

## Lewisville Citizen

6510 Shallowford Road, P.O. Box 547, Lewisville, NC 27023-0547 Ph. 336-945-5558 November-December 2017

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Special Recycling Event Saturday, November 4 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Shallowford Square (See Page 4)

**Election Day** Tuesday, November 7

Veterans Day - Town Hall Closed Friday, November 10 Waste Management on Schedule

Thanksgiving - Town Hall Closed Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24 (See Page 4 for Waste Management Delay)

> **Tree Lighting Ceremony** Friday, December 1, 7 p.m. Shallowford Square

Christmas Parade Sunday, December 10 Downtown Lewisville 3 p.m.

Christmas Holiday - Town Hall Closed Monday, Dec. 25 & Tuesday, Dec. 26

New Year's - Town Hall Closed Monday, January 1, 2018

Christmas Tree Collection Begins Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Winter Bulky Item Collection Begins Monday, January 22, 2018

## LCC Preparing for 34th annual Christmas 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 10 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 34th running is no exception.

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

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.

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## From your Mayor

Thanks For Fall & Chicken

When many folks around here talk about the richness of fall, it's usually about the cooler temperatures, the changing of the leaves, the softer angle of the sun's rays in the late afternoon and, of course, not having to mow the yard every week.

While all of this is true, the richness of fall to me also means chicken and dumplings, chicken stew, chicken pie, barbecue chicken or about any type of chicken dish you can think of. Because Fall is when so many of our churches and community organizations offer up their best cook'n.

From Concord United Methodist Church at the south end of town to Brookstown-Zion Church on the northside (they just happen to be our southern- and northern-most

located churches), the change of season brings a special time of food, fellowship, events and celebration as we prepare for the Christmas and Hanukkah holidays.

This fall also brings the end of the current Town Council's term of service. By the time you read this we will be approaching, or have just completed, the election of Lewisville's next council and mayor for the upcoming two years.

When you think about it, Lewisville's elected officials and the decisions we make probably affect your daily lives more than those decisions made in Raleigh or even Washington. We make sure your garbage is picked up, your recycling is collected, your roads are paved and our community stays safe. We are responsible for sidewalks, parks, town events and we set your property tax rates to be able to deliver the services we offer.

We do planning and zoning so our community maintains its small-town charm. And we add enhancements that make our town beautiful. And most of all, I believe you trust us to make the right decisions for our future, because you know us.

You see us in the grocery stores, the barber and beauty shops and in our local restaurants. You don't hesitate to share with us what you think. The good and the not so good. They are equally important. Certainly, there are times when we may disagree on a particular issue, but for the most part we do it in a way that's not disagreeable. We share a respect for each other that is inherent to our small town.

So, this fall I am very thankful for the opportunity to continue to serve as your mayor ... for our council and town staff who care deeply about our town ... for our volunteer committees and boards who work so hard for you year-round ... and, of course, for each of you who choose to make Lewisville your home. My best wishes for a wonderful fall and holiday season.

Mayor Mike Horn

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Lewisville Town Council Mike Horn Joshua Harrold Scott Avers **Deputies** Town Planner **Cpl. Justin Burcham** Zoning Board of Adjustment Mayor Sandra Mock Joyce Walker Eric Hammonds Yvonne Hall Mayor Pro Tem Town Clerk Greg King. Jr. Beautification Committee Fred Franklin **Tracy Krell Ryan Dale Mabe Rob Syvertson Robert Greene** Communications Specialist Michael Sutton Public Safety Advisory Ken Sadler Wendy Byerly Stacy Howard Committee **Ed Smith** Office Manager/ George Stilphen **Events** Coordinator Recycling Committee Jeff Zenger <u>Chairs:</u> Town Staff **David Matthews** Marci Gallman Jasmine Horner Hank Perkins Maintenance Tech/Safety Parks, Recreation & Cultural Student Leadership Town Manager Sheron Church Development Board Committee Lang Wilcox Pam Orrell Accounting Clerk Jeanne Marie Foster Finance Officer Ryan Moser Planning Board Lewisville **George Hauser** Maintenance Tech Jeff Rawls **Utilities** Committee Public Works Director Willow Run MSD

Mike Horn



## LEWISVILLE CIVIC CLUB 34th Annual Christmas Parade

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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 guestions.

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 visit from Santa Claus that you won't want to miss.

Drivers should be aware that Shallowford Rd., and all roads leading to Shallowford Rd., 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 and a half so please plan accordingly.

# Lewisville Beautification Committee plans holiday drive-through, December 11

The Lewisville Beautification Committee will make its annual drive through Lewisville on the evening of Monday, December 11 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 and businesses. This year LBC will once again seek 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 your nomination's address by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 8.

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 the decorations are visible during the drive-through. The addresses of the selected homes and businesses will be posted on Channel 6.







## Town Hall, Waste Management closed

Lewisville Town hall will be closed Friday, November 10 in observance of Veterans Day.

Town Hall will also be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Waste Management will be closed Thursday, November 23 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 Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday as well as Monday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

Waste Management will be closed Monday, December 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday. Trash pick up will be delayed one day the week of December 25-29.

> Trash & Recycle Schedule is on the town's website at www.lewisvillenc.net

## **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

## Special Recycling Event Planned



A special recycle collection event has been planned for Saturday, November 4th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. 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 fluorescent 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 UNACCEPTABLE 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.

# Gregory King, Jr., and Ryan Dale Mabe join Lewisville policing unit

**G** regory King, Jr. is a 23-year-old born and raised in Winston-Salem, NC. He attended Reagan & Mt. Tabor High Schools playing football for both. He then played college football for a short time at Campbell University. His Father spent 30 years as a High School teacher and Football Coach at both Reagan and Mt. Tabor along with multiple other schools within Forsyth County. He has been with the Sheriff's Office since 2016. "I look forward to being able to focus on Lewisville," says King. He has participated in multiple training classes, such as Spanish for Law Enforcement and Fundamentals of the Investigative Process. "With the training I have attended in the past and with future training, I am eager to apply this and it will help me better serve the residents of Lewisville. I look forward to serving such an amazing community," says King. He is engaged to his fiancée – they have been together since high school.





Rove just outside the northeast portion of Forsyth County. His family has served their Country and community; his brother served in the Marine Corps, his grandmother was a nurse, his grandfather retired from the Winston Salem Fire Department, and his father has been a volunteer firefighter for 11 years.

Mabe has served as a volunteer firefighter for ten years with multiple departments in northeast Forsyth County. He has been with the Sheriff's Office since January 2015 and is assigned to the Field Services Division. "I am looking forward to working with the Town of Lewisville's Community Policing as it fosters and develops a sense of close knit community." In his free time Mabe enjoys being outside fishing and hunting.

## Tracy Krell takes over as Lewisville's Communication Specialist

racy Krell has joined the Town of Lewisville staff as Lewisville's Communication Specialist. She replaces Rachel Dominico.

Krell is a native of Andover, Massachusetts and has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography from Virginia Intermont College with a concentration in business marketing and graphic design.

She moved to Lewisville in 2001 from Sarasota, FL. Tracy has been greatly active in the community for many years and on many different levels. She is a nationally and locally published, award winning, professional photographer and has been a great asset locally to families and businesses with her talent.

"I am looking forward to continuing to serve our community on a greater level with my talent and expertise," says Krell.

Town Manager Hank Perkins says, "We are glad Tracy is part of the staff, she has great enthusiasm and has a lot to offer to this position."

Tracy is married with two daughters, she enjoys cooking and being outdoors in her free time.



## **Community Calendar**

**November 1:** West Central Community Center Capital Improvement & Fundraising. Seeking volunteers to help with improvements as the WCCC celebrates 50 years. On going event. Contact: Terri Goodman, WCCC President -336-922-3975 email westcentralcommunitycenter@gmail. com

**November 4:** Special Recycling Event 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Shallowford Square \* see article on pg. 4

November 7: Election Day

**November 10:** Town Hall Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day.

November 11: Holiday One Shop 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lewisville UMC Preschool

A day of shopping to help children who cannot afford preschool tuition. Handcrafted and general sales vendors of all types! Silent Auction, food and fun for the kids. Lewisville UMC Preschool 6290 Shallowford Rd, Lewisville, NC Contact: tracy.conner@lumcpreschool.com November 12: Rotary Club stroll through Tanglewood - Gates open at 5:30 p.m. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. Walk through the Festival of Lights. The walk is approximately 1.3 miles long. Proceeds to benefit many local non-profits in our community.

**November 15:** Friends of the Lewisville Library - Holiday Basket Sale - The baskets make great housewarming, hostess or holiday gifts. All proceeds benefit the Lewisville Library

**November 18:** Unity Moravian Church will present *A Moravian Christmas*, Saturday, November 18 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come visit to find out who the Moravians are. See a Putz, candle trimming, Moravian stars, hear a Moravian band playing and come enjoy some Moravian treats. This event is free. Unity Moravian Church 8300 Concord Church Rd, Lewisville, NC 27023 336-945-3801

**November 23 & 24:** Town Hall Closed for Thanksgiving **December 1:** 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 10:** Lewisville Civic Club's Annual Christmas Parade in downtown Lewisville. Check for details on registration to participate at *www.lewisvillecivicclub.com*. The parade begins at 3 p.m.

**December 23:** Holiday Cardboard Recycling Collection - thru Jan. 1 Lewisville Elementary School parking lot \* see article below for info

**December 25 & 26:** Town Hall closed for Christmas Holiday

**January 1:** Town Hall closed for New Year's Day

**January 16:** Christmas tree removal begins. Have trees at the curb by 6 a.m. See page below for more info

January 22: Winter Bulky Item Collection Begins

# 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 Saturday, *December 23 through Monday, January 1* 

in the Lewisville Elementary School Parking lot. This Recycling Event is for cardboard/chip board, such as gift boxes, shipping 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 of this when you recycle your items.



nother important holiday collection is this year's **Christmas tree removal**, which will begin on *Tuesday, January 16.* 

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



## LEWISVILLE American Legion Post 522

American Legion Post 522 is still taking orders for engraved bricks to be placed at the Battle Cross Memorial in Shallowford Square.

The cost per brick is \$150.00 and may be purchased to honor any living or deceased veteran. This is a wonderful way to remember and honor a veteran. Anyone interested in ordering an engraved brick may contact Mike Jones, Vice Commander, at 336-766-9006.

Post 522 meets at the Lewisville Community Center the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 and welcomes new members.

## understanding ROUNDABOUTS



#### WHAT IS A ROUNDABOUT?

A roundabout is an intersection requiring entering traffic to yield the right of way to traffic already in the roundabout. This keeps the traffic in the roundabout flowing and prevents traffic backups and delays.

#### WHY INSTALL A ROUNDABOUT?

Roundabouts help address safety and congestion concerns at intersections. They are designed to enhance traffic efficiency, safety and aesthetics, and minimize delay and cost for all users including motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists.

### How to drive a roundabout:

- - Yield to vehicles already in the roundabout;
  - Once in the roundabout, you have the right of way;
  - Use your turn signal when exiting the roundabout
  - *Always* be cautious and look for unexpected vehicles, pedestrians or bicycles.

#### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the January - February Lewisville Citizen is DECEMBER 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 336-945-1026

### LIBRARY NEWS

**Preschool Story Time** - Tuesday Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10:15 a.m. No Storytime the month of December. Recommended for children ages 3-5 and caregivers

**Toddler Storytime** - Wednesday Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 10:15 a.m. No Toddler Storytime the month of December. Recommended for children 18 months-3 years and caregivers

**Color and Coffee** - Friday Nov. 3, 17 & Dec. 1 & 15 10 a.m. to 12. Relax and relieve stress by dropping in to do some coloring with provided sheets and pencils or bring your own. Don't forget your favorite cup of coffee.

**Lego Book Club** - Saturday Nov. 11 Creation and storytelling with LEGOs for K-5th grades. LEGOs are provided, but cannot be taken home.

**Money Talks 4 Teens** - Tuesday Nov.14 at 4:30 p.m. Discuss budgeting, saving, & spending with a Financial Planner and learn the skills that will help you be financially successful! For grades 6-12.

Music and Movement - Tuesday Nov. 21 at 10:15 a.m. Music & Movement dancing, singing and shaking your sillies out. This program is for children ages 18 months-5 and their caregivers. Caregivers will be asked to participate.

**Lewisville Branch Digitization** -Thursday Nov. 9, & 30 at 3 p.m. Learn how to digitize various media. Reservation required.

Tuesdays @ 2 Book Club -Tuesday Nov. 7 & Dec 5. 3 at 2 p.m.

Friends of the Lewisville Library Book Club - Tuesday Nov. 28 7-8:30 p.m.

Yoga for Beginners - Friday Nov.17 and Dec.15 11 a.m. Come to a free Yoga class facilitated by Lisa Kushner. Bring your exercise mat, a small blanket or a beach towel. New students, please call the library to register at 336-703-2940 You must sign up to participate.

The Lewisville Library will be closed Nov. 10,23,24 & Dec. 8, 22-26 All programs are free. Contact the Library at 336-703-2941



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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 6:30 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