

### A dash more! Fuquay-Varina's 2019 Year in Review

The Town of Fuquay-Varina continues to reach milestones by successfully completing significant projects and managing growth. Mayor John W. Byrne presented the annual State of the Town address on March 2nd at our new Town Hall.

Make sure to visit [www.fuquay-varina.org/citizenreport](http://www.fuquay-varina.org/citizenreport) to see highlights from 2019 in our fun, informative video called FV-TV+. Fuquay-Varina has a reputation for telling our story in a unique way. We think you'll enjoy the video and our shared success!

### A short recap of a stellar year:

#### New Additions Create Opportunities and Community Pride

- The **Fuquay-Varina Arts Center** opened in Spring 2019 inspiring artists and audiences in our community. With more than 140 classes in visual and performing arts as well as exciting performances in the 286-seat theatre, the Center has helped to create a robust cultural hub in downtown Fuquay-Varina.
- The new **Town Hall** located in downtown Fuquay-Varina at 134 N. Main Street opened in October. The building houses Administration, Communications, Economic Development, Engineering, Finance, Human Resources, IT, Inspections, and Planning and has been designed to enhance both the staff work and customer service experience. Please drop by to see the new Town Hall!
- Construction on a new a 15,000 SF state-of-the-art **Police Station** began October.



The sun rises over trails at Hilltop Needmore Park and Preserve.

#### Investments Continue in Quality of Life Enhancements

- Construction on the \$5.5 million **Fleming Loop Park** project continued in 2019 and should be complete in spring 2020. When open, upgraded amenities will include seven new multi-purpose fields, a concession stand, restroom facilities, playground equipment, a walking trail and road improvements along Fleming Loop Road.
- Planning for the \$1.2 million **Park Depot Greenway Trail** was completed in 2019 and construction will begin this spring with completion in late 2020. This greenway trail will connect Old Honeycutt Park to the South Lakes subdivision which includes connectivity to Willow Springs High School and South Lakes Elementary School (opening August 2020).
- With the acceptance of the former Crooked Creek Golf Course from Wake County, the Town added 166 acres of prime park land to our existing inventory bringing our total park acreage to more than 500 acres. The park has been renamed **Hilltop Needmore Town Park and Preserve** with 5 miles of walking/biking trails that opened in Feb. 2020.

### Public Meetings

Town Board Meeting	Mon., Mar. 2
Board of Adjustment	Mon., Mar. 9
Planning Board	Mon., Mar. 16
Town Board Meeting	Tues., Mar. 17
Town Board Meeting	Mon., Apr. 6
Board of Adjustment	Mon., Apr. 13
Planning Board	Mon., Apr. 20
Town Board Meeting	Tues., Apr. 21

Unless indicated, meetings start at 7 pm.  
Town Hall, 134 N. Main Street,  
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526  
See all events at [www.fuquay-varina.org](http://www.fuquay-varina.org).



The new Town Hall is located at 134 N. Main Street.

## Elected Officials

<b>Mayor</b> <b>John W. Byrne</b> jbyrne@fuquay-varina.org	(919) 552-6415
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### Upcoming Spring Events

#### Teen Day Fuquay Sat., March 28, 10 am—1 pm Falcon Park

Join us for this free 10th anniversary event sponsored by the Fuquay-Varina Police. Teens experience the realities of distracted driving in a safe environment.

[www.teendayfuquay.com](http://www.teendayfuquay.com)

#### Easter Egg Hunt Sat., April 4, 10 am South Park

Grab a basket and plan to bring the kids for what has become a wonderful Fuquay-Varina tradition. Children ages 10 and under are invited to participate. The Easter Bunny is eager to pose with kids, so make sure to bring a camera.

#### Candy Hop Sat., April 4, Immediately following the Easter Egg Hunt til 2 pm Downtown Fuquay-Varina

After the Easter Egg Hunt at South Park, head downtown and take part in this family friendly activity where kids go from store to store to collect treats. The Easter Bunny and Spring Chick will be joining in the fun for some adorable photo ops!

[www.fuquay-varinadowntown.com](http://www.fuquay-varinadowntown.com)

### 2019 in Review, cont'd

#### Keeping Fuquay-Varina Moving

- Construction continued on the final leg of NW Judd Parkway with completion expected early 2021.
- Intersection improvements at Old Honeycutt and Purfoy Roads have created better traffic flow at this busy intersection.
- Since 2015, the Town has secured \$19 million in grant funding to help offset taxpayer's cost of making roadway improvements.



Purfoy & Old Honeycutt prior to improvements.

#### Building Through Economic Development

- In March 2019, the Town's Business Park became a North Carolina Certified Site.
- The Town's extraterritorial jurisdiction (or ETJ) request was approved by Wake County. The request, which was formally submitted in 2018, was approved for 9,215 acres to come under the Town's development jurisdiction. This will allow Fuquay-Varina to continue to plan for future utility projects and to better equip NCDOT roads surrounding the Town for the coming growth.

#### Fuquay-Varina Accolades and Awards in 2019:

- One of the safest towns in North Carolina;
- Excellence in Construction Award for the Terrible Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant;
- National communications award;
- Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting;
- Standard & Poor's AAA Bond Rating.

### 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 nationwide 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](http://wakegov.com/census)

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## Fuquay-Varina Counts