



October 2022

Upcoming Public Meetings:

Town Board at 7 pm

- October 3 (Monday)
- October 18 (Tuesday)
- November 7 (Monday)
- November 22 (Tuesday)

Planning Board at 6 pm

- October 17 (Monday)
- November 21 (Monday)

Board of Adjustment at 7 pm

- October 10 (Monday)
- November 14 (Monday)

Meetings are at John W. Byrne
Municipal Building
134 N. Main Street,
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Meetings can be viewed on the
Town's Facebook or YouTube page.

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Celebrate Fuquay-Varina—Oct. 1



Fall brings great events to Fuquay-Varina! Mayor Blake Massengill sums it up well, "The Town's annual fall festival has something for everyone, so make plans to join us Saturday, October 1, from 10 am – 4 pm in downtown for Celebrate Fuquay-Varina."

Country artist Tim Cifers plays on the Beer Garden Performance Stage at 11 am, followed by fan favorite, Crush at 1 pm. Make sure to grab a beer from one of our local breweries!

In addition, find local arts and crafts vendors, live entertainment at the Main Street Stage, BMX performances, a free kids' zone with bouncy houses and a rock wall, and Mimi the Clown who does astonishing face painting!

New this year, we are partnering to host the Stick Boy Sticky Bun Eating Contest! We all love these delicious treats that have become a staple in Fuquay-Varina! If you think you're up to the challenge, learn more about the contest rules and register at www.fuquay-varina.org. You could win Sticky Buns for a year!



Chairmen of the Board kicks off the festival with a concert in Varina on Thursday, September 29 at 6:30 pm. Get festival info: www.CelebrateFV.com

Fuquay-Varina Small Business Connect Event



The Town of Fuquay-Varina presents the Fuquay-Varina Small Business Connect event on Thursday, October 27, 2022, from 8:30 am – 12 pm at the Fuquay-Varina Arts Center located at 123 E. Vance Street, Fuquay-Varina, N.C. 27526.

The event will connect start-ups, entrepreneurs, and small business owners with business resource providers. It will include a panel discussion on accessing capital to finance your business. Participants will hear from panelists representing the public, non-profit, and private lending spheres. Participants will also learn about digital marketing and branding strategies. Business resource providers will be available in the art gallery to address how to start a business, operate a business in Fuquay-Varina, apply for small business loans, and obtain business technical assistance. The event is sponsored by the Fuquay-Varina Economic Development Commission and Ting.

Participants should register for the event at <https://bit.ly/3KELREs>

A Dash More News...

Town Receives Grant For Community Center North

In August, the Town of Fuquay-Varina received a \$500,000 PARTF Grant for the Town's second Community Center, which will be located at Hilltop Needmore Town Park & Preserve. The grant will be used for construction and will begin in early 2023. Earlier this year, the Town received a \$250,000 grant from Wake County to help with infrastructure and pedestrian connectivity at this Community Center.

CLH Design is currently working on a Master Planning for Hilltop Needmore Town Park & Preserve after extensive input from the public this spring. This fall, a Hilltop Needmore Master Plan draft will be presented to the public.

PRCR Program Brochure

Don't forget to stop by the Community Center at 820 S. Main Street to pick up your copy of the newest brochure so you can stay updated on different programs, offerings, and special events. Each brochure includes programs for people of all ages to enjoy!

Loose Leaf Collection Starts

Loose leaf collection starts October 10. This service is automatic and there is no need to request it. Leaves should be loose, not in a container, and placed curbside by Sunday night of your recycling week. Leaves should be free of sticks, rocks or other debris. Piles should not interfere with traffic, drainage, access to sidewalks or fire hydrants.

As is our standard practice, other yard debris (woody debris, limbs and sticks) still needs to be scheduled by Monday at 5 pm. This material should be in a container or in a single pile at least 3' from your leaf pile. If you have internet capabilities, please use our online form to schedule your yard debris pickup (www.fuquay-varina.org/yarddebris). Those without internet access can call 919-552-1408 and leave a message. Please note that we do not make confirmation calls. If your message is left by the deadline you are guaranteed pickup.

FM2FV Concerts Continue thru October



Like great music? The Follow Me to Fuquay-Varina concert series continues through the middle of October. For eight years, the series has entertained thousands of residents! So, if you haven't ventured out to the concerts, give 'em a try! Crisp fall weather, food truck fare, local breweries, and great music with friends make for a perfect evening.

Sleeping Beauty takes the FM2FV stage on September 22; followed by Smile on October 6 and Jim Quick and Coastline on October 22. The concerts are held from 6:30-9:30 pm at Centennial Square, 102 N. Main Street, in downtown Fuquay-Varina.

Learn About Fire Prevention on October 15



Meet firefighters, tour the station, see firefighting equipment and demonstrations and most importantly, learn valuable fire safety tips at the Fuquay-Varina Fire Department Open House on Saturday, October 15, from 10 am – 3 pm at Station #1 (301 S. Fuquay Avenue). It's National Fire Prevention Month, October 9-15, and this year's theme is "Fire

won't wait. Plan your escape." The event is a Fuquay-Varina fall tradition and is always fun and full of helpful information!

FUQUAY-VARINA
HAUNTED TRAIL

Date: October 15th
Location: Carrol Howard Johnson
Environmental Education Park
Family Trail: 5 - 6 PM
Full Fright: 7 - 9 PM

Park & Ride: Shuttles are available from the Community Center to Haunted Trail

Find the latest Town info:

