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FUQUAY-VARINA

JUNE 2018

Council Gym Renovations



For the past year, W. O. Council Gymnasium has been undergoing renovations to modernize the facility which is primarily used for youth basketball, cheer-leading and dance programs. Council Gym, built in 1950, was given to the Town of Fuquay-Varina in 1981 by the Wake County Board of Education.

Improvements to Council Gym include the installation of energy efficient LED lighting, and new doors, restrooms, scoreboards, windows, roof, signage, landscaping and interior paint. The hardwood floors have also been resurfaced and rebranded to match the town's new logo which has been rolled out to town facilities over the past two years. Combined, the improvements have transformed Council Gym into a modern, airy place to enjoy a game of basketball or other sports!

Here's a fun fact about Council Gym: As a high school player in Wake Forest, Mayor John W. Byrne played basketball at Council Gym in the 1960's!

Registration for winter youth sports, which includes basketball, is Oct. 1-20. Register for the Adult Men's Basketball program, played at the Community Center, June 4-23. For more information, visit www.fvparks.org.

Splash Pad Opens

The Splash Pad opens daily beginning June 2 from 10 am – 7 pm. Residents will need a Resident Splash Pad card to attend for free. A new card must be issued each year! Get a new card at the Fuquay-Varina Community Center during regular business hours. Please bring proof of residency such as a driver's license or utility bill.



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. New this year: credit cards will be accepted at the entry area. For more info: www.fuquay-varina.org/splashpad

Public Meetings

Town Board Public Hearing on FY 2018-19 Budget	Mon., June 4
Planning Board	Mon., June 18
Town Board	Tues., June 19
Town Board	Mon., July 2
Ice Cream Social Fuquay Mineral Spring Park	Sun., July 15 4-6 pm
Planning Board	Mon., July 16

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

Independence Day Celebration



July 3 at South Park

Gates Open at 6 pm

Fireworks at sundown
Concert by Spare Change
Free Kids Rides

Independence Day

Town government facilities will be closed on July 4 to observe Independence Day. Garbage collection will not be affected. Place carts as usual!

A Dash More News...

—Summer time means yard sales! Residents must obtain a yard sale permit prior to conducting a yard sale. Get the \$5 permit at the Finance Office located at Town Hall, 401 Old Honeycutt Road.

—We hit a milestone in May! The Town's Public Works Department is now serving 10,000 homes for weekly curbside garbage collection and bi-weekly recycling collection. In July, Public Works will add a new garbage truck and employee to help with the increased work load.

—The Fire Department is collecting non-perishable foods for the Schools Out Food Drive thru the end of June. The summer months create an increased need to stock the shelves at the Emergency Food Bank! Please consider dropping a donation at any Fuquay-Varina Fire Station or Town Hall.

—Sign up for Traffic Management Updates at www.fuquay-varina.org/notifyme.

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Fall Youth Sports Registration Begins July 2

Register for fall youth sports (tackle and flag football, cheerleading, baseball, t-ball, softball, soccer and volleyball) from July 2-21. All participants will need to complete a registration waiver and provide a copy of their birth certificate. Register in person by visiting the Fuquay-Varina Community Center located at 820 S. Main Street, Fuquay-Varina.

Hours of operation are Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 9:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Online registration is also available at www.fvparks.org.



Annual Water Quality Report Available

The 2017 Water Quality Report is now available online at www.fuquay-varina.org/utilityreports and in print at Town Hall. The report details the quality and safety of tap water provided by the Town of Fuquay-Varina with information on the sources of water and testing results for calendar year 2017. The Town purchases water from the City of Raleigh, Johnston County and Harnett County. The report shows that the water provided to Fuquay-Varina customers continues to be of high quality and meets or exceeds all state and federal mandates.



The Town is partnering with the NC Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) to update the Southwest Area Study (SWAS) transportation plan in cooperation with partners that include Wake County, Harnett County, Apex, Angier, Holly Springs and other transportation agencies.

This project will ultimately lay out a long-term vision for a multi-modal transportation network in southwestern Wake and northeastern Harnett counties, with a detailed implementation strategy that includes short-term and mid-term recommendations to aid with the implementation of a long-term vision.

The study will evaluate the safety of and mobility in the transportation network, including planned and existing roads, transit services, and bicycle/pedestrian facilities. Key elements will be project recommendations, concept designs, school accessibility studies, and best practice recommendations to help integrate growth and transportation needs.

Participate in the study and share your insights at www.SWASStudy.com. SWAS is anticipated to be completed by mid-2019.