



CASTLE HILLS Horizon

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Lewisville earns prestigious award for Lewisville 2025 vision plan

The City of Lewisville has been selected as the Gold Level Recipient for the "Implementation Planning Achievement Award" by the American Planning Association – Texas Chapter for implementation of the Lewisville 2025 vision plan.

The Texas Planning Awards Program recognizes outstanding efforts in planning achievement and planning leadership in Texas. Award entries are evaluated on program originality and innovation, engagement, implementation and effectiveness, quality, and promotion of planning.

"These awards are a testament to a community's commitment to good planning practices," said Doug McDonald, AICP, president of APA-Texas. "It is an honor to recognize the efforts of elected and appointed officials, residents and businesses, and city planners who all played an important role with the development of these plans and projects."

Lewisville City Council unanimously adopted the Lewisville 2025 vision plan on July 14, 2014. The plan was developed during more than a year of public input and discussion that garnered hundreds of ideas and suggestions. That input was studied extensively by the Lewisville 2025 Committee, working with City staff and professional consultants. The resulting Lewisville 2025 plan sets a clear shared vision for the kind of community Lewisville wants to be when it turns 100 years old in 2025 and sets out dozens of action steps that can be taken to make that vision a reality.

"The City of Lewisville is proud of the many successes achieved by our community as a result of the bold direction provided by the plan," said Lewisville Planning Director Richard Luedke. "The implementation of the plan has been so successful because of how all sectors of our community came together with

a common vision for the future of Lewisville."

Implementation of the Lewisville 2025 vision plan is an ongoing process with a single goal -- to make Lewisville a place that people choose to live, work and visit.

PLANNING FOR 2035 BEGINS

Building off the successes of the Lewisville 2025 vision plan, the City is beginning the planning process for 2035. With annexation possibly happening as early as 2021, input from Castle Hills residents will be very important. The City wants to hear residents' thoughts on how Lewisville has grown with the Lewisville 2025 vision plan, and what they would like to see in the future. In the coming months, the City will begin holding public meetings to gather this information.

To learn more about the Lewisville 2025 vision plan, and to read the annual report updates on the plan, please visit cityoflewisville.com/Lewisville2025.

K-Pop Together music festival set for Oct. 26-27 at Music City Mall



K-Pop Together, a major Korean music festival, is coming to Music City Mall on Oct. 26-27.

This free, family-friendly festival, co-sponsored by the City of Lewisville, will be headlined by rising all-female K-Pop bands Chic Angel and YouTube sensations Weki Meki.

Korea's pop music has created a unique style heard around the world, and K-pop, as it is called, is now regarded as one of the most popular music genres. DJ Senseisian also will be there entertaining the crowds.

Korean grocery store Zion Market, which opened in Music City Mall in August, is the driving force behind this festival. While the music is the big draw, the festival also will feature local K-pop artists, makeup artists, YouTube influencers, dance workshops, skincare and cosmetic demonstrations, and a



LPD enhanced patrols September 2019

In February, the City of Lewisville and the Denton County Fresh Water Supply District 1-A reached an agreement to expand Lewisville Police Department services in Castle Hills.

Each month, in this newsletter, we will include an update on those enhanced patrols.

During September, LPD worked 424 hours in Castle Hills, responding to 327 calls for service. Officers made 132 traffic stops, which resulted in 32 citations. September's average response time to Castle Hills was 7.18 minutes. Citywide response times averaged 5.84 minutes.

The highest number of service calls (43) was for residential alarms.

K-Pop Together (continued)

wide variety of savory Korean food. On Saturday, Oct. 26, there will be a special K-Pop Dance Competition, where the winner will receive \$3,000; and on Sunday, Oct. 27, there will be a K-Pop Singing Competition, where the winner will receive a roundtrip flight to South Korea. Also on Sunday, there will be a special K-Pop IDOL Cosplay event where contestants will earn prizes for the best costume.

The main stage will be set up in the parking lot outside Macy's department store in the southeast parking lot, close to Mall Entrance 5. There will be dozens of other booths in the same parking lot, closer to Zion Market.

For more information on K-Pop Together, visit kpoptogether.com.

Lewisville Fire Department Open House Oct. 12



Lewisville Fire Department will hold its annual Open House on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Central Fire Station, 188 N. Valley Parkway.

There will be free hot dogs, popcorn and drinks available.

Activities will include firefighting demonstrations and programs, a safe house maze for kids, simulated vehicle rescue, dive/rescue operations, fire safety clowns, and appearances by CareFlite, and PHI Air Medical. Carter BloodCare will be on site for a blood drive.

City Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 12

LLELA Hike & Write
LLELA

Saturday, Oct. 12

Star Wars Reads Day
Lewisville Public Library

Monday, Oct. 14

Teen Art Workshop:
Skeleton Soft Sculpture
MCL Grand

Tuesday, Oct. 15

Rocktober Concert Series:
Just Like P!NK
Wayne Ferguson Plaza

Saturday, Oct. 19

Best Little Brewfest in Texas
Old Town Lewisville

Thursday, Oct. 24

KLB Garden Secrets class
Birds, Bees, and Butterflies
MCL Grand

MCL Grand announces lineup for 2019-20 Blackbox Songwriter Series

Accomplished musicians Colin Gilmore and Nicolette Good share the stage for an intimate performance to kick off the 2019-20 Black Box Songwriter Series on Sunday, Nov. 24, 6:30 p.m., at Medical City Lewisville Grand Theater, 100 N. Charles Street.

Gilmore and Good will perform songs from their new musical project, *Ladder to the Moon*.

Other scheduled performances in the 2019-20 Black Box Songwriter Series are:

- Thursday, Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m. - Traveling Red River Songwriters – featuring Susan Gibson, Josh Grider, Drew Kennedy, and Walt Wilkins
- Sunday, Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m. – Mary Gauthier
- Sunday, Mar. 29, 6:30 p.m. – Kelly Willis and Jamie Lin Wilson
- Sunday, May 31, 6:30 p.m. – Beat Root Revival and Pat Byrne

Mary Gauthier also will teach a day-long songwriting workshop on Saturday, Feb. 22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at MCL Grand.

The Black Box Songwriter Series is produced by the City of Lewisville and features performing singer/songwriters in a seated, intimate, listening room setting. From Grammy-nominated veteran songwriters to exciting newcomers, performers in this series give fans a chance to hear incredible songs as well as the stories behind them.

Tickets are \$15 and are now available for purchase online at mclgrand.tix.com. All concerts are general admission and will take place in the Black Box Theater with the exception of the Jan. 16 concert, which will take place in the MCL Grand Performance Hall with reserved seating. Tickets to the 8th Annual MCL Grand Songwriting Workshop led by Mary Gauthier are \$60 and can be purchased on mclgrand.tix.com.

New this season, anyone who purchases all five concerts for the 2019-20 season will receive a 20 percent discount on their tickets. The discount will be automatically applied at checkout. This offer is not valid on past purchases and does not apply to the MCL Grand Songwriting Workshop. This offer expires at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24.

For details about upcoming events, or rental information for the facility, please visit MCLGrand.com or call 972.219.8446.



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