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## Annual Tree Lighting Cancelled; New Events Announced

The Town of Fuquay-Varina is announcing today that the annual Holiday Tree Lighting will be cancelled due to restrictions on large gatherings but several, smaller, festive activities are being planned that allow for social distancing that will get residents into the holiday spirit!

Holiday festivities include a Makers' Market presented virtually where citizens can find unique gifts from artists across the Triangle; caroling by the Fuquay Varina Chorale helping to create the holiday spirit downtown throughout the season; the Jr. Woman's Club and the Arts Center will be presenting a Gingerbread House Competition; the Community Nutcracker will have a new 2020 twist and be presented beginning December 11; a series of holiday movies will run throughout the month of December at the Arts Center; and Dasher Downtown, a fun take on "Elf on the Shelf" where you can see our very own "Dasher" in the Downtown districts throughout the month. Also, youngsters are invited to drop off their letters to Santa at Santa's mailbox in the gazebo at Fuquay Mineral Spring Park beginning Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

The Fuquay Mineral Spring Park will be decorated with lights beginning the first week in November and citizens are invited to venture down to the park located at 104 Spring Street to see the majestic holiday lights which will be open nightly for self-guided tours until 10 pm.

Details about Holiday events will be available at our newly redesigned website, [www.fuquay-varina.org](http://www.fuquay-varina.org).