



Upcoming Meetings

Town Board—7 pm

- September 5 (Tuesday)
- September 19 (Tuesday)
- October 2 — Cancelled
- October 17 (Tuesday)

Board of Adjustment—7 pm

- September 11 (Monday)
- October 9 (Monday)

Planning Board—6 pm

- September 18 (Monday)
- October 16 (Monday)

Meetings at:

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

Also on: Facebook and YouTube

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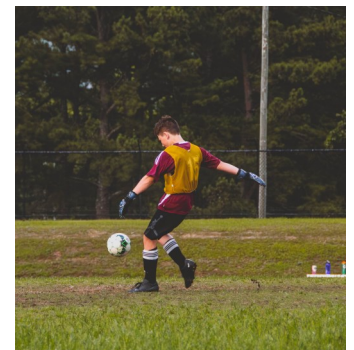
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Commissioner Bryan Haynes
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2024 Comprehensive Systemwide Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Master Plan

The Town Board adopted the 2024 Comprehensive Systemwide Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources (PRCR) Master Plan in July. The purpose of the master plan is to bring current facilities up to a higher standard and to provide new amenities to ensure that the PRCR department can meet the growing demands of the community.

Special consideration for identified projects was made to meet the growth trends of the community. In the past four years, PRCR has seen significant growth in youth and adult sports, special events, and recreation program participation. Existing facilities are under heavy demand as use has steadily increased each year. For example, youth sports participation has risen 47.6% since 2019. As a result, many Town athletic facilities, fields and gymnasiums are at max capacity.



As our community grows, it is also important to expand our greenway inventory. The master plan's public input efforts identified paths/greenways as a top priority for new construction over the next five years.



The projects outlined in the master plan address these and other trends. Projects include beautification, upgrades to athletic field lighting, parking enhancements, restroom construction, facility repairs and renovations, additional greenway parks, and the design and construction of a sports complex.

The 2024 Comprehensive Systemwide Facility Master Plan lists more than \$68 million in projects. To fund the investments, the Town will utilize recreation unit fees; state-funded grants, such as the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund; other grant opportunities; and a \$60 million bond referendum on the Nov. 7 ballot.

Learn more about the plan at bit.ly/prcr-master-plan.



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Concert Series

6:30 - 9:30 PM

Downtown Fuquay

www.fuquay-varina.org/FM2FV

SEPT 7
SEPT 14
SEPT 21
OCT 19

A Dash More News and Updates

S. Main and S. Judd Intersection Improvements

A contract for operational improvements has been awarded to S.T. Wooten by the Town Board for the S. Main and S. Judd intersection. This NCDOT road is being improved by the Town of Fuquay-Varina. Construction will start in the fall, and the project will take approximately 12 months to complete (substantial improvements are estimated to be completed before then).

Learn more about transportation projects at drivefv.org.

More parking is coming to Downtown Varina

A new public parking lot with 124 spaces is under construction in the Varina Business District and should be complete this fall. The property was donated by Ample Storage, with estimated construction costs to the Town at \$671,171. The general contractor is Barbour Brothers Construction.

Water Expansion Project Advances

The City of Sanford, with participation from Fuquay-Varina, Holly Springs, and Pittsboro, are working in partnership to expand the Sanford Water Filtration Facility to provide essential long-term water security and services to their citizens.

On July 10, the Town Board approved a resolution authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Agreement and Construction Management Agreements related to the expansion, management, and operation of the City of Sanford Water Filtration Facility (WFF) expansion project.

The additional expansion capacity is allocated as follows: Sanford - 5mgd, Pittsboro - 3mgd, Fuquay-Varina - 6mgd, and Holly Springs - 4mgd. Fuquay-Varina will have an 18.7% ownership in the expanded WFF.

System Performance Report is Available

The Wastewater Treatment and Sewer Collection System Annual Report is available at www.fuquay-varina.org/systemreport.

Comprehensive Transportation Plan

The 2040 Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) was recently kicked off by the Town's Planning Department and their consultant, Kimley-Horn and Associates. This plan is an update to the current 2035 CTP which was adopted in 2017; plans of this nature are typically updated approximately every five years.

The CTP identifies future roadway improvements and informs how vehicles, transit, pedestrians, and cyclists efficiently and effectively move through Town. There will be several outreach opportunities throughout the plan's timeline; stay tuned for more information.

Town Events

9/11 Day of Remembrance

September 11, 8:30 am | Arts Center

Join us as we pay tribute to the victims and honor the survivors of the 9/11 attacks. This moving service features speakers from our community, the Fuquay-Varina Police Department, Fire Department, and patriotic music.



Fuquay-Varina Fall Event Snapshot

- September 7: FM2FV Concert
- September 11: 9/11 Day of Remembrance
- September 14: FM2FV Concert
- September 16: International Festival
- September 21: FM2FV Concert
- October 5: Celebrate Fuquay-Varina Concert
- October 7: Celebrate Fuquay-Varina Festival
- October 19: FM2FV Concert
- October 21: Haunted Trail
- October 27: Trick-or-Treat Downtown
- October 28: Fire Department Open House

Visit www.fuquay-varina.org for more information.

Find the latest Town information:

