



Lewisville Citizen

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Bulky Item Collection

Begins Aug. 31
Items should be
at the curb by 6 a.m.

Musical

'The Secret Garden'
Shallowford Square
September 4-6 & 11-13
7:30 p.m.

Starlight Movie Nites

"Ghostbusters"
Shallowford Square
September 25
&
"Hotel Transylvania"
October 9

Recycling Event

October 17, 8 - noon
Shallowford Square

Shalloween Carnival

October 17
1 - 2:30 p.m.
Shallowford Square
for children up to age 12
(Raindate is October 24th.)

Project completion expected



In order to mail the Lewisville Citizen by deadline, we had to go to press prior to the completion of the bridge. But construction was nearing completion and by now traffic should be flowing once more. The replacement also included a sidewalk on the bridge and other enhancements.



From your Mayor

By the time this reaches you, we expect that the Williams Road bridge will have opened. We expected the work to be finalized any day, but had to go to press prior to the actual opening. Therefore, we're keeping our fingers crossed that all continues to go well and that residents are now traveling back and forth across U.S. 421 without disruption.

We also are excited that the work on the new roundabout should, for the most part, also be completed. Having both of these projects -- the bridge and the roundabout -- going on at the same time was a real inconvenience for many. We appreciate the patience of residents and business owners who had to deal with detours and construction traffic.

We have for years talked about enhancing the gateway into Lewisville and it's satisfying to see that we've taken the first step toward that goal.

I'd also like to express our appreciation to the NCDOT and to Country Boy Landscaping for the work on these projects and for being able to keep things on track and meet completion dates.

Also in "transportation news" we have a new sidewalk extending from Tullyries to Riverwood. Walkers from that area will now have a safe way to access downtown without having to drive. Our goal has always been to keep this community pedestrian friendly and it's easy to see by all the residents who do use our sidewalks that this was a worthy effort. We have a capital reserve fund for sidewalk construction and with grants, such as the one for this new sidewalk extension, we look forward to other opportunities to expand our pedestrian network.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has worked so diligently on the updating of our Comprehensive Plan. There is a great deal of work



Dan Pugh

involved in this process, which we undertake every five years. The public workshops were very well attended and the input provided, along with our survey results, are being included in the details of the plan as it is finalized by our Planning Board. We expect the updated plan to be completed and ready for viewing by the end of the year.

As you also know this is election year in Lewisville. All council seats are up for re-election every two years and the election is set for November 3. In Lewisville we have term limits, and since I have served my four terms, I will not be seeking re-election. The Lewisville Civic Club will host a Candidates Forum (see page 4) and we have included a list of all of the candidates running this time around.

I hope all of you will make plans to attend the Forum and vote in November. Municipal elections often have low turnout, and that's a shame. Local government is where your vote makes the most difference. Please vote in November.

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

Dan Pugh

Lewisville Town Council

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Mayor Pro Tem
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Ken Sadler
Ed Smith
Jeff Zenger
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Events Supervisor
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Committee
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Utilities Committee

Residents adjusting to new pattern at roundabout

The new Shallowford and Williams Road roundabout has been completed and is now open for use.

"This project was a long time in the planning and organizational stages, but once the contract started, things progressed smoothly," said Town Manager Hank Perkins.

"Undertaking this project while the bridge was closed wasn't in the original plans, but in the long-run, it seems to have worked well," he said. "Both projects are now finished and traffic in this area can get back to normal. Or I should say, better than normal."

Perkins is referring to the fact that during certain times of day, motorists on Shallowford in front of the Oaks Shopping Center found it very difficult to make a left turn.

"We had traffic backups there for many years and there were numerous discussions with the NC Department of Transportation about a solution. Residents were asking for a traffic light for a number of years, but the traffic and accident data did not meet the criteria to warrant a light," he added.

"The idea for a roundabout was considered and then federal grant money was made available and Lewisville was able to take advantage of that opportunity to move forward," he said. "If the town had to

fund the project on its own, it would have been years before we were in a position to proceed."

Residents are already accustomed to using roundabouts with the two at each end of the Williams Road bridge.

"Roundabouts are the trend now because they keep traffic moving and that's preferable to cars lined up waiting with engines idling."

The roundabout was an 80/20 project with the grant money paying for the major portion of the work.

Planning Board continuing work to update Comprehensive Plan

The Lewisville Planning Board is expected to complete their draft of the update to the Comprehensive Plan in the next few weeks.

This is a process that began in 2014 when the Board began deliberating on the best way to approach the update.

"This document is our vision for the future and it is updated every five years," explained Planner Marty Myers. "We have new Board members who were tackling this project for the first time and we all wanted to make sure the effort was as inclusive as possible."

The Comprehensive Plan relies heavily on input from residents, and getting them engaged in the process is always challenging.

"Every time we've started this process, we've been fortunate to

have residents willing to share their time and talents," Myers said. "This year we tried something a little different. Instead of creating separate task force groups to work on the various chapters, we had a series of public meetings and invited people to come as a group and share ideas."

Myers said the Planning Board members and staff were very pleased with the results.

"The input from these meetings along with the results of the town-wide survey have been assessed as we've started the updating," he added. "We hope to have a draft ready for the Town Council before the end of the year."

The document contains chapters on Land Use, Transportation, Health and Wellness, Citizen Engagement and Governance, just to name a few.

Fall Recycling Collection Saturday, Oct. 17, 8 a.m. until noon Shallowford Square

Recycling Items Accepted: plastic & paper grocery bags, Styrofoam peanuts & bubble wrap, Styrofoam egg cartons, inkjet & laser cartridges, cell phones, plastic six-pack rings, household batteries (only NiCad, mercury, lead & lithium), residential florescent bulbs, empty propane tanks (i.e. gas grills tanks), corks, #1 non-small neck plastic containers like Cool Whip tubs and lids, #5 plastic food containers (like yogurt), & automobile batteries.

Items NOT Accepted: No items already accepted in curbside recycling, no used motor oil, latex paint or antifreeze as these must go to the 3RC EnviroStation in Winston-Salem, no glass and no other plastics not accepted at curbside. Clean and used toys, housewares and small working appliances should be taken to the Goodwill site at the Oaks Shopping Center.

NO BULKY ITEMS

Town of Lewisville residents ONLY.



Civic Club will host Candidates' Forum October 22nd

The Lewisville Civic Club (LCC) will be sponsoring a Candidates' Forum on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

The Forum will take place at the Lewisville Branch Library auditorium.

This event is intended to allow residents a chance to get to know the candidates and their position on important issues.

This year the candidates include Mike Horn, running for Mayor. Horn has served as a Council member and as Mayor, and is currently a sitting member of Council.

The other candidates seeking Council seats are incumbents Robert Greene, Sandra Mock, Ken Sadler, Ed Smith and Jeff Zenger. Also running is past Council member Fred Franklin, and seeking office for the first time in Lewisville is Matthew Robinson.

The candidates will discuss their platforms and then participate in a question and answer session.

The election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3. If you have questions about your polling location, please contact the Forsyth County Board of Elections at (336) 703-2800.

Streets in Wellsley Place on paving list

Another round of paving is set to begin this fall.

Public Works Director George Hauser said the streets on the paving list this time are in Wellsley Place.

"We keep evaluating local streets on a regular schedule in order to make sure we keep them in good shape," Hauser said. "We tackled those in the worst conditions when we started our paving program in the 90s, and now it's a matter of keeping an eye on conditions and prioritizing those in need of repairs.



Public Works staffers David Matthews and Ryan Moser are pictured here installing one of the signs for the Par Course.

10-station Par Course being installed at Jack Warren Park

The new 10-station Par Course is being installed at Jack Warren Park.

"Once we had the basics installed at the park -- playground, pavilion, walking path - we were looking for new amenities that would be attractive to residents," explained Lynn Hall, PIO and Events Supervisor. "I work closely with the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Development Board and we've been looking at different options."

One of those was to add the new horseshoe pits, one on the multipurpose field and the other down near the pavilion.

"We also planned for additions to the playground such as the swing set and the spring-riders. A Par Course along the walking trail seemed a perfect addition," Hall added.

"While we contract mowing and other

major services, our Public Works staff handles all of the smaller projects such as patching pot holes, making signs, building the stage for plays, putting up the fence at Jack Warren and installing playground equipment. We've had the Par Course materials, but it's been a matter of finding time amid all of their regular day-to-day jobs to start on this project."

All of the equipment should be installed early in September.

"We're excited to have this new amenity at the park and hope it will be a positive addition."

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for articles for the November- December Lewisville Citizen is October 7. 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.



The annual Cornhole Tournament was an exciting event this year. The 16-team double elimination event had some exciting match-ups with close games. In the end, it was Justin Resor and Daniel Austin, at right, who took home top prize. Finishing second were Will Alley and John Johnson.



Annual Fitness Walk begins Sept. 21

It's time to get out your walking shoes and sign up for Lewisville's Annual Fitness Walk for 2015.

This year our theme is "Facts Tracks," and along the way we will be sharing reasons why walking is such great exercise.

The walk is again 50 miles and you may walk on a treadmill, on our many downtown sidewalks, the walking trail at Jack Warren Park, your own neighborhood or anywhere else. We only ask that you walk and keep up with your distance.

Once you have finished the 50 miles, all registered walkers must call Town Hall and let us know. We will put the names of all our finishers in a hat and select two winners. They will each receive a \$100 gift card.

The walk is set to begin September 21 and ends November 20.

Come by Town Hall to register. We are open 8-5 Monday through Friday. Once you have your miles, call 945-1026 to let us know you have completed the walk.

We will announce our two winners the week of November 23.



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

*** September 4-6 & 11-13** - The musical *The Secret Garden* will be on stage at Shallowford Square at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Free. Lawn chairs may be set out the day you plan to attend a performance and removed at night.

***September 7** - Town Hall closed for Labor Day.

***September 8 & October 13th** - 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. R.S.V.P. to 970-5100.

***September 12 & 14** - Children's Clothing and Toy Sale at Lewisville United Methodist Church, 6290 Shallowford Road. Sale will run Saturday from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. and on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Sale includes Fall/Winter clothing, infant to size 12-14, toys, books, shoes, games, puzzles, DVD's, baby and nursery equipment. Items highlighted in pink will be half price on Monday only. Proceeds benefit the LUMC

Preschool. For information please call 945-3204.

***September 21** - Annual Fitness Walk begins. Register at Town Hall or call 945-5558 for more information.

***September 25** - Starlight Movie Nite at Shallowford Square at dark. The feature will be "Ghostbusters." There will be concessions available and Girl Scout Troop 232 will be playing Bingo with youngsters prior to the start of the movie.

***October 9** - Starlight Movie Nite at Shallowford Square at dark. The feature will be "Hotel Transylvania." Concessions will be available.

***October 17** - Shalloween Carnival for youngsters through age 12 at Shallowford Square from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Come in costume, play games, win prizes and enter the costume contest. The raindate for this event is October 24.

***October 24-** Unity Moravian Women's Fellowship's Annual Ba-

zaar from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chicken pies, Moravian Christmas trees and other Christmas & crafts. There also will be homebaked goods, breakfast and lunch, 8300 Concord Church Road.

***October 31** - Concord United Methodist Church will have a chicken stew from 5 to 7 p.m. at 8955 Concord Church Road in the Family Life Center. All you can eat, \$9 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12 and free under six. Eat-in or take-out.

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

***November 26 & 27** - Town Hall closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

***December 4** - Tree Lighting Ceremony at Shallowford Square, hosted by the Town of Lewisville and Lewisville Civic Club. There will be music, refreshments and a visit by Santa.

***December 13** - Lewisville Civic Club's Annual Christmas Parade in downtown Lewisville. Check for details on registering for the parade at www.lewisvillecivicclub.com. The parade begins at 3 p.m.

***December 24 & 25** - Town Hall closed for the Christmas Holiday.

The musical 'The Secret Garden' opens September 4th

The book is a children's classic and now "The Secret Garden" will be coming to life on stage at Shallowford Square the first two weekends in September.

The play tells the story of Mary Lennox, a young girl who comes to live with her uncle, Archibald Craven, after the death of her parents in India. Craven is still grieving the death of his beloved wife, Lily, and has little energy to see to his new ward or his own son, who is ill.

The story is told through the family and a group of dreamers, who represent those who died.

"The show has beautiful music, and the difficulty of it meant we had to look for very strong singers," explained the show's director Steffanie Vaughan.

"I'm very excited about this cast and looking forward to having an audience."

Melissa Peller is once again producing the show for the Town and she also spoke about the talented cast.

"You never know when you go into auditions who will come, but we feel very fortunate to have attracted such an amazing group of people," Pel-

ler said. "If you've attended plays in the past you will see a lot of familiar faces on stage. We appreciate the loyalty of our family of performers and all of the new actors and singers who continue to join us."

The shows will begin at 7:30 p.m. rather than 8. "With it getting dark earlier we can start sooner, which makes it nice for families with younger children," Peller said.

The Town's policy regarding chairs is that they may be set up the day you plan to attend a performance and removed that night.

LCC 10th Annual Charity Golf Classic tees off on Sept. 18th

The Lewisville Civic Club (LCC) will be hosting their annual Charity Golf Classic on Friday, Sept. 18 at noon at Salem Glen Country Club. This is the 10th year the tournament has been played.

Larry Morris, who directs this effort for the LCC is pleased with efforts to plan and organize this year's event. The tournament is a shotgun start Captain's Choice event and the entry fee of \$75 covers the round of golf, cart, a box lunch and goodie bag. The tournament is limited to 120 players.

"We will have prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive for men and women and \$5000 cash prize for any hole-in-one," Morris said. There is still time to participate and the final day for entries is September 14.

"This is our primary fundraiser for the charitable activities we do," Morris explained. Those activities include providing three college scholarships, support for local Scouts and families in need in the community.

The driving-range opens at 11:30 and the tournament at noon.

The LCC wishes to thank those who are helping to sponsor this year's event: Security Underwriters, Inc., Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, Hanesbrands, Inc., Novant Health, the State Farm Insurance office of Will Wilkins, Tony Porter, DDS, PA., Vienna Village Retirement Community, Blanco Tackabery, Carolina Center for Eye Care, DS2 Creative Marketing Solutions, Garner Foods, Lewisville Drug Company, Lowe's Foods in Lewisville, Moonlight Designs, Inc., Clemmons Motorcycles, Don Morris, Dr. Ken Sadler and Winston-Salem Dental Care, Forsyth Woman Magazine, Jack Heard, Joyce Walker & Family, Merrikay Brown, Mike Horn, Our Community Press and Southern Dental Associates.



LEWISVILLE LIBRARY EVENTS

Tuesdays at 2 Book Club - September 1 & October 6, 2 p.m.

Preschool Storytime - September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & October 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10:30 a.m. for ages 3-5 and parents.

Toddler Storytime - September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & October 7, 14, 21, 28 for ages 18 months - 3 years and parents.

Wii Gaming for Teens - September 3 and 17 & October 1 and 15th at 3:30 p.m.

Library Closed - September 7 in honor of Labor Day.

Lego Lab - September 14 for ages 5 and up at 4 p.m.

Friends of the Library Book Club - September 22 and October 27 at 7 p.m.

Mutual Fund Investing for Retirees and Near Retirees - October 20 at 7 p.m.

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

Anniversary cookbook planned

The Lewisville Civic Club is celebrating its 70th anniversary with the publication of a cookbook as a fundraiser.

The book will be available in 2016 and anyone interested in being a part of this publication may submit recipes.

Please include ingredients, step-by-step instructions, number of servings if known, acknowledgment of the recipe's origin and any anecdotes you may have and would like included. Also your contact information would be included.

These should be mailed to Lewisville Civic Club Cookbook, P.O. Box 293, Lewisville, NC 27023.

The LCC started on August 15, 1945 with the idea of improving life in the community. Early projects included road pavings, forming the volunteer fire department, building



the G. Galloway Reynolds Community Center, just to name a few.

The Civic Club is where the idea of establishing Lewisville as its own municipality began and the membership took on the tasks involved in deciding to form a government and all the work leading to incorporation.

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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