETING INFORMATION

The Regular Meeting held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm will be held at 6:00 pm while the Council is meeting "virtually" due to concerns over Covid-19.

Starlight Movie Night Presents 'The Secret Life of Pets 2'

The Town of Lewisville presents Starlight Movie Night on Friday, June 12 featuring The Secret Life of Pets 2 when the story of Max, Gidget, Snowball and the rest of the gang continues as they take on new adventures.

Explore the emotional lives of our pets and the hilarious adventures they discover while their owners are away. This hilarious and

heartwarming movie is sure to please all ages.

This film is rated PG with a run time of 86 minutes. All movies begin at dark.

Admission is free and concessions are available for purchase.

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy a family movie night under the stars.



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

Lewisville Town Hall will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

Waste Management will also be closed for Memorial Day. Trash and recycling pickup will be delayed one day beginning Monday, May 25.

Please have a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day Holiday!

Garbage & Recycling COLLECTION DELAY



The Town of Lewisville extends sincere thanks to Old Nick Williams Company Farm & Distillery in Lewisville for personally delivering a supply of hand sanitizer for Town employees and community policing officers.

Did you know?

Lewisville residents can be notified of important meetings, town-wide announcements and information about service delays by signing up for Lewisville Connect. Lewisville Connect allows Town Hall to notify residents through phone, text or e-mail. Make sure you're signed up for this service by visiting the Town's website, www.lewisvillenc.net/lewisville-connect

Spring Bulky Item Pickup has been Postponed until further notice!

Please check the Town's Website at www.LewisvilleNC.net or Facebook Page for Updates!

Residents Asked to Help Keep Storm Drains Clean

It's almost summertime and with that comes the outdoor 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 which puts clippings back into the turf and 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!"

Miss Lewisville Portrait Session Complete, Begins Reading Program

The Lewisville Area Arts Council, Inc. (The LAAC) is pleased to announce that Miss Lewisville Payton Martin had her official portrait session completed and begins literacy program. Miss Martin was photographed at The Historic Nissen House in Lewisville during February.

Miss Lewisville 2020 will appear at various functions during the year of her rein and will also serve as an advocate for literacy. To offer activities for young children staying at home during challenging times, and in support of her platform, Martin will be reading books on video via The LAAC's Instagram account at: @thelaac27023. Once the series is completed, the collection of videos will be archived on the LAAC YouTube channel and website.

Martin is the daughter of Greg and Andrea Martin of Lewisville and is a junior at Calvary Day School. She is a member of The National Honor



Miss Lewisville Payton Martin

Society, Youth and Government, NC Mock Trial Team, has paged in The NC House and Senate, is a member of the NC Youth Legislative Assembly and the Lewisville Student Leadership Committee. She also loves to volunteer at the Forsyth Humane Society. In June, Martin has

been selected to page the Governor of North Carolina.

The Miss Lewisville program began in 1992 after the incorporation of Lewisville in 1991 and the establishment of The Lewisville Area Arts Council, Inc. also in 1991. For more information visit thelaac.org.

Military Appreciation Concert Set for Memorial Day

The Town of Lewisville brings a perfect ending to the Memorial Day holiday festivities with its fifth annual Military Appreciation Concert from 6 until 8 p.m. on Monday, May 25 at Shallowford Square, featuring the renowned "Catalinas."

The Catalinas Band has been wowing crowds across America for decades. There will also be a tribute segment honoring all veterans.

Admission for this family-friendly event is free.



Concessions are available for purchase. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and cap off your Memorial Day with a concert under the summer sky at Shallowford Square. *No pets are permitted in Shallowford Square.*

American Legion Honors Veterans, Hosts Memorial Day Program

American Legion Post 522 will honor Veterans in a few special ways this month. The members begin by hosting the annual Memorial Day ceremony at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 25 at the Veteran's Memorial at Shallowford Square.

The ceremony will include the Presentation of Colors by the Post Color Guard, a 21-gun salute by the Post Rifle Squad and the placing of the wreath at the Battle Cross and POW memorials.

Additionally, Post 522 will be collecting old and worn American Flags that need to be retired. A collection box will be available for drop off on Memorial Day.



Battle Cross Memorial Bricks Available for Purchase

The American Legion Post 522 is offering a meaningful way to remember and honor a veteran by selling engraved Memorial bricks.

The bricks will be placed at the Battle Cross Memorial in Shallowford Square. Attendees will also be able

to purchase these memorial bricks during the Memorial Day ceremony at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 25.

The cost per brick is \$150 payable by cash or check only and may be purchased to honor any living or deceased veteran. This offers a

wonderful way to remember and honor a veteran.

For more information, please contact American Legion Post 522, Vice Commander Mike Jones at 336-829-0145 or via e-mail at jonesm2@bellsouth.net.

Newsletter DEADLINE

The deadline for the July-August *Lewisville Citizen* is June 12.

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.



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
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

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him and wish him only the best."

Hauser led the public works department which is responsible for street maintenance of Lewisville maintained streets, stormwater compliance, and the coordination of contracted town services, such as Solid Waste Collection and Recycling.

Hauser was originally hired by Town Manager John Whitson and was eventually promoted into the position of Public Works Director where he oversaw many construction and repair projects for the Town.

"He was instrumental in the completion of the roundabout at Shallowford Road and Williams Road and worked very hard to see that the sidewalk to Riverwood Drive along Lewisville-Vienna was completed on time and within budget," said Town Manager Hank Perkins.

"We will miss George's presence at Town Hall. He was a professional public servant who cared about his job and the service he provided to the residents and businesses of Lewisville. We wish him all the best in his retirement."

Since Hauser's retirement, Ryan Moser has led the Public Works Department as acting Public Works Director. Moser served the previous six years as a Public Works Maintenance Technician for the Town.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Class
of 2020



6th Annual Street Party Set for June 20

Join the Town of Lewisville for the 6th Annual Lewisville Street Party and Food Truck Festival from 6 until 10 p.m. on Saturday, June 20 at Shallowford Square.

"There will be a wide variety of food trucks for your dining pleasure as well as incredibly talented entertainment," Town Office Manager and Event Coordinator Stacy Howard said. A list of food trucks will be provided prior to the event on the Town's Facebook page and website.

The incredibly talented Andrew Thielen Big Band will take center stage from 6 until 10 p.m. This full band and talented vocalists plays a great variety of music with all ages and tastes in mind. Songs include Motown, pop, Big band, swing, jazz, rock, beach, light country, disco and love songs. They play it all! Along with the music, they have dance contests, comedy bits and music trivia to involve everyone in the show.

Adult beverages will be available for sale from Hoots Brewery, Medaloni Cellars and Westbend Vineyard.

Admission is free! Bring a lawn chair and your appetite and prepare for a night of great food and phenomenal music under the stars at Shallowford Square. No outside



alcohol or pets are permitted in the Square. Check the Town website at

www.LewisvilleNC.net or Facebook page for additional details.

all about ROADS = = = = =

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE TOWN-WIDE SPEED LIMIT IS?

If you said 25 MPH, you are right. *(Unless otherwise posted)*

Speed limit is the maximum speed at which a vehicle is legally permitted to travel, as within a specific area, on a certain road, or under given conditions. Be alert that other roads in town may have lower posted speed limits. An example of this is Lucy Lane which goes in front of Lewisville Elementary School. It has a posted speed limit at 10 mph.

Fun Fact: On May 21, 1901 Connecticut became the first state to pass a law regulating motor vehicles, limiting their speed to 12 mph in cities and 15 mph on country roads.

For driving safety guidelines please visit:

<https://www.ncdot.gov/travel/safetytips/>





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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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