

FOCUS

FUQUAY-VARINA

NOV 2019

Town Hall Move



Town Hall is NOW OPEN at 134 N. Main Street, Fuquay-Varina

The following departments are located at the new Town Hall location: Mayor's Office, Town Administration, Communications, Economic Development, Downtown Development, Engineering, Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, Planning, and Inspections. The new Town Hall has been designed to enhance the workplace environment and customer service experience. Located in the new building's lobby entrance are two customer service windows for customers wishing to pay utility bills and a customer service window for permitting, planning, and inspections. These customer service windows can be accessed via the main entrance on N. Main Street or by the building's elevator from the parking garage which can be accessed via E. Jones Street. Located at the entrance of the building's parking lot (from E. Jones) is a utility bill payment drop box available for after hours bill payments. In addition to designated customer service parking spaces located in the garage, eight new 30-minute on-street parking spaces are available along N. Main Street directly in front of the building.

Microtransit Study

The Town of Fuquay-Varina and Wake County are partnering to evaluate the potential for microtransit service in and around the Fuquay-Varina community. Microtransit is a transit solution that offers local service to area residents in order to identify the gaps in the region's existing transit network, as well as to increase the community's access to the regional transit network. This project is expected to result in a feasibility determination, ridership forecast, and projected capital outlays needed to begin providing services. The results of this study will determine whether microtransit is viable in the greater Fuquay-Varina community and will inform future decisions in terms of providing this type of service. The project is being funded through the Community Funding Area Program (CFAP), administered by CAMPO, with matches by Fuquay-Varina and Wake County. The study is expected to be completed in late 2019 or early 2020. For more information, please contact the Town's Planning Department at planning@fuquay-varina.org or 919-552-1429.

EVENTS

Town Board	Mon., Nov. 4
Election Day	Tues., Nov. 5
BBQ, Blues and Brews	Sat., Nov. 9 12:00-4:00 pm
FM2FV Concert The Embers	Tue., Nov. 12 6:30-9:30 pm
Board of Adjustment	Tue., Nov. 12
Planning Board	Mon., Nov. 18
Town Board	Tue., Nov. 19
Town Board	Mon., Dec. 2
Tree Lighting	Thur., Dec. 5
Christmas Parade	Sun., Dec. 8

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm.
Please check www.fuquay-varina.org for locations and time of public meetings and to find a full listing of events.

Holiday Closings & Garbage Collection

Veteran's Day—Nov. 11

- Town facilities closed
- Normal collection
- Bulky Item Pickup on Nov. 12

Thanksgiving—Nov. 28 & 29

- Town facilities closed
- Thur. and Fri. garbage customers should plan for garbage service on Fri., Nov. 29.

A dash more news...

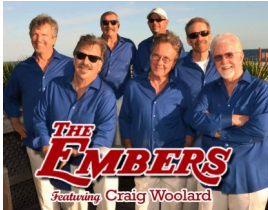
National Awards

The *It's Time to Play Quiz the Quay-State of the Town Address* video is receiving national accolades. The video won a Silver Circle Award for Most Innovative Communication at the National City-County Communications & Marketing Conference. The judges loved the concept saying, "the use of the social media game show was brilliant, witty, and fun."

Rescheduled: The Embers

The FM2FV concert featuring the Embers has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, November 12** from **6:30-9:30 pm.**

Join us in Centennial Square for food trucks including Cousin's Maine Lobster, Party in a Pita, Lili's Kitchen and Moonrunners.



Elected Officials

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Census 2020

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Fuquay-Varina Counts

The Census is coming on April 1, 2020! A complete and accurate count of our population is essential to ensuring the Town of Fuquay-Varina gets our fair share of billions of dollars in federal funding for the next decade. In an effort to ensure success, the Town is partnering with Wake County to spread the word about this important nation-wide event. The Town has formed a Complete Count Committee made up of members from our diverse community to convey the importance of participating in the Census. Be on the look out the next few months for outreach events around town, as well as for information in the mail on how and when to take the Census. For more information go to: wakegov.com/census

Upcoming Holiday Events

The Town Tree Lighting Festival is Thurs., Dec. 5 in downtown Fuquay-Varina (Main and Vance Streets parking lot) beginning at 6:00 pm. In addition to the tree lighting and performances by local choral groups, there will be an ice-skating rink, sledding and other holiday fun including visits with Santa. Sponsored by the Town of Fuquay-Varina, this event is free.

Sleigh rides will be available on Dec. 5 (6-8 pm) and are sponsored by Fuquay-Varina Downtown Association (FVDA). Tickets are \$3 per person with a maximum of (4) tickets purchased. Tickets information can be found: www.fuquay-varinadowntown.com

The Fuquay-Varina Chamber will host the annual **Christmas Parade on Sun., Dec. 8 at 3 pm** in downtown Fuquay. For more information: www.fuquay-varina.com

