

Lewisville Citizen

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Beautification Clean Sweep

Saturday, April 1 9 a.m. to noon

Town Hall Closed

Friday, April 14
Good Friday
Waste Management routes will run on schedule

Starlight Movie Night

Finding Dory- G Friday, April 28 7:30 p.m. Shallowford Square

Concert Under the Stars-

featuring Liverpool Carolina's Beatles
Experience
Saturday, May 6
7:00 p.m.
Shallowford Square

Planning board meets with residents to discuss future growth in northeast Lewisville, new school site



Members of the Lewisville Planning Board met with residents to discuss the Northeast Area Plan draft.

The Lewisville Planning Board held its January 25 work session at the Vienna Fire Department to meet with residents and business owners that would be impacted by the new middle school to be built on Robinhood Road.

In anticipation of the new school, the Planning Board has been working on a draft plan for the future growth expected in the northeast area of Lewisville. During its January work session, the Planning Board invited residents in the northeast area to attend the session where residents could ask questions and express any concerns regarding future growth and the new school.

Planning Board members were also joined by Bill Powell, a representative from the WS/FC school system; Kirk Ericson, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County planner; and consultant Paul Kron.

Town Planner Marty Myers presented residents with an overview of the work the Planning Board and town staff have done in preparation for the school, which received funding from the 2016 Forsyth County School Bond referendum which passed in November 2016.

Planning Board chair Jeanne Marie Foster led a question and answer session for residents in attendance.

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From your Mayor

It's a privilege for me to represent our town at various events here in Forsyth County and across the state. I am always amazed by how many people comment on our reputation as a great town in which to live. Frequently they say, "You guys do things right in Lewisville."

Now I don't say that to massage my own ego, but it does make me proud to know that in some small measure I've been part of how our town has evolved.

As Henry Ford said, "You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do." Our reputation indeed is built on what we have been able to do working with each other over the last 25 years as a town.

While we've accomplished much, I truly believe a community that only stands on its laurels – one which does not keep moving forward with new ideas and energizing initiatives - is a community that will eventually wither. I love living in a town that has great aspirations and boundless energy.

At the end of this month, on March 25, your

council will meet for our annual planning retreat and to set the stage for the year that's ahead us. Our challenge is not just to talk about the future, but to place our town on a course of realization.



That course will require us to set aside the politics of the matter, to resolve to achieve and to act boldly for greater goals. As residents of our community, you should expect that from us, and we should demand it from ourselves.

Charles Dickens in Great Expectations expresses Pip's greatest fear of seeing nothing on the horizon and having nothing to hope for. I don't have this fear for our community because when we continue to work together, as we have in the past, we have much on the horizon and everything to hope for.

As always, I welcome your thoughts and comments.

Mayor Mike Horn

Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

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Lewisville Planning Board addresses residents concerns over new growth, new middle school

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Most residents were concerned with possible traffic related issues that could come with the new school and surrounding development.

Both Marty Myers and Bill Powell emphasized that careful planning was taking place to address those concerns and to make sure that transportation and traffic issues experienced by other local schools would not be a problem with the new middle school. Residents adjacent to the new school site shared concerns about losing the rural and secluded feel of their community with the construction of and later opening of the school.

Planning Board members noted the residents' concerns and assured those residents that consideration would be made to create buffer zones between current property and the new school site.

Consultant Paul Kron also noted that the town and school system were looking to incorporate existing green spaces and wetlands on the school site to create a community inclusive area with possible walking trails.

The Planning Board members, as well as Myers, Powell and Kron, emphasized that they were still in the early planning phase and were looking for input from the community to help direct planning of future growth.

A follow up meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vienna Fire Department.

Town Council honors centenarian during January meeting



Miriam Marley, Rachael Marley, and Mayor Mike Horn celebrate Rachael Marley's 100th birthday.

During its January 2017 regular meeting, the Lewisville Town Council declared January 12, 2017 "Rachael Marley Day" in honor of Mrs. Rachael Marley's 100th birthday.

A reception was held in Mrs. Marley's honor during the January council meeting.

Mayor Horn read from the proclamation, stating "Mrs. Marley has been a wonderful influence in the communities in which she has lived," noting "longevity of life is a blessing for an individual and for a community which benefits from the knowledge, creativity, and experiences this individual brings to all."

When asked what her secret to longevity was, Mrs. Marley replied, "Well, just don't worry too much."

2017 community events season kicks off with Starlight Movie Night, Friday, April 28

The 2017 community events season kicks off with a Starlight Movie Night on Friday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Shallowford Square. The movie is *Finding Dory*, rated G, and it will begin at dark.

An hour before the movie, Girl Scout Troops 40232 and 40875 will be hosting bingo. They will be giving away lots of fun prizes, including Dory prizes too. This is fun for the whole family, so bring your lawn chairs or picnic blankets, and join the Town for this night of family fun! Concessions will be available for purchase.

Can't make it to this movie night? No worries! We have more movies, and other fun community events, planned for the season!



LBC volunteer Bruce McCullen works to pick up litter around Lewisville during the LBC Clean Sweep event

LBC Spring Clean Sweep, Saturday April 1

The Lewisville Beautification Committee will be hosting its bi-annual Clean Sweep on Saturday, April 1 from 9 a.m. to noon. Clean Sweeps are held twice a year, once in April and again in October with the aim of picking up litter around town. This past October, volunteers were able to collect 31 bags of trash in just under three hours. "We're trying to get the word out again so that we can do the same sort of town-wide effort," Hall said.

The clean-up will begin at 9 a.m. and participants will meet at the Town Hall Annex. Gloves, safety vests and pickup sticks and trash bags will be available there.

"This is only a couple of hours on a Saturday morning for a good cause, and I hope others will volunteer to help make the event successful," Hall said.

The LBC relies heavily on volunteer participation to make the Clean Sweep events a success. "We are proud to live in a community that cares so much about their town", noted LBC member Genevieve Athens. "Keeping roadsides litter-free is a cornerstone of the Beautification Committee and makes Lewisville a better place to live," added Athens.

Anyone interested in volunteering for this spring's clean sweep should contact Yvonne Hall at deanvon2@aol.com or 336-945-2242.

Town Council retreat rescheduled for Sat. March 25

The annual Town Council Retreat has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 25. Initially scheduled for February 11, the date of the retreat was moved to ensure all council members could attend and participate in the meeting.

The retreat will begin Saturday morning at 8 a.m. and will run throughout the day.

"This meeting is open to the public, but is largely an opportunity for the Council and staff to talk about projects in the works and what we see on the horizon in the years to come," noted Town Manager Hank Perkins.

"The retreat serves as a planning session for the future direction of town projects and activities," explained Perkins. "It helps the Council to focus on the town's long range goals, rather than the regular day to day activities that Council focuses on during regular briefing sessions."

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the May-June
Lewisville Citizen is April 14.
Material
for the Community Calendar is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis due to limited space.

Email material to publicinformation@lewisvillenc.net or call 336-945-1026.

Changes in Lewisville's Community Policing deputies

Eric Hammonds Lewisville's new deputy

That new man in blue you see patrolling the streets of Lewisville is Deputy Eric Hammonds. Deputy Hammonds joined the Community Policing Program in Lewisville this past January.

Hammonds is a lifelong resident of Lewisville. He attended Surry Community College where he studied Criminal Justice and Latent Evidence Technology. After receiving his associate degree, Hammonds received basic law enforcement training from Surry Community College and was hired by the Forsyth County Sheriff's department in September 2014.

Hammonds and his fiancée, Allison, are the proud parents of two four-legged children, a bloodhound named Ruby and a cat named Maybell. Hammonds is a member of Olivet Moravian Church and the West Bend Masonic Lodge.



Deputy Eric Hammonds



Deputy Whitson Frye

Deputy Whitson Frye leaving Lewisville

Deputy Hammonds comes to Lewisville's Community Policing as Deputy Whitson Frye leaves Lewisville. Deputy Frye leaves the Community Policing Program to work as a Criminal Investigator with the

Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigation Section.

Frye has been with the Lewisville Community Policing team since 2015.

MEETING INFORMATION

The Town Council meets on the 1st Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. for a briefing in the 2nd floor conference room.

The regular meeting is the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, ground floor.

For more information about Lewisville, visit:

Time Warner Cable Channel 6

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Events Hotline 336-945-1030

Did you know...?

Did you know that Lewisville residents can view Town Council Meetings live on Time Warner Cable Channel 6, online by visiting the Town website (www.lewisvillenc.net) or on the Town's Facebook page?

Town Council Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Community Calendar

- *March 11 & 13-Lewisville United Methodist Church Preschool Toy & Clothing Sale beginning Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again on Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 5 to 8 p.m. Items marked in pink will be half price Monday only. For information, call 336-945-3204 or email clothingexchange@lumcpreschool.com
- *April 1-Concord United Methodist Church is hosting a Chicken Pie Supper from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church, 8955 Concord Church Road, Lewisville. Children five and under are free, six to 12 are \$5 and adults \$9. This is an eat-in or take-out event. For more information contact Nancy Cook, 336-945-5691.
- *April 1- Lewisville Beautification Committe's Spring Clean Sweep. 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will meet at the Town Hall Annex, 6550 Shallowford Rd.. Volunteers interested in helping to remove litter from Lewisville roads should contact Yvonne Hall at 336-945-2242 or deanvon2@aol.com.

- *April 8-The Rotary Club of Western Forsyth will hold its 9th annual Easter Festival for the children of the community from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Shallowford Square. There will be egg hunts by age group starting at noon. Also scheduled are a children's activities, photos with the Easter Bunny and face painting. Please bring a canned food donation for the event. For more information contact Andrea Misel at amisel@hotmail.com.
- *April 14- Town Hall Closed for Good Friday. There will be no interruption in Waste Management's garbage/recycle collection.
- *April 28-Starlight Movie Night. Join the Town of Lewisville for it's first family movie night if the 2017 season! The movie begins at dark and concessions are available for purchase. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and enjoy *Finding Dory* rated G. Shallowford Square

- *May 6-Concert Under the Stars. Join the Town of Lewisville for the first out-door concert of the season featuring, Liverpool-Carolina's Beatles Experience. This is a concert you don't want to miss! Admission is free and concessions are available. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy our first Concert Under the Stars of the 2017 season. Shallowford Square, 7 p.m.
- *May 6- COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT. Girl Scout troops 40232 and 40875 will hold a community shredding event in Lewisville from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., Shamrock Shredding will provide secure onsite shredding in the side parking lot of Lewisville Elementary School.For more information, please contact troop leader Jan McManus at 336-972-6226.
- *May 20- The Lewisville Area Arts Council will be hosting its Music in the Park event from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., featuring a concert the band Brothers Pearl, as well as other special events. Concessions will be avilable for purchase.

Lewisville Fire Department offering free CPR certification classes Free Community Event

Lewisville Fire Station #11 216 Lewisville-Clemmons Rd.

Choose one of four classes offered throughout the year

Saturday March 4 8am-12pm Saturday May 13 8am-12pm

Saturday September 16 8am-12pm Saturday November 18 8am-12pm

The training is complimentary, but space is limited

To register, call 336.945.5983 or visit http://www.lewisvillefire.com/contact-us/

Participants who complete the course will receive American Heart Association certification.

Town seeks photos of Lewisville for

website redesign

Calling all photography buffs! Did you know that the Town of Lewisville's website is in the process of a total redesign? We are very excited as we prepare for the launch of our new website with expected completion anticipated by mid April.



We would like to see your photos of Lewisville. We would appreciate

photos of your favorite places in and around the Town, landscapes and nature, the many wonderful events held at Shallowford Square, your family enjoying a stroll or picnic at Jack Warren Park, community gatherings, move nights, favorite venues, concerts, etc.

Your photos may make a grand appearance when we launch the new website. You are welcome to send your high resolution photographs by email to rdominico@lewisvillenc.net or you may stop by Town Hall with a disc or thumb drive. Please include a description of the photos along with your name and contact information.

We look forward to seeing all of the photographs that highlight the memories and beauty of our Town.

Post 522 planning Memorial Day event

American Legion Post 522 will have their annual Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 29 at 11 a.m. at the Veteran's Memorial at Shallowford Square. This event is a tribute to those who gave their lives in service to their country.

The ceremony will include the Presentation of Colors by the Post Color Guard, at 21-gun salute by the Post Rifle Squad and the placing of a wreath at the Battle Cross and POW memorials. David Shore, NC State Commander, will be the guest speaker.

Mike Jones, a member of the Post noted that this is a great time to purchase a brick for the Battle Cross Memorial in honor of a friend or relative who was or is a veteran.

Jones may be reached at 766-9006. The club meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the G. Galloway Reynolds Community Center.

Lewisville Civic Club annual scholarship

The Lewisville Civic Club will be accepting scholarship applications from graduating high school seniors until March 31, 2017.

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 the Lewisville Civic Club's web site at www.lewisvillecivicclub.com or contact Candy Morris at 336-945-9529 for an application.

LIBRARY NEWS

Tuesdays @ 2 Book Club - March 7 & April 4 at 2 p.m.

Preschool Story Time - Tuesday March 7, 14, 28 & April 4, 11, 25 at 10:30 a.m. Recommended for children ages 3-5 and caregivers

Toddler Storytime - Wednesday March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10:30 a.m. Recommended for children 18 months-3 years and caregivers

Ozobots for Teens- Thursday
March 9 at 4 p.m.. Learn how to use
Ozobots. Ozobots are small robots
that can be programmed using visual
codes. Spend an hour playing with
Ozobots at Lewisville Branch Library
and acquire experience in optics,
robotics, and visual coding. Grades
6-12. Registration Required.

Teen Anime and Gaming - Thursday April 13 at 4:15 p.m. Join us for anime and art, as well as Wii, card and board games. Snacks provided. Grades 6-12

Creative Writing Class - Wednesday March 1, 15 & April 5, 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Lego Book Club - Saturday March 11, April 8 at 11 a.m. Creation and storytelling with LEGOs for K-5th grades. LEGOs are provided, but cannot be taken home.

Music and Movement - Tuesday March 21, April 18 at 10:30 a.m. Music & Movement dancing, singing and shaking your sillies out. This program is for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Caregivers will be asked to participate.

Friends of the Lewisville Library Book Club- Tuesday March 28, April 25from 7-8:30 p.m.

Family Game Night- Monday March 6, 20 & April 3, 17 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Use one of the library's games or bring your own and have a wonderful place to play.

All programs are free.
Contact the Library at 336-703-2941
for more information

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TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE TOWN COUNCIL

Town Council Briefing and Action Agenda Meeting is held the 1st Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Town Hall, 2nd floor

Town Council meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall Council Chambers

Special Projects Review Committee meets the 1st Thursday of each month at Town Hall following the Council briefing

BOARDS

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in January, March, May, June, July, August, September and November at Town Hall, 2nd Floor

Planning Board meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m., Town Hall Council Chambers

Planning Board Work Sessions are the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 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 Jan.

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 Feb, March, June, Sept, & Dec. at 7 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor

Public Safety Advisory Committee meets on the 1st Tuesday bi-monthly at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 2nd Floor, starting in Feb.

Recycling Committee meets quarterly on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor

Stormwater Advisory & Education Committee as needed on 3rd Thursday at 6 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor

Student Leadership Committee meets the last Thursday of the month, August - May, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor

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