



Upcoming Public Meetings:

Town Board at 7 pm

- June 7 (Monday)
- June 22 (Tuesday)
- July 12 (Monday)

Planning Board at 6 pm

- June 21 (Monday)
- July 19 (Monday)

Board of Adjustment at 7 pm

- June 14 (Monday)
- July 13 (Tuesday)

Meetings are at Town Hall,
134 N. Main Street,
Fuquay-Varina

Due to restrictions on public gatherings, entry to Town Hall is limited but participate virtually at:

www.fuquay-varina.org/boardmeeting

You can view meetings on the Town's Facebook or You Tube page.

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June 2021

NW Judd Parkway Open to Traffic

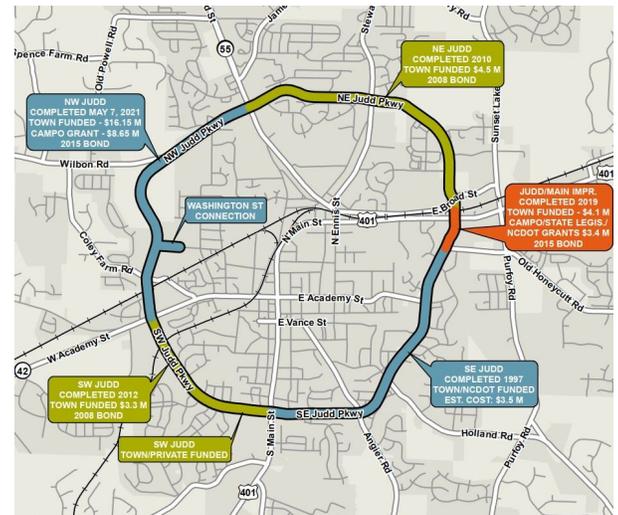
NW Judd Parkway opened on May 7 after a ribbon cutting ceremony attended by approximately 80 invited guests including US Congresswoman Deborah Ross, NC Department of Transportation Secretary Eric Boyette, NC Senator Sydney Batch and NC Representative Erin Paré.



The NW Judd Parkway constructs the northwest quadrant of Judd Parkway, finishing the Judd Parkway Loop and cements Judd Parkway's function as a local artery and regional connector for U.S. 401, NC 55, and NC 42.

Here are some facts about the Judd Parkway Loop

- The vision to build a loop around Fuquay-Varina began in the 1970's.
- The 7-mile loop improves traffic flow and commuter times for residents and regional commuters from Southern Wake and bordering counties.
- The cost to build the entire Judd Parkway loop is approximately \$44 million of which \$12 million was grants leveraged by the town. The private investment in Judd Parkway is estimated to be approximately \$5 million.
- NW Judd Parkway affords strong pedestrian connectivity with 6 miles of sidewalks and private investment filling in the gap rapidly.
- Judd Parkway represents good long-range planning and good partnerships with state and local agencies and private developers.



Permanent COVID-19 Vaccination Site

A new permanent COVID 19 vaccination clinic has opened at the Southern Regional Center (130 NE Judd Pkwy.) offering appointments and walk-ins six days a week. Vaccine appointments are available for anyone 16 and older, and usually only take a half hour, including the 15-minute observation period after the shot. Anyone can get an appointment by going to WakeGov.com/vaccine or by calling a 24-hour vaccine hotline at 919-250-1515. After answering a few questions, you can immediately access the appointment schedule for convenient appointment slots. Walk-in appointments will also be available.

A Dash More News...

Fuquay-Varina Receives State Award

Fuquay-Varina was among 19 North Carolina governments to earn recognition in the North Carolina City & County Communicators' (NC3C) 2021 Excellence in Communications Awards. Fuquay-Varina won a First-Place award in the category of Promotional Videos for *Elves Invade Fuquay-Varina*. The video used Santa and his elves to introduce a new Santa Mailbox and family holiday activities in Fuquay-Varina in December 2020. View the video at www.fuquay-varina.org/YouTube

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 2020 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 2020. The Town purchases water from the City of Raleigh, Johnston County and Harnett County. www.fuquay-varina.org/utilityreports

Need Information?

The Town of Fuquay-Varina is committed to transparency and easy access of information. On the Transparency Portal find quick links to important and frequently search information about the town. www.fuquay-varina.org/

Find the latest Town info at:



Nextdoor

Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Information

The proposed FY 2021-2022 budget for the Town of Fuquay-Varina was presented to the Town Board on May 3, 2021 and is available for public inspection at www.fuquay-varina.org/budget.



A public hearing is scheduled at the Town Board meeting on June 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM to consider the proposed budget. The meeting will be virtual for the public. Use www.fuquay-varina.org/boardmeeting to participate and view the meeting.

An important highlight of this year's budget is that the budget process expanded on the traditional prebudget public hearing the Town has held in previous years to include an online survey and comment period for input on the budget, and the Town was able to hear from 335 individual respondents. The recommended budget makes significant investments in supporting Transportation and Infrastructure Construction and Improvements (rated extremely or very important by 75.7% of respondents) and Public Safety (rated extremely or very important by 73.0% of respondents). Economic Stability and Growth, Development Services, and Environmental Sustainability were also rated as extremely or very important by more than half of respondents. View the budget at www.fuquay-varina.org/budget.

New Bengal Tiger Cubs in Town



Do you remember the Bengal Tiger Cubs from last year? These adorable cubs have three new friends who have joined them this spring. The Bengal Cubs are a community project of the Arts Center to provide activities for families to get out and explore Fuquay-Varina and learn a bit about art. Each cub is painted after a different well-known artist. You can learn more about each cub and the artwork they are inspired by at <https://www.fuquay-varina.org/1075/Bengal-Tiger-Cubs>.

Make a day of it and try to find all eight Bengal Tiger Cubs. In the process, you may find something new in Fuquay-Varina and get your steps in too!

Police Badge Modernized

The Fuquay-Varina Police are proud to present the new uniform patch worn by Fuquay-Varina Police officers. The patch went through a redesign recently after employees in the department expressed a desire to modernize the patch that had been in use for 30 years. The team formed a committee, gathered ideas, and designed the patch in-house. The new patch features the Fuquay Mineral Spring and the Varina Railroad. The department is excited to have a new police patch that represents the Town of Fuquay-Varina with recognizable, local landmarks and a fresh look.

