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Transportation Project Update

No doubt, there's a lot of road construction taking place in Fuquay-Varina! As one of the fastest growing town in the state, that's to be expected. Here's a recap of progress on the Town's major road projects:

Construction at the Sunset Lake/Main/Purfoy intersection was completed in April. The addition of lanes has created better traffic flow. The second phase, which will begin in mid-2019, will extend improvements north of the railroad.

Work continues at the NE Judd Parkway (Judd/Main/Broad) intersection which began in January with an anticipated completion in mid-2019. Currently, contractors are relocating utilities as part of the round expansion.

The bid process will begin in the next month or two for completion of the final leg of the NW Judd Parkway with construction to begin soon thereafter. All three projects are funded through a combination of grants and bonds approved in November 2015.

Construction can affect your commute! Make sure to sign up to receive Traffic Management Alerts by phone or email at www.fuquay-varina.org/notifyme.

System Development Fee Analysis

Review and Provide Comments

The Town of Fuquay-Varina has commissioned Rafatellis Financial Consultants, Inc. to analyze our Water and Sewer System Development Fees (SDF) in accordance with a new law, the Public Water and Sewer System Development Fee Act (S.L. 2017-138), which clarifies a local government utility's authority to assess upfront charges for water and sewer. The new law grants local government utilities specific authority to assess one type of upfront charge—a system development fee—with some legal limitations.

System Development Fees are defined as one-time charges assessed against new development to recover a proportional share of the costs of capital facilities constructed to provide service capacity for new customers connecting to the water and sewer systems.

Review the analysis and provide comments and feedback through June 1, 2018. Access information at www.fuquay-varina.org/systemdevelopmentfees.

Public Meetings

Town Board	Mon., May 7
Board of Adjustment	Mon., May 14
Planning Board	Mon., May 21
Town Board	Tue., May 22
Town Board Budget Public Hearing	Mon., June 4
Board of Adjustment	Mon., June 11
Planning Board	Mon., June 18
Town Board	Tue., June 19

Unless indicated, meetings start at 7 pm.
Town Hall, 401 Old Honeycutt Road,
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
See all events at fuquay-varina.org

Memorial Day

Town government facilities will be closed on Mon., May 28. Garbage service is unaffected. Please place carts as usual.

Elected Officials

Mayor John W. Byrne jbyrne@fuquay-varina.org	(919) 552-6415
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Marilyn Gardner mgardner@fuquay-varina.org	(919) 552-7091
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A Dash More News...

Summer Camp Registration

Registration for summer camp is open. The Town will host weekly-themed, camps beginning June 18 thru August 10 for children who have completed K-5. The cost is \$100 per week for residents and \$125 per week for non-residents. Find more information or register at www.fuquay-varina.org/summercamp.

FY 2018-19 Budget

Town Manager Adam Mitchell will present the recommended budget on May 22 at 7 pm at Town Hall. A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for June 4 at 7 pm. The public is encouraged to attend. Find budget information at www.fuquay-varina.org/budget.

Park Locator

Have every park in Wake County at your fingertips! Park Locator, developed in partnership between governments in Wake County, features all state, county and municipal parks and preserves in Wake County. Access info on the go with a mobile friendly format at www.wakegov.com/parklocator.

Operation Coming Home

The Town Board waived fees for the 9th Operation Coming Home to be built in Fuquay-Varina. The home will be awarded to Marine Sergeant Nate Rogers with the key ceremony to be scheduled in the fall. Operation Coming Home is celebrating its 10th anniversary and has given away 18 homes in Wake County to honor military veterans.

www.operationcominghome.com

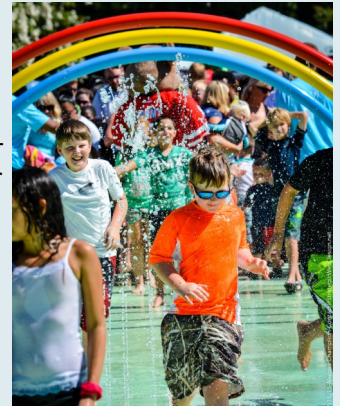
Splash Pad Opens for the Season—June 2

Open Daily from 10 am—7 pm

Join us for cool fun this summer at the Splash Pad. This year, the Splash Pad will have two new water features and offer credit card payments plus it will be open an hour earlier than previous years.

Residents can attend for free but must have a Resident Splash Pad card which can be picked up at the Community Center during regular business hours. Please bring proof of residency such as a driver's license or utility bill. A new card must be issued each year!

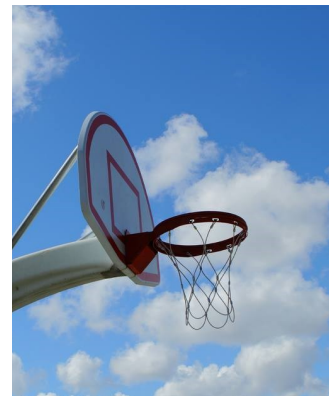
For non-residents, a \$2 per person fee will get you all-day admission. One parent will be admitted without charge. Children under the age of 2 are free of charge. Please note children under age 13 must be accompanied by a parent or adult supervisor.



Outdoor Basketball Courts at South Park

The Town of Fuquay-Varina is partnering with J.D. Minor, a 15-year old basketball fan from Fuquay-Varina, to bring an outdoor basketball court to South Park. The joint project is part of Minor's quest to become an Eagle Scout which requires successful completion of a project to benefit the community. The basketball court is one of several projects identified in the 2014 Facilities Master Plan for recommended development.

Minor will install the concrete pad, benches and landscaping while the Town will handle surfacing, lining, fencing, sidewalks and lighting for the full-size collegiate basketball court. This will be the first outdoor basketball court provided by the Town and should open for action sometime this summer!



We Saved You a Seat. Now Put Your Name on It!

Help us fill the house at the new Fuquay-Varina Arts Center by sponsoring a seat in the 300-seat theatre. A seat donation of \$125 makes a terrific gift for an arts lover or the person who has everything! Sponsored seats will have an engraved plaque placed on the seat.

All donations are tax deductible. Get more information at www.fuquay-varina.org/nameaseat.