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UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, all remaining Town-hosted events for the 2020 events season have been canceled.

Please check the Lewisville's Civic Club's website at <https://lewisvillecivicclub.com> for updates regarding the Christmas Tree Lighting and the Christmas Parade, which are both Civic Club hosted events.

Also stay tuned to the Town's website at www.lewisvillenc.net and Facebook & Instagram page's for updates on these events and government meetings.



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Groundbreaking Ceremony Held for Mary Alice Warren Community Center

Construction is underway for the new Mary Alice Warren Community Center located in Jack Warren Park and a groundbreaking ceremony was held on Saturday, September 12, 2020. Town officials and members of the Warren family joined together for a small groundbreaking ceremony. The event was also streamed live on the Town's Facebook page and is airing on the Town's government access channel.

Have a Broken or Damaged Trash Cart?

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

George Hauser, III Day Declared

Long-time Town Public Works Director George Hauser was honored by Town Council with a proclamation of September 10, 2020, as George Hauser, III Day. Hauser, who had long battled cancer prior to his retirement in March, died at his home with his family on September 9, 2020.

His wife Sharon joined the September 10th Town Council Meeting and accepted the proclamation on his behalf.

Hauser served the Town for more than 19 years in the public works department.



HAUSER



From your Mayor Clearing The Table



Mike Horn

Sitting around the dinner table growing up we were never short of conversation. My father, who was a Texas dirt farmer Democrat and my mother, a western Pennsylvania coal country Republican, often engaged in spirited discussion that was the beginning of my long-standing interest in politics.

Listening to them debate, with my mother at one end of the dinner table, my father at the other and me, my sister and the mashed potatoes in the middle was like watching a Billie Jean King/Bobby Riggs tennis match. An ample number of aces being served up by each.

Through four administrations, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon, I received at least one weekly lesson in politics, if I was lucky a couple.

And while sometimes the discussion got hotter than "Frank's Red Hot Sauce," there would come a point when my mom would say to my dad, "Good dinner honey" (he did much of the cooking), and he would say to her, "Well honey, I overcooked the meat so you would like it."

We would all then clear the table and gather in the living room for some TV, often times a western like Gun Smoke, Bonanza or Maverick and on Saturday nights, appropriately, All In The Family.

My point in sharing this story is to say that after this tumultuous election is over, I hope we can all clear the table and once again appreciate each other because of, not despite of, our differences.

We're entering a wonderful time of the year for family and friends. A time of kindness, compassion and sharing.

My hope is that this will also be a time of healing, remembering that as Americans there are far more things that bring us together, then divide us. We are so fortunate to have the privilege of living in this country and in Lewisville, yet still, we have work to do so everyone has an opportunity to share in the dream.

On behalf of your town council and town staff, I wish you and your family an abundance of joy and good health over the holiday season. And please, remember those who may be alone and those who are in need of your kindness.

As always, I welcome your thoughts.

Mayor Mike Horn

Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

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Newsletter DEADLINE

The deadline for the January-February *Lewisville Citizen* is December 4.

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 planned for December 14

The Lewisville Beautification Committee (LBC) will hosts its annual drive-through contest at 6 p.m. on December 14 selecting the best holiday decorated homes and businesses. There will not be a physical drive through this year due to COVID restrictions but residents and businesses are encouraged to participate and share for judging and recognition in the community.

This is a long-time tradition for the LBC and members.

In the past the Lewisville Beautification Committee has driven through Lewisville searching for decorated homes and businesses. However, this year, LBC will once again seek input from residents.

Residents are encouraged to nominate decorated homes or businesses for consideration.

Anyone wishing to nominate a home or business should contact Town Hall at 336-945-1022 with your nominations' address by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 11.

The LBC will use the nominations



FILE PHOTO

The Beautification Committee will hold its annual drive-through Lewisville contest honoring the best holiday decorated homes and businesses. Submit for entry by December 11 to qualify.

to select the recognized homes and businesses. 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.

Town's Annual Fitness Walk Concludes Nov. 9

It's time to dust off those walking shoes and sign up for Lewisville's Annual Fitness Walk and have a chance to win a \$50 Visa gift card. The walk, sponsored by the Town, is an effort to promote an active and healthy lifestyle for all residents. This year's theme is "Fall Fitness Walk."



Participants are required to walk at least 50 miles between October 1 and November 9 to complete the Walk. How the 50 miles are completed is up to the participant, including walking on a treadmill, walking through Lewisville's downtown, walking the trails at Jack Warren Park, through

In order to participate, residents should register by applying online on the Town's website in the "How Do I" "Apply for" section, by visiting <https://www.cognitofrms.com/Lewisville1/LewisvilleFitnessWalk> or calling 336-945-5558.

Residents of all ages are encouraged to participate.

neighborhoods or anywhere else. Just keep track of the distance travelled.

Upon completion of the 50 miles, all registered participants should contact Town Hall by phone or e-mail to townhall@lewisvillenc.net.

Lewisville Town Hall will be Closed

November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day
 November 26 & 27 in observance of Thanksgiving
 December 24 & 25 in observance of Christmas
 January 1 in observance of New Year's Day



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

Town Street Sign Replacement 336-945-5558

Post Offices Serving Lewisville Residents

Clemmons 336-766-6671

Lewisville 336-945-2816

Pfafftown 336-924-4466

**NCDOT Maintenance Work Desk
336-896-2350**

**Road Name/
Street Sign Replacement 336-703-2200**

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



**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!



**Bulky Item
Pickup has been
Postponed until
further notice
due to COVID-19
restrictions!**

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

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

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

Town Hall will also be closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Waste Management will be closed Thursday, November 26 for the

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

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

Waste Management will also be closed Friday, December 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday. Trash pick up will be

delayed one day on Friday, December 25.

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

Waste Management will also be closed Friday, January 1. Trash pickup will be delayed one day on Friday, January 1, 2021 concluding on Saturday, January 2, 2021.



Members of the Lewisville Fire Department assisted the Town recently in flushing out a blocked culvert at the intersection of Flintridge Drive and Riverwood Drive in the Shallowford Lakes subdivision. The culvert was approximately 75 percent silted in. With the help of Lewisville fire fighters Pierce, Hurst, Bishop and Danner, the culvert was flushed out with the use of the tanker truck. The Town staff greatly appreciates this group of men and women willing to assist the town and serve the community in a joint effort.

Lewisville Civic Club Annual Scholarship

The Lewisville Civic Club will be accepting scholarship applications from graduating high school seniors until Friday, March 25, 2021.

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 or contact Candy Morris at 336-945-9529 for an application.

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.

Hazardous materials accepted include: metal polish, oven cleaners, rug shampoo, insect spray, pesticides, gasoline, fuel oil, car batteries, paint, paint strippers, solvents, mercury batteries, etc.

LEWISVILLE LIBRARY NEWS

Adults

Give Thanks, Give Blood

Give Thanks, Give Blood Drive -
Bloodmobile

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Lewisville Branch Library Parking Lot

This holiday season, lend a hand by lending your arm. Help someone in your community by donating blood. Light-hearted entertainment and delicious snacks will be available for participants.

Make an Appointment:

To make an appointment for our blood drive, please contact the Lewisville Branch Library at (336) 703-2940 or register online. Appointments are in 15-minute increments. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Sponsored by the American Red Cross and the Lewisville Branch Library.

Show Us Your Smile

From Aug. 24 to Nov. 28, come into any FCPL Branch and show us your smiling face. As part of Books, Buttons, and Bright Smiles," we'll take your picture and mail you a button within 7 to 10 working days. You can wear your button in the Library or anywhere else you go. It's our way of making the community look a little friendlier.

Anyone can participate. Just come into your favorite Branch during regular operating hours, fill out a registration form, and smile for the camera. Random buttons will also have a sticker inviting people to return to the Library to receive a free book. These books have been donated and are suited to a range of ages.

Then post a picture of yourself on social media wearing your button, using #SMILEWITHFCPL.

Winning Wednesdays

Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Discover free library resources that you can use to identify trends in your industry, research competition, identify sales prospects, and find sources of supply. Join this virtual

program every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Free and open to the public.

Tuesdays at Two Book Club

Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 1 p.m.

The group meets every first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. The books are selected by the members and are a mixture of fiction (all genres) and nonfiction. This is a perfect group to join to socialize and discuss books.

Virtual Yoga for Beginners

Friday, Nov. 6 at 9 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 23 at 2 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 4 at 9 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m.

Join from home for a free session of yoga to help uplift your mind and body during this stressful time. Our class is facilitated by local yoga instructor, Tracy O'Neill of YogaCentrix. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lewisville Library.

The Friends of the Lewisville Library's Virtual Book Club

Thursday, Nov. 24 at 3 p.m.

The group reads a mixture of fiction (all genres) and nonfiction, and the books are selected by the group. Men & women take part in a lively discussion about their favorite past time: READING! The group will meet virtually via Zoom. Attendees will need to create a Zoom account or download the app on their mobile device.

Lewisville Reading Challenge

Need a project to keep you busy while you are social distancing? Participate in the Lewisville Branch Library's Reading Challenge.

Here's how it works:

Your library challenges you to read a variety of books throughout the year. Complete the reading challenge (print form below), which encourages readers to step into a wide variety of stories and genres. When you finish, please submit your form to the Lewisville Branch Library by Friday, Dec. 11, 2020, to be in the drawing for a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card. Good Luck!

Youth

Virtual StoryTime

Every Thursday at 10 a.m.

Join for stories, rhymes, songs, and activities designed to improve early literacy. Recommended for children ages 2 - 5 years and their caregivers, but all ages are welcome. Registration required. You will be emailed a link and password to attend the Zoom meeting one day before the program starts. If you do not have a webcam or microphone, you may still attend.

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, Nov. 2 at 5 p.m.

Lewisville Branch Library's Teen Advisory Board is made up of Lewisville Branch Library's teen volunteers. We meet virtually on the first Monday of the month (during the school year) to discuss ways to improve the Lewisville Branch Library. The Teen Advisory Board helps to plan programs, create displays, and suggests resources that the library should purchase.

Call 336-703-2940 for more information on volunteering.

Plant-Based Nutrition Class

Monday, Nov. 9 at 5 p.m.

Are you vegan, vegetarian, or veggie-curious? Learn about nutrition and basic cooking skills with a plant-based focus from licensed dietitian, Elizabeth B. Walser, RD, LDN. This free course is an hour long and meets virtually via Zoom. All ages welcome. To register, click here. Presented by the Forsyth County Department of Health. Free and open to the public.

Mad Hatter's Virtual Book Club for Teens

Monday, Nov. 16 at 5 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 21 at 5 p.m.

The Mad Hatter's Book Club meets virtually via Zoom. The participants (ages 12-18) choose a topic (chosen at the meeting the month before) and we all research whatever we want related to that topic. We could read fiction or nonfiction books, watch movies, read news articles, etc. We then discuss what we found out at our

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ALL ABOUT ROADS = = = = =

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE RESIDENTIAL 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/>



If you leave home, know your Ws!

 <p>WEAR a cloth face covering.</p>	 <p>WAIT 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.</p>	 <p>WASH your hands often or use hand sanitizer.</p>
<p>@NCDHHS</p>		<p>#StayStrongNC</p>

The NC Department of Health and Human Services is asking people to remember these three things as we stay strong and continue to flatten the curve and slow the spread of COVID-19.

If you leave home, practice your Ws: Wear, Wait, Wash

- Wear a cloth face covering if you will be with other people
 - Wait 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.
- These actions can protect our families and neighbors as the state takes a cautious step forward to ease restrictions while the virus is still circulating.

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meeting. There is no pressure to speak. Be sure to wear a funny hat if you have one! Please call 336-703-2940 for more information.

Upcoming meeting dates:

Gingerbread Creation Contest

December 1-22

Families, teams, or individuals make a gingerbread creation (house, train, library, etc.) and post a picture of it in response to our post advertising the program on FCPL 4 Kids and the Friends of the Lewisville Library Facebook pages from Dec. 1-17. They may also email us their pictures. We post all of the pictures into a webstory and patrons may vote for their favorite creation via an online form from Dec. 18-22. A winner will be announced on Dec. 23.

Free and open to the public. Please call 336-703-

2940 for more information. Thank you to the Friends of the Lewisville Branch Library for providing the prizes.

Storytime with Santa and Mrs. Claus (Virtual)

Thursday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m.

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be visiting the Forsyth County Public Library virtually for storytime all the way from the North Pole. Stories, rhymes, songs and activities for children on a Christmas theme. Recommended for ages 2 and up. Registration required. You will be emailed a link and password to attend the Zoom meeting one day before the program starts. If you do not have a webcam or microphone, you may still attend. Sign up for Lewisville Branch Library's Virtual Storytimes here or call 336-703-2940. Free and open to the public.

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 in 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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