



CASTLE HILLS Horizon

City of Lewisville's Official Publication

January 2020

City seeks resident input on update, expansion of Lewisville 2025 vision plan

Castle Hills residents are encouraged to participate in a one-of-a-kind touchpoint event that will help shape the future of Lewisville, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 6-9 p.m., at Medical City Lewisville Grand Theater, 100 N. Charles Street.

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

With possible annexation of Castle Hills happening in Summer 2021, input from Castle Hills residents is considered an integral part of this process. This will be a highly creative, interactive event. Resident input is what made the Lewisville 2025 vision plan so successful.

There will be an open house 2-6 p.m. in the lobby and hallways of MCL Grand where residents can come and go at their leisure to see exhibits on the impacts of the Lewisville 2025 vision plan. Attendees will have the opportunity to share their thoughts on the original nine Big Moves and three new strategic moves.

The Lewisville Public Library and Parks & Recreation Department have something special in store for children at this event. From 4:30-6 p.m., they'll bring the city-created "Marco's Big Move" children's book to life. In this special setting, children and parents will be able to draw out and color their vision of future Lewisville on specially created art trading cards from David Mask. The finished art trading cards will be put on display in the hallway for everyone to see.

The public workshop begins at 6 p.m. will feature Patrick

Ibarra, co-founder and partner of the Mejorando Group, as the keynote speaker.

There also will be several brief presentations by regional and national speakers looking at the future of Lewisville, focusing on community engagement, cultural outreach, art, sustainability, new urbanism, faith community outreach, and making Lewisville a more connected city.

Computers will be set up in the lobby for attendees to use the online portal to give their feedback, and what the city can do to prepare for and adapt to emerging trends and anticipated changes.

Keynote speaker: Patrick Ibarra

Patrick Ibarra is the co-founder and partner of the Mejorando Group.

Ibarra is a highly sought-after speaker who shares practical strategies to leaders in their pursuit to move their community forward in all directions.

Mejorando is a Spanish word meaning "getting better all the time."

Ibarra and the Mejorando Group specialize in innovative thinking and practices to help governments and communities succeed in the 21st century.



Input at Quarterly Meeting, Jan. 30

Castle Hills residents unable to attend the Jan. 29 public workshop will still be able to provide input at the Quarterly Meeting, Thursday, Jan. 30. 6-8 p.m., at Queen Margaret Community Center, 2501 Queen Margaret Drive.

Residents can see the list of planned discussion topics, or suggest a topic, at cityoflewisville.com/castlehills.



LPD enhanced patrols December 2019

The City of Lewisville and the Denton County Fresh Water Supply District 1-A have 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 December, LPD worked 447 hours in Castle Hills, responding to 395 calls for service. Officers made 83 traffic stops, which resulted in 13 citations. November's average response time to Castle Hills was 6.92 minutes. Citywide response times averaged 6.16 minutes.

The highest number of service calls (63) was for Close Patrols.

Close Patrols are requested by the homeowner during periods of absences.

Parks Department looking to fill multiple positions

Lewisville Parks and Recreation is looking to fill multiple full-time, part-time, and seasonal positions at Thrive, the city's new 87,000-square-foot multigenerational recreation center (scheduled to open in Spring 2020) and other city-run facilities.

Potential applicants must go to the Career Pages on cityoflewisville.com and follow the steps in the Application Guide. First time users will be required to create an account and build an application profile. On that site, applicants can read about these specific jobs. Jobs to be filled include:

Parks Department jobs (cont)

SEASONAL

- Assistant Aquatic Supervisor
- Pool Manager
- Assistant Pool Manager
- Cashier
- Lifeguard
- Swim Lesson Aide
- Swim Coach
- Day Camp Leader
- Day Camp Attendant
- Maintenance Worker
- Water Safety Instructor

PART TIME

- Lifeguard
- Water Safety Instructor
- Cashier
- Front Desk Aide
- Gym Attendant
- Adventure Guide

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.

2020 LLELA season passes now on sale



2020 Season Passes to Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA) are now available for purchase at the LLELA Gatehouse, 201 E. Jones Street.

Passes are \$60 (cash or check).

New for 2020, the season passes will come in the

form of a pass card instead of a window sticker. Also new this year, the passes will be good for one year from the date of purchase.

Regular gate admission is \$5 per vehicle for each visit. Season passes also allow entry to Lake Park and the Tower Bay boat ramp.

City Calendar

Saturday, Jan. 11

Lewisville Ninja Warrior:
Super Hero Edition
Herring Rec. Center

Thursday, Jan. 16

Black Box Songwriters Series Concert
Traveling Red River Songwriters
MCL Grand

Saturday, Jan. 18

Friends of LLELA workshop
"What's in your yard?"
LLELA

Saturday, Jan. 18

Texas Tunes Concert
Deep Blue Something
MCL Grand

Thursday, Jan. 23

Primitive LLELA:
Polar Patch Edition
LLELA

Saturday, Jan. 25

Comedian Brad Sherwood
MCL Grand

Lewisville Talks – City Speaker Series: Reaching for the Stars with Anousheh Ansari



The City of Lewisville is proud to present private space explorer Anousheh Ansari as the featured speaker of the *Lewisville Talks – City Speaker Series*, Thursday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m., at Medical City Lewisville Grand Theater, 100 N. Charles Street.

The Lewisville Talks - City Speaker Series brings national influencers to Lewisville to discuss current events, trends, and ideas that can enrich people's lives and create a discussion forum for the future of communities, residents, and community leaders.

On Sept. 18, 2006, Ansari captured headlines around the world as the first female private space explorer. She earned a place in history as the fourth private explorer to visit space and the first astronaut of Iranian descent. Ansari is a serial entrepreneur and co-founder and chairman of Prodea Systems, a technology company working to unleash the power of the internet to all consumers and dramatically alter and simplify consumers digital living experience. She currently works to enable social entrepreneurs to bring about radical change globally, with organizations such as X Prize, ASHOKA and the PARSA Community Foundation, and through her public talks.

Ansari will do a meet-and-greet with audience members following the presentation. Concessions will be available for purchase in the lobby of the MCL Grand.

General Admission tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 students (available for will-call pick-up only, IDs will be checked at the event), Tickets are available on MCLGrand.tix.com. \$10 Lewisville and Castle Hills resident tickets can be purchased in person at MCL Grand during normal business hours. Must show valid driver's license or utility bill to validate residency.

Resident question of the month

Castle Hills residents have a lot of questions related to planned annexation. Each month, this newsletter will include a featured question and answer raised during the quarterly public meetings, city website, or email.

QUESTION: What happens to current parks and playgrounds in Castle Hills after annexation?

ANSWER: That answer mostly depends upon ownership of the park or playground. The city is working with DCFWSD District 1-A to compile a list of all such properties and determine the legal ownership of each (HOA or Water District). That process should be completed in the first half of 2020. There is no intent on the part of the city to remove or abandon any existing public playground or park space. For parks where the city assumes maintenance, Parks staff is committed to meeting or exceeding current maintenance levels.