

Comprehensive Systemwide Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Resources Master Plan Adopted

In July, the Town Board adopted the 2020 Comprehensive Systemwide Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Master Plan. This ambitious plan, over the

next five years, will renovate several existing parks bringing new amenities, as well as new construction. The projects include beautification, restroom renovations, facility repairs, new greenways, and a new community center with a senior wing. Currently, PRCR manages 17 park or greenway sites with more than 500 acres spread throughout the town as well as the Community Center, the Splash Pad, and Council Gym.

Recreation unit fees, community fundraising, future bond referendum and potential grants will be the funding mechanisms for this plan.

The Plan has been a two-year team effort and involved many stakeholders including the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Advisory

Committee, elected officials, Town Administration, PRCR Staff, and Fuquay-Varina residents through three community input sessions and a comprehensive survey administered by Withers Ravel.

The 2020 Comprehensive Systemwide Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Master Plan can be found at www.fvparks.org. In the report, you'll find a complete list of projects the town will focus on over the next five years.

FY 2021 PRCR Projects	
Park	Project
Honeycutt Park	Bathroom Reno Field Irrigation
Ballentine Park	Ball Field Light
Dog Park	Shade Structure
South Park	Bathroom Reno
Community Ctr.	Original Section Redesign
Action Park	Bathroom Reno
Community Ctr North/Senior Wing	Design
HTNTPP	Clubhouse Reno
Hidden Valley Greenway	Design
Alston Ridge Greenway	Design

Public Meetings

Town Board	Mon., Aug. 3
Board of Adjustment	Mon., Aug. 10
Planning Board	Mon., Aug. 17
Town Board	Tues., Aug. 18
Town Board	Tues. Sep. 8
Board of Adjustment	Mon., Sep 14
Planning Board	Mon., Sep. 21
Town Board	Tues., Sep 22

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

Labor Day

Town government facilities will be closed on Monday, September 7. Garbage collection will not be affected. Bulky items will be picked up on Tuesday.

Transparency Portal Provides Easy Access to Information

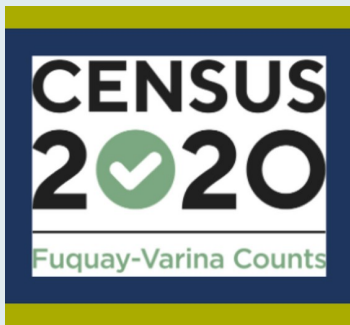


Transparency Portal
 Find Information

The Town of Fuquay-Varina is committed to open and transparent government and it is easier than ever to access information! The Town has created a Transparency Portal at www.fuquay-varina/transparency that provides easy access to a wide-range of information that is frequently requested by citizens. On the portal, find town board meeting agendas and minutes; a variety of police information; the adopted budget, other financial documents, and fees; adopted plans; what's coming to Fuquay-Varina; and much more. There is also a form to request public information or additional information. If you have suggestions on items you might like to see on the portal, please let us know.

Elected Officials

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For those that have not completed the 2020 Census, Enumerators or "Census Takers" will begin visiting homes in mid-August in an attempt to obtain an accurate count. To avoid a visit, make sure to take the 2020 Census online at my2020census.gov

Responses to the Census are required by law. Enumerators do not require a solicitor's permit from the Police Department.

Find the latest Town info at:



Nextdoor



Fuquay-Varina in the Limelight

For the 7th time, Fuquay-Varina has been designated as an Accredited Main Street America™ program. Accredited status is Main Street America's top tier of recognition and signifies a demonstrated commitment to comprehensive commercial district revitalization and proven track record of successfully applying the Main Street Approach.

Congratulations to the Fuquay-Varina Arts Center! The video, *Inspiring Artists and Audiences in our Community*, recently won an Excellence in Communications Award at the state NC3C Awards in the category of Promotional Videos. View the video at www.fuquay-varina.org/YouTube.



For the 6th consecutive year, the Town of Fuquay-Varina has received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. Read this award winning CAFR and other financial reports at www.fuquay-varina.org/FinancialReports

Reminders on Yard Debris

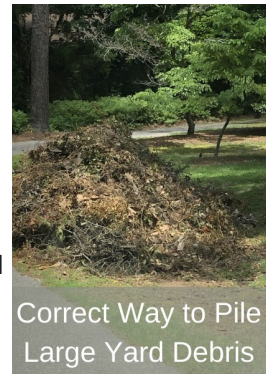
We need your help! Some folks are comingling yard debris with their regular garbage pick-up service. In other words, they are placing bags of yard debris in with their regular garbage. This is likely because the town is leaving bagged yard debris behind. As of July 1st, the Town no longer accepts bagged yard debris because the facility that takes our yard debris will not accept bagged yard debris. Please place yard debris in one or more rigid plastic containers weighing less than 40 lbs. and request yard debris pick-up service.

Yard debris CAN NOT be placed in regular garbage as it contaminates the garbage stream. Yard debris and garbage are disposed of at two different facilities, respectively. Neither facility will accept cross-contaminated material.

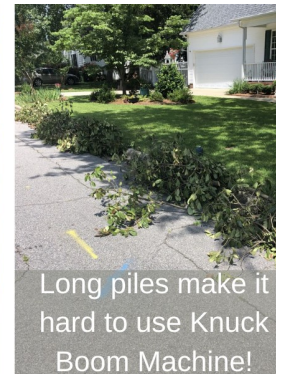
Large yard debris such as limbs should be stacked in one large pile to facilitate collection by a knuckle boom. Please don't place in a long continuous pile as this makes it difficult to use the knuckle boom.

We appreciate your help as the Town continues to provide these services in a cost-effective manner!

To request yard debris pickup: www.fuquay-varina.org/yarddebris



Correct Way to Pile Large Yard Debris



Long piles make it hard to use Knuckle Boom Machine!