

## Park-Depot Greenway Trail Construction Begins Adding More Connectivity

Construction began in April on the expansion of Park-Depot Greenway Trail. This exciting new addition to our greenway system will connect the existing Old Honeycutt Park through South Lakes subdivision which includes connectivity to Willow Spring High School and South Lakes Elementary School slated to open in August 2020. Willow Lakes Park, a Town-owned park, will be adjacent to South Lakes ES, and include two multi-purpose fields that will be utilized for Town operated Youth Sports. Other park amenities for the Willow Lakes site are being evaluated. The bid process is currently taking place and construction on Willow Lakes Park is anticipated to begin this summer.



The Park-Depot Greenway Trail will span approximately 2 miles. Construction of the 1,870 linear feet of paved or boardwalk greenway trail is under construction and should be complete fall of 2020. For convenient access, a parking lot is being 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. Moffat Pipe is the contractor on the project.

## Public Meetings

Town Board	Mon., May 4
Board of Adjustment	Mon., May 11
Planning Board	Mon., May 18
Town Board	Tues., May 19
Town Board	Mon., Jun 1
Board of Adjustment	Mon., Jun 8
Planning Board	Mon., June 15
Town Board	Tues., Jun 16

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

If there are restrictions on public gatherings, public meetings will be accessible in a variety of ways. Instructions for how to participate are available at:

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

## Dispose of Yard Waste in 20 Gallon Containers



The yard waste disposal facility that receives the Town's yard debris collections has informed the Town that they will no longer accept bagged yard debris, effective July 1. No other yard debris collection facility in the area will accept bagged yard debris, due to contamination of compost end product resulting from paper and plastic bags in the waste stream. Therefore, the Town is required to eliminate bags from the yard debris waste stream.

**For this reason, residents will need to place all loose residential yard debris (grass clippings, loose leaves, and small pruning branches) in one or multiple plastic totes (less than 20 gallons). The total weight of a single container shall be no greater than 40 pounds.** These containers may be placed curbside on the same yard debris collection schedule, and containers will be emptied and left by the curb by Town yard debris collections staff. Larger yard debris such as limbs may be stacked in one large pile, to facilitate collection by a knuckle boom.

While residents are encouraged to eliminate the use of bags for yard debris collection immediately, the Town will no longer collect bagged yard debris effective July 1. **Town staff appreciate the assistance of residents as the Town makes operational changes to allow the continued efficient delivery of yard debris collection services.**

## Elected Officials

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### A Dash More News...

— The annual 2020 resurfacing contract has been awarded to Turner Asphalt. The contractor will mill away old asphalt, resurface the affected roadways and place permanent lane markings. Approximately 60,000 square yards, or 4 miles, will be resurfaced. Find a list of projects at [www.fuquay-varina.org/engineering](http://www.fuquay-varina.org/engineering).

— On April 21, the Town Board approved a concept for a gateway mural that reflects the many events hosted by several organizations in Fuquay-Varina that both enrich and nurture our community.

Original art work from local artist Vickie Wilson will be digitally reproduced and installed on the wall at the corner of S. Main and W. Vance Streets. Total mural size is 59' x 9'.



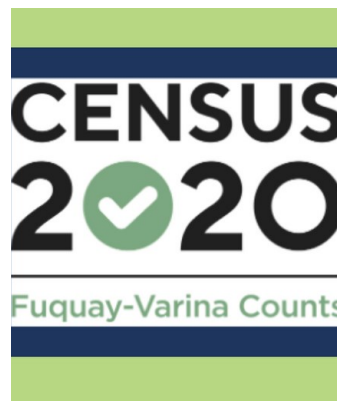
## Take a Virtual Class at the Arts Center



Get creative and stay connected to the Fuquay-Varina Arts Center during the quarantine with a series of virtual classes offered absolutely free! All you need is a wi-fi connection and a willingness to learn and have fun! Currently, the roster of classes offered includes dance and ways to create at home such as basic weaving or an introduction to watercolor. Classes are being added weekly so make sure to check it out!

[www.fvarts.org](http://www.fvarts.org)

## Take the Census to Accurately Reflect our Community and its Needs



If you haven't filled out your Census form yet, you still have time before the Census Bureau comes to you. The census is mandatory and part of the US Constitution ([Article 1, Section 2](#)). It legally requires the country to accurately count its population every 10 years and the results help determine federal funding, how many seats in Congress each state gets and how billions in federal funding flows into states and communities each year. The easiest and quickest way to respond: [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov)

## 2019 Water Quality Report Available



The water provided to Fuquay-Varina customers continues to be of high quality and meets or exceeds all state and federal mandates! The 2019 Water Quality Report details the quality and safety of tap water provided by the Town of Fuquay-Varina and provides information on the sources of water and testing results for calendar year 2019. The Town purchases water from the City of Raleigh, Johnston County and Harnett County. [www.fuquay-varina.org/utilityreports](http://www.fuquay-varina.org/utilityreports)



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