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FUQUAY-VARINA

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Participate in Southwest Area Study 2018



The Town is partnering with 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.

Currently, SWAS is gathering public input to understand the community priorities and make recommendations about how to improve the transportation system for everyone in our area. We know our residents would like to have their voices heard! Click the interactive map at www.swastudy.com/participate and follow the instructions to provide feedback.

This summer SWAS will identify problem areas and formulate solutions this fall. In early 2019, SWAS will set priorities with a final report including recommendations coming in spring 2019.

Public Meetings

Town Board	Mon., Aug. 6
Night Out Against Crime FVPD	Tue., Aug. 7 5–7 pm
Planning Board	Mon., Aug. 20
Town Board	Tue., Aug 21
Town Board	Tue., Sep. 4
Board of Adjustment	Mon., Sep. 10
Planning Board	Mon., Sep. 17
Town Board	Tue., Sep. 18

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

Labor Day

Town government facilities will be closed on Monday, September 3. Garbage collection will not be affected.

New Water and Sewer Rates

Current utility invoices will begin reflecting an increase in water and sewer rates because of increased water cost from suppliers, as well as the utility rate study recommendations adopted three years ago that are tied to the expansion of Terrible Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.



The water base rate will increase by \$0.20 per month and the water consumption rate will increase by \$0.10 per thousand gallons. The sewer base rate will increase by \$0.54 per month and the sewer consumption rate will increase by \$0.23 per thousand gallons. The average residential customer using 5,000 gallons of water per month will see an increase of \$2.39 per month to their water and sewer utility bill.



Annual Town Festival

Sat., Oct. 6, 10 am—4 pm

Music & Entertainment, Beer Garden, Kid Zone, Arts & Crafts

Available Opportunities:

Major Sponsor
General Sponsors with booth
Food, Beer & Art Vendors

Find application & event info:

www.celebratefv.com

Utility Customer Service

Looking for ways to simplify your life?

We have established multiple ways for customers to pay for water/sewer/sanitation services provided by the Town.

- Make online payments with a credit or debit card or view utility bills at our online portal: www.fuquay-varina.org/eutilities.
- Set up automatic withdrawal of utility payments using a bank draft.

Of course, you can always pay in person at the Finance office or via mail. For after hours payments in person, please use the drop box located outside the customer service drive-thru window. The Finance office is located at Town Hall, 401 Old Honeycutt Road and is open M-F from 8 am—5 pm.

If you have changed phone numbers or your email address, please let us know by completing the [online form](#) or give us a call at 919-552-1404.

Find more information at www.fuquay-varina.org/utilityCS.

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Upcoming Fall Events

Downtown Food Truck Rodeo



Sun., Aug. 26, 1 - 4 pm

Centennial Square, 102 N. Main St.

This event has been very well received by the community so we're doing it again! This past spring, more than 3000 people and 13 food trucks attended. Expect this one to be bigger and better! Live music and children's activities. The perfect way to celebrate the last day before traditional school starts!

9/11 Day of Service & Remembrance



Tues., Sept. 11, 8:30 am

Town Hall Plaza, 401 Old Honeycutt Rd.

Join us as we remember 9/11 and keep alive the spirit of unity and compassion that arose in the immediate aftermath of the 9/11 attacks. Stay tuned for our service project!

Follow Me To Fuquay-Varina Concert Series



The fall series promises the perfect blend of music and local flavor! Local food and beer vendors will be on site. There will be a free kids zone featuring Mimi the Clown and inflatables.

All concerts are free and held at Centennial Square located at 102 N. Main Street from 6:30-9:30 pm. Learn more at www.fuquay-varina.org/FM2FV. Here's the schedule:

- Thursday, Sept. 6 – Smile
- Thursday, Sept. 20 – North Tower
- Thursday, Oct. 11 – The Embers

SAVOR Fuquay-Varina—Culinary Competition & Auction



Tues., Sept. 25, 5:30-8:00 pm

Fuquay-Varina Arts Center

The Fuquay-Varina Chamber is hosting this event for the 5th time! The event showcases the incredible creativity of our local restaurants, taverns and caterers as they compete for culinary prizes in several categories. We're also proud to show off our new Arts Center! Vendor and ticket

information is available at info@fuquay-varina.com.

BBQ, Blues & Brews, Sat., Sept. 22, 1-5 pm

Hosted by Fuquay-Varina Downtown Revitalization, this event features what people love about NC—BBQ, Blues and Craft Beer! Learn more at www.fuquay-varinadowntown.com.