

Lewisville Citizen

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Special Recycling Event Saturday, Nov. 5, 8 a.m. to noon Shallowford Square (See page 7)

> Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 8

Veterans Day--Town Hall Closed Friday, Nov. 11 Waste Management on Schedule

Thanksgiving--Town Hall Closed Thursday, Nov. 24 & Friday, Nov.25 (See page 4 for Waste Management delay)

> Tree Lighting Ceremony Friday, Dec. 2, 7 p.m. Shallowford Square

Holiday Cooking Class Saturday, Dec. 10, 2-4 p.m. G. Gallowway Reynolds Community Center (See Page 5)

> Christmas Parade Sunday, Dec. 11, 3 p.m. Downtown Lewisville

Christmas Holiday--Town Hall Closed Friday, Dec. 23 & Monday, Dec. 26

New Year's--Town Hall Closed Monday, Jan. 2

Christmas Tree Collection Begins Monday, Jan. 9 Have trees at the curb by 6:00 a.m.

Winter Bulky Item Collection Begins Monday, Jan. 23, 2017

Lewisville Civic Club gearing up for 32nd annual parade



Lewisville Civic Club Annual Christmas Parade brings hundreds to downtown Lewisville to see one of the largest Christmas parades in the Triad.

The Lewisville Civic Club Christmas Parade will be held on-Sunday, December 11 at 3 p.m.

The annual parade, which is one of the largest in the Triad, has become a staple, not just in Lewisville but in all of Forsyth County.

Every year hundreds of people gather in Lewisville's downtown, and this year's 32nd running is no exception.

According to the LCC website "Each year brings more participation than the year before as parade crowds grow larger."

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From your Mayor

As you read this we have just concluded, or are about to conclude, the most contentious and disrespectful presidential election in my lifetime. I am saddened by how the corrosive discourse and effusive rancor of the last several months may affect our children's perception of politics in our country.

My father, who was not an elected official (though he did run unsuccessfully for local office once or twice), told me that public service is among one of our nation's highest callings. He also believed that in our great country, good men and women from all walks of life can have a significant positive impact on our local and national policies, as well as in shaping the direction of our communities.

As a young man, this made an impression on me that has lasted throughout my life. Accepting the call of public service carries with it a responsibility to do, as my father put it, "good and right" deeds for those around us and to conduct ourselves with honor and dignity.

I still truly believe this today. That's why I am very proud to be serving with those on our Lewisville Town Council who share this belief.

For those of you who attend town council meetings, or watch them on television, I hope it is evident that each of our council members has a genuine respect and appreciation for each other's opinions, whether we agree or disagree on an issue.

Sometimes our decisions may not please everyone on both sides of an issue, but I am proud that we



Mike Horn

always strive to do what we believe to be in the best interests of Lewisville.

I believe that if we are to be successful as a council in doing the work of the people, we must first be respectful of each other in the process of doing that work.

I also believe that choosing to serve binds us to a higher code of ethics and conduct. One that hopefully maintains your faith and confidence in government.

I think this attitude, and the way our council approaches the issues facing us, is part of what makes Lewisville such a great place to live.

I am honored to serve this community. As always, your comments and thoughts are always appreciated.

Best Regards,

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Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

Lewisville Town Council			
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Lewisville Civic Club annual Christmas parade

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Parade viewers can expect to see a large number of holiday themed floats, dance and drill teams, and marching bands from local high schools, along with other unique entries.

Maureen Barton, who directs the parade for the LCC, noted, "For those interested in participating in the parade, now is the time to sign up."

The LCC is looking for floats, marching bands, dance teams, classic cars, and other entries, all with a Christmas theme.

Anyone wishing to participate in this year's parade should visit the Civic Club's website at www.lewisvillecivicclub.com to find parade regulations and entry forms, as well as contact information for Barton and the LCC.

While there is no entry fee to participate, donations are accepted and may be mailed along with completed entry forms to the Lewisville Civic Club Christmas Parade, Attn. Maureen Barton, Director, P.O. Box 293, Lewisville, NC 27023.

Those interested in participating may also call 336-671-7332 or email lvholiday123@aol.com with questions.

Parade watchers interested in seeing group performances should check out the viewing area in front of Shallowford Square.

This is the only place along the parade route that parade participants are allowed to perform with performances limited to 2 minutes in order to keep the parade moving in a timely manner.

The Civic Club's float will conclude the parade with a very special appearance from Santa Claus that you won't want to miss.

Drivers should be aware that Shallowford Rd., and all roads leading to Shallowford, will close to through traffic just prior to the start of the parade at 2:45 p.m. and will remain closed through the duration of the parade.

The parade starts at 3 p.m. and normally takes more than an hour, so please plan accordingly.



2014 Lewisville Civic Club parade float featuring Santa Claus.

Town Hall, Waste Management closed

Lewisville Town Hall will be closed Friday, Novmeber 11 for Veterans Day.

Town Hall will also be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Waste Management will be closed Thursday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Trash pick up will be delayed by one day for those with Thursday and Friday service.

Lewisville Town Hall will be closed Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday, as well as Monday, January 2 in observance of New Year's Day.



LBC plans holiday drive-through, Dec. 12

Forsyth County mayors gather in Lewisville for Mayors' Roundtable

The Town of Lewisville hosted the quarterly Forsyth County Mayors' Roundtable on Friday, October 14. The roundtable provides an opportunity for mayors from all of the incorporated areas of Forsyth County to meet and discuss common issues which affect all of our communities.

"This is an excellent way to build relationships among our county's mayors and compare how each community is addressing similar issues," says Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn. "What we have found is that we have a lot in common, not only in the challenges we face but in how we are addressing those challenges. After each meeting I am very proud of what we are accomplishing in Lewisville and how impressed other mayors are with our town."

The mayors had lunch at Shallowford Square where they heard an overview of Lewisville and received a special visit from George Elias Nissen, portrayed by local historian, Derrick Beauchamp, who shared some of Lewisville's rich history.



The mayors of Forsyth County meet for quarterly roundtable meeting in Shallowford Square

The Lewisville Beautification Committee will make its annual drive through Lewisville on the evening of Monday, December 12, to select the best holiday decorated homes and businesses.

This is a long-time tradition for the LBC and members are looking forward to the upcoming event.

In the past the Lewisville Beautification Committee has driven through Lewisville searching for decorated homes, but this year the LBC is seeking input from residents.

Residents are encouraged to nominate decorated homes or businesses for consideration.

Anyone wishing to nominate a home or business should contact Town Hall at 336-945-5558 with the address by 5 p.m. on Monday, December 12.

The LBC will use the nominations to guide their route through town.

Any resident or business hoping to be considered should be sure that lights are on and decorations are visible during the drive-through.

The addresses of the selected homes and businesses will be posted on Channel 6.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the January-February Lewisville Citizen is December 1. 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.

Rachel Dominico takes over as Lewisville's Communications Specialist

Rachel Dominico has joined the Town of Lewisville staff as Lewisville's Communications Specialist. She replaces Lynn Hall, Lewisville's former Public Information Officer, who retired in December 2015.

Dominico has a background in non-profit marketing and development, previously serving as the Director of School Care for the LUMC School Care program located in Lewisville, and as the Development and Marketing Coordinator for the Children's Museum of Winston Salem downtown.

"I grew up enjoying all of the wonderful events and activities Lewisville had to offer, so I'm really excited to be working behind the scenes to make those things happen for others," said Dominico.

Dominico grew up in Lewisville and earned dual bachelor's degrees in Communications-Public Relations and Psychology from NC State University.

Dominico and her husband, Josh, are new parents to a daughter, Norah, who was born in June 2016.

When not working, Dominico enjoys being a new mom, cooking and cheering on the WolfPack.

Holiday cooking class, Saturday Dec. 10,

2-4 p.m.

George Stilphen, Lewisville resident and culinary instructor, will host a "Holiday Side Dishes" cooking class at the G.Gallowway Reynolds Community Center located at 131 Lucy Lane in Lewisville.

Chef George, as he's known to family and

friends, is excited to lead a cooking class for the Town.

"It's going to be a great class. We'll be focusing on using fresh, seasonal ingredients," said Stilphen.

But don't expect to learn how to make traditional side dishes like sweet potato or green bean casserole.

"These dishes will be unique and might not be something you'd typically see at your average holiday dinner, but they will be delicious," noted Stiplhen.

You don't have to be a culinary master to be able to create these delicious holiday side dishes--admission is free and open to all ages.

Space is limited to the first 20 to register so act fast. Please contact Stacy Howard at 336-945-5558 to register.

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:

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Events Hotline 336-945-1030



Community Calendar

*November 5-Special recycling event in Shallowford Square, 8 a.m. to noon.

*November 11-Town Hall Closed in observance of Veteran's Day.

*November 14-Lewisville Historcal Society program "Peace Haven Speedway". For more informaiton, call 336-766-5842. Lewisville United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.

***November 24 & 25--**Town Hall Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

*December 2-Tree Lighting Ceremony hosted by the Town of Lewisville and Lewisville Civic Club. There will be music, refreshments and a visit by Santa. Shallowford Square, 7 p.m.

*December 3-Shiloh Lutheran Church Annual Drive-Thru Nativity. Shiloh Lutheran Church,703 Lewisville-Vienna Rd., 6-8 p.m.

*December 3-A Moravian Christmas in Lewisville, Demonstrations of Moravian heritage. Free and open to the public. Unity Moravian Church, 1 p.m.

***December 10-**Holiday Cooking Class at G. Galloway Reynolds Community Center, 2-4 p.m.

*December 11-Lewisville Civic Club's Annual Christmas Parade in downtown Lewisville. Check for details on registering to participate in the parade at www.lewisvillecivicclub.com. The parade begins at 3 p.m.

*December 22-30-Holiday Cardboard Recycling Collection. Lewisville Elementary School parking lot.

*December 23 & 26- Town Hall closed for Christmas Holiday

*January 2- Town Hall closed in observance of New Year's Day

*January 9- Christmas Tree Removal begins. Have trees at the curb by 6:00 a.m.

***January 23**- Winter Bulky Item Collection begins. Items should be placed curbside by 6:00 a.m.

Holiday cardboard recycling collection & Christmas tree removal dates announced

The Recycling Committee will once again be sponsoring the Holiday Cardboard Recycling Collection.

This year's collection will run from December 22 through December 30 in the Lewisville Elementary School Parking lot.

This Recycling Event is for cardboard/chip board, such as gift boxes or packaging from toys.

The bin will be emptied on a regular basis so that additional items can be recycled.

If the bin is full and your items will not fit, please do not leave items in the parking lot or surrounding the bin.

Lewisville Elementary School allows the Recycling Committee to use the parking lot for this event as a service to Town residents, so please be mindful for this when you recycle your items.

Another important holiday collection is this year's Christmas tree removal, which will begin on Monday, January 9.

Trees must be at the curbside by 6 a.m. on that day to ensure pick up, and there will be only one pass through town to collect trees.

Please mark this date on your calendar so that your tree will not be missed.



Lewisville Historical Society hoiday photo fundraiser

Help support the Lewisville Historical Society this holiday season.

The Lewisville Historical Society is partnering with local professional photographer, Tracy Krell, to offer holiday photography sessions.

Sessions are 15-minutes and include professionally posed and finished photos of your family with a holiday background perfect for Christmas cards!

40% of the proceeds from the holiday photo sessions will benefit the projects of the Lewisville Historical Society.

Dates available for booking the 15-minute sessions are Saturday, November 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 6 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to support the Historical Society, while checking off one of your holiday todos!

Contact Tracy Krell at 336-970-3281 or tracy@TracyKrell.com to book your session now.



Special recycle event planned

A special recycle collection event has been planned for Saturday, November 5th from 8 a.m. until noon at Shallowford Square.

This event is for items that are not accepted in the regular recycle collection.

"This event offers the Town residents a proper way to recycle items that are not permitted in the regular curbside recycle collection", said George Stilphen, Chair of the Recycling Committee. "People often call Town Hall inquiring about recycle procedures for styrofoam peanuts and bubble wrap as well as other items that are not accepted curbside. This recycling event offers the opportunity for these items to be properly recycled", explained Stacy Howard, Town Office Manager.

Recycling items accepted will include: plastic and paper grocery bags, styrofoam peanuts and bubble wrap, styrofoam egg cartons, inkjet and laser cartridges, cell phones, plastic 6 pack rings, household batteries (only NiCad, mercury, lead and lithium), residential florescent bulbs, empty propane tanks, corks, #1 non-small neck plastic containers like Cool whip tubs and lids, #5 plastic food containers (like yogurt), and automobile batteries.

Items unaaceptable will include: no items that are already permitted in the curbside recycling program such as cardboard and newspaper, no used motor oil, latex paint or antifreeze. All chemicals, paints, televisions and hazardous waste must be taken to the 3RC Envirostation in Winston-Salem, no glass or other plastics not accepted curbside, no toys, housewares or small appliances.

Clean used toys, housewares and other small working appliances should be taken to the Goodwill site at the Oaks Shopping Center.

LIBRARY NEWS

Tuesdays @ 2 Book Club -Nov. 1 and Dec. 6 at 2 p.m.

Preschool Story Time - Tuesday, Nov. 1, 8, 29 and Dec. 6, 13 at 10:30 a.m. Recommended for children ages 3-5 and caregivers

Toddler Storytime - Wednesday, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 and Dec. 7, 14, 21 at 10:30 a.m. Recommended for children 18 months-3 years and caregivers

Teen Anime and Gaming - Thursday, Nov. 3 and Dec. 1 at 4:15 p.m. Grades 6-12

Creative Writing Class -Wednesday, Nov. 9 and Dec. 7 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Lego Book Club - Saturday, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10 at 11 a.m. - Creation and storytelling with LEGOs for K-5th grades.

Tabletop Games - Monday, Nov. 14and Dec. 12 from 4-8 p.m. All ages arewelcome.

Music and Movement - Tuesday, Nov. 15 and Dec. 20 at 10:30 a.m. This program is for children and their caregivers. Caregivers will be asked to participate.

Lewisville Digitization Class-Tuesday, Nov. 15 from 3-5 p.m. Learn how to digitize various media.

Friends of the Lewisville Library Book Club- Tuesday, Nov. 22 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Lewisville Llbrary Friends Holiday Shopping Event- Saturday, Dec. 3, 11 a.m. Crafts and games for kids will be available.

The Library will be closed Thursday Nov. 24 and Friday Nov. 25. The Library will close at 12 p.m. on Friday Dec. 23, and will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26 and Tuesday Dec. 27.

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