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UPCOMING EVENTS

Veteran's Day

Town Hall Closed

Thursday, Nov. 11

Waste Management on Schedule

Thanksgiving Holiday

Town Hall Closed

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 & 26

*See Pg. 3 for

Waste Management Delay information

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, Dec. 3 • 7 p.m.

Shallowford Square

*See Pg. 5 for more information

Christmas Parade

Sunday, Dec. 12 • 3:00 p.m.

Downtown Lewisville

Christmas Holiday

Town Hall Closed

Friday & Monday, Dec. 24 & 27

*See Pg. 3 for

Waste Management Delay information

New Year's Holiday

Town Hall Closed

Friday, Dec. 31

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Christmas Tree Collection Begins

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2022

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**All events are subject
to change or cancellation*



FILE PHOTO

Mary Alice Warren Community Center Open Houses Set for November 16-20

The Town of Lewisville will hold a week of drop-in open house events for the new Mary Alice Warren Community Center from 4 until 7 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday, November 16-19 and from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Saturday, November 20. The new center is located next to Jack Warren Park.

"We are really excited for the community to see our new community center and all it has to offer," said Mayor Mike Horn. "We hope by hosting multiple opportunities for people to attend will give everyone a chance to come by. We can't wait to show it off to everyone. It is truly a special place."

Mayor Horn said the Town is hosting the week-long drop-in event in an effort to reduce the number of visitors at any one given time as a COVID-19 precaution. Mayor Horn said Town leaders encourage

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Lewisville Civic Club Plans for 37th annual Christmas Parade, Sunday, December 12

The 2021 Lewisville Christmas Parade is one of the largest Christmas parades in the Triad. The 37th Annual Lewisville Christmas Parade is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 12.

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.

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

Maureen Barton, director of

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From your Mayor Another Point In Time That Will Shape Our Future



Mike Horn

There are points in time in the life of a community when events can completely change the future. In Lewisville we've had a number of these events. Our incorporation in 1991. The opening of Shallowford Square in 1999. The addition of the community of Vienna to the town in 2004. The construction of our town hall in 2009. The opening of Jack Warren Park in 2010. The opening of our new Lewisville Middle School this year.

Each of these events has helped realize the vision for what we are today.

This month, another transformative event will occur. The opening of the Mary Alice Warren Community Center.

In the planning for more than a decade, our new community center will provide nearly 12,000 square feet of space for enrichment classes, entertainment programs, community meetings and a host of special events from wedding receptions to anniversary celebrations to just about any activity that one can imagine.

It also will be the new home for our scout troops and many of our community and civic organizations. And as importantly, the Mary Alice Warren Community Center will help us continue to build "a sense of community" in Lewisville.

Great things however, never just happen. Behind the scenes, there are many, many individuals making contributions. So my sincerest thanks:

To our residents, who through their continued support, helped move the vision forward.

To our previous councils for their commitment to advance and fund this project.

To our town staff for their incredible work over the

last 18 months of planning and construction. Each of them has taken true ownership in making this an amazing community resource.

To our volunteer community center resident advisory group for their insight and contribution in shaping the function and design of the building. And to our boards and committees whose loving handiwork you can see in so many aspects of the project.

To our architects, general contractor and the scores of skilled crafts people who saw this, not just as another project, but something truly special they helped to build with pride.

And of course, to Mary Alice Warren who so graciously shared her family's home place as the site for both Jack Warren Park and the Mary Alice Warren Community Center.

Personally, her stories about growing up in Lewisville, her wisdom and insight, our wonderful friendship and certainly her generosity and love of our little town inspire me every day.

Folks, I hope you will drop-in during our open house week November 16 through 20 to see what a wonderful investment this is, and how so fortunate we are to live in Lewisville.

As always, I welcome your comments.

Mayor Mike Horn

Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

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Pam Orrell	Accounting Clerk	Jeffrey Rawls	Interested in joining a Board or
Finance Officer	Bryan Grimsley	Willow Run MSD	Committee? Email
	Maintenance Technician		townclerk@LewisvilleNC.net.

Have a Broken or Damaged Trash Cart?
Contact Waste Management directly for cart repairs and replacements at 336-723-2784.

**Please Join the Town
for a Retirement Reception
in honor of
Joyce Walker, Town Clerk
Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021 ~ 2:00 to 4:00pm
at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center
Shallow Ford Room**



JOYCE WALKER

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

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

Town Hall will also be closed Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Waste Management will be closed Thursday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Trash and recycling pickup will be delayed by one day for those with Thursday and Friday service.

Town Hall will be closed Friday, December 24 and Monday, December 27 in observance of the

Christmas holiday.

Waste Management will also be closed Friday, December 24 in observance of the Christmas holiday. Trash pick up will be delayed one day on Friday, December 24.

In addition, Town Hall will be closed Friday, Dec. 31 in observance of New Year's Day.

Please Keep Leaves & Yard Debris Clear of the Ditch line

Keeping the Town's stormwater drains clear of leaves and yard debris is essential to maintaining a thriving stormwater runoff system and saving Town funds.

Yard debris left in the ditch line is a violation of the Town's codes of ordinances for impeding stormwater conveyances. In addition, the Town has to pay for additional costly work to clear storm drains filled with yard debris,

Please assist the Town in keeping ditch lines clear in your neighborhood and in turn, the stormwater drainage system clear of debris.



FILE PHOTOS

Christmas Holiday Recycling Events announced

Holiday Cardboard Recycling Collection

Holiday Cardboard Recycling will be at Lewisville Elementary from Dec. 23 to the 29. Unfortunately, this may be the last year the Town offers this event if it ends up again looking like the photo to the right. Only CARDBOARD is recycled at this event.



Trash contaminates the entire load. Please, NO Styrofoam, wrapping paper, ribbon or trees! Please! And breaking down the boxes means there is

more room for your neighbors to bring their broken down boxes. *Thank you!*

Christmas Tree Removal

Another important holiday collection is this year's Christmas tree removal, which will begin on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022.

Trees must be at the 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.

Please put this date on your calendar so that your tree will not be missed.



COMMUNITY CENTER

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everyone to continue to take precautions by wearing a mask when indoors touring the new center.

The new community center was named the Mary Alice Warren Community Center after Lewisville resident Mary Alice Warren, who donated the 15-acre site on which the community center was built. The community center is located on Lewisville-Clemmons Road next to Jack Warren Park, a 15-acre multi-use park also donated to the Town by Mary Alice Warren that opened in 2010.

The new 12,000 square-foot center includes a multi-purpose conference room that can accommodate approximately 240 people or be divided into three smaller conference room areas. Mayor Horn said the multi-purpose room will be great for a classroom set up or for a meal set-up, events, receptions, parties and more. In addition, the facility is equipped with a catering kitchen off of the multi-purpose room adding to the versatility of the new community center.

The building includes an arts and crafts room, a small conference room, a large atrium area with a fireplace and an outside covered event porch with an outdoor fireplace facing the wooded landscape. In addition, the new facility includes a large covered patio designed for outdoor events.

All of the rooms at the center are equipped with large LED video screens featuring a movie quality drop-down screen and projector in the larger multi-purpose room.

Mayor Horn said this project has been a vision of the council and leaders in the community for more than a decade and will serve as a wonderful addition to Town facilities that will bring people together.

"There are so many groups and individuals who have had a hand in creating this facility from the initial design to the plants and shrubs that surround the building," Mayor Horn said. "This is truly a building designed by the community, for the community of which we can all be proud."

"It is going to be a great place to bring the community together, very much like what we've done with

Shallowford Square and Jack Warren Park," said Mayor Horn.

In addition to area clubs and organizations using the new center, Mayor Horn said the facility will host a variety of educational, recreational and entertainment programs for residents to enjoy each month.

"We anticipate our residents will use the new community center for private events, including meetings, receptions, weddings, and many other types of events that can be held there because of the versatility of the building," Mayor Horn said.

In the coming months, the Town will be implementing a space reservation system for the new center. Please keep watch on the Town's website and Facebook/Instagram pages for updates on how to reserve a space.

Recreational classes will begin in January 2022 and will include art, writing, health education, yoga, music and quilting classes and more to come. Please keep watch on the Town's website and Facebook/Instagram pages for updates on how to register for classes.

MARY ALICE WARREN
COMMUNITY CENTER

JANUARY 2022
CLASS
SCHEDULE!

Additional classes will be added in the future.

Visit www.LewisvilleNC.net for more information or call Town Hall at 336-945-5558

Writing Stories from your Life
Writing group that meets to write and read stories based upon their life experiences, meeting every second Monday beginning on January 10th from 10am - 12pm

Arthritis Workshop
Workshop designed to promote arthritis education and exercise tips to reduce the pain associated with arthritis meeting every third and fourth Thursdays beginning January 20th and January 27th from 4:30pm - 6:00pm.

Open Doors Arts
Open Doors Arts offers classes for adults in a variety of artistic media. Classes are taught by local art instructors for four consecutive weeks, every Monday beginning on February 7th from 9am-12pm.

Additional Classes:
Jam Sessions Tai Chi for Diabetes
Quilting Club Chair Yoga
Tai Chi for Arthritis & Fall Prevention Mat Yoga

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The annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony for the Town of Lewisville will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 3 at Shallowford Square.

Tree Lighting Ceremony set for Friday, Dec. 3

The Town of Lewisville will host its annual Tree Lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 3 in Shallowford Square.

Refreshments will be served by the Lewisville Civic Club. Children

will have a chance to color a holiday picture for Santa. The Victorian Carolers will be performing from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Santa plans to make a special appearance.

Conservation Conversations

The Fourth "R"

Thanks to all who brought recyclables last weekend to the Environmental Conservation and Sustainability Committee (ECSC) event by Shallowford Square! Instead of filling your trash bins, you made the effort to clean and save new Terracycle items, along with those we've collected for years. Watch for another event in the spring and in the meantime, keep saving the glass and plastics that do not go in the bi-weekly bin. Not sure what to save? Google: Town of Lewisville NC, click on Departments, Public Works, then Special Events. You'll find color flyers that detail what Terracycle accepts.

In the meantime, fill your bi-weekly bins with clean recyclables, but NO mayonnaise, peanut butter, or oil jars! NO greasy pizza boxes. These things contaminate "the stream" and can cause everything to be landfilled instead of recycled.

Better yet, try adding a fourth "R" to your purchasing habits. Add "Refuse" to "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle." Do you really need that pack of plastic water bottles? Get your family reusable water bottles instead. Bring cloth bags when you shop so you can refuse the plastic ones. Working together, the individual actions we take will lead to a better world.

Thanks from the ECSC

PARADE

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the parade for the Lewisville Civic Club can be contacted with parade questions and for more information at 336-671-7332 or via e-mail to lvholiday123@aol.com. For updates about the parade, please visit the

LCC Facebook page @Lewisville Civic Club Christmas Parade. Make sure to like the page to receive updates about the festivities.

Please note, 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.

Did You Know...?

RESIDENTS ARE ALLOWED 3 BULKY ITEM DISPOSAL & LANDFILL VOUCHERS PER YEAR?

Vouchers for bulky item disposal are available to Lewisville residents who reside within town limits. For details on acceptable items for the vouchers, visit the Town's website, www.lewisvillenc.net and click on "How Do I" then select "Apply For" and choose "Landfill Voucher." You may call Town Hall at 336-945-5558 or email reception@lewisvillenc.net with your name, address, phone number and driver's license number and the vouchers will be mailed to you mailed or picked up from the mail box on the brick column behind Town Hall.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 6

Civic Club Community Craft & Yard Sale

The Lewisville Civic Club will be holding a community craft and yard sale on November 6 at the Town Square. The sale will begin at 7 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. Applications and rules for spots are available at lewisvillecivicclub.com with a charge of \$25 per spot. Food vendors are welcome for the same price. The Lewisville Civic Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and well-being of the Lewisville community.

Annual Fitness Walk Continues Through 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 "Shallowford Fitness Walk Challenge."



calling 336-945-5558.

Residents of all ages are encouraged to participate. 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. Just keep track of the distance travelled.

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.cognitofirms.com/Lewisville1/LewisvilleFitnessWalk> or

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

Nissen House Notes

The Renwick Olive Room is the Heart of the Historic Nissen House

This Renwick Olive Room —originally the Historic Nissen House's Drawing or Sitting Room — was originally entirely paneled with beautiful natural walnut boards using the same board-and-batten construction as in the Nissen Family Parlor. The lovely walnut boards were most likely made from wood harvested from the Nissen's own thick forests on their property. The first color painted over the walnut panels was a dark olive green. The Nissen House Steering Committee felt that both the natural walnut paneling and the Victorian olive green would create a very dark atmosphere in the room and so they opted for a lighter version of an olive green. The original walnut mantel has been uncovered from several layers of paint and refinished to show its original beauty.



In the niche to the left of the fireplace, a wide vertical board-and-batten panel with natural walnut paneling has been preserved to show how the original walls looked. The finish on the ceiling in this room reveals the original wood with a partial stripping of the earliest olive paint.

receptions and events in which friends and family linger and mingle. Events such as Thanksgiving with the family, a birthday party, baby shower, wedding reception or retirement party would lend itself well to spending time in the Renwick Olive Room. Receptions celebrating all kinds of family and friend events would be just perfect at the inviting Historic Nissen House with its warm country Victorian atmosphere. It is just like coming home or going to Grandma's house! For a little while, one can take themselves out of his or her fast-paced whirling modern lives. Make your event Historic at the Nissen House!

Also in the niche is a Bradley and Hubbard piano floor lamp, a 19th-century piece made by one of the most important American producers of decorative iron and brass products. Furniture like the marble top Victorian tables and the upholstered reproduction Victorian-style settee were typically found in many Victorian homes.

Please consider a tour — as you plan your future events — of the charming, inviting, and unique Historic Nissen House. You will be glad you did! Please see the contacts below to book a tour.

The ambiance of the Renwick Olive Room lends itself to fireside chats with friends, family and neighbors. It is the heart of the House where many feel invited, even today, to gather, relax and chat for a while, enjoying the shimmering afternoon light streaming through lace curtains making patterns on the floor and walls.

Contact via by phone at 336-946-6504, by email at nissenhouseinfo@gmail.com, or by mail at P.O. Box 242, Lewisville, NC 27023.

The House is located at 213 Arrowleaf Drive, Lewisville, NC 27023.

For more information, please find visit nissenhouse.org, on Facebook at [facebook.com/historicnissenhouse/](https://www.facebook.com/historicnissenhouse/) and on Twitter and Instagram.

The Historic Nissen House is a great place for

Newsletter DEADLINE

The deadline for the January-February *Lewisville Citizen* is December 3.

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.

Sgt. Stringer Honored for Heroic Actions

Sergeant P. Stringer, who leads the Lewisville Policing Program, was recently awarded "Enforcement Staff Member of the Month," by the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office for his commendable efforts in de-escalating a potential attempted suicide.

Sgt. Stringer was assisting a fellow deputy in locating a male subject who was suicidal. The subject had contacted his girlfriend by phone describing his intentions to harm himself. He is a heroin addict and had previously discussed committing suicide to her. Prior to the subject disconnecting the call, he discharged a firearm. After his girlfriend was unable to get him back on the line, she called 911 fearing he had shot himself.

When deputies arrived at his residence, a search of the home was conducted but the subject was not located inside. His girlfriend arrived at the residence and provided vehicle information for her boyfriend, which was no longer at the residence. Deputies circulated the area that had been identified by the cell phone towers to look for the vehicle but were unsuccessful. However, Sgt. Stringer pulled into a restaurant parking lot that was near the location provided by the cell phone towers.

Sgt. Stringer noticed the vehicle was parked in front of the restaurant so he pulled in behind it. As he approached the driver's window, he saw the subject typing a text message. The window was down and Sgt. Stringer began speaking to him. The subject told Sgt. Stringer that he was planning to end his life. Sgt. Stringer asked where the gun was. The subject responded by telling him it was in the driver's side door storage compartment (which was easily within his reach). Sgt. Stringer had the courage and forethought to reach inside the vehicle and take hold of both hands of the subject. Sgt. Stringer pulled the subject's hands outside the window of the vehicle and held this position until back up units arrived to

assist.

After the subject was in custody, a .45 caliber pistol was recovered in the driver's side door just as the subject stated. The pistol was loaded with one bullet in the chamber. The subject stated he was sending one final text message when Sgt. Stringer



SGT. STRINGER

approached him. The subject further stated that he should have went ahead and taken his life. The subject was taken to Forsyth Hospital for medical treatment.

Sgt. Stringer displayed courage and employed lifesaving action to save this subject from fatally harming himself. Sgt. Stringer placed himself in a extremely dangerous situation to save the life of someone else. For this reason, Sgt. Stringer has been selected as Staff Member of the Month for his service and commitment to this county.

Town Hall will be Closed
November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day
November 25 & 26 in observance of Thanksgiving
December 24 & 25 in observance of Christmas
Friday, Dec. 31 in observance of New Year's Day

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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 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 2nd floor

Town Council meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 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 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 of the month at 7:00 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.

Environmental Conservation & Sustainability Committee meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor, starting in Jan.

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

****Meeting times are subject to change, please visit
www.LewisvilleNC.net to verify meeting dates and times.***