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UPCOMING EVENTS

Labor Day Holiday

Town Hall Closed

Monday, September 4

*Trash and recycle collection will be delayed by one day

Bulky Item Collection

Begins Monday, September 25, 6:00 a.m.

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

September 1-3

September 8-10

7:30 p.m.

Shallowford Square

Starlight Movie Night

"The Secret Life of Pets"- PG

Friday, September 29

Movie begins at dark

Shallowford Square

Concessions available

Annual Fitness Walk

Begins October 2

Shallowford Bluegrass Festival

Saturday, October 14

4:00-8:30 p.m.

Shallowford Square

Shalloween Festival

Saturday, October 21, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Shallowford Square

Rain Date October 28

Fall Bulky Item Pick-up begins Monday, September 25



Waste Management uses a special truck fitted with an arm to pick up and transport bulky items

The next Bulky Item Pick-Up event is scheduled to begin Monday September 25. Those residents wishing to participate in the pick-up should have all acceptable bulky items curbside by 6 a.m.

Bulky Item collection events are held a few times per year and provide Lewisville residents an easy and convenient way to dispose of unwanted, large items that would otherwise need to be taken to the landfill. Town Hall has received a number of calls about the event, so Town staff is anticipating high participation from Lewisville residents.

"The Town is proud to be able to offer this service to its residents," commented Town Manager, Hank Perkins.

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From your Mayor

A Community of Big Ideas

In 1993, when you first elected me to the Lewisville Town Council, we were just getting started as an incorporated municipality. I knew then that there was something very special that made Lewisville unique, and today continues to differentiate us from most other towns.

It was true then, as it is now, that we have a well-defined vision for the future, the political will to follow that vision and the support and engagement of a community that truly cares.

I clearly remember my first year on the council and my fellow council member, the soft-spoken Grady Dull coming by the house to pick me up in his pick-up truck before meetings to go out and kick the dirt at the site of a rezoning that was coming before us. Or Melvin Knouse, who lived three blocks from town hall and walked to our meetings, frequently reporting to us there were some cracks in our sidewalks that needed fix'n.

Or Len and Bobbi Hall who never missed a meeting and kept a keen, thoughtful eye on our proceedings. And Maurice and Mable Hall and Mary Alice Warren, while unable to attend our meetings today, or Larry and Candy Morris – all are my touchstones for the goodness in our community. I realize that these are just names to many of you, but there were, and are so many, I could write a full newsletter and still not get them all in.

I remember when I knew most everyone that lived, and some that still live along Shallowford Road downtown. Folks who have been part of the fabric of our community weaving the older Lewisville to the new. Fred Moser, Doris Hauser, Dorsey Stimson, Beryl Moser, Jettie and Tom Fix, Vernon & Lola Kiger, Joe and Connie Rosselli and so many others who were kind enough to let me put my signs in their yards during that first campaign in 1993. I was new to the town, but they took a chance and put their trust in me. I hope I've not let them down.

I most remember the resolve of a majority of our council at that time to build Shallowford Square despite some very close 4 to 3 votes of the council and the objections of a small but vocal "not with my tax dollars" contingent.

I remember the resolve of the Lewisville Civic Club to raise \$50,000 for the Square and the individuals and businesses that made donations. It was their commitment of support that pushed us forward and helped us have this jewel in the center of town that so many other cities envy.

I think about past council members and how they championed our vision during their terms and those who have passed including plain spoken E.A. Henley, visionary Roger Fowler and my buddy, Grady, who put the big ideas for our town ahead of politics ... because they knew, it was the right thing to do.

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Lewisville Town Council

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From your Mayor, “A Community of Big Ideas”, cont.

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I know I’ve wandered a bit, but it leads me to my point. As we begin our 27th year as an incorporated town, we still have big ideas: like our community plans for the new middle school; finally securing \$14.5 million for construction of the Great Wagon Road; and our current council’s commitment to build a new community center. We continue to build a progressive, growing community while still holding on to our small-town values.

And what makes all this possible? What keeps the big ideas alive and nurtures them along? It’s the continued engagement and support of so many in our community like those I’ve mentioned above. It is this support that gets me excited every day when I wake up. Makes me proud to be your mayor. Because in Lewisville thinking big about our future is still part of who we are.

As always, your comments and thoughts are appreciated.



Mayor Mike Horn

Like Mike on Facebook at Lewisville Mayor Mike Horn.

Adopt-a-Highway program offers residents a way to keep Lewisville streets clean

There is a new Adopt-a-Highway group helping to keep Lewisville beautiful. The Friends of Lasley Road group completed its first clean up this past June.

The new group was started by Genevieve Athens, a member of the Lewisville Beautification Committee. During its June clean up event, members cleaned a two mile stretch of Lasley Road in less than an hour.

“It was an opportunity to do something good for the community and it allowed neighbors to re-connect and for some to get to know each other for the first time,” noted Athens.

Lewisville currently has 12 Adopt-a-Highway groups and the Beautification Committee would like to see that number grow.

Anyone interested in starting an Adopt-a-Highway group should visit the North Carolina Department of Transportation website at www.ncdot.gov/programs/aah, or contact Adopt-a-Highway Coordinator, Darlene Bailey at 336-896-2380 or dbbailey@ncdot.gov.

Adopt-a-Highway groups are contracted with the NCDOT for four years. Groups are responsible for trash pickup and roadside clean up of their designated areas every three months.

The NCDOT supplies all gloves, vests, trash bags and litter pick-up sticks needed to complete the quarterly cleanup. Once volunteers have finished bagging litter, the NCDOT is responsible for picking up the bagged trash and removing it from the roadside.

“There are still plenty of roadways that need adopting in the fight against litter and to keep North Carolina clean and green”, says Darlene Bailey. “I would love the opportunity to work with new volunteers and look forward to the growth of the Adopt-A-Highway Program in Lewisville”.



Fall Bulky Item Pick-up, Guidelines, cont.

Bulky Item Collection
Monday, September 25
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

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But not just anything can be placed curbside for pick-up. Guidelines for what is accepted and what is prohibited can be found on the Lewisville website, www.lewisvillenc.net, on Channel 6 and in this newsletter.

"It's important for residents to follow the guidelines from Waste Management when participating in these bulky item collections," noted Town Manager Perkins.

"Every time crews have to stop and inspect possible unacceptable items or encounter residences with mixed items, it causes a major slowdown in collection service."

Crews are instructed to completely bypass any residences that include both acceptable and unacceptable items in the curbside collection.

If you are unsure if an item is acceptable, visit the Town of Lewisville's website, www.lewisvillenc.net, or contact Town Hall, 336-945-5558.

If delays occur during pick-up, updates will be posted to Channel 6, the Town's website and Facebook Page.

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" opens September 1

Rounding out the fun filled summer season, will be the production of Lewisville's annual musical, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee".

This Tony award winning musical comedy with music and lyrics by William Finn, a book by Rachel Sheinkin and additional material by Jay Reiss.

The show centers on a fictional spelling bee set in Putnam Valley Middle School. The show charms audiences with its wit and humor as six "spellers" enter and one leaves!

The show features a fast paced comedic cast and encourages audience participation, which is sure to add to the hilarity that ensues during the Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. Come prepared to enjoy a great show and don't be afraid to dive in when the audience is directed to participate!

Show dates are September 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. and concessions will be available for purchase.

Come early for the September 10 show to see a special dance performance of "Grant Us Courage...Grant Us Peace" a tribute to the 16th anniversary of September 11, 2001. First performed in Washington D.C. in 2002, choreographer, Kathy Harty Gray created the production for her dance company in the Metro Washington DC area with the hopes to heal and inspire the spirit and remind us to appreciate our lives and the connections to people around us. This special dance performance will take place immediately before the play.



Lewisville Civic Club to host annual charity golf tournament, September 15

The Lewisville Civic Club is busy planning their 12th annual Charity Golf Tournament scheduled for Friday, September 15 at Salem Glen Golf Club. This is a Captain's Choice Tournament which begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The driving range opens at 11:30 a.m. and a boxed lunch will be available at noon.

The tournament is limited to 120 players and the entry fee is \$75 per player. The entry fee includes the greens fees, cart, lunch, shirt and a goody bag.

"This tournament is the primary fund raiser for the charitable programs of the Lewisville Civic Club. These charitable programs include college scholarships, support for local Scout troops and needy families" said Larry Morris, President of the Lewisville Civic Club.

There will be \$5,000 awarded to any player with a hole in one. Other prizes for the participants include, closest to the pin, longest drive and \$1,800 in cash prizes for the first and second place teams in three flights.

The sponsors for this year's tournament include, Vienna Village Retirement Community, Security Underwriters, Blanco Tackabery, HanesBrands Inc., Lowes Foods of Lewisville, Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, Carolina Center for Eye Care, Moonlight Designs, Inc., Southern Dental Associates, Lewisville Drug Co., Winston-Salem Dental Care, Clemmons Motorcycles, 4 Brothers, State Farm Insurance-Will Wilkins and Joyce Walker & Family.

For more information and a golf application form, please visit the LCC website at lewisvillecivicclub.com, or contact Larry Morris at 336-945-9529.



Lewisville to host first Shallowford Bluegrass Festival Saturday October 14, 4-8:30 p.m.



To round out the 2017 outdoor concert series, the Town of Lewisville is excited to present the Shallowford Bluegrass Festival October 14, 4-8:30 p.m.

Join the Town for a wonderful night of music, fellowship, dancing and community.

The Bluegrass Festival will feature the enormously talented bands and Merlefest fan favorites, ShadowGrass, The Trailblazers and The Snyder Family Band.

"Bluegrass music has such a special place in the hearts of many residents, so a festival devoted to Bluegrass seemed like a natural fit to cap off another great year of outdoor concerts in Shallowford Square," commented Rachel Dominico, Communications Specialist.

Bring the family, a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy our final concert of the 2017 season. Admission is free and concessions will be available for purchase.

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

Community Calendar

September 4: Town Hall closed in observance of Labor Day

September 16: Brookstown Community Festival, 9am - 2pm, Vendors with local merchandise, services, crafts. Drawing for a Homemade Quilt, 1\$/ticket, baked goods, chicken pies, frozen casseroles for sale. Breakfast and lunch foods available (including fish and fries by Bethlehem AME Zion church). Yard sale. Live entertainment includes karate demo, various singing groups/individuals, Kids Tractor Pull.

September 16: LUMC Preschool Fall/Winter Clothing & Toy Exchange. Lewisville United Methodist Church Preschool, Saturday, Sept. 16 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Half-price sale, Monday

Sept. 18 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 5-8 p.m. (Pink tags only). Lewisville United Methodist Church, 6290 Shallowford Rd. Lewisville

October 7: Concord United Methodist Church yard sale, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Inside yard sale and bake sale. Breakfast and lunch. Silent auction for several items. Rain or shine. 8955 Concord Church Rd.

October 15: The public is invited to "Girls on the Greenway," an afternoon of free activities put on by area Girl Scouts. From 1-4 p.m. Girl Scout troops and other community groups will have stations set up in the pavilion and along the trail at Jack Warren Park. Anyone of any age can drop in any time to walk the trail and

have some fun. Station activities will include hands-on crafting, outdoor education, science experiments, physical challenges, games and more. Admission is free, and patches and prizes will be available for kids. For more information, please contact Jan McManus at jmcmanus1@triad.rr.com or 336-972-6226.

October 28: Unity Moravian Women's Fellowship Annual Bazaar Saturday, October 28, 8 am to 1 pm. CHICKEN PIES, Decorative Moravian Christmas Trees & Mor.Stars, Sport Items for Men & Wm, Baked Goods and many other Christmas & Craft Creations by Local Artisans and Church Members. Breakfast and Lunch will be available. 8300 Concord Church Road, Lewisville.

Annual Shalloween Festival offers family fun



Participants from last year's Shalloween decorate pumpkins to take home.

Calling all ghouls, goblins, princesses and pirates! The Town of Lewisville is already busy planning this year's Shalloween Festival.

This annual Halloween Festival is planned for Saturday, October 21 from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Shallowford Square.

"This is always such a fun event for children and families. There are a host of activities for children ages 0-12 including games, prizes, costume contests, arts and crafts and much more", said Town Events Coordinator, Stacy Howard. The kids love the chance to dress in costumes prior to Halloween and participate in the many fun and entertaining events this festival offers", Howard added.

In the event of inclement weather, a rain date of Saturday, October 28 will apply.

Volunteers needed for Clean Sweep

The Lewisville Beautification Committee will be hosting its annual Fall Clean Sweep on Saturday, October 14 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Volunteers are needed to aid the LBC in litter collection and beautification efforts to keep Lewisville looking beautiful.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Genevieve Athens at 336-946-6026, athensgs@gmail.com.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the November-December Lewisville Citizen is October 13.

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.

Annual Fitness Walk begins October 2



It's time to dust off those walking shoes and sign up for Lewisville's Annual Fitness Walk.

Lewisville's annual fitness walk is sponsored by the Town and is an effort to promote an active and healthy lifestyle for all residents of Lewisville. This year's theme is "A Step Ahead".

In order to participate, residents need to register with Town Hall by calling 336-945-5558. Residents of all ages are

encouraged to participate in the Fitness Walk.

Participants are required to walk at least 50 miles between October 2 and November 30 to complete the Walk.

How the 50 miles are completed is up to the participant, including walking on a treadmill, walking through Lewisville's downtown, walking the trails at Jack Warren Park, through neighborhoods or anywhere else. Just keep track of the distance traveled.

Upon completion of the 50 miles, all registered participants should contact Town Hall.

The names of all registered participants who complete the 50 miles will be entered to win a silver dollar valued at \$25.

Registration for the Walk begins October 2.

Let's get moving Lewisville!

Did you know...?

Lewisville is represented in the SignPost Forest in Watson Lake, Yukon along historic mile marker 635 on the Alaskan Highway.

In 1942, a simple signpost pointing out the distances to various points along the tote road being built was damaged by a bulldozer. Private Carl K. Lindley, serving with the 341st Engineers, was ordered to repair the sign, and decided to personalize the job by adding a sign pointing to his home town, Danville, Illinois. Several other people added directions to their home towns, and the idea has been snowballing ever since.

There are currently over 80,000 signs placed by travelers on the highway, from all over the world including the Lewisville, NC directional sign.



Sign post photo courtesy of Richard Ernest

Historical Society hosting yoga fundraiser for Nissen House restoration project

Take a yoga class for your health and support the Nissen House Project! On Sat, Oct 7 join Blue Lavender NC Yoga and the Lewisville Historical Society at Shallowford Square for a fundraiser to support the restoration of the historic George Elias Nissen House.

Certified Yoga Instructor Meredith Hughes will lead two 1-hour yoga classes at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be guided tours of the house during the event. Tickets are \$10 per class.

For tickets, call 336-945-5123 or 336-766-8256. Tickets will also be available for day of purchase. Be sure to bring a mat or chair, towel and water.

In case of rain, the event will be held at the Lewisville Community Center.

LIBRARY NEWS

Preschool Story Time - Tuesday Sept. 5, 12, 26 & Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31 at 10:15 a.m. Recommended for children ages 3-5 and caregivers

Toddler Storytime - Wednesday Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10:15 a.m. Recommended for children 18 months-3 years and caregivers

Color and Coffee - Friday Sept. 8 & Oct. 13, 27 at 11 a.m. 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. Call the library at 336-703-2940 for more information.

Lego Book Club - Saturday Sept. 9 & Oct. 14 at 11 a.m. Creation and storytelling with LEGOs for K-5th grades. LEGOs are provided, but cannot be taken home.

Family Game Night - Monday Sept. 18 & Oct. 2, 16 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.

Music and Movement - Wednesday Sept. 19 & Oct. 17 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 Sept. 14, 28 & Oct. 12, 26 at 3 p.m. Learn how to digitize various media. Reservation required.

Tuesdays @ 2 Book Club - Tuesday Sept. 5 & Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.

Friends of the Lewisville Library Book Club - Tuesday Sept. 26 & Oct. 24 7-8:30 p.m.

The Lewisville Library will be closed Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor 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