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Fleming Loop Park Renovation

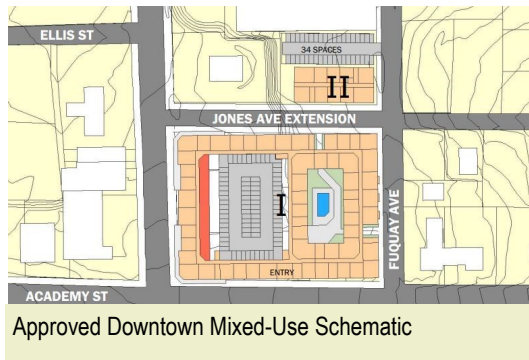


Fleming Loop Rendering

The WRAL Freedom Balloon Fest held at Fleming Loop Park was nothing less than spectacular! The park, however, will close in June for renovations and upgraded amenities that include the addition of seven new multi-purpose fields, a concession stand, restroom facilities, field lighting, playground equipment, picnic shelters, a walking trail, an expanded, paved parking area and road improvements along Fleming Loop Road. Construction is expected to take 10 months and cost approximately \$3 million. The Town of Fuquay-Varina received a total of \$1 million in grants from PARTF and Wake County Major Facilities to fund the Fleming Loop Project.

Downtown Mixed-Use Development Project

In 2015, the Town hired the Development Finance Initiative (DFI) of the UNC School of Government to assist the Town in exploring market research to leverage new infill mixed-use development that promotes a walk-able and livable downtown. In 2016, the Town assembled a 3.5 acre site consisting of four different property owners and 10 downtown parcels that are well-poised to accommodate and leverage a new private sector mixed-use development project.



After public comment in May, the Town Board approved a schematic design and a final detailed site and building plan will be forthcoming. The Town plans to issue a Request for Developers to partner with the Town on developing the mixed-use project that incorporates new downtown living, commercial and retail uses.

Find a presentation on the proposed project at www.fuquay-varina.org/ecodev.

Events

Town Board Public Hearing on FY 2017-18 Budget	Mon., June 5
Board of Adjustment	Mon., June 12
Planning Board	Mon., June 19
Town Board	Tues., June 20
Town Board	Mon., July 10
Ice Cream Social Fuquay Mineral Spring Park	Sun., July 16 4-6 pm

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

Closed Independence Day

Town facilities will be closed on July 4th to observe Independence Day. Garbage collection will not be affected.



Splash Pad Open for the Season

Daily from 11 am—7 pm, June 10-Sept. 4

Join us for cool fun this summer at the Splash Pad. 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.

Information at Your Fingertips

Need information about the Town of Fuquay-Varina? Try one of these resources!

Fuquay-Varina Geographic Information System Web Map

In May, the Town of Fuquay-Varina launched a new Town FVGIS Web Map using ArcGIS Online tools. This tool enables real-time, updated information and map services for the public, providing access to the most accurate Town information at all times. Data is now being served directly from Town Hall to the public, rather than through a third party.



Check out the new FVGIS Web Map page and additional interactive web maps at www.fuquay-varina.org/maps to find out how the system enables quick and easy navigation with the Town's various GIS data as well as other sources such as Wake County. Set-up an online account and begin creating customized maps!

Community Crime Map

The Fuquay-Varina Police and LexisNexis have partnered to provide our citizens with an online tool called the Community Crime Map that analyzes crime data, alerts citizens about crime in their area and most importantly allows the Fuquay-Varina Police Department to quickly alert the public about crimes as they occur. You can view a map with all of the crimes in your area and generate various reports. The information is updated daily.

Sign up for periodic (daily, weekly, etc.) e-mailed reports of criminal incidents by visiting www.fuquay-varina.org/communitycrimemap. Click the "Sign Up For Crime Alerts" button and follow the prompts.

Emergency Alerts via Blackboard Connect

The Town's Blackboard Connect system supplements our primary emergency services and existing communication channels to keep citizens better informed of time-sensitive or common-interest issues such as emergencies or local community matters. To create an account and customize your notification preferences, visit www.fuquay-varina.org/alerts.

Mobile App

The Town's mobile app is your one-stop source for community news, events and much more. Enjoy convenient access to all the information you need to live, work and play in Fuquay-Varina on our free app available for download at iTunes and Google Play.

Online Services

Visit www.fuquay-varina.org/onlineservices to do the following:

- Register and pay for PRCR programming including youth sports
- Pay utility bills and permits

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