



CASTLE HILLS Horizon

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City begins public outreach on update, extension of Lewisville 2025



The City of Lewisville is beginning an aggressive review of the Lewisville 2025 vision plan objectives to gauge progress, prioritize remaining work to be done, and engage Lewisville and Castle Hills residents as we extend this community vision 10 years, evolving into the Lewisville 2035 vision plan.

The public outreach began with the publication of the children's book "Marco's Big Move." The story follows Marco and his family as they explore their new hometown of Lewisville, while learning about the nine Big Moves of the Lewisville 2025 vision plan. Marco meets a girl from Castle Hills who joins him on part of this adventure.

This book will be included in the LISD second-grade curriculum in December. It also invites children, with the help of their parents, to share their ideas for Lewisville's future by going to cityoflewisville.com/marco and answering three questions.

The rapid pace of change in today's world means Lewisville can never be content to rest on past success. Regular public engagement is needed to ensure Lewisville stays on a path that serves its residents well.

Resident input is what made the Lewisville 2025 vision plan so successful. With that in mind, the city has set up an online portal for residents to give their feedback on the progress of the nine Big Moves, and what the city can do to prepare for and adapt to emerging trends and anticipated changes. That online

portal can be found at cityoflewisville.com/touchpoint.

A third outreach element will involve a series of public meetings in November, December, and January. These meetings will be a chance for residents and community groups to share their thoughts, suggestions, concerns, and to make their voices be a part of the updated Lewisville 2035 vision plan.

Castle Hills residents are considered an integral part of this process. There will be a special Castle Hills public meeting on Thursday, Jan. 30, 6-8 p.m., in the Queen Margaret Community Center, 2501 Queen Margaret Drive. This will be a major focus of the regular quarterly meeting.

Thrive memberships now available for purchase



The Lewisville Parks and Recreation Department is now selling annual memberships to Thrive, the city's new 87,000-square-foot multigenerational recreation center, which is scheduled to open in late Spring 2020.

Prices range from \$25 to \$210 a year for an individual. Castle Hills residents pay the same rate as Lewisville residents. Family and corporate rates also are available. To see the full annual membership pricing, please visit playlewisville.com and follow the link to Thrive.

The benefits of an annual membership include special access and invitations; discounts on camps, parties, and rentals; and access to fitness programs.

Memberships can only be purchased in person at Frederick P. Herring Recreation Center, 191 Civic Circle; Lewisville Senior Activity Center, inside Music City Mall, 2401 S. Stemmons Freeway; and Parks and Recreation Administrative Office, 1197 W. Main Street. Payment can be made in cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. Memberships will start once Thrive opens; however



LPD enhanced patrols October 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 October, LPD worked 464 hours in Castle Hills, responding to 387 calls for service. Officers made 63 traffic stops, which resulted in 7 citations. October's average response time to Castle Hills was 6.99 minutes. Citywide response times averaged 6.66 minutes.

The highest number of service calls (55) was for residential alarms.

Thrive memberships (continued)

members will have access to Herring Recreation Center beginning Jan. 1, 2020. Anyone who has a current membership to Frederick Herring Recreation Center and would like to purchase a Thrive membership will receive a pro-rated credit toward that purchase. For more information, call 972.219.3550.

Thrive is located at the intersection of Valley Parkway and Corporate Drive, on the site of the former Senior Activity Center and Memorial Park Recreation Center. It will feature a natatorium, gymnasiums, an indoor walking track, expanded fitness area, community rooms, indoor playground, and more than 14,000 square feet of space dedicated to activities for senior adults.

LPD to hold Community Outreach Program Nov. 11



Lewisville Police Department is partnering with Next Steps Center for a Community Outreach Program on Monday, Nov. 11, 6-8 p.m., at Next Steps Center, 1305 SH 121 Business.

Attendees will get to meet some Lewisville Police Officers, take a selfie in one of LPD's SWAT vehicles or with some LPD gear, and see a K9 demonstration. There also will be a limited number of free carseat safety inspections and installations.

Next Steps will provide coffee and cookies for this free family-friendly event.

Castle Hills residents can now Rock the Block



Castle Hills residents looking to bring neighbors together with a block party can now reserve the "Rock the Block" trailer for free.

The trailer comes stocked with tables, chairs, ice chests, lawn games, and much more. The Rock The Block trailer is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis for parties on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. Once reserved, a city crew will follow up with residents. A city crew will drop the trailer off at a specific location and return to pick it up on Monday.

Reservations can be made for any time of year. The reservation process includes filling out some forms to ensure users comply with City ordinances and rules.

For more details, please visit the Rock the Block page on cityoflewisville.com or call Neighborhood Services Coordinator Ashleigh Feryan at 972.219.3736.

The "Rock the Block" trailer is an initiative of the "Thriving Neighborhoods" Big Move of the Lewisville 2025 vision plan.

Celebrate the season at the Old Town Holiday Stroll on Dec. 7



Join the City of Lewisville and celebrate the season at the annual Holiday Stroll, Saturday, Dec. 7, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. in Old Town Lewisville.

Come enjoy a pancake breakfast with Santa 8 a.m.-noon, take in the spectacle that is the Motorcycle Toy Run at 8 a.m., get your picture taken with Santa starting at 9 a.m., line Main Street for the Huffines Auto Dealerships Lewisville Christmas Parade at 3 p.m., and be there when we flip the switch on Lewisville Lights! at 5:30 p.m. There also will be an Elf Scavenger Hunt in local businesses, and Storytime with Mrs. Claus.

Ashmore will perform at 10 a.m. on the Lone Star Toyota of Lewisville Stage in Wayne Ferguson Plaza. Hightower Band will perform at 4 p.m.

The evening will end with an outdoor showing of "The Grinch" in Wayne Ferguson Plaza.

For a complete list of activities, visit the Holiday Stroll page on cityoflewisville.com.

City Calendar

Saturday, Nov. 9

Ready, Set, Game: International Games Week
Lewisville Public Library

Sunday, Nov. 10

Guided Kayak Tour
LLELA

Monday, Nov. 11

Teen Art Workshop:
Candle Making
MCL Grand

Wednesday, Nov. 13 & 20

Yoga in the Plaza
Wayne Ferguson Plaza

Thursday, Nov. 14 & 21

Pilates in the Plaza
Wayne Ferguson Plaza

Thursday, Nov. 21

KLB Garden Secrets Class
Texas Trees
MCL Grand

Saturday, Nov. 23

Fall Fashion Fest
Wayne Ferguson Plaza

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