



Lewisville Citizen

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Cornhole Tournament

Registration

Opens May 1

(See P. 6 for details)

Outdoor Concert

May 9, 7 p.m.

Shallowford Square
The Williams Brother Band

Starlight Movie Nite

Friday, May 15, at dark
"Brave"

Recycling Collection Day

Saturday, May 16

8 a.m. to noon

Shallowford Square

Musical *Little Women*

June 5-7 & 12-14

8 p.m.

Shallowford Square

1st Annual Street Party

June 20, 5-10 p.m.

Shallowford Square



Many residents and business owners participated in the Planning Board efforts to update the Lewisville Comprehensive Plan, sharing ideas about the community's future.

Great turnouts for Comp Plan work sessions move update efforts along

There was a great deal of effort put into advertising the importance of public participation in the updating of the Comprehensive Plan and it paid off.

"The Planning Board members were extremely pleased with the turnout we had for the meetings," said Lewisville Town Planner Marty Myers. "We made flyers, did video promotions and made phone calls and the participation was more than we hoped for."

The first work session was in February on a Saturday morning and the next two sessions were on Thursday evenings. "We had some of the same people, but new faces as well as the meetings continued," he noted, including business owners who don't live in the town limits, but are a vital part of the community.

The Comprehensive Plan is the town's vision for the future and every five years the document is updated. These work sessions

See Comp Plan page 3

From your Mayor

It looks as if spring and summer will be busy times in Lewisville. All you have to do is drive down Shallowford and Williams Roads to see construction projects are in full swing.

We understand from the NCDOT that the bridge replacement work is going well and so far the August completion date looks good. We are excited about this state project in that it will enhance the gateways into downtown Lewisville, thanks to grant money provided to the DOT through the efforts of our state Representative Julia Howard and Senator Joyce Krawiec.

Construction of the roundabout at the intersection of Shallowford and Williams also is reportedly still on schedule for an August completion date. The roundabout will be a big improvement for moving traffic in that location, where during peak hours, making a left turn can be difficult.

We're also pleased to see that all of the details have been finalized in the project to extend the sidewalk on Lewisville-Vienna Road. Once again this project is being funded with grant monies so there were additional steps to be taken. Now we believe actual construction will begin in June. This work will extend the sidewalk from Tullyries up to Riverwood, making it easier for residents in that area to walk to downtown. This is in keeping with our long-held goal of a pedestrian-friendly community.

The spring also signals the start of the budget process. The Town Manager and our Finance Officer are responsible for gathering information from the state on expected revenues, reviewing the operating expenses for



Dan Pugh

the current year and considering what programs and projects the Town Council would like to see implemented in the coming year.

We have been given the proposed budget and are now holding workshops to go over the numbers. These workshops are open to the public, and we have set aside May 5, 7, 19, 21 and 25 for meetings. We may not need all of these dates, but we have designed time in case we need it. While we don't take public comments at the workshops, we do have copies of the proposed budget available at Town Hall for anyone interested. This is strictly the proposal, and changes may be made during the review process. There will be a public hearing on June 11 in order to take comments from residents. In the meantime, should you have questions, please feel free to contact town staff.

As always, it is my honor and privilege to serve as your mayor.

Dan Pugh

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Elizabeth Jernigan with the Piedmont Triad Regional Council of Government helped to facilitate one of the community meetings as part of the the Comprehensive Plan updating process undertaken by the Planning Board this year.

Comprehensive Plan

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were intended to allow residents and business owners a chance to revisit the document to see what past goals have been accomplished, what new ones might be needed and if the vision for the future is still on track.

"The Planning Board members did a lot of talking about the process for undertaking this project and we also were able to secure the help of a facilitator to lead each workshop," Myers said. "I think both of these were important in enabling us to get the information we need."

Different approaches have been used for the various updatings of the plan, but this one seems to be a great formula for public engagement according to Myers.

Participants had a chance to ask and answer questions about land use planning, transportation, housing, the environment and cultural resources. "These are chapters in the Comprehensive Plan and we want

to get as much input as possible before we actually begin the process of updating the plan" Myers said.

The next step will be for the Board to review the material and decide what changes to the document are needed.

"The Town Council and the Planning Board believe this is a good document that's been instrumental in guiding us as we've grown and continue to grow," Myers said. "Since the overall document itself was in good shape, the emphasis here is to tweak it and make sure it is up-to-date. This is a living document, subject to change when need be, and staff and the Planning Board members are very grateful to those who came out for these meetings to help," the Planner said.

In addition to the information gleaned from the work sessions, the Planning Board members will also be using the recent town survey to focus on priorities and the overall vision for Lewisville.

New calling system up and running

The town's new calling system is up and running and so far response has been good.

"We initiated the Blackboard program in March," explained Town Manager Hank Perkins. "We were looking for new ways to reach residents with important information, and this program makes it simple. We can generate a call to all land-lines in town or to only specific areas where information is pertinent."

If you don't have a land line, you can find the easy instructions for adding your cell phone or even your email address to the system at our web site www.lewisvillenc.net.

"We try to include important information in our newsletter, on the web site and on Channel 6, but people still get missed," Perkins said. "This allows us to reach everyone who wants information and in a very timely manner."

The system will be used only when the information is considered important and time sensitive "We know other groups such as the school system uses programs like this and so we don't want to overwhelm people with phone calls.

Calls from the Town will be sent out in the evenings unless under emergency circumstances, and the caller ID display will read Town of Lewisville.

Septic systems need maintenance

Do you own or rent a home with a septic system?

If so you need to know that to keep the system functioning it needs to be serviced.

"A septic system should be pumped every three years and people should not use garbage disposals if they are on this kind of system. Also be careful what gets into the drains," said David Matthews, Maintenance Tech for the Town of Lewisville. "A system can last a long time, with the proper maintenance."

Roundabout construction at Williams and Shallowford Road under way.

Bridge work, roundabout projects still on schedule



Construction projects are what's making news in Lewisville this spring.

Work to replace the Williams Road bridge began in February. The roundabout at Shallowford and Williams Roads is under way and plans to extend the sidewalk on Lewisville-Vienna from Tullyries to Riverwood are moving ahead.

"We did a lot of preparation for the closing of the bridge, getting the word out to residents and businesses and the same with the roundabout construction," explained Town Manager Hank Perkins. "I think those efforts contributed to the fairly smooth start on both projects."

Perkins said deputies worked to monitor the intersection of Lewisville-Clemmons and Shallowford that first week. "We knew there would be more traffic volume on Lewisville-Clemmons and the officers wanted to help move traffic."

From our residents:

Please put a notice in the Lewisville Citizen reminding people that there is a leash law in effect. Animal Control may be contacted about dogs running loose. Dogs allowed to roam unleashed can make people out walking uncomfortable, cause other dogs that are on a leash to act aggressively and it is a safety issue for the dogs as they should not be allowed to run where there is traffic. And don't forget to please pick up after your pet when you take that morning or afternoon walk. Thanks! Signed:

Your Neighbor

The designated detour route calls for motorists to take Williams Road toward the bridge and then exit onto 421. At the Shallowford Road ramp, exit and circle back so you're headed into Winston. "Because of the congestion and lights at the Lewisville-Clemmons bridge, the detour is actually a good way to go, although most people aren't use it," the manager said. The bridge is expected to re-open in August.

The work on the roundabout also is expected to be completed around that time. "We hope everything stays on schedule and the roads will be ready and open by the time school starts," he said.

Grant money is being used to build the new Lewisville-Vienna sidewalk as well as the roundabout. "These were 80/20 matching grants, meaning that we were able to start these projects well ahead of any schedule based on the town having enough money to pay for them," Perkins said.

He added, "We believe this sidewalk extension will make downtown more accessible to people who want to walk, and making the area more pedestrian-friendly has always been a goal," the manager said.

The sidewalk construction is expected to start in June and be completed within 82 days.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for articles for the July-August Lewisville Citizen is June 8. Material for the Community Calendar is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis due to limited space.

E-mail material to
publicinformation@lewisvillenc.net
or call 945-1026.



Deputy Chris Owen

Lewisville has new deputy

Lewisville has a new Community Policing Officer.

Chris Owen has stepped in to take the place of Deputy Sam Bonilla who was called up to active duty by the National Guard.

Owen grew up in Stokes County and graduated from West Stokes High School in 2007. He joined the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office in 2013 and has been working patrol as a Zone Officer prior to his new assignment.

"I have family members working in and retired from law enforcement," Owen said, adding that, "I always wanted to do something that involved helping people. I like giving back and this job is a good fit."

Owen said while he enjoyed working on patrol, he really hoped to be able to get into Community Policing.

"I like the idea of getting to know people in a community and feeling a part of it," he said. "I think we have a chance to make a difference up front and I like that - being a positive presence in the community."

Owen said those in law enforcement have to play many roles, including "cop, counselor and even paramedic. It's challenging and I guess that's why I enjoy it."

Owen has a brother who is in the military and stationed in Japan, and his parents own their own business.

When he's not working, he enjoys shooting, winter sports such as snowboarding, playing the guitar and riding his motorcycle.

Spots for 16 teams available

3rd Annual Cornhole tourney set for July 18th at the square

The Parks & Recreation Department is excited to be bringing the Lewisville Cornhole Tournament back to Shallowford Square for the third year in a row.

The tournament on July 18 will again be a 16-team, double elimination event and registration opens May 1. There is no registration fee and participants will be accepted on a first-come, first serve basis. Once we have 16 teams we will be adding names to the waiting list.

This year the event will begin at 10 a.m. with the drawing for team bracket placement. Participants will need to arrive no later than 9:45 a.m. or teams on the waiting list will be moved into open spots.

Team members must be at least 18.

There will once again be \$100 gift cards for the two winners and both runners up will get a \$50 gift card each.

"This has been a great addition to our list of regular events," said Lynn Hall, Public Information Officer and Events Supervisor. "We easily filled the 16 slots both the first and second year and expect good response this year as well. The event is a lot of fun and we're looking forward to it again this year. We have a movie that night as well."

The tournament takes place at Shallowford Square and everyone who participates get a t-shirt.

The numbers to call are 945-1026 or 945-5558.

Attention: It is now permissible to recycle plastic bottle caps. This is a change to the existing service.

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

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

<https://twitter.com/LewisvilleNC>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TownofLewisville>
Events Hotline 945-1030

Community Calendar

***May 1** - Registration opens for the July 18th Cornhole Tournament. (945-1026).

***May 9** - First outdoor concert at Shallowford Square featuring the Williams Brothers Band, 7-9 p.m.

***May 12 & June 9** - Lewisville-Clemmons Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Broyhill Historic Events Center, 3540 Clemmons Road, Suite 112 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 970-5100 to RSVP.

***May 15** - Starlight Movie Nite at Shallowford Square at dark. The feature will be Disney Pixar's "Brave" which is rated G. Concessions will be available.

***May 16** - Recycling Collection Day at Shallowford Square for items not accepted in the curb side carts, from 8 until noon for Lewisville residents only.

***May 25** - American Legion Memorial Day event at Shallowford Square beginning at 11 a.m.

***May 25** - Town Hall closed for Memorial Day.

***June 5-7, 12-14** - Musical production of "Little Women" on stage at Shallowford Square at 8 p.m. nightly. Chairs may be set out at the park the day of the event, but must be removed after the performance.

***June 20** - Street Party at Shallowford Square featuring the band "The Extraordinaires." Bring your friends and enjoy a night of music and dancing. Food trucks will be

on hand for this event. This is an event intended for adults. Alcohol is not allowed.

***June 22 -26** - Unity Moravian will have a Vacation Bible School Mega Sports Camp from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for pre-school children through 6th grade. To register or for information call the church at 945-3801.

*** July 4** - Annual Independence Day Celebration at Shallowford Square beginning at 6 p.m. with music by Big Daddy Mojo and

fireworks after dark.

***July 18** - Cornhole Tournament at Shallowford Square at 10 a.m. Registration required by calling 945-1026 or 945-5558. There also will be a movie that night at dark, "Paddington."

Committee vacancy

There is a vacancy on the Utilities Committee. The group meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall. The committee is charged with looking at future sewer needs in Lewisville. If interested, contact Town Clerk Joyce Walker at 945-1022 or via e-mail at townclerk@lewisvillenc.net.



The Lewisville Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development Department is kicking off the "Broadway" season at Shallowford Square with a classic novel's musical adaption. "Little Women" brings to life the March family, sisters Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, along with Marmee and Aunt March.

"We had auditions in March and have a wonderful cast of singers and actors," Melissa Peller, the show's producer said. Since taking on producing responsibilities, Peller said the response from residents has been positive and with each new show there are more and more people interested in being involved. "This is a small cast of only 11, and we have four new performers and singers joining us for this show," she added. "The show has beautiful music and we really needed great voices."

Maggie Gallagher returns as director for the show, having directed and appeared in the "Smoke on the Mountain" productions and directing last year's "Tom Sawyer the Musical" at the square.

"The town is very pleased with how the theatrical productions have continued after we had to take on the full responsibility," said Lynn Hall, PIO and Events Supervisor of Lewisville, "This show runs from June 5-7 & 12-14 at 8 p.m. and we hope to see you there."



An “Extraordinaire” evening planned

The party starts at 5 p.m.- the 1st Annual Street Party that is and the date is June 20. The band - “The Extraordinaires” out of Hickory - have gotten rave reviews wherever they’ve played and we’re excited to welcome them to Lewisville. They play a wide variety of music and are known for getting people out on the dance floor. We will be set up on Great Wagon Road and the Food Trucks will be parked on David McKee Street. We’re expecting a great crowd so we hope you will bring your friends and neighbors and enjoy good music, good food and lots of fun. The band will play from 6 to 10 p.m. There will be no alcohol at this event.

Friends of the Lewisville Library buy new materials for teen readers

The Friends of the Lewisville Library have geared up for summer by purchasing new materials for the library’s teen collection, including the much-requested teen series, “Attack on Titan.”

Other purchases will include new volumes of Pandora Hearts and Black Butler. Also, additional series for the popular young adult section, and animated films by acclaimed director Hayao Miyazaki, as well as how-to books on drawing.

For those who have not visited the library recently, we would love for you to stop by and see the many

current selections we have to offer for every age group. We strive to make the Lewisville Library a fun and interesting destination for everyone, and look forward to seeing our youth take advantage of these new offerings purchased especially for them.

We hope to see you too, and while you’re there, ask the Librarian for a Friends application and consider joining our group. The Friends group exists for the betterment of the Library, and to bring an enhanced patron experience to all. We hope to see you there!

LEWISVILLE LIBRARY EVENTS

Tuesday @ 2 Book Club for adults on May 5 and June 2 at 2 p.m.

Memorial Day Holiday - Library will be closed May 25.

Friends of the Library Book Club - May 26, 7 p.m.

Preschool Storytime - June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:30 a.m. for ages 3 to 5.

Toddler Time - June 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10:30 a.m. for ages 18 months to 3 years.

Monday Movies - June 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Summer Reading Program - Begins June 5. The themes this year are: “Every Hero Has a Story” (0-11); “Unmask!” (ages 12-18) and “Escape the Ordinary” (adults).

Community Heroes - Fire Department Program June 10 at 3 p.m. for ages 5-7, and 4 p.m. for ages 7-10.

Multicultural Fair-June 13 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., foods, crafts & stories from around the world.

Balloon Lady - June 18 at 3 p.m. for ages 6 and up.

Superhero Masks - June 25 at 3 p.m. for ages 11 and up, and at 4 p.m. for ages 6-10.

Bright Star Theatre - presenting the life of baseball hero Jackie Robinson June 29 at 3 p.m. ages 5-10.

For more information about these or other library programs call 703-2940.

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**TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE
TOWN COUNCIL**

Town Council Agenda Briefing and Action 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 meeting

BOARDS

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. 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 7 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 every other month beginning in January at 7 p.m., Town Hall Annex

Public Safety Advisory Committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday bi-monthly at 6 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