



# Lewisville Citizen

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Town Hall Closed**  
Friday, March 25  
Good Friday

**Bulky Item Collection Dates**  
March 28 - April 2  
September 26- October 1  
December 26 - December 31  
(See story P. 6)

**Beautification Clean Sweep**  
Saturday, April 9  
9 a.m. until noon  
(See story page P. 5)

**Starlight Movie Nite**  
'Ghostbusters'- PG  
April 23  
at dark  
Shallowford Square

**Military Appreciation Concert**  
Saturday, May 25  
6 - 8:30 p.m.  
Andrew Thielen Big Band  
Shallowford Square

**Outdoor Concert**  
Saturday, June 11  
7-9 p.m.  
Jenn Bostic  
Shallowford Square



Town Council members and staff took part in the annual planning retreat in January.

## Future needs, services discussed at annual retreat

The Lewisville Town Council used their recent annual retreat to discuss long-range visions and set priorities for future needs and services.

One of the top priorities from those discussions was a Lewisville community center.

"Over the years we have talked about looking at how the facility is being used and space needs," explained Town Manager Hank Perkins. "Our existing facility is in great demand and we want to evaluate needs versus layout and size."

Expanding the existing building has been discussed, but the lot size makes expanding and providing adequate parking a challenge.

"What we actually do about a facility will be part of our discussions, but a completely new facility isn't unrealistic," he said. "We just have to consider what space we need and take a hard look at the costs."

The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development Board has discussed the need for a larger facility in the past and encouraged

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# From your Mayor



**Mike Horn**

*I'm very pleased you like living in Lewisville. How do I know? You said so in our survey of residents that was part of the recently completed Comprehensive Plan's five-year review process. In fact, out of a possible seven points, you rated living here an average of 6.5. And why is that? Well, there are a variety of reasons. You said you like our small town character, our events and activities, the friendly atmosphere and the feeling of community.*

*I agree with all of that. But, the reason I like most about living here...is you. That's because you make everything mentioned above possible by your participation in our boards and committees, our comprehensive planning process and the comments you share at our town council meetings.*

*Unlike most towns and cities in North Carolina, in Lewisville we practice governing from the bottom up, not the top down. Almost everything, with a few exceptions, that we consider as a town council, either begins at, or is vetted through one of our committees or boards on which you participate. It's about as close to "government by the people" as we can get because it is you, as volunteers, who share a genuine concern for our town, helping to chart our community's future. Lewisville is truly unique in this respect.*

*It's also because of your involvement in Lewisville's Comprehensive Plan - the plan you helped write in the early 90s and continue to help revise every five years. The comprehensive plan lays out a clear vision for our future. It effectively articulates your wishes and direction for most every aspect of the town. It is quite frankly, our roadmap for governing.*

*In the comprehensive plan, you said you wanted us to have an affordable tax rate. That's why we maintain a small but highly efficient staff and contract for our major*

*services including garbage and recycling collection, road maintenance and public safety.*

*If you haven't noticed, the common thread here is you. And that's why you deserve a rating of seven for helping to make Lewisville a great place to live.*

*My special thanks to our committee and board chairpersons: Jeanne-Marie Foster, Planning board; Marci Gallman, Parks Recreation & Cultural Development Board; Yvonne Hall, Beautification; Rob Syvertson, Public Safety; Ron Hutton, Zoning Board of Adjustments; Jeff Rawls, Willow Run Municipal Service District; Jeff Zenger, Utilities Committee and George Stilphen, Recycling. In effect, they and their committees and boards are you.*

*If you would like to read the Comprehensive Plan, take a look at our resident survey or see how you can participate in our boards and committees, it's all on our website - [www.lewisvillenc.net](http://www.lewisvillenc.net).*

*And, you can join the conversation with me on Facebook. Just "like" Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.*

*As always, thanks for all you do for our community and never hesitate to let me know your thoughts.*

<b>Lewisville Town Council</b> <b>Mike Horn</b> Mayor <b>Sandra Mock</b> Mayor Pro Tem <b>Fred Franklin</b> <b>Robert Greene</b> <b>Ken Sadler</b> <b>Ed Smith</b> <b>Jeff Zenger</b> Town Staff: <b>Hank Perkins</b> Town Manager <b>Sheron Church</b> Interim Finance Officer	<b>George Hauser</b> Public Works Director <b>Joyce Walker</b> Town Clerk <b>Marty Myers</b> Planner <b>Stacy Howard</b> Receptionist <b>David Matthews</b> Maintenance Tech/Safety <b>Ryan Moser</b> Maintenance Tech	<b>Deputies</b> <b>Cpl. Douglas Fay</b> <b>Whitson Frye</b> <b>James A. McDowell</b> <b>Matthew Mitchell</b> <b>Chris Owen</b> <b>Joe Shew</b>  Chairs: <b>Marci Gallman</b> Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development Board <b>Jeanne Marie Foster</b> Planning Board <b>Jeff Rawls</b> Willow Run MSD	<b>Ron Hutton</b> Zoning Board of Adjustment <b>Yvonne Hall</b> Beautification Committee <b>Rob Syvertson</b> Public Safety Advisory Committee <b>George Stilphen</b> Recycling Committee <b>Victor Brown</b> Student Leadership Committee <b>Jeff Zenger</b> Lewisville Utilities Committee
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## Retreat

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staff to include a question about a new community center on the town-wide survey conducted in 2014. There was some interest in taking a look at a community center.

"Based on the responses, this was included on our list of future needs," Perkins added, "and there was consensus from Council for us to do the research."

Other items identified as possible future needs were sewer, parking in the downtown area, multi-modal transportation (such as bike paths), a public works facility, senior services, additional land acquisition for completion of the Great Wagon Road, public facility and infrastructure in the Vienna area and underground infrastructure in the downtown area.

Work has already started in regard to sewer. Last year the Council formed a Utilities Committee for that purpose and a consultant was hired to create a master plan for sewer. The primary focus was to be the downtown area since there are plans to construct the Great Wagon Road between Shallowford and David McKee Street in the not too distant future.

During the retreat the Council also looked at service needs as well.

"One of those was an e-cycle event in Lewisville," Perkins said. "Consensus was for staff to include such an event in the budget for the next fiscal year."

Also on the service list to be investigated by staff was leaf and limb collection. This is also something residents have been requesting for a number of years and that was reflected in the town-wide survey.

"The issue here has always been the fact that we are a community with small lots, as well as large acre tracts," Perkins explained. "If you initiate collection, state law says you must ban burning. We don't want to prohibit those with large lots from burning and so finding a compromise is our goal."



Amy Smitherman, left, with Bear Strategies was a facilitator at the recent Town Council retreat.

## Lewisville site for USA Cycling Masters Road National Championships in May

They are a congenial group who assemble most every weekend at Shallowford Square. Arriving in multi-colored spandex attire with helmets in hand and bicycles in tow, they recognize Lewisville as one of this area's premier cycling areas.

With the selection of Lewisville as host community for the 2016 USA Cycling Masters Road National Championships in May, this recognition will move to the national stage. For two days, May 24 and 25, as many as 1,500 riders will participate in this prestigious international event providing an opportunity to introduce our community to local riders and riders from across the country.

The sixteen mile Masters race, open to riders age 35 and older, will start and finish at The Oaks Shopping Center. The race route winds its way out Concord Church Road to Styers Ferry, through the vineyards at West Bend on Williams Road and then back into town on Shallowford Road to the finish line.

"This will be a wonderful opportunity for Lewisville residents and businesses to show off your community to riders and their families from this area and from around the country," says Richard Rauck, chairman of the local event coordinating committee. "We are looking forward to making this a great experience for everyone."

Representatives from the Lewisville business community will be meeting with the event committee to plan how to best promote their businesses to visitors during the two-day event.

"We will have a chance to introduce our businesses to visitors coming to the area and to many local people who will visit Lewisville for the first time," says Andy Blair, owner of The Coffee Mill and a representative of the group of businesses planning for the event. "We believe it will be a good event for our local economy."

The May issue of the Lewisville Citizen will contain more about the race and event details.

## Fred Moser gifts family home to Lewisville

The fact that people who live in Lewisville love their community is no secret. The willingness to get involved and be a part of making this a great place to live is evident in the participation on town committees and boards and in special projects.

But for some, that sense of community goes even deeper, and Fred Moser is one of those.

Moser has lived his entire life in Lewisville in a home on Shallowford Road his parents, J. Howard and Sallie Moser built in 1900. Howard Moser ran a general store and then a grocery store in town.

Now at the age of 94 and with no children of his own, Moser has decided that the house and property should belong to Lewisville.

While living a quiet life in Lewisville, never seeking office or joining local committees, this has been home and Moser said he felt the time had come to "give something back," to the hometown he loves.

Moser was recognized at the February Town Council meeting where all council members, staff and members of the public had an opportunity to express their thanks for this generous donation.

The two-story house sits on almost two acres on Shallowford adjacent to the Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home.

The news that Moser planned to donate the land came as a surprise to town officials.

"We had no idea this was coming," said Town Manager Hank Perkins.

Perkins said Moser indicated he'd not been asked about the property or prompted by anyone to make this donation, but came to feel that this was something he wanted to do.

Mayor Mike Horn said he was stunned by the news. He was on the Town Council a number of years ago when another long-time resi-



**Mayor Mike Horn, on behalf of the Town Council, expressed gratitude to Fred Moser at the February meeting after Moser announced plans to leave his home and property to Lewisville.**

dent, Mary Alice Warren, donated family land for what is now Jack Warren Park.

Horn said of these two gifts, "this is a continuation of a thread from a generation of people who have lived here for years, who have pride in and love for their community."

There are no plans yet for how the land will be used, other than it

will be designated for public use.

"This is a prime location in our downtown and having this property provides us with lots of flexibility in terms of how it might be used," the mayor said.

The ownership of the property has been transferred to the town, but Moser has the option to remain in the house for as long as he wishes.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the May-June Lewisville Citizen is April 8. 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 945-1021.

## New officers join town's Community Policing Program

Lewisville's Community Policing Program has some new faces.

Corporal Douglas Fay has assumed leadership of the program following the promotion of Chris Davenport to a new assignment.

Fay is a native of Toledo, Ohio and earned his degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Toledo. He also earned a master's degree in Criminal Justice from Bowling Green State, also in Ohio.

He has family in North Carolina and moved here in 2010. He joined the Forsyth Sheriff's Department in 2011 as a patrol officer. He worked in the Rural Hall Community Policing Program and was later promoted to Crime Scene Investigations. He joined the Lewisville Community Policing in December of last year.

Fay said he is excited to be in Lewisville and enjoys Community Policing where crime prevention is a priority.

"I enjoy the opportunity the program offers to get to know residents and business owners, more so than as a patrol officer," he said.

He is married, and when not on duty enjoys playing the guitar and disc golf.

Matthew Mitchell is Lewisville's newest deputy. He grew up in Wilkes County and began his career with the Sheriff's Department in Forsyth County in 2013.

"Since I was a child, I've always wanted a career in law enforcement," he said. "I enjoy the sense of community here in Lewisville and residents have made me feel very welcome."

When not on duty, Mitchell likes to fish and hunt and enjoys being outdoors.

The Community Policing Program now has six full-time officers and therefore, are able to provide 24-hour, seven days a week coverage.



**Corporal Douglas Fay**



**Deputy Matthew Mitchell**

## Volunteers needed for spring cleanup

The Lewisville Beautification Committee will be taking part in Clean Sweep this April with a clean-up set for April 9.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event and anyone interested in more information may call Town Hall at 945-5558.

Beautification chair Yvonne Hall said the committee members try to do a clean up in both the spring and fall, and the spring event has usually been the bigger effort.

## Anniversary committee looking for residents to help with planning

2016 is the 25th anniversary of Lewisville's incorporation and a celebration is planned for August 20.

There will be activities at Shallowford Square, including a Cruise In, wagon races, arts and crafts vendors, food vendors, games, entertainment, an opening and closing ceremony, historical tours, a scavenger hunt and more.

If you would like to be part of the Celebration Committee, contact Sandra Mock at [smock@lewisvillenc.net](mailto:smock@lewisvillenc.net) or 336-945-2404. The next meeting is March 21 and applications for vendors will be available in April.

Watch Channel 6, the web site and Facebook for updates.

### 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  
[www.lewisvillenc.net](http://www.lewisvillenc.net)

<https://www.facebook.com/TownofLewisvilleNC>

<https://twitter.com/LewisvilleNC>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TownofLewisville>

Events Hotline 945-1030

# Community Calendar

**\*March 8 and April 12** - The Lewisville-Clemmons Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Broyhill Historic Events Center, 3540 Clemmons Road, Suite 112 from 11:30 to 1 p.m. Call 970-5100 to RSVP.

**\*March 14** - Lewisville Historical Society membership meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Lewisville United Methodist Church, Asbury Hall. Hobie Cawood will discuss the National Park System.

**\*March 19** - Shallow Ford Walk, a guided walk to the historic Shallow Ford on the Yadkin River. There will be a talk at 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Participants should meet at Huntsville Baptist Church, 4900 Courtney-Huntsville Road. Fee \$10. Bring a bag lunch. Sponsored by the LHS and Yadkin County Historical Society.

**\*March 20-25** - Trinity Friends Church, 819 Williams Road, will be hosting Encounter Revival Ministries. Services are Monday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday through Friday at 7 p.m. All ages welcome. Call 831-5289 for information.

**\*March 25** - Town Hall will be closed on Good Friday.

**\*March 26** - The Rotary Club of Western Forsyth County will hold its 8th annual Easter Festival for children at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Shallowford Square. There will be face painting and a visit by the Easter Bunny. Call 766-9660 or contact David Kasper at [dkasper@kasperlaw.net](mailto:dkasper@kasperlaw.net).

**\*March 28** - Bulky Item Collection at curb side begins that Monday morning and continues for a week. Have items at the curb by 6 a.m. on the 28th.

**\*April 23** - First Starlight Movie Nite at Shallowford Square, featuring "Ghostbusters," rated PG. Girl Scout Troops 40232 and 40875 will be playing Bingo with youngsters prior to the start of the movie, so come early for a chance to win prizes. The movie begins at dark and concessions are available.

**\*April 30** - Mutt Strut 5K & Community Day, sponsored by the Forsyth Humane Society, will take place at the Lewisville Shopping Center (adjacent to the Town

Square) from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. This is a dog-friendly 5K run/walk, followed by other activities, including a Puppy Pageant at 11 a.m. Funds will be used to benefit Humane Society programs. ([www.forsythhumane.org/muttstrut](http://www.forsythhumane.org/muttstrut))

**\*May 25** - American Legion Post 522 will celebrate Memorial Day with a service honoring veterans.

**\*May 25** - Military Appreciation Concert at Shallowford Square from 6 to 8:30 p.m. featuring the music of the Andrew Thielen Big Band.

## CAN'T TAKE THIS!



### Bulky Item Collection event

The next Bulky item Collection is scheduled for March 28 through April 2 and in order for this event to be successful, we need your cooperation. Please visit the Town of Lewisville website ([www.lewisvillenc.net](http://www.lewisvillenc.net)) and Facebook page for what will and won't be accepted.

## Friends of the Lewisville Library have busy schedule with membership drive, book sale

The Friends of the Lewisville Library have a busy schedule this spring.

First up is a reminder that memberships expired in December and it's time to renew.

Membership forms are available at the library and the cost is only \$5 for seniors and students and \$10 for individual. A family membership is \$20, a business membership is \$25 and \$200 for a lifetime membership.

This money helps to support Friends' programs that assist the library with materials and programs.

There's a change in store for the annual spring used book sale. This year the event is moving to March

rather than April, to accommodate the use of the library auditorium for early voting.

Friends Night will be March 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. with refreshments and a brief membership meeting. The sale resumes on Friday, April 1 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Books may be donated for the sale at any time. Unsold books are donated to the National Kidney Foundation.

As another fundraising event, the Friends will again be selling the Gift Book Baskets to celebrate Mother's Day, graduation and end of the year activities. The Friends are asking for

donations of baskets, mugs, coffee, tea, scarves, jewelry, knickknacks, soaps, candles and any other appropriate gift items.

Baskets will go on sale on April 23 beginning at 10 a.m. and there will be a bake sale that day as well.

Baked donations may be brought to the library on Friday, April 22 or on Saturday morning. Please have items pre-packaged and priced.

In April the Friends will be hosting the state Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries West Central Workshop. This will be April 30 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Registration is appreciated.

First on the schedule for the event will be a reading by local poet Terry Kirby Erickson in recognition of National Poetry Month.

Other activities include round table discussions on boosting memberships and volunteer participation, fun library activities and fundraising successes.

## Lewisville Civic Club will celebrate 70th anniversary with special cookbook

The Lewisville Civic Club is planning to publish a cookbook in honor of the club's 70th anniversary.

The book will include recipes from residents of Lewisville and surrounding communities.

"What we are very interested in having recipes that were handed down from one generation to the next or favorite recipes you fixed with a grandparent, ones that have special memories associated with them," said Candy Morris, a member of the civic club.

Maureen Barton is in charge of this project for the club. She said the forms for recipe submittals are available on their web site ([www.lewisvillecivicclub.com](http://www.lewisvillecivicclub.com)).

The deadline for submitting recipes is May 31. Categories include Appetizers & Beverages, Soup & Salads, Vegetables & Side Dishes, Main Dishes, Breads & Rolls, Desserts, Cookies & Candy and This & That.

You may submit as many recipes as you like, but use a separate recipe collection sheet for each one.

Those who wish to participate may email their completed recipe forms to [mbarton33@att.net](mailto:mbarton33@att.net) or mail to LCC Cookbook, Attention Maureen Barton, P. O. Box 293, Lewisville, NC 27023.



## LCC accepting scholarship apps

The Lewisville Civic Club is accepting applications for its college scholarships.

Each year the club selects three outstanding high school seniors and presents them with a \$1500 scholarship.

The applications must be turned in by March 31.

Applications are available on the civic club's web site at [www.lewisvillecivicclub.com](http://www.lewisvillecivicclub.com). The application will have information about requirements and where it must be mailed.

"The awarding of the scholarships in our case, is largely based on community service," said Joyce Walker, secretary of the LCC.

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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 the Town Hall Annex

**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 Conference Room, 2nd Floor

**Willow Run Municipal Service District Board** meets quarterly at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall Annex 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 Jan., March, June, Sept, & Dec. at 7 p.m., Town Hall Annex

**Public Safety Advisory Committee** meets on the 2nd Tuesday bi-monthly at 5:30 p.m. at the Annex starting in Jan.

**Recycling Committee** meets quarterly on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., Town Hall Annex

**Stormwater Advisory & Education Committee** as needed on 3rd Thursday at 6 p.m., Town Hall Annex

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

**Utilities Committee** meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Conference Room