



Lewisville Citizen

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Forsyth Creek Week

Begins March 19-27

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Spring Clean Sweep Set for Saturday, April 2

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Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Resources Board Vacancies

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Good Friday Holiday

Friday, April 15

Town Hall Closed

Bulky Item Pickup

Begins Monday, April 18

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Classes got underway in February at the new Mary Alice Warren Community Center. Participants above were enjoying Line Dancing Class.

Classes Underway at Mary Alice Warren CC

The Mary Alice Warren Community Center has been filled with classes and groups the past month and is scheduled with classes and events for the upcoming months.

"It is wonderful to see the people from the community enjoying using the new community center," said Town Manager Hank Perkins. "We have classes scheduled during the upcoming months that we feel will be enjoyed as well as groups from

the community using the facility for their events, which is great to see."

To help best serve the community and MAWCC, the Town has recently added Facilities and Programming Manager to staff.

"We are excited about all the programs and events planned for the new community center and we feel this new staff position will help us streamline our service to the community," Perkins said.

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Join Us for the Next PARTF Grant Public Meeting

Monday, March 14
on Zoom

or

Thursday, March 17
at MAWCC

For more info, visit
www.LewisvilleNC.net/PARTF

Bodenhamer Joins Public Works Department

The Town of Lewisville welcomed Hal Bodenhamer to staff as the new Maintenance Worker in December.

Hal brings more than 40 years experience in facility maintenance, spending 25 years with Tanglewood Park in

park maintenance and event setup; and 10 years working with The Budd Group managing cleaning of Wake Forest athletic events.

Bodenhamer said working for the Town of Lewisville was "right up my alley." He said he

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BODENHAMER



From Your Mayor **The Greater Good**



Mike Horn

I've mentioned this before, but I grew up in the 50s and 60s on a small island in the Florida Keys. Our definition of small is that everyone, knew everyone, literally. We were, and still are, a community of great caring. When difficult times beset one of us, all of us reached out to lend a hand.

My mother was a math teacher who changed the lives of so many kids who otherwise might have fallen by the wayside. My father was a jack-of-all trades and, while at the lower rung of the economic ladder, was among the most respected individuals in our community.

It wasn't so much about who my parents were, but rather how they lived. Both were always involved in some type of community activity that was for the greater good of our island.

That virtue, and I truly believe helping others and giving without expectation is among the greatest virtues, became part of my, and my sister's being.

That's why today, I'm deeply concerned about the pervasive divisiveness that is festering in our country perpetuated by an increasingly zealous self-serving media, espoused selfishly by many of those to whom we look for leadership and propagated without question

or challenge on social media.

Now, more than ever, the virtue of the greater good is being severely tested. Will the promise of altruism and selflessness wane, or is this just a crossroad in time for us to make the determination that living in a society of understanding, cooperation, kindness and charity is by far preferable?

As I think back to growing up in my little island community, and as I look around me today in our little town of Lewisville, I truly believe the latter will prevail and the greater good will survive....but not without an intentional effort by each of us.

Living in, and serving our community for a quarter century, I have great faith that we will make the effort.

As always, I welcome your comments.

Mayor Mike Horn

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& Sustainability Committee
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Utilities Committee

Interested in
joining a Board
or Committee?

Email
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LewisvilleNC.net

Newsletter DEADLINE

The deadline for the
May-June
Lewisville Citizen is April 4.

E-mail MATERIAL
TO:
publicinformation
@lewisvillenc.net

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

Bulky Item Pickup to Begin April 18

The next Bulky Item Pickup event will begin Monday, April 18. Those residents wishing to participate in the pickup should have all acceptable bulky items curbside by 6 a.m. Items placed out late, will not be removed.

Bulky item collection events are held a few times per year and provide Lewisville residents an easy and convenient way to dispose of unwanted, large items that would otherwise need to be taken to the landfill. Town Hall has received recent calls about the event, so Town staff is anticipating high participation from Lewisville residents.

“We want to make sure our residents are informed as to what

is considered a bulky item. This event is intended for disposal of items too large to fit within a trash cart - items such as large pieces of furniture, carpet, mattresses, box springs and white goods,” said Town Manager Hank Perkins. “We are going to provide information in the newsletter, Channel 6, our website and Facebook to give everyone an opportunity to understand what is acceptable for bulky item collection. Residents may also call Town Hall if they have additional questions or concerns,” said Perkins. The “rule of thumb” is to avoid placing bags of trash, televisions, cardboard boxes, lumber scraps, clothing, books, construction debris and

other prohibited items out for the collection. If Waste Management sees a contaminated collection pile, the site will not be serviced.

Perkins said the collection times are a busy one for staff because of all the calls as to what is allowed, reports of individual homes missed and complaints about people leaving unacceptable items at the curb long after the event has ended.

Guidelines for what is accepted and what is prohibited can also be found on the Lewisville website, www.lewisvillenc.net, on Channel 6. Residents may contact Town Hall at 336-945-5558 to obtain further information or visit the Town’s website at lewisvillenc.net.

BULKY ITEM COLLECTION Monday, April 18 - 6:00 a.m.

Acceptable Items for bulk collection

Household furniture, lawn furniture, carpet, extra large rugs, bicycles, toilets, grills (no propane) mattresses and box springs (limit of 2 sets per household)

White Goods - Stoves, refrigerators, freezers (doors must be removed), water heaters, dishwashers

**All items must be in plain view
and may not be bagged or boxed.**

Items must be placed within three feet of the curb

Items NOT Accepted

Televisions, computers, mirrors or glass of any kind, household waste, yard waste, dead animals, tires, hazardous waste, chemicals, paint, microwaves, electronic waste, car motors, clothing, shoes, books, general recycle items, liquid waste, batteries, motor oil and any equipment containing oil or gas, lumber scraps, construction debris, bagged trash, cardboard and cardboard boxes

For information regarding this event, please contact Town Hall at 336-945-5558.

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.LEWISVILLECONNECT.NET/HOWDOI/LEWISVILLE CONNECT/SIGN UP NOW TO RECEIVE TIMELY NOTIFICATIONS BY PHONE, EMAIL, TEXT MESSAGES AND MORE.](http://WWW.LEWISVILLECONNECT.NET/HOWDOI/LEWISVILLE%20CONNECT/SIGN%20UP%20NOW%20TO%20RECEIVE%20TIMELY%20NOTIFICATIONS%20BY%20PHONE,%20EMAIL,%20TEXT%20MESSAGES%20AND%20MORE) SIGN UP TODAY

Conservation Conversations

Join Us in Recycling, for a Meeting or Area Event

Thank you, Lewisville residents, for making the Town's last Holiday Cardboard collection the cleanest ever! Relatively little trash or Styrofoam was added to the collection bins compared to past years. Thanks to all of you who emptied and broke down your cardboard!

April is around the corner, Earth Day Month. Plan to attend the Piedmont Environmental Fair at the Winston-Salem fairgrounds on April 23, anytime from 10:00 - 4:00. Lewisville's Environmental Conservation and Sustainability Committee plans to be there too, gathering ideas from the many vendors and presenters that we can bring home and share as the Town expands its sustainability efforts. Even better, join the ECSC and bring your ideas to our committee meetings! We meet the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30.

Potential new members are always welcome.

In the meantime, please continue collecting items that don't go into regular recycling, but which



our committee recycles through TerraCycle® at our Special Events. Our next event is Saturday, May 14. Save the date and save recyclables! For instance, we have recently added the Tide Recycling program which collects non-curb-side-recyclable fabric care products and packaging from brands Tide, Gain, Downy & Dreft. This includes plastic components (dispensing cup, bag, nozzle, nozzle clip), and plastic packaging wrap, flexible plastic bags, rigid plastic tubs and lids, and Tide To Go pens. Tide Wipes are NOT included in the program. Along those same lines, we also have a program for recycling Arm & Hammer™ and Oxiclean™ plastic pouches. For a full list of items that you can save for Special Events, go to the Lewisville website and click on Departments/Public Works/Solid Waste & Recycling/Special Recycling Events.

We also encourage all Lewisville residents to look on the town website (lewisvillenc.net) under the Residents tab where you will find info on Solid Waste & Recycling. This section has links to a printable "Recycling Guidelines" document showing what is accepted in CURBSIDE recycling versus what is NOT accepted. Many of the items in the NOT accepted section are things that we collect for our Special Events, they are just not accepted in the curbside bins.

There are also several helpful videos about how to keep our recycling stream clean of contaminants. Help our town be more efficient and sustainable by paying attention to your recyclables and putting items in the correct place.

Thank you for your care of our environment.

~Your Environmental Conservation & Sustainability Committee

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH 1

Pancake Supper at Concord UMC

Concord United Methodist Church in Lewisville will host a "Pancake Supper" dine-in or take-out from 5:30 pm till 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 1 at the Family Life Center.

MARCH 10

Fun & Funky Scarf Class

Marlene Kuser calls herself a Creative Living Consultant. What is a Creative Living Consultant you may ask? Well, basically most anything hand-crafted Marlene can design it and teach it. A Fun & Funky Scarf Class will be held from 4 until 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 10 in the Magnolia Room of the Mary Alice Warren Community Center. Did you ever think you could make a scarf that is not sewn, knitted or crocheted? This fun and maybe a little funky scarf is very easy to make. There is absolutely no experience necessary. For ages 10 to adult. Bring scissors to cut yarn. The class cost is \$15.

APRIL 2 - 23

"Stations of the Cross"

at Concord United Methodist Church

You are invited to visit the "Stations of the Cross" at

Concord United Methodist Church, 8955 Concord Church Road in Lewisville. This is a deeply moving spiritual experience. It is outside and COVID safe. "Stations of the Cross" is a walking path with different worship stations along the path with visual reminders of Jesus' passion, His death, burial, and resurrection. Each station offers a visual reminder, scripture, mediation and prayer. The "Stations of the Cross" will be available from April 2 through April 23.

APRIL 9

Annual Easter Eggstravaganza

The Rotary Club of Western Forsyth will hold its annual Spring Eggstravaganza for the children of the community from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 9 in Lewisville at Shallowford Square. There will be egg hunts by age group starting at 12 noon. The plastic eggs will have candy in them. The eggs are provided by Sessions Specialty Company. Also scheduled are children's activities, a photo booth with photos with the Easter Bunny, a chance to explore a fire engine from the Lewisville Fire Department and face painting. Please bring a canned food donation for the event. For more information contact Stephanie Dean at swdean1107@gmail.com.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE NOTES

Spring Clean Sweep Set for Saturday, April 2

The Lewisville Beautification Committee is seeking volunteers to help remove litter from Lewisville roads during their annual Spring Clean Sweep. Please join us from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, April 2. Volunteers will meet at the Lewisville Town Hall Annex at 6550 Shallowford Road. The Rain Date is set for April 9. Trash bags, safety vests, gloves, and pick-up sticks will be provided. As residents of the Town of Lewisville, it is always great to take pride in the Town and show your support. If you can volunteer for this event, please contact Genevieve Athens at athensgs@gmail.com.



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
- 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



SUBMITTED PHOTO

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

BODENHAMER

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had spent some time in the Town and was familiar with the community feel that Lewisville has. Bodenhamer said he has enjoyed working in the Public Works Department thus far and has been excited to assist with getting classes underway at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center.

Bodenhamer and his wife of 34 years, Carole, live near the Davidson County line in Clemmons where he and his wife enjoy time living with their daughter and two grandchildren. He said he enjoys biking, hiking, kayaking, and participating in putt-putt golf tournaments.

Please join the Town staff in welcoming “Hal” when you see him around the new community center and Town.

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MAWCC

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Please join the Town in welcoming our new staff member and look for more information on the new staff member in the next edition of The Citizen.

The following public classes are currently scheduled at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center. Please stay tuned to the website and Town's Facebook page for updates and added classes.

Line Dancing Class with Jackie Phillips - Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Instructor at jpwoman@msn.com or via telephone at 727-776-1555. 1st hour of this class is beginner and the 2nd hour of the class is beginner plus.

Adult Yoga Class - Every Thursday morning from 10-11:30 a.m. Instructor Kate Reidenbach \$30 for one month of class. Contact her at 336-768-1592.

Drawing & Watercolors by Open Doors Art Instructor & Artist, Leslie Karpinski - Join artist Leslie Karpinski for Drawing & Watercolors for an ongoing series of classes: four Mondays from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. beginning March 14. Call the Shepherd's Center at 336-748-0217 to register.

Arts and Crafts Classes featuring artist, Marlene Kuser - To register, visit <https://www.intothearts.org/events-info> or contact Shannon Stokes at the Winston-Salem & Forsyth County Arts Council at sstokes@intothearts.org.

- Thursday, March 10, 4-5 p.m. - Scarf workshop
- Thursday, April 14, 4-5 p.m. - Matchbook Notebook Workshop
- Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Beginning Earring Workshop

- Saturday, June 11, 10-11:30 a.m. Keychain Workshop

Family Drop-In Art-Making with Artist Seann Vincente in coordination with the Winston-Salem and Forsyth Council Arts Council and the Shallowford Foundation. No fees and no pre-registration. Join Seann Vincente every 4th Saturday of the month from 12-3 p.m. (Magnolia Room) for a free family drop-in painting workshop. To register for this class, contact the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Arts Council via email to sstokes@intothearts.org.

Quilting Classes - Instructor Ania Reich - Classes will be offered each Tuesday and Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. Please contact Ania Reich at 336-705-7901 or via email at anias.artquilts@gmail.com.

Meditative Movement - Classes will be offered Thursdays from 1-2 p.m. No experience necessary. Some compare the movements to tai chi or yoga. All are welcome! Class is offered on a donation basis. Please email or text instructor Beth at 336-408-9899 or elbedal99@gmail.com.

Introduction to Acrylic Pour Paint - From 11 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, April 8 and May 13 in the Magnolia Room. No experience is required. All materials will be provided. Registration: \$15 (plus taxes and fees). To register, visit <https://www.intothearts.org/events-info> or contact Shannon Stokes at the sstokes@intothearts.org.

Window Sill Herb Gardening Classes - Join Birdsong Garden Consulting for an evening of community and gardening will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 25 and Friday, April 1 at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center. The registration fee for the class is \$35 and all materials and tools are included in that fee. All necessary supplies and tools will

be provided with your registration fee. To register, visit <http://www.birdsonggardenconsulting.com> or call Birdsong Garden Consulting, in Lewisville at (336) 504-8811.

Please contact the class instructor or provided registration information to sign up for classes.

Stay tuned to www.LewisvilleNC.net/MAWCC or the Town's Facebook page for added classes and more information.

Town Hall
will be
Closed
**GOOD
FRIDAY,
April 15**

Lewisville Civic Club Annual Scholarship

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

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.

Have a Broken Trash Cart?

Contact Waste Management directly
for cart repairs & replacements
at **336-723-2784, Option 1.**

Forsyth Creek Week Set for March 19-27

It is almost time for Forsyth Creek Week, which helps “connect the dots” between quality of life and the health of creeks and streams, not only as a water source, but as a source of recreation and aesthetic pleasure. The Town of Lewisville is a proud sponsor of the county-wide initiative beginning on Saturday, March 19.



All Creek Week activities are free unless otherwise noted.

ALL-WEEK EVENTS

- *Abstract Nature Photography
- Children’s Creek Week Activity Sheets
- *Creek Week BINGO at the Clemmons Branch Library
- Creek Week at Kaleideum North
- Discount Rain Barrel Sales
- *Display: The Creeks of Forsyth County

- Free Fishing at Salem Lake
- Nature Notebooks
- Quarry Lake Up Close (Virtual)
- Salem Lake StoryWalk
- Stormwater Management Best Practices Self-Guided Tour
- Winston-Salem & Kernersville Pill Drops
- Story Times
- WSFC Utilities Plants Tours (Virtual)

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 (LEWISVILLE/VIRTUAL)

- *Natural Watercolors, 10 a.m. - noon, VIRTUAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 (LEWISVILLE/VIRTUAL)

- *Natural Watercolors, 2-4 p.m. VIRTUAL

MONDAY, MARCH 21 (LEWISVILLE/VIRTUAL)

- *The Past, Present and Future of the Yadkin, 6 p.m., Lewisville Branch Library

TUESDAY, MARCH 22 (LEWISVILLE/VIRTUAL)

- PEA Webinar: Every Drop Counts, 4

p.m. LOCATION TBD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 (LEWISVILLE/VIRTUAL)

- *Water Filtration Program, Noon, VIRTUAL

THURSDAY, MARCH 24 (LEWISVILLE/VIRTUAL)

- *Natural Watercolors Paint & Sip, 6-8 p.m., LOCATION TBD

FRIDAY, MARCH 25 (LEWISVILLE/VIRTUAL)

- *Color & Coffee, 10 a.m., Lewisville Branch Library
- *Family Film, 4 p.m., Lewisville Branch Library

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 (LEWISVILLE/VIRTUAL)

- *Natural Watercolors, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., HYBRID VIRTUAL/IN PERSON. LOCATION TBA

*Events with an * are new this year!*

For a full calendar listing of events for the week and more information, visit <http://www.forsythcreekweek.org>.

2022

BOARD VACANCIES UPCOMING VACANCIES AS OF 3-31-2022

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD.....3 vacancies

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

**ALL APPOINTMENTS FOR BOARDS ARE FOR 3 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](http://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

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.

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

BOARDS

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.**