



Upcoming Public Meetings:

Town Board at 7 pm

- April 4 (Monday)
- April 19 (Tuesday)
- May 2 (Monday)
- May 17 (Tuesday)

Planning Board at 6 pm

- April 18 (Monday)
- May 16 (Monday)

Board of Adjustment at 7 pm

- April 11 (Monday)
- May 9 (Monday)

Meetings are at John W. Byrne Municipal Building
134 N. Main Street,
Fuquay-Varina

Meetings can also be viewed on the Town's Facebook or YouTube page.

To participate remotely,
find instructions at:

www.fuquay-varina.org/boardmeeting

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April 2022



DASHMORE! Fuquay-Varina's 2021 Year in Review

Mayor Blake Massengill gave his first State of the Town address on March 7th and premiered Dashmore, the Town's very own superhero! During this short video, Dashmore highlights the many great accomplishments that took place in Fuquay-Varina in 2021. A special thanks to renowned actor, Ira David Wood, for playing the grandfather! If you haven't seen the video, it's a marvel! Watch it on the Town of Fuquay-Varina Youtube Page.

Mayor Massengill's State of the Town remarks focused on the projects and initiatives that the town will undertake and what citizens can look forward to in 2022. Below is a brief listing. Watch the full SOT speech on YouTube.



Mayor Blake Massengill

- The Town will have 8 transportation projects in the design phase with construction to begin sometime in 2023. These projects will cost more than \$18 million dollars of which \$16.4 million will be paid for through grants. Find updates regarding these projects at DriveFV.org
- An \$18.5 million Parks & Rec Bond passed in Nov. As part of this bond, the Town will build a new Community Center at Hilltop Needmore Park. Construction will begin later this year. In Jan., the Town received a \$250,000 grant from Wake County to help with infrastructure and pedestrian connectivity at this Community Center. The Town has also submitted a \$500,000



Chairmen of the Board
April 7



The Embers
April 21

JOIN THE FUN!
FOLLOW ME TO FUQUAY-VARINA CONCERTS

Centennial Square
102 N. Main Street,
Fuquay-Varina
6:30 - 9:00 PM


FUQUAY-VARINA
fuquay-varina.org/fm2fv



Liquid Pleasure
May 12



Food & Beer Trucks, Kids Play Area

A dash more info...

Easter Events

Feeling 'eggstra hoppy'? The annual **Easter Egg Hunt and Candy Hop** are taking place on April 9! New this year, the Egg Hunt will take place at Fleming Loop Park, Fields 1-3 (503 Fleming Loop Road) where little ones should bring a basket and be prepared to look sharp at 10:00 a.m. Afterwards, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., hop on over to Downtown Fuquay or Downtown Varina where local shopkeepers will fill those baskets with sweets. Keep a close eye out for the Easter Bunny and Spring Chick and don't miss a chance to take a photo or two! Be sure to check out the **Peeps on Parade**, back by popular demand and on display at Fire Station No. 1 located at 301 South Fuquay Avenue from April 8-11! Take the **Eggcellent Adventure**, a scavenger hunt through ten parks to find 10 brightly decorated eggs. Those that complete the hunt will be eligible for prizes. Find more information at www.fuquay-varina.org/easter

Growers Market

The Fuquay-Varina Growers Market returns for the 2022 season, Saturdays from 9am-1pm, starting April 16th thru September 10th.

This is a family-friendly farmer's market featuring local farmers, producers, and artisans in the heart of Downtown Fuquay! The Growers Market will have kids' activities, cooking and gardening demonstrations, live music, and other special events, as scheduled throughout the season.

The Growers Market accepts SNAP/EBT, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program coupons. Thanks to a Grant through the NC Extension, all purchases made through these programs will be doubled. Also, as part of our outreach commitment to serve those with food insecurities, a portion of unsold produce left over from our vendors at the end of each market day will be donated to the Fuquay-Varina Food Pantry and other organizations feeding our community.

More info: FVGrowersMarket.com

PARTF Grant Application to help with the new Community Center.

- Look for a great deal of economic development activity throughout 2022:
 - In downtown Fuquay, The Que, a mixed-use project, will open in the spring.
 - Both Gold Leaf Crossing and the Aviator Entertainment Complex are set to break ground later this year.
 - Site plans for both CCL Label and the Fuquay Family Entertainment Center will be under review by the Town.
 - An 82,000 sq. foot plan for Wake Med is currently under review. This will be a medical office building with a large urgent care facility.
- Herbert Akins Middle School is under construction and will open in July of this year.
- A Commercial, Retail, and Hotel Market Feasibility Study will be conducted to provide an assessment of trends, demographics, economic conditions, and growth opportunities in Fuquay-Varina. This data driven project will be used by the Town to support economic development strategies, planning, budget considerations, and future land use.
- The Town expects to break ground on Fire Station #4 located on Wade Nash Road in late Spring and the Station will be put into service in 2023.
- A new parking lot will be constructed in downtown Fuquay next to Fire Station #1 adding parking spots in downtown and providing additional parking for the Arts Center.
- A consultant has been contracted to perform an update to the 2035 Land Use Plan that was adopted in 2017. A draft should be available this spring for public feedback. The updated Land Use Plan will provide Town Staff, residents, and developers a vision and guide for future development.
- The Town will begin the Master Planning process for Hilltop Needmore Town Park & Preserve which we will provide the public with a detailed plan of the future of this park site.
- Work continues to secure long term water and wastewater capacity. Behind the scenes, pre-construction efforts will be underway for planning, engineering, and design of several multi-million-dollar capital projects.



New Community Center



Fire Station #4

Find the latest Town info:

