



## Upcoming Public Meetings:

### Town Board at 7 pm

August 1 (Monday)  
August 16 (Tuesday)  
September 6 (Tuesday)

### Planning Board at 6 pm

August 15 (Monday)  
September 19 (Monday)

### Board of Adjustment at 7 pm

August 8 (Monday)  
September 12 (Monday)

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

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

To participate remotely,  
find instructions at:

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

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## Planning Study to Look at Transit Service



The Town of Fuquay-Varina will be hiring a consultant to complete a planning study to ascertain the feasibility of additional transit service as an alternative transportation mode for its residents. With the rise in gas prices, greater traffic volumes, and environmental concerns, Fuquay-Varina is ready to explore other modes of transportation. While the Fuquay-Varina Raleigh Express (FRX) bus line currently services a direct

route to Downtown Raleigh, this service exclusively runs during peak hours. It does not serve citizens in and around the Town's core or surrounding neighborhoods or to any location west of the core of Fuquay-Varina.

The Town of Fuquay-Varina will explore the options of a local fixed-route circulator and an express route to western Wake County as alternative means of transportation for its citizens. A planning study will help staff ascertain the feasibility of a circulator and/or an express route as a viable option for Fuquay-Varina. The successful solution will provide citizens quick, reliable service to popular destinations, as well as serve to transport residents around and just outside of Town who may have limited access to personal transportation.

The study is expected to be completed by the end of the year.



North Tower  
Sept. 8

JOIN THE  
FUN!  
**FOLLOW  
ME TO  
FUQUAY-  
VARINA  
CONCERTS**

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

FUQUAY-VARINA  
[fuquay-varina.org/fm2fv](http://fuquay-varina.org/fm2fv)



Sleeping Booty  
Sept. 22



Jim Quick & Coastline  
Oct. 20



Food & Beer Trucks,  
Kids Play Area

## We're Hiring!

July is the beginning of a new fiscal year for the Town. Generally, this brings a flurry of hiring activity due to many new positions approved in the FY 2023 Budget. The Town of Fuquay-Varina is an incredible place to work! Make sure to check our website regularly for job postings. We are hiring for many new positions. [www.fuquay-varina.org/jobs](http://www.fuquay-varina.org/jobs)

## A dash more info...



### New Downtown Parking Lot Open

The Downtown Fuquay District now has a new 25-space parking lot located at 304 Angier Road, or beside Fire Station #1.

The lot is free and provides easy access to downtown and to the Arts Center.

### New Tennis Courts

The Town of Fuquay-Varina and WCPSS has entered a Joint Use Agreement that will give citizens use of six tennis courts at both Fuquay-Varina High School and Willow Spring High School for after-school hours, during weekends, and in the summer. The Town is currently working with WCPSS to make them available to the public. Expect an announcement on our website and social media soon.

### Town Street Fun Facts

The Town added approximately 16 miles of streets in 2022, not including DOT-maintained roads like Judd Parkway and private streets. The Town's total street miles are about 160. There are no streets that begin with the letters U or X. The letter Z only has Zelkova Lane at 0.09 miles. The letter B has the most miles of roads at 16. The letter S has the greatest number of streets at 84. Remember, these stats don't include private or DOT-maintained streets.

### FVAC Art Gallery

Painter, Tyler Skolozynski, will be on display at the Massengill Design Build Gallery through Sept. 3. Drop by anytime when the FVAC is open to view this new exhibit. It's free!

### PRCR Program Guide

The Parks & Recreation Program Guide for Sept-Dec. will be available in mid-August online and in the Community Center.

## Upcoming Shows at the Arts Center



Get your groove on at the Fuquay-Varina Arts Center this fall! Toe-tapping big band events are popular, and two are planned this fall! The Gerald Parker Band plays Sat. Aug. 20 and the Neuse River Band on Sept. 2. Dancing with these Big Bands is always a delight, so get your tickets early! Three Community Theater productions are planned this fall, and subscriptions to all three shows are available for as little as \$30!

FVAC Director Maureen Daly and her crew have been working hard planning the fall shows. Here's a peek at what you can find at the theater box office: the award-winning Chicago Dance Crash Company, The Stranger-Billy Joel Tribute, Christmas with The Embers, jazz, renowned juggling acts, and multicultural music and dance acts! It's a fantastic lineup of performers and shows, so get your tickets and experience the Fuquay-Varina Arts Center! Pick up a brochure of events or purchase tickets at the FVAC, 123 E. Vance Street. Tickets and information are also available at [www.FVArts.org](http://www.FVArts.org).

## Destination Depot on the Weekends

Grab your friends, some food & beverages at a local restaurant, and head to Depot Street on the weekends!



(Friday at 5 PM thru Sunday at 7 PM)

Depot Street, in the heart of Downtown Fuquay, has been set up with picnic tables for public use. Play games like cornhole, checkers, chess and Jenga. Eat, drink & be merry... AND support local businesses!

## National Night Out—August 2



The Fuquay-Varina Police will host the National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2 from 5-8 pm at the Police Department located at 401 Old Honeycutt Road. The event has become very popular in the past few years as it strengthens police/community relationships and encourages crime prevention. Free food, games, music, displays, information and much more! This is a great opportunity to get to know your local law officers!

Find the latest Town info:

