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UPCOMING EVENTS

New Year's Holiday Town Hall Closed

Friday, December 31

NO Trash or Recycling Delays

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Town Hall Closed

Monday, January 17

NO Trash or Recycling Delays

Christmas Tree Collection Begins

Monday, January 3

*See Pg. 5 for more information

Board & Committee Vacancies Application Deadline

Friday, January 29

*See Pg. 7 for more information

Winter Bulky Item Pickup

Begins Monday, February 14

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OATHES OF OFFICE

Mayor Mike Horn (left) and Councilmembers (above from left) Jane Welch, David Smitherman, Jeanne Marie Foster, Dr. Kenneth Sadler, Melissa Hunt and Fred Franklin, all were sworn into office by retiring Town Clerk Joyce Walker during their December regular meeting.

FILE PHOTOS

**Have a Broken
or Damaged
Trash Cart?**

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

Town Clerk Walker Retires

After serving the Town of Lewisville for more than 25 years, Town Clerk Joyce Walker officially retired in December 2021.

"We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to Joyce for her dedication to Lewisville throughout

her 25 years of service," said Mayor Mike Horn.

"While she will still be active in our community, she has left a wonderful legacy that will be forever appreciated. A great friend, she will be missed by our residents and particularly by me."



WALKER

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From Your Mayor **Can You Imagine That?**



Mike Horn

My grandfather Cecil and grandmother Lulu were amazing individuals. They grew-up deep in the Appalachian coal country of western Pennsylvania on the West Virginia border.

Lulu, a kind but stern woman that I don't remember smiling very much, was a teacher and commuted each day to her school on horseback. This was when we had winters with snow drifts that could cover a house. That's probably why she didn't smile much.

Cecil was a salesman who never met a stranger and knew everyone in Pennsylvania west of Pittsburgh.

Throughout his life, Cecil sold everything from petroleum for Atlantic Richfield, to vitamins, to World Book Encyclopedias. Remember those and how we used to copy our homework word-for-word even though we knew that our teachers knew we weren't that smart?

Cecil was a pioneer. He had the first Ford Model T in the county. He built Lulu a mechanical washing machine before there was a Speed Queen or Maytag. And he had one of the most curious minds I've ever known.

He witnessed and marveled at the transformation of our country from covered wagons to landing a man on the moon. I'm sure he never thought that one day people would be gullible enough to buy water in a bottle and air in a can. If he did, I'm sure he would have figured out a way to sell it.

Later in life, Cecil and Lulu moved from Pennsylvania to live with us in the Florida Keys. My dad built them a house near ours.

I remember spending Saturday nights with them as they danced across the living room to Lawrence Welk on TV (kids, Google it). I thought it was weird then, but now I realize how much they loved each other as they recaptured their early years together, even if it was only for an hour on Saturday night.

When I went home during breaks from college, Cecil and I would walk down to the bay in the early evening to watch the sunset. I would share with him things that I learned and he would say, "Can you imagine that?"

I thought of Cecil recently when I was watching a *60 Minutes* piece on the Web Telescope, launched into space in December. Our universe is estimated to be 14 billion years old. This telescope is designed to try to tell us more about the first 100 million years of which we know very little.

While an exhilarating journey into the unknown, what impressed me the most in the story was that all of the interviews about the mission, featured women astrophysicists who were leading the project. Not that long ago, the scientists interviewed for this story would have all been men. (So girls, dream big!)

And I guess that leads me to the point of this column, yes there really is one, and that's how much our little town has changed and grown through the years to become the place we all love today.

Our history is just a wink of the eye in time, but I'm pretty sure if those who grew up here during the same time period as Cecil and Lulu could see our little town today, they would certainly say, "Can you imagine that?"
As always, I welcome your comments.

Mike Horn
Mayor Mike Horn

Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

Lewisville Town Council		Deputies	
Mike Horn <i>Mayor</i>	Stacy Tolbert <i>Town Planner</i>	Sgt. P. J. Stringer	Kenneth Wernick <i>Zoning Board of Adjustment</i>
Jeanne Marie Foster <i>Mayor Pro Tem</i>	Dora Moore <i>Town Clerk</i>	Ethan Goings	Susan Linker <i>Beautification Committee</i>
Fred Franklin	Gennie Taylor <i>Communications Specialist</i>	Jamie Funkhouser	Harlan Cobert <i>Public Safety Advisory Committee</i>
Melissa Hunt	Stacy Howard <i>Office Manager/</i>	Alex Mills	Kay Smitherman <i>Environmental, Conservation & Sustainability Committee</i>
Dr. Kenneth Sadler	Gennie Taylor <i>Events Coordinator</i>	Alexander O'Shields	Ed Rachlin <i>Lewisville Utilities Committee</i>
David Smitherman	David Matthews <i>Maintenance Tech/Safety</i>	Travis Southard	
Jane Welch	Leslie Nations <i>Accounting Clerk</i>	Chairs	
Town Staff	Bryan Grimsley <i>Maintenance Technician</i>	Susan Frey	
Hank Perkins <i>Town Manager</i>	Hal Bodenhamer <i>Maintenance Technician</i>	Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development Board	
Pam Orrell <i>Finance Officer</i>		Joseph Hamby <i>Planning Board</i>	
Ryan Moser <i>Public Works Director</i>		Jeffrey Rawls <i>Willow Run MSD</i>	
			Interested in joining a Board or Committee? Email townclerk@LewisvilleNC.net.

Moore Named New Town Clerk

The Town of Lewisville welcomes Dora Moore as the new town clerk replacing retiring clerk Joyce Walker. Moore began working for the Town in November 2021 training with Walker prior to her retirement in December.

"We are very excited to have Mrs. Moore join our staff," Town Manager Hank Perkins said. "She has come in and hit the ground running for us and has helped greatly in creating a smooth transition with the retirement of Mrs. Walker. I look forward to all of the community getting a chance to meet and know Mrs. Moore."

Moore said she has enjoyed getting to know and work with the Town staff.

"Everyone has been very welcoming and kind," she said. "I am looking forward to working more closely with the Mayor, Town Council and our residents."



MOORE

Moore was hired in November 1993 at the Town of Rural Hall as the secretary to the manager, mayor and council. In 2000, she was named deputy town clerk and town clerk in September 2010.

Moore is an active member of the North Carolina Association of Municipal Clerks (NCAMC) where she was awarded the NCAMC Clerk of the Year in 2014.

She served as NCAMC Program and Education chair for two terms, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014; and has served as district director in NCAMC and NCAMC president 2016-2017.

Moore is certified as a North Carolina Certified Municipal Clerk and a Master Municipal Clerk.

Moore and her husband, Scott, live in King. Moore has two children, a son, Seth, who is a junior at University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and a daughter, Sierra, who is a senior at West Stokes High School.

Moore is an active member of Rural Hall Church of God.

WALKER

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Walker, who began working for the Town as a contract replacement receptionist in 1996 following a long career as a supervisor with the phone company, said she was eager to take the receptionist position on a permanent basis when the town manager offered her the job.

Walker said she has loved working for the Town of Lewisville throughout the years and in particularly working with the community.

"I love to talk," Walker confessed. "I always felt that every person I met was a family member. Being a part of the Lewisville Civic Club and the Lewisville Historical Society just extended that family even more."

Working with the Town residents, councils, mayors and staff throughout the years will be some of her fondest memories of her time as an employee of the Town.

"Working with the students (on the former Student Leadership Committee) who are now adults and knowing that I was an influence in their life," Walker said was one of her top memories.

"I'll always remember all the people I've had an opportunity to work with, elected and staff," she said. "I'll miss all the people in the town that I've known over the years."

Walker has had numerous accomplishments throughout her career, one most recent being named Clerk of the Year by the North Carolina Association of Municipal Clerks (NCAMC) in 2018. Walker has served as a long-time member of the NCAMC, joining in 2000. She was one of the first clerks to achieve North Carolina Certified Municipal Clerk in 2012 and was re-certified in 2017. She holds the designations of Certified Municipal Clerk, Master Municipal Clerk and a certificate from the National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators.

Walker said it is work with the NCAMC, such as the Clerks Academy, that is some of her most proud accomplishments.

In the days ahead of retirement, Walker said, "First, I plan on sleeping late for the first few weeks."

"The next thing is cleaning my basement," she said of the mysterious storage place most anyone who knows Walker has heard of.

"I still have stuff in boxes from when we were married that were brought from Maryland," clarified Walker. "I hope to get some sewing projects done."

Walker said she began sewing at age five on a miniature Singer sewing

machine.

Did you know, Walker's love for orange possibly started when she sewed herself an outfit in high school that had orange in the plaid? Walker said she thinks she subconsciously, gravitated toward orange because "it is so cheerful and happy."

"Orange car and anything else I can find that is orange," Walker said of her love of orange. "I even have an orange Dell laptop."

Of course, Walker, the movie-buff, has plans to catch-up on all of the latest on-screen hits. "Then there are all of the movies and TV series I recorded that need to be watched," Walker said of her remaining immediate retirement plans.

Walker leaves her tenure as town clerk with a quarter of a century of impactful legacy.

Walker and her husband, Clint have been married for 58 years. They have children, Mark and Page-Erica; grandchildren, Mark, Jr., Dartangion, Brandon and Noe'l; and nine great-grandchildren.

I just wanted to thank everyone who came to my retirement reception to say goodbye, those who sent cards or called as well as those who couldn't come... I will miss you all.

~Joyce Walker

Conservation Conversations

Take Advantage of Our TerraCycle® Partnership

Did you know that, through TerraCycle®, you can recycle many of the everyday items that you use for personal care? Toiletry items like deodorant dispensers, lotion tubes, moisturizer jars, makeup cases, disposable razors, toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes are all items that Lewisville residents can collect and save through our TerraCycle programs. These are collected twice a year when we have our Special Recycling Days.

The personal care and beauty products are recycled through the

Garnier® sponsored program, but they accept any brand of products. The razors, blades, and plastic packaging are recycled through the Gillette® sponsored program, which also accepts all brands. Colgate® sponsors the recycling of oral care product packaging of all brands and these can be saved or dropped off year-round in a box located outside Manchego Dental, 6350 Shallowford Road.

Everyone uses something on these lists of items! Take advantage of these programs, not only to

help the environment by keeping items out of our landfill, but also to help raise money for Lewisville Elementary School. Because TerraCycle will donate \$1 for each pound of recyclables that are shipped (for free) to them, we want to collect and ship as much as possible!

To learn more about TerraCycle® items, visit www.LewisvilleNC.net/special-recycling-events

~Your Environmental Conservation & Sustainability Committee

Classes to Begin in Jan. at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center

Classes are expected to begin in January at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center (MAWCC). Please follow the Town on FaceBook and the Town website www.LewisvilleNC.net for details and updates.

Classes planned for January include: American Mahjong, Arthritis Workshop Program, Readers' Theater Acting classes for Seniors and Shag classes. Some of these classes are affiliated with the Shepherd's Center. The Town officials would also like to thank the Shallowford Foundation for sponsoring many programs that will be coming to the MAWCC throughout the year.

Additional classes are in the planning process. So, stay tuned for more information as they become available. Please email mawevents@lewisvillenc.net, if you have any questions about events at the MAWCC.

Community Calendar

Volunteers Needed for Historical Society

The Lewisville Historical Society is looking for volunteers in the following areas: LHS Board, Archives, Oral History Project, Nissen House Steering Committee, Historical Marker Committee and Fundraising. If you are willing to give of your time and your talents, please contact Merrikay Brown at 336-766-5842 or merrikay@triad.rr.com. Thank you!

Pine Needle Fundraiser

Scouts BSA Troop 719 are selling NC Longleaf Pine Needles for \$6.50 per bale from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Feb. 19 and 26, 2022. Pick-up location is Roger's Trees & Nursery. Delivery is available for an additional fee. Reserve your bales today by emailing scoutsbsa.troop719@gmail.com.

Email your Community Calendar events to publicinfo@lewisvillenc.net.

Available for all non-profits in the Town.



REMINDER:
Driveway Applications are Required ANYTIME
 an addition is made to an existing driveway, adding a secondary driveway or a parking pad in the Right of Way.
 Applications can be found at www.LewisvilleNC.net/public-works/applications-permits

TOWN HALL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Lewisville Town Hall Will Be Closed

FRIDAY, DEC. 31 FOR THE NEW YEARS DAY HOLIDAY
& MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 17

Memorialize or Honor a Family Member, Friend or Organization

The Town of Lewisville still has an opportunity to publicly memorialize or honor a special person, family or organization. Trees selected by the Lewisville Beautification Committee have been planted along the walking trail at Jack Warren Park, and additional benches have been placed at various locations along the trail. There are seven trees and one bench available for your

selection. Each will be marked with a dedicatory plaque.

Selection of the tree or bench location will be on a first-come, first-served basis, and payment includes selection of the tree or bench, planting/installation, dedicatory plaque and Town maintenance. Cost per tree is \$300, and cost per bench is \$600. Both are tax deductible.

For more information on available

trees, their location in the park, and how to purchase a memorial/honorary tree or bench at Warren Park, contact Dora Moore at Town Hall at 336-945-1022 or e-mail townclerk@lewisvillenc.net.

Your contribution will help build a lasting legacy to future generations of Lewisville citizens as you memorialize or honor a special person or organization!

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE NOTES

Help Keep Lewisville Beautiful While on Your Walk Or Drive

Here's a New year's resolution suggestion from your Lewisville Beautification Committee:

As you drive or walk around your neighborhood, if you see any areas with litter, please try to take the time to do a small clean-up. If you keep a litter bag and gloves with you in the car, the task will be easy.

This will be a big help to the Beautification Committee when the group does its twice-yearly Clean Sweep litter pick-up along our roads.

~Thank you for your help!

Christmas Tree Removal Begins Jan. 3

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.



HOA or Neighborhood Contacts Needed

The Town is updating Lewisville HOA and neighborhood contact information. Please email townclerk@lewisvillenc.net or call Town Hall at 336-945-1022

with your HOA president and board contact person's phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

This information will be used to contact residents of neighborhoods to communicate happenings, such as street paving, service changes or updates that would be helpful to neighborhood residents.

Lewisville Civic Club Annual Scholarship

The Lewisville Civic Club will be accepting scholarship applications from graduating high school seniors until March 25, 2022.

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.

Youth Volunteer Firefighter Programs Could Aid Area Fire Services

SPECIAL BY WILLIAM MCBRIDE

Lewisville & Clemmons Youth Program Advisor

Across the country, the fire service has been witnessing a major reduction in volunteerism during the last few decades. Many departments have seen such a deterioration of personnel that they had to hire firefighters on limited budgets to respond to their calls for service. Because of this decline, recruiting has become a major part of the volunteer fire service. One area of recruitment is the youth firefighter program that many fire departments offer for their young community members.

This past Fall, Youth Firefighters (commonly referred to as "Fire Cadets," "Junior Firefighters" or "Fire Explorers") from multiple departments between Forsyth and Davidson counties participated in youth-oriented training at the Forsyth Technical Community College's Emergency Service Training Center. These future firefighters and community leaders had the opportunity to perform various difficult firefighter scenarios in a controlled environment. The participants rotated between four different stations that included auto extrication, hose line deployment, building search and rapid intervention team trainings.

Junior Fire Lieutenant Nick Robinson of Lewisville said he thoroughly enjoyed the recent training, noting the best part about the day was being able to train with all of the junior members from other departments and getting to meet new people.

The youth volunteer firefighter programs provide teenagers, starting at age 14, the chance to learn about local fire, rescue and emergency medical services in a safe, controlled, educational and fun way while providing departments with an excellent recruitment mechanism. Teens learn real life skills, an opportunity to build their leadership skills and gain an understanding of the importance of community.

The purpose of the youth fire programs is not solely to

teach them about the fire service. They are designed to prepare them to be tomorrow's community leaders and to also build their self-confidence while accomplishing difficult tasks.

"Being able to see the growth and maturing of each member from the first day they arrive to becoming program leaders and then graduating to firefighter is amazing to watch," said Lieutenant Will McBride, who serves as the advisor of the youth programs at both Lewisville and Clemmons Fire Departments.

Lt. McBride started his fire service experience, following in his father's footsteps at the age of 14 with the Lewisville Fire Cadet Program. His son, Alex (14) is also continuing the family tradition as a Cadet Firefighter in Clemmons.

"As a nation, we have witnessed the struggle to fill open employment positions in almost all industries and the fire service is no different," said Captain Rick Washabaugh.

"Local departments in the Triad, contain a mix of both full-time and volunteer staff. Since COVID, recruitment opportunities have dwindled and departments have experienced a decline in retaining volunteers and enrolling new ones. With awareness from this special event and honoring our current volunteers, the area Fire Departments are hoping to expand their youth fire service programs and obtain interest with young men and women to become future volunteers and/or firefighters." Capt. Washabaugh is also an advisor for the Junior Firefighters at Lewisville Fire Department.

To find out more information about youth fire programs, reach out to the local fire department in your community or Lewisville & Clemmons Youth Program Advisor William McBride, wfmcbride@clemmonsfd.com.

Winter Bulky Item Pickup Scheduled for February 14

The next Bulky Item Pickup event will be held Monday, February 14. Those residents wishing to participate in the pickup should have all acceptable bulky items curbside by 7 a.m. on February 14. Items placed after this time will not be picked up.

Bulky item collection events provide Lewisville residents an easy and convenient way to dispose of unwanted, large items that would otherwise need to be taken to the landfill. Guidelines for what is accepted and what is prohibited can be found on the Lewisville website, www.lewisvillenc.net/public-works/solid-waste-recycling/bulky-item-pick.

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

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2022

BOARD AND COMMITTEE VACANCIES
UPCOMING VACANCIES AS OF 3-31-2022

BOARDS

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD3 vacancies

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

PLANNING BOARD3 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

(Must live in either Runnymede or Willowmede sub-divisions) 1 vacancy - Area 3

.....1 vacancy - At Large

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

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT1 vacancy - Permanent

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
IN MARCH FOLLOWING THE NOVEMBER MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED Beautification, Public Safety, & Environmental Conservation & Sustainability Committees

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, 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 28, 2022



Due to possible future COVID restrictions, meetings may be held virtually.



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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. on Zoom

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