

FOCUS

On Fuquay-Varina

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Town Offices Closed July 4th Holiday	Mon. July 4
Town Board	Tues. July 5
Free Movie at Falcon Park: <i>Aliens in the Attic</i>	Fri. July 8
Board of Adjustment	Mon. July 11
Free Movie at Falcon Park: <i>Alvin & Chipmunks</i>	Fri. July 15
Planning Board	Mon. July 18
Town Center Plan Meeting	Thurs. July 21
Free Movie at Falcon Park: <i>Horton Hears Who</i>	Fri. July 22
Mayor's Public Safety Committee at 6 pm	Thurs. July 28
Free Movie at Falcon Park: <i>Firehouse Dog</i>	Fri. July 29

Meetings start at 7 pm at
Town Hall located
at 401 Old Honeycutt Road.
Other event times and places indicated.
Movies start at dusk.

Fuquay-Varina's Elected Officials

Here's how to contact your elected officials!

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Town Launches News Website

If you've typed www.fuquay-varina.org into your website browser recently, you may have noticed something completely new! The Town of Fuquay-Varina has a new, user-friendly website which will serve to promote Fuquay-Varina as a vibrant, growing, family-oriented town.



The town website was last updated in 2003. Staff worked with Crabtree Communications located in Cary for the past 10 months to create a more informative, interactive and relevant website for citizens, businesses and visitors to find timely and easily accessible information.

Citizens will notice several features that make it easier to find information more quickly. On the home page, frequently accessed information can be found in the Quick Links section or the new Resident Information tab. Also new to the site, a Business Information tab, a Town News section with top stories and announcements and a calendar with events, meetings, and special events.

The Parks and Recreation Department information is expanded and more accessible. Residents can pay their utility bill online or sign-up to have utility bill notices delivered via email. Citizens can also subscribe to a

variety of email newsletters. There's a new Community Information section with demographic information, town history, downtown information, and photo and video galleries. The expanded Employment Opportunities section let's applicants know the status of a job and whether it is open, under review or closed.

The new masthead features a graphic specifically designed for the website that features the charm and character of the town with a modern flair. The two ribbons flowing behind the town coming together signify two towns coming together as one moving together into the future, which is exactly the story of Fuquay-Varina. The name is prominently featured in the graphic. Ann Marie Amico Design designed the town graphic.

Take time to browse the new site at www.fuquay-varina.org and give us your feedback newsletter@fuquay-varina.org.

Movies in the Park this July

Every Friday this July plan to spend a relaxing Friday evening watching a free, family-friendly, movie at Falcon Park! Movies start at dusk. Sponsored by Lifespring Community Church and the Fuquay-Varina Parks and Recreation Department.

- July 8 — Aliens in the Attic**
- July 15 — Alvin and the Chipmunks-Squeakquel**
- July 22 — Horton Hears a Who**
- July 29 — Firehouse Dog**



SIGN UP FOR EMAIL NEWSLETTERS TO GET TIMELY INFORMATION

The Town's Public Information Office is rolling out a new email newsletter system to get timely, targeted information out to citizens who sign up for them. Sign-up for one or all of them at www.fuquay-varina.org/enews

Here's a description of the e-mail newsletter you can have delivered to your e-mail box beginning this August.

Focus on Fuquay-Varina

If you receive your Utility Bill through eUtilities, you'll want to sign up for Focus on Fuquay-Varina. This award winning monthly newsletter is a general newsletter that highlights the latest information from Town Hall and will keep you informed of what's happening in Fuquay-Varina!

Parks & Recreation News

Monthly email with information on the latest Town of Fuquay-Varina Parks and Recreation programming, special events schedule changes and festival information.

Town Commissioner News

Learn when Town Commissioners' agendas and minutes are ready or when there is a public hearing or special meeting scheduled.

Community Events News

Learn about community events.

Public Works News

Keep up-to-date on the garbage and recycling schedule, including changes to the holiday schedule and planned street closings.

Emergency Alert News

Get timely public safety information and information on unplanned road closings or weather related problems or evacuations.

If you're unable to visit our website daily, email news is the next best way to stay informed about what's happening in Fuquay-Varina! Sign up today!

Call Before You Dig! It Keeps You and Your Neighbors Safe

Digging in the dirt is a pleasure for some and work for others. But did you know that North Carolina law requires you to notify your area utilities at least 48 hours (two working days) in advance of an excavation project?



By simply dialing "811," you can talk toll-free to the North Carolina One Call Center who will handle everything for you – except the digging part!

At no charge, North Carolina One Call will notify all your local utilities, including PSNC Energy. PSNC Energy will then locate and mark its company-owned underground natural gas facilities in the area of your dig. That way you or your contractor can be sure to avoid them when installing the new swimming pool, sprinkler system or even trees and shrubs.

Remember calling before you dig doesn't cost a thing, but not calling could result in property damage or serious injury.

North Carolina One Call Center, **811**.
www.ncocc.org

Water Restriction Reminders

It's hot, hot, hot and Fuquay-Varina is in a moderate drought situation. That means water conservation is more important than ever. Town water customers are reminded they must follow the schedule below when using an automated irrigation system on outdoor landscapes now through October 31st:

1. For customers whose address numbers end in an even digit, watering is restricted to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
2. For customers whose address numbers end in an odd digit, watering is restricted to Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.
3. Landscapers or property owners engaged in establishing new grass seed, sod or land-

scaping may purchase one 45-day temporary permit per site to establish the new vegetation.

4. These annual watering restrictions do not apply to drip irrigation systems.

For customer interested in additional drought information, visit <http://www.ncwater.org/drought/>.



Town News Briefs

- The 2011-2012 Town Budget was adopted at the June 6, 2011 Board of Commissioner's meeting. To view it online, visit www.fuquay-varina.org/budget.
- To view the Town's newest Adopted Fee Schedule online, go www.fuquay-varina.org/fees.
- Visit the Growers Market located at Centennial Square on the corner of N. Main Street and E. Academy Street. Wed. from 3—6 pm and Sat. from 9 am—4 pm. www.fuquay-varinadowntown.com.

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