

## Town of Fuquay-Varina Government Prepared for State of Emergency

COVID-19 has changed our world dramatically over the past few weeks. During this State of Emergency, the Town has altered how we do business to accommodate these changes in our environment. Although public buildings are closed, Town staff are working diligently to effectively deliver services during this unprecedented time in history. Many staff are working remotely to provide services and employees that are working at Town facilities are practicing social distancing.

Please check department landing pages at [www.fuquay-varina.org](http://www.fuquay-varina.org) for how each department is handling work flow. In many instances, there is an online solution. Where an online solution is not available, our team is working to accommodate the needs of citizens and businesses. Find answers to many questions during this crisis at [www.fuquay-varina.org/COVID19](http://www.fuquay-varina.org/COVID19). For customer service, call 919-552-1400.

Doing your part in the community by following the restrictions and recommendations per the Stay-at-Home order will significantly help our community “flatten the curve” to spread out the number of infections. The importance of social distancing and adhering to the Stay-at-Home order is to prevent our local hospitals from seeing a significant increase in new cases while current COVID-19 patients are able to receive the critical care they need.

Find information on what is and is not allowed as a part of this Stay-at-Home order at [www.fuquay-varina.org/COVID19](http://www.fuquay-varina.org/COVID19).

### Town Facilities Closed to the Public thru April 30

- Town Hall
- Public Service Center
- Arts Center
- Community Center
- Public access is limited at the Police & Fires Stations

## Public Meetings

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| Planning Board      | Mon., Apr. 20  |
| Town Board          | Tues., Apr. 21 |
| Town Board          | Mon., May 4    |
| Board of Adjustment | Mon., May 11   |
| Planning Board      | Mon., May 18   |
| Town Board          | Tues., May 19  |

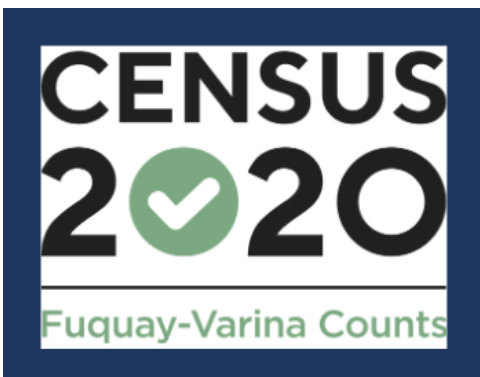
Town Board and Board of Adjustment Meetings begin at 7 pm  
Planning Board Meetings begin at 6 pm

See all events at  
[www.fuquay-varina.org](http://www.fuquay-varina.org).



For upcoming Board meetings through April, the public will be able to view meetings via video streaming. This method may be extended through May.

Please check [www.fuquay-varina.org](http://www.fuquay-varina.org) for information on how to access and participate in meetings.



The 2020 Census is happening right now! For the first time, you can choose to complete the Census online, by phone, or by mail. The 2020 Census will provide a snapshot of our nation—who we are, where we live, and so much more. The collected information will be used to determine congressional representation, inform hundreds of billions in federal funding every year, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade.

That's why a complete and accurate count of our Town's population is essential! Take a few minutes to take the 2020 Census at: [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov)

## Elected Officials

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| <b>Mayor</b><br><b>John W. Byrne</b><br>jbyrne@fuquay-varina.org                  | (919) 552-6415 |
| <b>Mayor Pro Temp</b><br><b>Blake Massengill</b><br>bmassengill@fuquay-varina.org | (919) 346-1818 |
| <b>Marilyn Gardner</b><br>mgardner@fuquay-varina.org                              | (919) 552-7091 |
| <b>William H. Harris</b><br>wharris@fuquay-varina.org                             | (919) 981-2580 |
| <b>Larry Smith</b><br>lsmith@fuquay-varina.org                                    | (919) 417-6018 |
| <b>Jason Wunsch</b><br>jwunsch@fuquay-varina.org                                  | (919) 624-1224 |

### A Dash More News...

You can now obtain a traffic collision report online through CRASHDOCS by Carfax. FVPD has a partnership with Carfax to provide traffic collision reports for the public through this site for a small fee. Visits [www.fuquay-varina.org/crashdocs](http://www.fuquay-varina.org/crashdocs)

There have been several temporary modifications to police and fire department outreach programs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Operation Medicine Drop has been temporarily suspended. We recommend storing medicine in a safe and secure location where it cannot be accessed by others. We will let you know when the service has returned to normal.

The FM2FV Concerts for April 16 (Jim Quick) and April 30 (Crush) have been postponed. We hope to reschedule them in the near future.

## Greenways Remain Open. Get Out and Enjoy!

Hilltop Needmore Town Park & Preserve (HNTPP), a 164-acre passive-use park containing five miles of paved walking trails for public use, opened in early February and has been very popular and well utilized ever since. In fact, more than 300 people were in attendance to celebrate the park on opening day!



The sun sets at one of the trails at HNTPP located at 4621 Shady Greens Drive.

During the State of Emergency, public access to playgrounds and outdoor basketball courts are prohibited, however, greenways and open spaces remain open as of March 27. The one thing we have learned during this crisis is that things change quickly, so make sure to check [www.fuquay-varina.org](http://www.fuquay-varina.org) before heading out.

Walking while social distancing is a good way to maintain your mental health and with spring upon us, now is the perfect time to visit HNTPP located at 4621 Shady Greens Drive. Find maps at the parking lot and restroom facilities which are located on the north and south sides. The trail system is comprised of three separate trails:

**Yellow Trail** (2.1 miles) – This trail consists of 2.1 miles of soft rolling hills and is not considered strenuous. Located on the south side of Hilltop Needmore Road.

**Blue Trail** (0.6 miles) – A moderate trail with one challenging hill. Located on the north side of Hilltop Needmore Road.

**Red Trail** (2.2 miles) - This trail is considered the most challenging of the three trails with several moderate hills and one more difficult hill but the payoff is an awesome view! Located on the north side of Hilltop Needmore Road.

While visiting Fuquay-Varina parks and greenways, remember social distancing rules:

- Keep 6 feet from others.
- Don't gather in groups to picnic or play pick-up sports.
- Let others know as you pass on the trails and step aside for others to pass.

Find a list of Fuquay-Varina Parks at [www.FVParks.org](http://www.FVParks.org)



### Get the Latest Information

The Town pushes information out at [Fuquay-Varina.org](http://Fuquay-Varina.org), our Facebook pages, Twitter and Nextdoor. Please "Like" us on our Main Town Facebook and  **Nextdoor** Police Facebook Pages. Join your neighborhood's Nextdoor program or follow us on Twitter. This is the best way to stay up-to-date with the latest news.

