

FOCUS

On Fuquay-Varina

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Town Board and Public Hearing on Budget	Mon. June 6
Board of Adjustment	Mon. June 13
Planning Board	Mon. June 20
Town Board	Tues. June 21
Mayor's Public Safety Committee at 6 pm	Thurs. June 30
July 3rd Celebration South Park Gates Open at 6 pm	Sun. July 3
Town Offices Closed July 4th Holiday	Mon. July 4
Town Board	Tues. July 5

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

Fuquay-Varina's Elected Officials

Here's how to contact your elected officials!

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Recap of 2011-2012 Proposed Budget

Town Manager Jon Barlow presented the proposed 2011-2012 Annual Budget for the Town of Fuquay-Varina to Town Commissioner's on May 17. Highlights from the budget proposal include:

Fuquay-Varina's tax rate will remain the same at 38.5 cents per \$100 of valuation.

The total budget amount is \$24,308,865 which represents a \$1,033,649 increase from the 2010-2011 Adopted Budget of \$23,275,216.

The General Fund and Water and Sewer Fund are balanced without a fund balance transfer.

Base water rates will increase by 1.5% or \$.14. Per thousand gallon rates will increase by 2.8% or \$.12. The increase is equal to the increase proposed by the supplier.

There is no proposed increase to sewer base rates. A 6% or \$.25 increase to the per thousand gallon sewer rate is proposed. The increase is equal to the increase proposed by the supplier.

Capital Equipment recommendations include a new sanitation vehicle, a new fire truck, three police vehicles and a Land Development Ordinance Project.

The Town is expected to see a significant decrease in employee health insurance costs.



There is a proposed 2.1% COLA for all employees.

The Town is in excellent financial condition. Fund balance levels are adequate to meet unforeseen events and to avoid cash flow shortfalls. Adequate levels of fund balance also plays a significant role in the process bond rating agencies use in establishing the Town's bond rating.

A public hearing to consider the proposed budget is scheduled for June 6, 2011 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall located on 401 Old Honeycutt Road. After the 2011-2012 Budget is adopted, it will be available online at www.Fuquay-Varina.org.

Annual Water Quality Report Available

The Fuquay-Varina Water Department's 2010 Water Quality Report is now available online at www.Fuquay-Varina.org. The report was also published in the Fuquay-Varina Independent on June 1, 2011.

The report details the quality and safety of tap water provided by the Town of Fuquay-Varina and provides information on the sources of water and testing results for cal-

endar year 2010. The report shows that the water provided to Fuquay-Varina customers continues to be of high quality and meets or exceeds all state and federal mandates.

Additional copies of the report are available in the Water and Sewer Department office located in Town Hall at 401 Old Honeycutt Road.

Town of Fuquay-Varina News Briefs

F-V Military Spouse Honored

Mrs. Bianca Strzalkowski was honored at the May 17th Town Board meeting for being the recipient of the 2011 Military Spouse of the Year award in recognition of her commitment to the military community, including her active duty Marine Corps husband Gunnery Sgt. Ronald Strzalkowski, and her ongoing volunteer work and community contributions. Mrs. Strzalkowski, who lives in Fuquay Varina, N.C., was chosen from hundreds of nominees from around the world.

Visit the Growers Market!

Fresh produce locally grown all summer 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.

Senior Bingo

Meet people your own age, get out and have some fun! Senior Bingo takes place at the Fuquay-Varina Community Center every 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 1-3 pm. \$1 per card. Cards are used for all games. Cash prizes are awarded. Coffee and lemonade are provided.

July 4th Holiday

In observance of July 4th, Fuquay-Varina government offices including Town Hall and the Community Center will be closed on Monday, July 4th. Garbage collection service will not be affected; however bulk items will be picked up on Tuesday instead of Monday.

Summer Camp Begins June 20

It's not too late to register for summer camp! Camp begins June 20 and runs for 8 weeks with various themes and field trips for children who have completed K-5. Weekly cost for residents is \$100/week and for non-residents it is \$120/week. Call 552-1430 or visit www.Fuquay-Varina.org.



**South
Park**

Gates
Open 6 pm

July 3 Celebration—Sunday, July 3

Craig Woolard Band • Fireworks at Sundown

Display Official House Numbers Properly

Displaying your official address properly is important for receiving deliveries and making it easy for friends to find your house if they haven't been there before. It's also important when Town employees are re-



sponding to your service requests for yard debris removal or leaf collection service and properly displayed house numbers becomes critical in emergency response situations.

Here is some information that will help you clearly display your official address in a location that it can be easily identified from the road.

- Single-family homes or duplexes should use at least 3 inch numbers in height of contrasting color to the sur-

face that are legible from the road.

Display the numbers on the front of the building or at the entrance of the building most clearly visible from the road during both the day and night. If the building is located 75 feet from the road, the address number must be displayed at the end of the driveway nearest the road which provides access to the building.

- Multiple dwelling units and businesses should use at least 6 inch numbers in height of contrasting color to the background and be placed on the front of the building facing the road or on the end of the building nearest the road.
- Mobile homes must have clearly legible address numbers displayed on the lot that are visible from the road rather than mounted on the mobile home unit.

If you have questions about how to clearly display your official address number, please contact Arthur Mouberry at 552-1402.

eUtilities Online



www.Fuquay-Varina.org/eutilities



- View or Print Utility Bills
- Sign up for FREE e-bill Service

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