



Upcoming Meetings

Town Board—7 pm

- June 5 (Monday)
- June 20 (Tuesday)
- July 10 (Monday)
- July 18 - Canceled

Board of Adjustment—7 pm

- June 12 (Monday)
- July 11 (Tuesday)

Planning Board—6 pm

- June 19 (Monday)
- July 17 (Monday)

Meetings at:

John W. Byrne Municipal Building
134 N. Main Street, Fuquay-Varina
Also on: Facebook and YouTube

Town Board Members

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Commissioner Bill Harris
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Commissioner Bryan Haynes
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Town Wins Erosion Control Award



Congratulations to our Engineering team, who recently received the Large Program Award for Excellence in Erosion and Sedimentation Control from the North Carolina Sedimentation Control Commission as part of the NC Department of Environmental Quality. Sediment is the number one pollutant in lakes and streams in the United States.

Since the program began in 2018, our staff has worked diligently to identify problems, engage contractors, and work with them to correct any issues before they become problematic. The Department has been very proactive in education and public awareness efforts through litter sweeps, lunch and learns with developers, and educational videos explaining the importance of good environmental stewardship. Many thanks to this team for their efforts to help protect the environment and the natural resources within the Town of Fuquay-Varina!

The commission cited the Town of Fuquay-Varina's full-time staffing resources, policies and procedures, and commitment to education about erosion control and stormwater management as key factors in winning the award over much larger markets.

Employee Litter Pick-Up

May the force be with you! Employees gathered on May 5 with a Star Wars-themed mission to sweep roadways and greenways of litter, gathering over 50 bags of trash.



Join us in our mission to keep Fuquay-Varina clean. Organizing a litter sweep is easy. We provide the tools, and you provide the manpower! Learn more at fvstormwater.org.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

July 1 | South Park | Gates open at 6pm

A concert featuring Spare Change begins at 6:30 pm. Food Trucks will be onsite and the Splash Pad will be open from 6 pm to 8:30 pm.

The event is alcohol- and pet-free. Coolers are allowed.

Live music | Food trucks | Fireworks



A dash more news and updates...

Fuquay-Varina Arts Center wins Maggy Award

For the second year in a row, the Fuquay-Varina Arts Center has won Main & Broad Magazine's Maggy Award for the Best Kids' Program or Camp. The awards are determined by social media and online voting by residents in southern Wake County. The Arts Center offers great programming (everyone says so)!

Learn about more than 200 programs being offered this summer at www.fvarts.org.

Town receives 2023 Main Street America Accreditation

For the sixteenth year, the Town of Fuquay-Varina has been designated as an Accredited Main Street America™ program. To qualify for accreditation status, communities must meet a set of rigorous standards that include: commitments to building grassroots revitalization programs, fostering strong public-private partnerships, nurturing economic opportunity for small businesses and entrepreneurs, and actively preserving historic places, spaces, and cultural assets.

Mayor Blake Massengill stated, "Fuquay-Varina is committed to preservation-based economic development and community revitalization and is proud to be a partner with the Main Street program."

Town receives CAMPO and NCDEQ grants

- \$929,000 from CAMPO to be used to help connect the Alston Ridge Greenway to Bass Lake Park.
- \$400,000 from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality to be used to conduct an Asset and Inventory assessment on the wastewater collections system.

Fire Department attends topping out ceremony



Town of Fuquay-Varina and Wake County Government staff, elected officials, and first responders gathered at the Fuquay-Varina Fire Station 4 construction site on April 11 for a topping out ceremony. This construction tradition celebrates the final structural beam being raised into place, and commemorates a major project milestone.

Station 4 is expected to be completed later this year. Learn more about the project at fvfiredept.org.

Town advances 17 new transportation projects

The Town of Fuquay-Varina is currently advancing 17 new transportation projects that will enhance transportation operational improvements. For more information on these projects, visit www.drivefv.org.

Events and Holiday Closures

Run the Quay, June 3

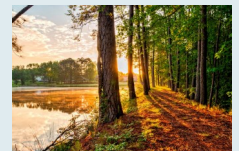
The 19th Annual RTQ, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, is Saturday, June 3.



Vehicles will not be able to enter the race route between 6:45-10:30 am. To find out if your street will be impacted, please check the Race Day Maps at fuquay-varina.com/run-the-quay.

National Trails Day, June 3

In celebration of National Trails Day and the Year of the Trail, take a hike at one of Fuquay-Varina's 11 trails and greenways.



Explore the interactive trails map at bit.ly/year-of-the-trail-fv-map.

MANifest, June 16 and 19

BrainSTEMology hosts the 3rd annual Manifest Fuquay-Varina, a two-day Juneteenth Celebration.



MANifest: Day 1, June 16 - First in STEM is an interactive game show for middle & high school students that will include hip-hop, STEM, and a panel discussion.

MANifest: Day 2, June 19 - Freedom to What? is produced by local artists and tells the history of the Emancipation Proclamation and the significance of the Juneteenth holiday.

Learn more, buy tickets, and find out about event sponsorship opportunities at fuquay-varina.com/manifest.

Closed for Independence Day

Town government offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. Garbage collection will not be affected. Place carts as usual.



Find the latest Town information:

