

### What's Next: Transportation Update

The Town of Fuquay-Varina is pleased to announce it has been awarded three Locally Administered Projects Program (LAPP) Grants by the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) in the current funding cycle totaling \$2,735,758. These new LAPP projects are in design for improvements at the following locations:

A LAPP Grant in the amount of \$494,000 will help the Town add dedicated left and right turn lanes at the intersection of **Judd Parkway and S. Main** (near the Community Center). The grant covers 80% of the total cost which is expected to be \$618,000. Construction is anticipated to begin by early fall 2020.



An aerial view of a section of Judd Parkway

The intersection of **Hwy. 55 and NE Judd Parkway** will add dedicated right turn lanes. A LAPP Grant will pay 80% of the total cost which is expected to be \$1,895,100. Construction is anticipated to begin by fall 2020.

The **Jones Street sidewalk project** will add safer pedestrian crossings along Jones Street and improve connection between downtown and Fuquay-Varina Middle School. The total project is expected to be \$906,000 with a LAPP grant funding \$725,000. Construction should begin by fall 2020.

Progress is being made to improve the traffic flow at the intersection of **Old Honeycutt and Purfoy Road**, which received a LAPP grant in last year's funding cycle. The grant for \$913,875 will help add a dedicated left lane for west bound traffic, a dedicated right lane for east bound traffic and a dedicated thru lane for north bound traffic. The project is expected to begin construction as early as fall 2019.

Construction began on the **final leg of NW Judd Parkway** in late February with completion expected in 2020.

The **NE Judd Intersection Project** which added lanes on NE Judd Parkway from Old Honeycutt Road past the Walmart shopping center is 95% complete with all lanes open. New traffic signals and thermoplastic markings will be installed when there is warmer, dryer weather.

Find regular Transportation Project updates at [www.fuquay-varina.org/Projects](http://www.fuquay-varina.org/Projects)

### Public Meetings

Town Board Meeting	Mon., Apr. 1
Planning Board	Mon., Apr. 15
Town Board Meeting	Tues., Apr. 16
Town Board Meeting	Mon., May 6
Board of Adjustment	Mon., May 13
Planning Board	Mon., May 20
Town Board Meeting Recommended Budget Presented	Tues., May 21

Unless indicated, meetings start at 7 pm.  
Town Hall, 401 Old Honeycutt Road,  
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526  
See all events at [fuquay-varina.org](http://fuquay-varina.org).

### Easter Holiday Schedule

Town government facilities will be closed on Friday, April 19 for Easter. Garbage collection will be unaffected. Please place carts as usual.

### Elected Officials

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# A Beautiful, Bright, Creative Space...The Arts Center is Open!

The Fuquay-Varina Arts Center officially opened for programming on March 18 after a two-year renovation. In 2015, the Town purchased the former Belk's building located in downtown Fuquay-Varina and engaged Szostak Design, an award-winning architecture firm, to design a space that incorporated the community's shared vision for a dedicated arts center.

The result is a 20,000 square foot building with a combination of renovated and new space that provides for a variety of uses. The renovated portion of the facility includes classrooms, a digital lab, paint and dance studios, an art gallery, and performance support areas. New construction includes a 290-seat theater.

The Friends of the Fuquay-Varina Arts Center, a citizen board, guides volunteer efforts and provides financial support for activities of the Fuquay-Varina Arts Center. To date, private donations of \$342,000 have been secured to support the Arts Center.

The Arts Center will have a full schedule of live performances, movies and classes, so make sure to check offerings at [www.FVArts.org](http://www.FVArts.org). For information delivered to your Facebook newsfeed, "Like" the Fuquay-Varina Arts Center on Facebook.

An Open House will be held May 17 and 18. Look for more details soon.



## Upcoming Spring Events



Jim Quick & Coastline-Apr 11

### FM2FV Spring Concert Series

102 N. Main Street  
6:30-9:30 pm

[fuquay-varina.org/fm2fv](http://fuquay-varina.org/fm2fv)



Liquid Pleasure-April 25



Band of Oz-May 9

### International Cultural Festival Sat., April 27, 10 am—8 pm Fuquay-Varina Arts Center

This festival, sponsored by the Cultural Arts Society of Fuquay-Varina, features a diverse assortment of live performances, food, drink and a variety of writers and artisans. This celebration is packed with talent from across the county representing many cultures!

### Heritage Day Sat., May 4, 10 am—4 pm Fuquay-Varina Museum

Learn about Fuquay-Varina's history! Tour the museum and buildings in the park. The Norfolk Southern Caboose will be dedicated. Trolley tours of Fuquay-Varina. Food trucks.

### Big Sweep May 4, 9 am—12 pm

Meet at South Lakes Greenway, 3042 Jones Lake Rd

If you want to make your community a healthier, more beautiful place, then this is your chance! As part of the Big Sweep program, volunteer to clean up our streams, wetlands, ponds & lakes. Sponsored by Town of Fuquay-Varina Engineering & PRCR.

### En Plein Air Paint-off—May 17 Auction—May 18

### Downtown Fuquay-Varina

A contest challenging artists to paint Fuquay-Varina landmarks. Many past works are used in the Town's banners on display in downtown! More info: [www.fuquay-varinadowntown.com](http://www.fuquay-varinadowntown.com).

## How many can YOU get correct?



Watch the Town's fun, informative, fast-paced State of the Town video!

[www.fuquay-varina.org/citizenreport](http://www.fuquay-varina.org/citizenreport)