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## Town of Fuquay-Varina Cancels Fall Events

After careful consideration, the Town of Fuquay-Varina is cancelling the following events due to continuing concerns over COVID:

- September 11 Day of Service and Remembrance
- The Fall Follow Me to Fuquay Concert Series
- Celebrate Fuquay-Varina Festival
- Fire Department Open House
- The National Night Out Against Crime

“Our staff has considered every angle to try to host these fall events. Each event draws large crowds and right now it simply is not safe to gather in large crowds. These decisions were not taken lightly and public health and safety has and remains our top priority,” said Town Manager Adam Mitchell. “We are evaluating other ways to remember the events of September 11<sup>th</sup>.”

On a positive note, the Town will host a youth sports program this fall with modified play and an abridged schedule. There will be no end of season tournaments and CDC guidelines and social distancing will be enforced. Spectators will also have to follow social distancing rules when on town property. [Registration](#) is currently taking place for the following Town of Fuquay-Varina youth sports through August 21 at 5 pm.

- T-ball, baseball
- Soccer, football, and volleyball skills and drills.
- Cross country running