



Lewisville Citizen

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Concert Under the Stars-
featuring Liverpool Carolina's
Beatles Experience
Saturday, May 6
7:00 p.m.
Shallowford Square

Bulky Item Collection
Monday, May 8, 6:00 a.m.

Town Hall Closed
Monday, May 29
Memorial Day
*Waste Management closed- Trash
and recycle will be delayed by 1 day*

Military Appreciation Concert-
featuring the
Andrew Thielen Big Band
Monday, May 29
6:00 p.m.
Shallowford Square

Starlight Movie Night
E.T.- PG
Friday, June 16
8:00 p.m.
Shallowford Square

**Lewisville's 3rd Annual Street
Party and Food Truck Festival**
Saturday, June 24
6:00 p.m.

Shallowford Square named 'Great Public Space' 2017



An aerial view of Shallowford Square

Shallowford Square has been named one of North Carolina's Great Places by the American Planning Association's North Carolina chapter.

The APA of NC created the Great Places in North Carolina awards program in 2012 to highlight the number of wonderful communities in North Carolina. According to the APA of NC, the awards are meant to celebrate the hard work that goes into creating, sustaining and improving local communities around North Carolina.

Shallowford Square was nominated for a People's Choice Award in the "Great Public Space" category, along with other community spaces including Salem Square in Winston-Salem. Nominees were then put to a state wide vote with citizens voting for what they saw as the best example of a Public Space that brought its community together. Citizens could vote once every 24 hours throughout the contest.

Shallowford Square won the category with more than 400 votes, beating out Winston's Salem Square and other entries from around the state.

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From your Mayor

I'm often asked what is it that I do as mayor. Other than presiding over meetings of the council, our Town Charter does not delineate any specific responsibilities for the mayor. However, I do believe the mayor has a very important overall responsibility – and that is to help build community.

So what does that mean?

To me, it's being an advocate for those projects that bring us closer together as a community, like Shallowford Square and Jack Warren Park – places where our residents can get to know each other, to learn about our similarities, our hopes, our aspirations and, most importantly, to celebrate who we are as a community.

A big part of community building is to ensure that Lewisville continues to provide opportunities for our residents to become involved in meaningful ways to help guide our future, such as participating in our Comprehensive Plan review process or by serving on one of our town's committees or boards.

Community building may be as simple as meeting with a young entrepreneur wishing to start a business in Lewisville or as complex as bringing together multiple entities to plan for a new road, school or community center.

Community building is being able to recognize our residents who, every day in so many ways, make selfless contributions to our town.

You take part in our community's clubs and organizations. You deliver Meals on Wheels or work at the food pantry or lead a scout troop. You are volunteer fire fighters and Little League coaches. And you visit our assisted living centers, volunteer in our schools and look out for others less fortunate. In our town, when neighbors need a hand, we lend a hand.

So many of our residents who have moved to Lewisville over the last few years say they came here because they were looking for a sense of community. We should all take great pride in helping to create that.

As mayor, I am fortunate to have a council that supports me in my efforts to build community. A council that gives me a great deal of latitude to engage our residents and to advance the vision for our community that all of us share.

So when I'm asked what it is that I do as mayor, I'm proud to say that I help build community.

As always, it is my privilege to serve as your mayor. I welcome your thoughts and comments.



Mayor Mike Horn



Mike Horn

Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

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Beautification Committee

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Public Safety Advisory

Committee

George Stilphen

Recycling Committee

Ethan Thompson

Student Leadership

Committee

Lang Wilcox

Lewisville

Utilities Committee

Mayor, Town Manager accept award during Town Hall Day

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"It always feels great to be recognized for hard work," noted Rachel Dominico, Communications Specialist for Lewisville who nominated Shallowford Square, "but the best part of receiving this award is that the people in the community chose to recognize Shallowford Square, and they made winning the award possible."

Shallowford Square and the Town of Lewisville were recognized at Town Hall Day, an annual event hosted by the North Carolina League of Municipalities, on March 29, 2017 in Raleigh.

Mayor Mike Horn and Town Manager, Hank Perkins were in attendance and accepted the award on the Town's behalf.

Lewisville will also be recognized for Shallowford Square's win during an event held at the Square later this year.



Mayor Mike Horn and Town Manager Hank Perkins accept award for Shallowford Square during Town Hall Day in Raleigh on March 29, 2017

Town's website, Lewisvillenc.net, receives major upgrade



If you've visited the Town's website in the past few weeks, you'll have noticed a welcome change. The Town's website recently underwent an overhaul, with changes being made to the site's aesthetics as well as its organization of content.

"This update is something that the Town's needed for several years," commented Rachel Dominico, Communications Specialist for the Town. "The old website was difficult to navigate and hard on the eyes. There was no visual appeal and the information wasn't always the most current," said Dominico.

The new site utilizes a content management system that is much more intuitive to use for site maintenance than the old site, which will help staff update information more frequently which provides residents with up to date information in a way that is easy to access.

The new website features an easy to understand and visually appealing layout throughout its pages, including event calendars, Town Council and staff pages, important information for residents, and even a brief history of Lewisville.

The new site will also display breaking news information that will be relevant to Lewisville residents prominently on the homepage, providing residents with another resource to get updates on service delays or other Town announcements.

Check out the new site (www.lewisvillenc.net) and let the Town staff know what you think on the Town's Facebook page.

Operation Medicine Drop event scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., G. Galloway Reynolds Community Center

The Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with The Yadkin River Keeper, is sponsoring a drug abuse prevention event, Operation Medicine Drop, in Lewisville on Thursday, May 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the G. Galloway Reynolds Community Center, 131 Lucy Lane.

This event is open to Forsyth County residents who would like to dispose of expired or unwanted prescription medications.



Bulky Item Collection Monday, May 8 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

Since Operation Medicine Drop began in 2009, approximately 52.8 million doses have been turned in by North Carolina residents.

Safe and proper disposal of old medications through Operation Medicine Drop events helps cut down on prescription drug abuse, environmental damage to streams and rivers, and prevents contamination of the local water supply.

Prescription and over-the-counter medications cause more than three-fourths of all unintentional poisonings in North Carolina, according to the N.C. Division of Public Health.

The average North Carolinian fills 14 prescriptions annually. Of the drugs dispensed, approximately 40% are not used. The unused medications are often disposed of in the garbage or flushed down the toilet. Both practices lead to water contamination.

In 2004, the U.S. Geological Survey identified 100 pharmaceutical contaminants in rivers and streams. The introduction of these chemicals is detrimental to aquatic life and those who directly or indirectly drink from the water supply.

For more information, visit the Forsyth County website.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the
July-August
Lewisville Citizen is June 12.
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.

New deputy joins Lewisville Community Policing Program

Deputy Michael Sutton comes to Lewisville



Deputy Michael Sutton

If you're noticing another new face patrolling Lewisville, you've already caught a glimpse of Lewisville's newest Community Policing program deputy, Deputy Michael Sutton.

Deputy Sutton grew up in the Lewisville area, graduating from Forbush High School. He completed Basic Law Enforcement training with the Winston-Salem Police Department in 2006, where he spent the next 10 years working for the WSPD.

Sutton spent seven years on patrol, and in that time he's helped patrol and protect most of the city. "There isn't much of the city I haven't worked in," commented Sutton.

After working in patrol, Sutton was an essential member of the WSPD DWI Task Force for three years. While serving on the DWI task force, Sutton helped instruct hundreds of high school driver education students through the WSPD IMPACT program which is designed to teach young drivers the consequences of driving while impaired. While with the police department, Sutton also became a certified drug recognition expert.

Deputy Sutton has been with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office since June 2016 and became a member of the Community Policing program in Lewisville this past February.

Sutton lives in the area with his wife of 14 years, Kelly, and their two children.



Deputy James McDowell

Deputy James McDowell leaving Lewisville

Deputy Sutton comes to Lewisville as Deputy James McDowell leaves to pursue a career in the private sector.

McDowell joined the Lewisville Community Policing program in November 2014 after joining the Sheriff's Office in 2012.

McDowell attended Reynolds and Bishop McGuinness High Schools and worked in construction prior to going into law enforcement.

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:

Spectrum Cable Channel 6

www.lewisvillenc.net

www.facebook.com/TownofLewisvilleNC

<https://twitter.com/lewisvillenc>

www.youtube.com/user/TownofLewisville

www.instagram.com/lewisvillenc/

Events Hotline 336-945-1030

Did you know...?

Lewisville residents can be notified of important meetings, townwide announcements and information about service delays by signing up for Lewisville Connect.

Lewisville Connect allows Town Hall to notify residents through phone or email. Make sure you're signed up for this service by visiting the Town's website, **www.lewisvillenc.net/lewisville-connect**

Community Calendar

May 6-Concert Under the Stars. Join the Town of Lewisville for the first outdoor 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 8- The Lewisville Historical Society is pleased to invite the public to a program presented by Ann Zuhr on "Women Air Force Service Pilots in World War II" at the

Membership Meeting on Monday, May 8, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lewisville Branch Library Auditorium (6490 Shallowford Road in Lewisville). Free and open to the public. Refreshments at 6:30, Program at 7:30.

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 by the band Brothers Pearl, as well as other special events. Concessions will be available for purchase.

May 29- Town Hall Closed in Observance of Memorial Day.

May 29- Join us in Shallowford Square on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29 from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. for our 2nd annual Military Appreciation Concert, featuring the Andrew Thielen big band. They will play a variety of music from big band to modern day tunes. They will also host a tribute segment to those who have served our country in the mili-

tary. This is truly a concert you don't want to miss. Bring a lawn chair, blanket and your dancing shoes! Concessions will be available for purchase. Admission is free.

June 16-Starlight Movie Night. Join the Town of Lewisville for the beloved 1982 classic film *E.T.*, rated PG. The movie begins at dark and concessions are available for purchase. The runtime is 115 minutes.

June 24- Join us for the 3rd annual Lewisville Street Party and Food Truck Festival at Shallowford Square, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.. We will host a variety of food trucks for your dining pleasure. The Big Love Band takes center stage from 6-10 p.m. Adult beverages will be offered from Hoots Brewery and Medaloni Cellars. Admission is free. This is one of our most popular events of the summer season. Coolers are permitted but no outside alcohol is permitted. No pets permitted.



Many thanks to the volunteers who came out for the Lewisville Beautification Committee's Spring Clean Sweep! Volunteers collected more than 40 bags of litter, making Lewisville a more beautiful place to live.



Don't forget to join Lewisville for its 3rd annual Street Party & Food Truck Festival on Saturday, June 24 from 6-10 p.m. at Shallowford Square!

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, a 21-gun salute by the Post Rifle Squad and the placing of a wreath at the Battle Cross and POW memorials. Randy Cash, N.C. American Legion State Adjutant, 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.

Longtime Lewisville fire chief, Alderman, retires

This past April, the Lewisville Fire Department saw a changing of the guard as longtime Fire Chief R. Scott Alderman retired.

Alderman left the Lewisville Fire Department after 15 years as Fire Chief and more than 27 years as a firefighter to work in the private sector with LifeStar Emergency Medical Services, a convalescent ambulance service in Winston-Salem.

During his tenure as Fire Chief, Alderman made a big impact, not just in Lewisville but throughout Forsyth County, North Carolina, and internationally in the firefighting community.

Alderman led the development of Lewisville's swift-water rescue team which is deployed throughout the state, most recently to aid emergency services in the eastern part of the state during Hurricane Matthew. Alderman also helped establish Lewisville Fire Department's second station on Shallowford Road.

Alderman represented Lewisville on a number of organizations including, as President of the Forsyth County Fire and Rescue Association, as Assistant Fire Marshall in Forsyth County, and as a member of the Piedmont North Carolina's Firefighters Association, National Volunteer Council, and the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

Behind the scenes, Chief Alderman dedicated much of his time and passion to serving the community through disaster and humanitarian relief, volunteering at the Clemmons Food Pantry, volunteering and tutoring for the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System, and coaching for the Northwest Forsyth Little League.

Alderman was recognized for his service to the Lewisville community during the April 2017 regular meeting of the Lewisville Town Council.



Fire Chief Scott Alderman

LIBRARY NEWS

Family Game Night- Monday May 1, 15 & June 5, 19 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.

Tuesdays @ 2 Book Club - May 2 & June 6 at 2 p.m.

Family Story Time – Wednesday May 3 & June 7, 14, 21 at 10:15 a.m. Stories, fingerplays, songs and activities. Recommended for children ages 18 months-5 years and caregivers, but open to all ages.

Lewisville Branch Digitization – Thursday May 4, 11, 18, 25 & June 1, 8, 15, 22 at 11 a.m. You can learn how to digitize various media. Reservation required.

Friends of the Lewisville Library Book Club- Tuesday May 23 & June 27 7-8:30 p.m.

Lego Lab – Tuesday June 13 at 3:30 p.m. Build together to create a community out of Legos.

Introduction to Genealogy – Tuesday June 20 at 11 a.m. Join us as Karen Feeney discusses genealogical resources and how to get started researching your family tree.

Grey Seal Puppets Performance – Thursday June 22 at 3 p.m. Grey Seal Puppets will be performing "Tangle of Tales".

Raspberry Pi Computer Coding Workshop – Monday June 26 through Friday June 30 from 2-4 p.m. Develop your coding skills. For grades 9-12. Registration required. Participants must attend each day in the five day workshop, as they are progressive.

Fire Safety with the Lewisville Fire Department – Wednesday June 28 from 10:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. Firemen will bring their equipment and a fire truck to discuss fire safety at the G. Galloway Reynolds Community Center across from the library.

The Lewisville Library will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

**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