



CASTLE HILLS Horizon

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Council amends ordinances; allows Castle Hills residents on Library, Arts, other City boards and committees prior to annexation

The Lewisville City Council has approved amended ordinances to allow Castle Hills residents to serve on designated City of Lewisville boards and committees prior to annexation.

State law requires city residency to serve on some City boards, but the law is more flexible for others. City Council also excluded boards that rarely meet, such as the Lewisville Industrial Waste Corporation.

Council made this a priority at its recent annual retreat because Castle Hills residents have expressed a desire to serve on City advisory boards and commissions, and because council members feel the participation of Castle Hills residents will be beneficial to all Lewisville residents before and after annexation.

With the new ordinances in place, Castle Hills residents are eligible to serve on these boards or committees:

- Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee
- Animal Services Advisory Committee
- Library Board
- Arts Advisory Board

The amended ordinances also allow for the addition of two members to these boards and committees if needed to accommodate Castle Hills members.

Appointments to any boards and commissions are considered by the Council prior to June 30 of each year for expiring terms of office. The Council may, from time to time, appoint individuals to fill interim terms created by current members who can no longer serve, and appoint special-purpose committees as needed.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This committee meets once a month at Lewisville City Hall, 151 W. Church Street. Among its duties, this committee serves in an advisory capacity to City Council in all matters pertaining to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for Lewisville. The committee will acquaint itself with and perform a continuous study, inspection, and selection of projects and activities eligible for CDBG funding in the City of Lewisville. The committee oversees a Community Needs Assessment and makes funding recommendations for social service agency grants and capital projects that benefit low- to moderate-income families.

There are currently seven members on this board with four appointments expiring in June 2019.

ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This committee meets three times a year, or as needed, at the Gene Carey Animal Shelter and Adoption Center, 995 E. Valley Ridge Boulevard. Among its duties, this committee assists the animal shelter in

complying with the State Animal Shelter Act. The Board also serves in an advisory capacity to City Council in matters pertaining to animal shelter operations and animal control issues.

There are currently seven members on this board with four appointments expiring in June 2019

LIBRARY BOARD

This board meets once a month in the Crawford Room at the Lewisville Public Library, 1197 W. Main Street. Among its duties, this board focuses on issues related to the library and library services, and makes recommendations to City Council and the Library Director.

There are currently seven members on this board with four appointments expiring in June 2019.

ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

This board meets as needed, about six times per year, at MCL Grand, 100 N. Charles Street. Among its duties, this board serves in an advisory capacity to City Council on distribution of Hotel Occupancy Tax grant funds in support of the arts, and guides implementation of the Public Art Master Plan.

There are currently nine members on this board with five appointments expiring in June 2019.

Anyone interested in serving on one of these boards or committees can submit their application online through the City Boards & Commissions page on cityoflewisville.com. For additional information, please contact the City Secretary's Office at 972.219.3411

Castle Hills quarterly meeting set for March 28

With full annexation targeted for as early as July 2021, the City of Lewisville is taking steps to actively engage with Castle Hills residents. This will include quarterly open meetings during which residents can interact with city staff and receive updates on city projects and annexation plans.

The first quarterly meeting will be held Thursday, March 28, 6-8 p.m., at Queen Margaret Community Center, 2501 Queen Margaret Drive.

Topics will include the annexation presentation made at the City Council annual retreat in February, and an update from Lewisville Police Department on the first full month of enhanced neighborhood patrol in Castle Hills.

Fire Station #8 dedication set for March 11



The public is invited to the dedication of Lewisville Fire Station #8, 3300 Lakewood Hills Drive, on Monday, March 11, 5 p.m. During this ceremony, there also will be a swearing-in ceremony for five Lewisville firefighters.

Station #8 is an 11,500-square-foot facility staffed with 12 firefighters whose primary coverage area is Castle Hills, Austin Ranch, and East Lewisville. The engine crew also is a paramedic crew and will be able to perform all EMS functions if they arrive ahead of a medic unit.

City Calendar

Saturday, March 16

St. Paddy's Texas Style
Wayne Ferguson Plaza
Old Town Lewisville

Thursday, March 21

Garden Secrets Class
Yard Art
MCL Grand

Saturday, March 23

Texas Tunes Concert Series
Lisa Loeb Children's Concert
MCL Grand

Saturday, March 23

Texas Tunes Concert Series
Lisa Loeb
MCL Grand

Saturday, March 30

7th Annual Songwriting Workshop
BettySoo
MCL Grand

Sunday, March 31

Blackbox Songwriter Concert Series
BettySoo
MCL Grand

Come celebrate St. Paddy's Texas Style



Shake off the winter doldrums and celebrate St. Patrick's Day and Texas Independence Day at St. Paddy's Texas Style, on Saturday, March 16, 1-10 p.m., at Wayne Ferguson Plaza, 150 W. Church Street.

This free, family-friendly event will feature blues guitarist Ian Moore, Maguire Academy of Irish Dance, Reel Treble, Sarah Hobbs, Rathmore, carnival attractions, life-sized games, and plenty of food to feed your appetite.

The evening closes with a showing of the Disney movie "Brave," starting around 7:45 p.m.



Lisa Loeb to perform two Texas Tunes shows

Grammy Award winner Lisa Loeb will perform two shows as part of the Texas Tunes concert series on Saturday, March 23, at Medical City Lewisville Grand Theater, 100 N. Charles Street.

Loeb will perform a family-friendly kids show at 3 p.m. Seating for this show is general admission and tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children ages 12 and younger.

She will perform a traditional Texas Tunes show for all ages at 8 p.m. Tickets to the evening concert are \$30 and \$20. Tickets for both shows can be purchased on MCLGrand.tix.com.

Lewisville and Castle Hills residents can buy single-show Tier 2 tickets for \$15 each. These discount tickets must be purchased in person at MCL Grand. A current driver's license or utility bill will be required to verify residency.



Former Navy SEAL leads *Lewisville Talks - City Speaker Series*

The City of Lewisville proudly presents best-selling author, and former Navy SEAL, Brent Gleeson as the inaugural speaker in its *Lewisville Talks - City Speaker Series* on Tuesday, March 19, 7 p.m., at Medical City Lewisville Grand Theater, 100 N. Charles Street.

Gleeson, a combat veteran with multiple tours in Iraq and Africa, will talk about "Leading through Change." Upon leaving SEAL Team 5, he turned his discipline and battlefield lessons to the world of business and has become an accomplished entrepreneur, best-selling author, and acclaimed speaker.

Lewisville Talks - City Speaker Series features reserved seating. Tier 1 seats are \$30; Tier 2 seats are \$20. Tickets can be purchased online at MCLGrand.tix.com, or in person at MCL Grand during regular business hours. Lewisville and Castle Hills residents can buy single-show Tier 2 tickets for \$15 each in person at MCL Grand.

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