



## Upcoming Meetings

### Town Board—7 pm

- June 20 (Tuesday)
- July 10 (Monday)
- July 18 - Canceled
- August 7 (Monday)

### Board of Adjustment—7 pm

- July 11 (Tuesday)
- August 14 (Monday)

### Planning Board—6 pm

- July 17 (Monday)
- August 21 (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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## Investing in the Future:

### Fuquay-Varina's FY 2024 Budget

#### FY 2024 Budget Makes Unprecedented Infrastructure Investments

Building the Town of Fuquay-Varina's annual budget is a collaborative process between the public, Town Board, administration, and Town departments. In May, the Town Manager presented the proposed operating budget to the Town Board and the public. The FY 2024 Budget was adopted by the Town Board on June 5, 2023, and is effective July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024.

The proposed FY 2024 operating budget for the General Fund is \$57.4 million, approximately a 12% growth over the FY 2023 budget of \$51.4 million.

#### Budget Highlights

The budget advances unprecedented investments in water, wastewater, and transportation infrastructure to promote the Town's exceptional quality of life and ensure future prosperity.

The budget funds \$344 million in Capital Improvement Projects that the Town is accomplishing in partnership with others to build a regional Sanford Water Treatment Plant and conveyance line, expand the Northern Harnett County Wastewater Treatment Plant, and expand the Town's Terrible Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant. To cover the cost of these historic investments, residents will see a 20% water and sewer base and volumetric rate increase, bringing the water usage rate to \$6.82 and \$8.02 for sewer per 1,000 gallons.



Last year, six road and three sidewalk projects were designed, all of which will be in progress by the end of the calendar year. In addition, improvements to seven new road intersection projects will be designed in this fiscal budget, with construction occurring over the next two years. Find a full list of transportation projects at [DriveFV.org](https://www.drivefv.org).

#### Tax Rate

The tax rate is 0.455 cents per \$100 of assessed property value. The rate includes a 3-cent property tax rate increase to support debt service and operations for Community Center North which will begin construction this summer and welcome the public in late 2024.



Voters approved a Parks and Recreation Bond in 2021 and were told a 4.5-cent tax rate increase was possible, but the Town is mitigating the impact of costs through tax base growth, grant funding, and leveraging other funding sources.

This 77,000-square-foot recreation facility will contain an active adult wing, three basketball courts, an indoor walking track, and other recreation and programming spaces.

## Budget continued...

### Staff

The budget includes adding 24 new full-time positions directly related to growth and increasing the Town's full-time staff from 344 to 368 qualified individuals.

Find the FY 2024 Budget and Fee information and view the budget video at [www.fuquay-varina.org/budget](http://www.fuquay-varina.org/budget).

## A dash more news and updates...

### 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 2022 Water Quality Report details the quality and safety of tap water provided by the Town of Fuquay-Varina. It provides information on the sources of water and testing results for the calendar year 2022. The Town purchases water from the City of Raleigh, Johnston County, and Harnett County.

Review the report at [bit.ly/2022-water-quality-report](http://bit.ly/2022-water-quality-report). Printed copies of the report are available at the John W. Byrne Municipal Building.

### July is Parks and Recreation Month

Since 1985, Parks and Recreation Month has been celebrated to promote building strong, vibrant, and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation, and to recognize the professionals that maintain our country's local, state and community parks.



Follow along on social media as we celebrate the Fuquay-Varina Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources department in July.

### Yard Debris Pick-Up Requirements

Planning to do yard work this summer? Review the requirements before using the yard debris pick-up service:

Yard debris includes grass clippings, pulled weeds, and small pruning branches (no dirt, mulch, sod, or rocks). To prepare yard debris, place loose debris in one or more plastic containers (less than 20 gallons and 40 pounds). Large limbs must be stacked in one large pile. Limbs should not be longer than 5 feet in length and 5 inches in diameter. The Town collects yard debris by request. Complete the yard debris form by 5 pm on Monday and place debris curbside by Monday evening: [bit.ly/yard-debris](http://bit.ly/yard-debris).

Please do not place loose leaves curbside. Loose leaf collection is only provided in the fall/early winter. Place leaves in containers.

## Events and Holiday Closures

### Independence Day Celebration, July 1

Join us for fireworks, music, and fun! The Independence Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, July 1 at South Park, 820 S Main Street.



Bring your family to enjoy live music, the Splash Pad, food trucks, and fireworks.

Coolers are allowed, but this is an alcohol-free event. The Town of Fuquay-Varina ordinance prohibits all animals in the event area, so please leave your pets comfortably at home.

More information: [bit.ly/fv-independence-day](http://bit.ly/fv-independence-day).

### Closed for Independence Day, July 4

Town government offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. Due to landfill closures on July 4, Tuesday customers' garbage will be collected on Monday, July 3. Monday and Tuesday customers should put their carts by the road on Sunday evening, July 2.

**Ice Cream SOCIAL**

July 16, 4 - 6 pm  
Fuquay Mineral Spring Park  
105 W Spring Street

**Celebrate National Ice Cream Day!**

Find the latest Town information:

