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FUQUAY-VARINA

Jun 2019

Greenway System Expansion Planned

This summer, the Town of Fuquay-Varina will begin the bid process for the expansion of Park-Depot Greenway Trail. This exciting new addition to our greenway system will connect the existing Old Honeycutt Park to the South Lakes subdivision which includes connectivity to Willow Springs High School opening this fall and South Lakes Elementary School slated for construction in 2020. South Lakes Elementary School will also include a public park through a joint use agreement between the Town and Wake County Public Schools.



The connection of the subdivision with nearly 1,100 homes, future elementary and high schools, a new park, and an existing park will provide exceptional recreational opportunities for our citizens. Construction of the 1,870 linear feet of paved or boardwalk greenway trail will begin in late fall. When construction is complete in approximately one year, the Park-Depot Greenway Trail will span approximately 2 miles. For convenient access, a parking lot will be built near Hwy. 55.

The \$1.2 million construction of the Park-Depot Greenway Trail extension is entirely paid for through a combination of grants including a Wake County Facilities grant in the amount of \$256,000 and a CAMPO grant of \$1 million.



Find Your Artistic Side at the Fuquay-Varina Arts Center

The Fuquay-Varina Arts Center (FVAC) opened in late March and ever since, the place has been brimming with activity! From arts classes to live performances, the FVAC offers something for everyone looking to explore the arts and its affordable!

While class offerings change, those interested in exploring their creative side will find a wide variety of classes in painting (watercolors, oil, ink), fiber arts, dance, storytelling, writing and dramatic arts for both kids and adults. There are even track out and summer camps for kids!

It's easy to learn more at www.fvarts.org. Search classes, register and pay online. While you're online, check out the performance line-up and make a date to take in the arts in Fuquay-Varina! The online Box Office is open! FVAC is conveniently located at 123 Vance Street in Downtown Fuquay-Varina.

Public Meetings

Town Board Meeting FY 2019-2020 Budget Public Hearing	Mon., Jun 3
Planning Board	Mon., Jun 17
Town Board Meeting	Tues., Jun 18
Town Board Meeting	Mon., Jul 8
Board of Adjustment	Mon., Jul 9
Planning Board	Mon., Jul 15

Unless indicated, meetings start at 7 pm.
Town Hall, 401 Old Honeycutt Road,
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
See all events at fuquay-varina.org.

Independence Day Holiday

Town government facilities will be closed on Thur. July 4 for Independence Day. Garbage collection will be unaffected. Please place carts as usual.

A Dash More News...

Summer Camp Registration

Registration for summer camp is open. The Town will host weekly-themed, camps beginning June 17 thru August 9 for children who have completed K-5. The cost is \$100 per week for residents and \$125 per week for non-residents. Find more information or register at www.fuquay-varina.org/summercamp.

Yard Sale Permits

Summer time means yard sales! Residents must obtain a yard sale permit prior to conducting a yard sale. Get the \$5 permit at the Finance Office located at Town Hall, 401 Old Honeycutt Road.

Fall Sports Registration

Registration for fall sports begins July 1. In the fall, the Town offers the following sports: T-ball, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Flag Football, Soccer, Tackle Football and Cheerleading. Find information on each sport at www.fvparks.org. Regular registration ends on July 20. Registration completed after this date will be subject to availability and an additional late fee of \$10/Residents and \$15/Non-Residents.

Elected Officials

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Splash Pad Opens for the Season

Open Daily from 10 am—7 pm

Join us for cool fun this summer at the Splash Pad!

Residents can attend for free but must have a Resident Splash Pad card which can be picked up at the Community Center during regular business hours. Please bring proof of residency such as a driver's license or utility bill. A new card must be issued each year!

For non-residents, a \$2 per person fee will get you all-day admission. One parent will be admitted without charge. Children under the age of 2 are free of charge. A resident is defined as someone who lives within the town limits and pays Fuquay-Varina property tax.

Please note children under age 13 must be accompanied by a parent or adult supervisor.



Annual Water Quality Report Available

The 2018 Water Quality Report is now available online at www.fuquay-varina.org/utilityreports and in print at Town Hall. The report details the quality and safety of tap water provided by the Town of Fuquay-Varina with information on the sources of water and testing results for calendar year 2018. The Town purchases water from the City of Raleigh, Johnston County and Harnett County. The report shows that the water provided to Fuquay-Varina customers continues to be of high quality and meets or exceeds all state and federal mandates.



Independence Day Celebration



July 3 at South Park
Gates Open at 6 pm

Fireworks at app. 9:15 pm
(weather permitting)
Concert by Spare Change
Free Kids Rides
Food Trucks