

FOCUS

On Fuquay-Varina

Mark Your Calendar

Meetings

Town Board	Mon. Mar. 7
Board of Adjustment	Mon. Mar. 14
Planning Board	Mon. Mar. 21
Town Board	Tues. Mar. 22
Mayor's Public Safety Committee*	Thurs. Mar. 31
Town Board	Mon. April 4
Board of Adjustment	Mon. April 11
Planning Board	Mon. April 18
Town Board	Tues. April 19

Meeting without * start at 7 pm at Town Hall located at 401 Old Honeycutt Road.
Meeting with * start at 6pm.

Anytime

eUtilities Online

Get utility bill information online at:
www.fuquay-varina.org

Parks & Recreation Online

Learn about fitness, craft, art, pre-school, youth, teen, senior and specialty classes held at the Community Center at:
<http://www.fuquay-varina.org/parks/downloads/Jan-April%202011.pdf>

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Jonathan R. Barlow Named Town Manager

The Town of Fuquay-Varina, NC is pleased to announce the selection of Jonathan R. Barlow as its new Town Manager. The Town Board of Commissioners selected Mr. Barlow from a field of more than 80 candidates after a national search. He will take over the town's top administrative position on April 1, 2011.



Jon Barlow, New Town Manager

With more than 15 years experience as a Town Manager, Mr. Barlow comes to the Town of Fuquay-Varina from the City of Roxboro where he has served as City Manager for the past 5 years. Mr. Barlow has also served as Town Manager for the Town of Nashville, NC and the Town of Lake Waccamaw, NC. Mr. Barlow is a graduate of NC State University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and a Master of Public Administration.

Mr. Barlow is married. His wife, Beth is also a graduate of NC State University and a free lance graphic artist that has taught art in the public school system. The Barlow's

have a daughter, Anna, age 14, and a son, Griff, age 9.

Fuquay-Varina Mayor John W. Byrne said, "Jon brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to Fuquay-Varina. The Board was impressed with his deep understanding of Fuquay-Varina's opportunities and challenges and his well-reasoned approaches to working on Town issues. Jon has a well-established reputation as a person of intellect and integrity, and we look forward to working with him on major initiatives for Fuquay-Varina."

Mr. Barlow commented on his hiring, "My family and I look forward to becoming part of the Town of Fuquay-Varina. I would like to thank the Town Board for giving me this opportunity. Fuquay-Varina is a wonderful community with a very promising future. It will be my pleasure working with Town staff to continue to make Fuquay-Varina a great place to work and live."

The Fuquay-Varina Board of Commissioners conducted a thorough and comprehensive review of the candidates. Developmental Associates, a recruiting firm based in Durham, NC, assisted the Board in its recruiting and selection process.

Building or Modifying Your Home This Spring?

Let Town Staff Answer Your Questions.



For citizens planning to build a new home, build an addition or add a deck or garage, install a fence or a pool, make electrical, plumbing, or HVAC modifications, call or come by the Inspections and Planning Departments to obtain information on set-backs, size allowances and building codes. Our staff has extensive experience and knowledge of state local building codes and ordinances and can help you to assure compli-

ance for your project.

Please call us at 919-552-1433 or drop by our office located at 401 Old Honeycutt Road, prior to beginning any type of work so we can walk you through the permit process.

Tis' the Season for Potholes...

To report potholes or other maintenance issues involving state-owned roads, call NCDOT at (919) 733-4768 or go to <http://www.ncdot.org/contact/> and use the reporting button.

To report potholes and other maintenance issues for town maintained streets, call the Public Works Department at (919) 753-1027

Town of Fuquay-Varina News Briefs

Water Meter Replacement

The Town is currently replacing more than 8000 residential and commercial water meters with an automatic meter reading system. Every Monday, a list of streets that will be affected by the water meter installation will be posted at www.Fuquay-Varina.org. Matchpoint, Inc. will perform the installation which will take approximately 30 minutes and cause a short interruption in service. Representatives will have identification and a letter from the town.

Summer Camp Information

Registration packets will be available at the F-V Community Center on April 1. Weekly cost for residents is \$100 per week and for non-residents it is \$120 per week. Camp begins June 20 and runs for 8 weeks with various themes and field trips for children who have completed K-5. Residents get priority registration from April 1-14. For more information, call 552-1430 or drop by the Community Center at 820 S. Main Street or visit www.Fuquay-Varina.org.

Easter Egg Hunt

Bring your basket and join the Easter Bunny for a traditional Easter Egg Hunt at South Park on Saturday, April 16 at 10:00 am. Free.

Recycle and Leaf Collection Magnets

The Recycling and Leaf Collection Magnets are popular! We are reprinting them for the 2011-2012 collection cycle due to customer demand. Magnets will begin being mailed as soon as they are available in monthly utility bills. They will also be available at the Finance Office in Town Hall at 401 Old Honeycutt Road. If you do not receive a magnet by the end of April 2011, please call 753-1027.

Special Notice to Town Water Customers

Beginning **Tuesday, March 1, 2011 and continuing until Friday, April 1, 2011**, the Town of Fuquay-Varina will temporarily discontinue using ammonia as part of the disinfection process in its drinking water. The change is required by state and federal regulations governing the Town's water system. The Town will resume using ammonia on April 1, 2011.

Using ammonia in the treatment process helps reduce the amount of Trihalomethanes, a disinfection by-product that is formed when water is disinfected with chlorine. The one-month return to chlorine only disinfection is not expected to cause any significant increase in Trihalomethanes.

Some users of water may be affected by the temporary change in the treatment process. Water customers should be aware that residual traces of ammonia and chlorine must be removed from the water prior to its use in fish aquariums and ponds, kidney dialysis and some commercial manufacturing of

food and beverages.

The Town may also conduct flushing operations during this period to hasten the change of chloramines to chlorine residual disinfectant. The system flushing may result in some minor discoloration of the Town's water, but it is not harmful. Should your water become discolored you can help clear it up by flushing inside your residence either in the kitchen sink or bathtub. By flushing within your home this will help clear up the discolored water located in the service line from the meter to the home.

Please plan to take the steps necessary to insure that our month long change to chlorine only disinfection does not detrimentally affect your uses of the water we provide. We regret any inconveniences this may cause.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact The Town of Fuquay-Varina Public Utilities Department at 753-1013 or e-mail at pu@fuquay-varina.org.



PARENTS, here's your chance to provide a hands-on learning experience for your teen that could positively impact their driving experience and help alleviate some of your fears.

Teen Day Fuquay, hosted by the Fuquay-Varina Police Department, will be held on **Saturday, April 30 from 11 am – 4 pm at the Fuquay-Varina Community Center**. Teen Day Fuquay will provide parents with the tools and opportunity to open the important discussion about the dangers of drinking and driving. **It's conveniently scheduled one week prior to the Fuquay-Varina High School prom**. We guarantee the fun factor kids crave with interactive games, food, prizes and music. Best of all, it's free.

Teens will drive an actual road course with pedal carts and goggles that simulate the effects of alcohol. Teens will use a seat-belt convincer at various speeds to see the impact of not using a seat belt and they can try out a texting obstacle course. It won't take them long to figure out that some things don't mix well with driving! **The hands-on experience will speak for itself. We promise it will be a fun, interactive experience, but one they will learn from and relate to, and hopefully remember as they make important choices when they drive.**

**We'll provide free food, music, gifts and fun learning.
You provide the teens.**

**Saturday, April 30 from 11 am—4 pm. F-V Community Center
www.teendayfuquay.com Face Book: [teendayfuquay](https://www.facebook.com/teendayfuquay)**