

## Lewisville Citizen

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Legacy Motown Revue Band Saturday, July 2 Shallowford Square See page 3 for details

#### Fourth of July Holiday

Monday, July 4
Town Hall Closed
Trash & Recycle Service delayed
one day beginning Monday, July 4

#### Kids in America

Saturday, July 16 Shallowford Square See page 5 for details

## Public Safety & Preparedness Day

Saturday, August 27 North Street See page 4 for details

## Classes Continue at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center

For a Full Class Listing, Visit www.lewisville.recdesk.com & Click on Classes

For more info, Visit www.LewisvilleNC.net



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## Lewisville Receives NCLM Most Entrepreneurial Award

The Town of Lewisville was one of 13 municipalities recognized at The North Carolina League of Municipalities' (NCLM) annual conference CityVision in Wilmington. The NCLM Local Leadership Foundation announced the winners during the 2022 Annual Awards program.

The Town of Lewisville was

recognized for its Winning initiative with the construction of the Mary Alice Warren Community Center. The Most Entrepreneurial Town Award honors municipalities that, in the face of financial challenges, completed a project or an initiative without the utilization of federal or state dollars.

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**PERKINS** 

## Perkins Resigns; Town Manager Search Begins

The Town has begun its search for a new Town Manager following the departure of long-time manager Hank Perkins. Mayor Mike Horn announced Perkins' resignation and intent to take the Town Managers position for Lake Lure during the April 14 Town Council meeting.

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rom a previous column, some of you may remember that my mom was a math teacher at our little school in the Florida Keys. By little, I mean kindergarten though 12th grade was in one school. My graduating class had 62 kids.

My mom taught there for nearly 20 years. Her students ranged from those taking advanced algebra to those struggling with basic math. I think mom enjoyed teaching the latter the most.

We've all encountered those unusual teachers who had a special way to connect with students. Certainly, that was my mom. I guess that's the reason why the really-hard-toteach kids, often the ones with discipline problems, ended up in my mother's classroom. She often called it a halfway house because many of the kids were halfway from being kicked out of school altogether.

But somehow, she found a way to reach them, to get them interested in learning and more than anything else, let them know that someone truly cared about them and their future.

One might think having the toughest, biggest, kids, mostly boys, in a class would be threatening to a fivefoot four-inch older woman. Quite the contrary. It was the biggest kids who kept order in the class.

When things started to get a little out of hand, it was the biggest kids in the class, who would stand up and say to the rest, "If Mrs. Horn says be quiet and pay attention, you better do it." And that was that!

I'm sharing the above because recently I returned to

my high school for the current class' graduation where a scholarship was being awarded in my mom's name. Other than being a great teacher, what made this scholarship so meaningful was she was chosen by former students, some thirty years later, as



Mike Horn

one of the teachers who made a significant difference in the lives of her students.

I guess that's why I've always felt honored to be in the presence of teachers. Every day, these exceptional individuals are helping to shape the lives of our children, especially those who have the most difficulty learning.

So, at the end of this school year, a huge thanks to our hometown teachers at Lewisville Elementary, Vienna Elementary, Lewisville Middle and Forsyth Country Day for what you do and how much you help make Lewisville a great place to live.

By the way, one of the students who kept order in my mom's class went on to play college football, receive a degree and is making his own mark in the world. Funny, how being in my mom's 9th grade basic math class all those years ago helped make that possible.

As always, I welcome your comments.

Mayor Mike Horn

Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

#### **Lewisville Town Council**

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Dora Moore

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Interested in joining a Board or Committee?

**Email** townclerk@ LewisvilleNC.net

Help Keep Storm Drains Clear of Yard Debris!

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## Legacy Motown Revue Band Concert Set for July 2

The Town hosts the Legacy Motown Revue Band at Shallowford Square from 7 until 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 2.

The band pays tribute to the legendary icons of Motown. They will take you back to the days of The Drifters, The Coasters, The Jacksons, Earth Wind & Fire, The Temptations and many more.

Featuring incredibly talented singers that dance and sing, plus an amazing six piece horn band. You will be transported back in time to one of the most influential periods in American Musical History.

The American Legion Post 522 will



**Legacy Motown Revue Band** 

begin the evening with presenting the colors and the pledge of allegiance in honor and tribute of Independence Day.

Admission is free! No pets please.

Wutyasay Food Truck will be on hand with a full dinner and snack menu and Frosty Island tropical shaved ice.

The American Legion Post 522 will begin the evening with a special Independence Day tribute.

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a must see night of music in the Square.

\*This event is subject to cancellation or change due to COVID-19 pandemic and precautions. Please visit the Town's Facebook page and website at www. lewisvillenc.net for updates.

# Town Hall to Observe Fourth of July Holiday Trash or Recycle Delayed by One Day

Lewisville Town Hall will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Waste Management will also be closed on Monday, July 4. Trash and recycling will be delayed by one day for the week, beginning pickup on Tuesday, July 5.

Please have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July!

# Garbage & Recycling COLLECTION DELAY



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Horn said Perkins had done an "exemplary job and guiding us through a very exciting time in the town's growth," during his past 10 years of service for the Town.

During the Council's May Regular Meeting, Perkins was recognized with a proclamation — along with cake — for his many contributions during his 10 years in Lewisville. Horn said that it has been an "amazing run."

"We've had a great time working

together," Horn said to Perkins, "and have done a lot of amazing things with this council and previous councils and you leading us."

Council member Ken Sadler added: "I've been around since the beginning and seen all of the managers and worked with most of them. I said to Hank that I thought he was one of the best managers we've had in the town, and I just wanted to say that publicly and that I've been impressed with his dedication, abilities, skill set and so forth."

Perkins said he will always look back fondly on his time with the Town of Lewisville.

"I'm not going to have very many words, but I am very proud to have been able to work with such great people, both on the council and the staff." Perkins said.

"Ten years seems like a long time when you say it out loud, but the time has really flown for me, and it's not something that's been anything but a pleasure." Perkins' last day with the Town was

The Town is using the Piedmont Triad Regional Council to handle the recruitment for a manager. In the

meantime, Town Planner Stacy Tolbert, who has served the Town since 2018, is taking on the additional responsibility of Interim Town Manager.

May 27.



TOLBERT

Tolbert said she was thankful for the opportunity and the Council putting trust in her and their confidence in her to lead the Town and continue to work with the great staff. Tolbert said she does not have plans on applying for the Manager position, noting she seeks to gain experience during her time as Interim Manager and hopes to aid in a smooth transition during this time.

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### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### JULY 11

## Lewisville Historical Society Meeting Featuring Historian Richard Mock

The Lewisville Historical Society invites the public to attend their meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 11, at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center. Historian and antique aficionado, Richard Mock, will show samples of his collection of antique toasters and discuss their history and how they work. The meeting is free and open to the public. Call 336-766-5842 for more information.

#### **JULY 14-16**

#### VBS at Concord United Methodist Church

Join Concord United Methodist Church for an exciting, Vacation Bible School on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 14-16. VBS will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday; and from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday. VBS is for children 3 to 4th grade. Students 5th grade and older are welcome to serve as "Junior Crew Leaders" who help move the younger children through the program each night! All are welcome to participate and adult volunteers are needed to help with sets, decorating and leading groups.

#### JULY 14, 28 ~ AUGUST 10 & 25 Summer Story Time Series

Arts Council of Winston-Salem & Forsyth County is hosting a Summer Story Time Series with local artists at 10 a.m. on July 14, 28 and August 10 and 25 at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center.

## JULY 19 ~ AUGUST 23 CUMC Artistic Expressions/Fun Days

Concord United Methodist Church will host Artistic Expressions from 6 until 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting July 19 and 21 through August 21 and 23 in the Family Life Center. Tuesday classes include painting, jewelry, wood burning, craft works of all kinds and varieties. Thursdays are Fun Days for kids of all ages including air hockey, foos ball, games and more.

## AUGUST 27 Shallow Ford Walk

The Lewisville Historical Society and the Yadkin County Historical Society will present Shallow Ford Walk from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 27. Participants will meet at the Huntsville Baptist Church for an overview of the history of the Shallow Ford—an important link on the Great Wagon Road, the main frontier migration route from Pennsylvania to Georgia in 18th and 19th centuries. Participants will walk to the Daniel Boone Trail Marker on the Forsyth County Side along the original Daniel Boone Trail and the Salem to Shallow Ford Road. On the Yadkin County side of the Yadkin River, participants will walk to see the site of the 1780 Battle of the Shallow Ford, another Daniel Boone Trail Marker, and walk down to the Shallow Ford along the original road cut of the Great Wagon Road. Fee for attending is \$5 per person. For information, call 336-766-5842.





# The British Invaders Band at Shallowford Square

Join the Town at Shallowford Square for The British Invaders in concert from 7 until 9 p.m. on Saturday, August 6, 2022.

British Invasion describes a time in the 1960s when audiences all across America were singing and dancing to music from across the Atlantic. It began with the arrival of The Beatles in America in February 1964, and continued for several years as British bands dominated the music scene.

The band known as The British Invaders covers the music from all of the great English groups. From The Animals to The Zombies, it's all there: The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Kinks, The Who, The Dave Clark Five, The Hollies, Herman's Hermits and more. The music has been painstakingly reproduced in the correct key.

Admission is free. Concessions are available for purchase. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a summer concert under the stars at Shallowford Square.

#### Public Safety & Preparedness Day

The Lewisville Public Safety Advisory Committee will host Public Safety and Preparedness Day from 1 until 6 p.m. on August 27 on North Street. The event will feature the FCSO "Batmobile" and Seat Belt demonstration trailer, FCFD Fire House and car seat station, PSAC Tent with preparedness and safety information, Lewisville CERT members, and the Forsyth County AuxComm Tent.

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## Kids in America Take the Stage Saturday, July 16

Ready to be blasted into the past? Join the Town of Lewisville for Kids in America — Totally 80's Tribute Band from 7 until 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 16 in Shallowford Square.

Kids in America is a high-energy, power-packed, ultra fun, six-piece band paying tribute to the totally awesome 1980s. They cover all genres from this timeless decade including new wave, pop, dance and rock, rock ballads and more. Kids in America specializes in recreating visually and take pride in delivering spot on sound of all your favorite 80s hits. This show covers the biggest hits and artists of this iconic era! Madonna, Michael Jackson, Guns and Roses, Duran Duran, Prince, Journey, Cyndi Lauper, The Cure, Pat Benatar, The Cars and much more! Costumes, props and performance provide a full 80s stage show. Kids in America Band brings any event to the next level.

Delicious eats will be available for



**KIDS IN AMERICA** 

purchase. No pets please. Bring a lawn chair and your dancing shoes

and settle in for a night of great fun and music!

## **Conservation Conversations**

## **Recycling Additions Offered for Curbside Pickup**

Thanks to all of the Lewisville residents who brought recyclables to our May 14th Special Recycling Event! Thanks also to the student volunteers from Crosby Scholars and Scout Troop 719. If you were unaware of this event, take a look at the enclosed color flyer. It reminds you of acceptable items for weekly curbside pick up, but more importantly, shows you the array of unusual plastic items that we ONLY collect during Special Events, including many TerraCycle items. Post this list on your fridge, in the laundry room or wherever you

choose, and start now saving, instead of trashing, these empty product containers. Bring them to our next special event - Oct. 29th.

More good news! Waste
Management, our weekly curbside
collector, accepts clean #5 plastic
tubs! This means dairy product
containers like yogurt, cottage cheese
and some frozen treat cups can go
into your weekly green bin along with
small neck #1 and #2s. Check the
bottom of food products you're not
sure about.

Here's a thought. The best way to reduce plastic waste isn't recycling.

It's refusing to buy single use plastic when you don't really need it. Use that water bottle you stored in the cupboard. Use real plates instead of styrofoam or plastic. Try remembering those cloth bags in your trunk before you get to the checkout line. Pick one action to focus on for a few weeks and see how easy it is to change your habits. Lots of little steps begin every journey.

Thank you for your efforts to make Lewisville a sustainable community.

~Your Environmental Conservation & Sustainability Committee

## Lewisville CONNECT

Is the best way to receive important information from the Town.

Lewisville **CONNECT** is a service of **Blackboard CONNECT**. It utilizes a phone-tree like software program which can generate a call to all landlines in town, requested mobile devices or to only specific areas where information is pertinent.

VISIT: WWW.LEWISVILLENC.NET/HOWDOI/LEWISVILLE CONNECT/SIGN UP NOW TO RECEIVE TIMELY NOTIFICATIONS BY PHONE, EMAIL, TEXT MESSAGES AND MORE. SIGN UP TODAY

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## 'Shot Thru the Heart' Takes the Stage August 27

Another night of great music under the stars in Shallowford Square featuring the band, "Shot Thru the Heart (STTH)" - The Bon Jovi Experience in concert from 7 until 9 p.m. on Saturday, August 27.

STTH is a professional tribute band that pays homage to the music and showmanship of Bon Jovi, one of the greatest rock bands to ever take the stage. The band provides a high-energy concert experience, playing only the greatest hits and staying true to the original recordings. STTH is the real-deal!

The music and vocals are live with meticulous attention to detail that clearly sets STTH apart from the competition.

Each member of Shot Thru the Heart is a seasoned, professional musician and entertainer. The energy emitted from the stage is contagious and reminiscent of the great arena



'SHOT THRU THE HEART'

rock concerts of the 80s.

Each member of STTH grew up on the rock music of the 80s greatest bands including Van Halen, Ratt, Poison, Mötley Crüe, Def Leppard and the Scorpions. However, all members of STTH have a very special love and respect for the music of Bon Jovi. Love for the music of Bon Jovi bleeds through every note played and sung. The nostalgia effect is real!

Admission is free! Delicious eats are available for purchase. No pets permitted in Shallowford Square. Join us for a night of incredible music.

# Lewisville Civic Club to host its 15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The Lewisville Civic Club is planning its annual Charity Golf Tournament scheduled for Friday, August 19 at Salem Glenn. This is a Captain's Choice Tournament which begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided by Jack Heard at 12 p.m.

The tournament is limited to 120 players and the entry fee is \$85 per player. The entry fee includes the greens fees, cart, lunch and a shirt.

This tournament is the primary fundraiser for the charitable programs of the Lewisville Civic Club. These charitable programs

include college scholarships, support for local Scout troops and needy families.

There will be \$5,000 awarded to any player with a hole in one. Other prizes for the participants include, closest to the pin, longest drive and \$1,800 in cash prizes for the first and second place teams in three flights.

The Sponsors for this year's tournament include: Vienna Village Retirement Community, Security Underwriters, Blanco Tackabery, HanesBrands Inc., Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, Southern Dental

Associates, Carolina Center for Eye Care, Moonlight Designs, Inc., Don Morris, Joyce Walker and family, John Beeler and family, Dr. Ricco Bene – Winston-Salem Dental Care, Jack Heard, Jane Welch and family, JDRF, Kimono Japanese Restaurant, Historic Nissen House and other individual contributors.

All entries and payments must be received by August 15. For more information and a golf application form, please visit the LCC website at lewisvillecivicclub. com.

#### NewsletterD E A D L I N E

The deadline for the September-October *Lewisville Citizen* is August 8.

E-mail MATERIAL

publicinformation @lewisvillenc.net

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

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## Levy Receives Firefighter of the Year Award

Captain Jesse Levy was presented the Firefighter of the Year Award by Anant Venkataraman and Mike Wilson from the Rotary Club of Western Forsyth.

At the presentation ceremony, Chief Needham of the Lewisville Fire Department explained how the fire department depends on good firefighters to provide good service to local citizens and that Jesse Levy is the ultimate professional who is always willing to go above and beyond in his duties. Chief Needham highlighted some of the following about Captain Levy.

- Almost 600 individual Training Hours in calendar year 2021
- 229 Instruction Hours teaching certification classes for new firefighters
- Chairperson of Lewisville Fire Department New Fire Engine Build Committee
- Member of Lewisville Fire Department Training Team



Pictured left to right, Rotary Club President Anant Venkatarman, Chief Needham, Captain Levy, and Caricature Artist Mike Wilson.

- Manages Lewisville Fire Department Part-Time Employee Staffing Program
- Tremendous asset to the integration of a new Records Management System
- Oversight of a new Radio Frequency based Inventory Control System

## Apply Now for Lewisville's Summer Student Leadership Session

An innovative, behind-the-scenes look at your local Town government, the decision-making process, and the people and facilities that make Lewisville a great place to live, work and visit. This one-day session is open to Town of Lewisville middle and high school students who will be enrolled in the 2022-2023 school year. The session will take place from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. on August 16. Admission is free.

Applications will be accepted through July 15, 2022 for the 2022 Town of Lewisville Summer Student Leadership session. To download an application, visit www.lewisvillenc. net or call 336-945-1022.

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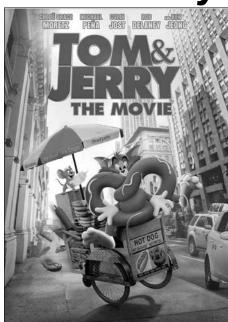
# Starlight Movie Night Presents 'Tom and Jerry'

Join the Town of Lewisville beginning at dark on Friday, July 22 for the Starlight Movie Series featuring "Tom and Jerry" - The Movie.

This movie portrays a hilarious and chaotic battle ensues between Jerry Mouse, who has taken refuge in the Royal Gate Hotel, and Tom Cat, who is hired to drive him away before the day of a big wedding arrives. The film is rated PG with a runtime of 101 minutes.

Admission is free! *No pets please!* GS Troop 40047 will host Bingo before the movie from 6:45 until 7:45 p.m. Great fun and prizes. Concessions will be available.

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and settle in for movie under the stars.



#### **AWARD**

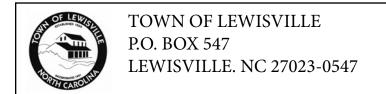
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Mayor Mike Horn accepted the award on the Town's behalf at the Awards program.

"A huge thanks to everyone who has been part of this incredible journey over the last two and a half years to bring this wonderful resource to our community," said Mayor Horn. "It is an example of

what can be accomplished when we have vision, a determination and a community that works together to make great things happen. Congratulations to everyone!"

NCLM Local Leadership
Foundation President and Town of
Duck Mayor Don Kingston said, "The
projects and successes happening
throughout our state reveal the
true impact of local leaders and our
communities."



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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.

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

Special Projects Review Committee meets the 1st Thursday of each month following the Council briefing, if needed

<u>BOARDS</u>
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board Work Sessions are the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Willow Run Municipal Service District Board meets quarterly at 6:30 p.m.

Zoning Board of Adjustment meets the 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., if there are cases to be heard.

#### **COMMITTEES**

Beautification Committee meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Public Safety Advisory Committee meets on the 1st Tuesday monthly at 5:30 p.m.

Environmental Conservation & Sustainability Committee meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Utilities Committee meets quarterly on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

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