

FOCUS

On Fuquay-Varina

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Town Board	Mon. May 2
Board of Adjustment	Mon. May 9
Planning Board	Mon. May 16
Town Board and Budget Presentation	Tues. May 17
Mayor's Public Safety—6 pm	Thurs. May 26
Town Offices Closed Memorial Day	Mon. May 30
Celebrate F-V Street Concert 8 pm Broad Street	Fri. June 3
Celebrate F-V Festival 10am—4 pm Historic Fuquay	Sat. June 4
Town Board and Public Hearing on Budget	Mon. June 6

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

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Fuquay-Varina Mourns the Loss of Commissioner Jimmy Johnson



Commissioner Jimmy Johnson died on April 5 due to complications from surgery. Commissioner Johnson was elected in November 2007 and was serving a four-year term. During his tenure, he was

known as a strong advocate for the police and fire departments, as well as downtown revitalization. Johnson was proud to Chair the Public Works Committee and he was very interested in the completion of the N.E. Judd Parkway Extension which took place in December 2010. He served on the Law and Finance Committee, the Public Safety Committee and the Town's Historic Properties Committee. He represented the Town of Fuquay-Varina on the Triangle J Council for Governments and was on the Wake County Issues Task Force. Commissioner Johnson recommended hiring the new Town Manager, Jonathan Barlow, who began work with the town on April 1, 2011, because of Mr. Barlow's extensive experi-

ence with governments similar to Fuquay-Varina.

Johnson grew up in Clayton and lived as an adult in Fuquay-Varina. His small-town values were appreciated by citizens and translated well into Fuquay-Varina's conservative budgeting process. Many citizens remember him very fondly for spending time talking and listening in the community, which was one of his favorite activities as a commissioner. Fuquay-Varina Mayor John W. Byrne likened Commissioner Jimmy Johnson to the famed 1970's E.F. Hutton slogan. "When Commissioner Jimmy Johnson talked, we all listened. He was respected, thoughtful and deliberate. Our Town Board listened to Jimmy because they always knew his focus was on Fuquay-Varina's future. We will all miss his witty personality and friendship," said Mayor Byrne.

The Town Board is currently deciding whether to fill Commissioner Johnson's Town Board seat or to wait until the election in November to fill the seat.

Fuquay-Varina's Elected Officials

Here's how to contact your elected officials!

Mayor John W. Byrne jbyrne@fuquay-varina.org	552-6415
Mayor Pro Tempore Cindy Sheldon csheldon@fuquay-varina.org	422-7210
Commissioners Charlie Adcock cadcock@fuquay-varina.org	552-8781
Jim H. Abernethy jabernethy@fuquay-varina.org	552-9775
William H. Harris wharris@fuquay-varina.org	881-2446

Practice Water Conservation May-October

Town of Fuquay-Varina Annual Water Conservation Measures for residents go into effect beginning May 1 through October 31. What does this mean to individual customers? For automated irrigation (sprinklers and irrigation systems) of outdoor landscaping such as grass, shrubbery, trees, flowers and vegetable gardens, customers will need to follow this schedule from May 1—Oct. 31:

1) For customers whose address numbers end in an even digit, such watering shall be restricted to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

2) For customers whose address numbers end in an odd digit, such watering shall be restricted to Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

3) Landscapers or property owners engaged in establishing new grass seed, sod or landscaping 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.

To read the complete Water Conservation Ordinance, visit www.Fuquay-Varina.org.

Town of Fuquay-Varina News Briefs

May-Aug. Parks & Recreation Program Brochure Available

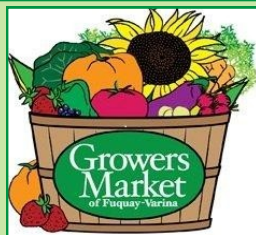
Now available at Town Hall or the Community Center. Also online at www.Fuquay-Varina.org/parks.

Memorial Day Holiday

In observance of Memorial Day, Fuquay-Varina government offices including Town Hall and the Community Center will be closed on Monday, May 30. Garbage collection service will not be affected; however bulk items will be picked up on Tuesday instead of Monday.

Focus on Fuquay-Varina Wins NC Communications Award

The Town of Fuquay-Varina's monthly newsletter, *Focus on Fuquay-Varina* won First Place in the category of Printed Publications for External Newsletters at the third annual Excellence in Communications Awards presented by the North Carolina City & County Communicators. *Focus on Fuquay-Varina*, mailed to 7,600 citizens in the monthly utility bill, has created greater citizen awareness about the Town of Fuquay-Varina's services, programs, long range plans and special events. The Town began publishing the newsletter eight months ago in September 2010.



Now Open!
Wednesday 3—6 pm
Saturday 9 am—4 pm

Centennial Square
N. Main Street and E. Academy Street

Join us for



Fri., June 3, Broad Street, 8pm
Jim Quick & Coastline Concert

Sat., June 4, Family Fun, 10—4
Downtown Fuquay
Kid Zone, BMX Event, Music
Run the Quay, Arts & Crafts
Complete Details at:
www.CelebrateFV.com

July 3rd Celebration



Sunday, July 3rd
South Park

Gates Open at 6 pm
Craig Woolard Band
Fireworks at sundown

Take the Southwest Area Study Survey Make Your Opinion Count on Roads & Transportation

Traffic congestion has grown significantly in the Southwest area over the past ten years. Area leaders, including officials and planners from Fuquay-Varina sat down at a meeting held at the Community Center on April 13 to discuss the Southwest Area Study. The Study, funded by the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization and North Carolina Department of Transportation, is seeking to create a long term sustainable transportation strategy for the area through insightful planning and evaluation of alternatives. The study area is roughly 230 square



miles which includes the southwestern portion of Wake County including the Towns of Angier, Apex, Fuquay-Varina and Holly Springs, and the northern portion of Harnett County.

As part of the study, the public is being asked to complete a 10 minute questionnaire at www.southwestareastudy.com regarding their opinion on roads and transportation in the study area. Your input will provide valuable information to create a vision for the future and identify incremental steps to achieve it.

Town IT Director Graduates SOG



Scott Clark, Information Technology Director for the Town of Fuquay-Varina, successfully graduated from the 2010-2011 Municipal Administration Course of the School of Government, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Clark was one of 62 officials who graduated the course this year and is one of over 2,700 officials who have completed the course since it began in 1954.

The program in Municipal Administration is designed for managers, department heads, and officials whose responsibilities require a broad understanding of functions beyond individual areas of specialization. The course is approximately 150 hours in length, and more than 60 instructors participate in leading the program. Course instruction covers North Carolina local government law, organization and management, finance and budgeting, employment law and administration, planning and regulation of development, and the delivery of specific city or county services.

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