

Holiday Fun in Fuquay-Varina

Makers' Market

It's not too late to begin thinking about the holidays! The Makers' Market makes finding unique gifts easy and fun. Presented in a virtual format this year, the Makers' Market features creators from across the Triangle. The Market will run from Tuesday, November 24 through Sunday, November 29, 2020. A link for the Market will be available at www.fvarts.org.



Letters to Santa

Special delivery! Youngsters are invited to drop off their letters to Santa at Santa's mailbox in the gazebo at Fuquay Mineral Spring Park beginning Tuesday, December 1 2020.

Family Photos at the Spring

Professional photographers will be available to take casual family photos at Fuquay Mineral

Spring Park between 5:30pm and 8:30pm on December 4th and 5th. A session costs \$25 and will last 10-15 minutes in length. Your session fee includes one free digital download; additional photos available for a fee. Reservations will be available beginning November 24, 2020; more information will be available at www.fuquay-varinadowntown.org and www.fvarts.org.

Lights at Fuquay Mineral Spring Park

The Fuquay Mineral Spring Park will be decorated with lights beginning the first week in November and citizens are invited to venture down to the park located at 104 Spring Street to see the majestic holiday lights which will be open nightly for self-guided tours until 10 pm.

For more fun holiday activity deas, visit www.fuquay-varina.org.

Public Meetings

Town Board	Mon., Nov. 2
Planning Board	Mon., Nov. 16
Town Board	Tues., Nov. 17
Town Board	Mon., Dec. 7
Board of Adjustment	Mon., Dec. 14
Planning Board	Mon., Dec. 21
Town Board	Tues., Dec. 22

Town Board and Board of Adjustment Meetings begin at 7 pm

Planning Board Meetings begin at 6 pm

If there are restrictions on public gatherings, public meetings will be accessible in a variety of ways. Instructions for how to participate are available at:

www.fuquay-varina.org/boardmeeting

Board of Adjustment Appointments

The Town Board of Commissioners recently appointed Katyna Bunn, Angela Parsons and Genel Lee Webb to the Board of Adjustment (BOA) which serves as a quasi-judicial board to consider special exception, variance and appeal petitions. The term "quasi-judicial" means that the Board follows a decision-making process similar to a court of law. During BOA meetings, evidence is presented by Town Staff, as well as by proponents (including the petitioner) and opponents of a petition. Based on all evidence presented, as well as requirements established by the North Carolina General Statutes, the Board decides whether to approve, approve with conditions or deny a petition. Because the Board of Adjustment is a quasi-judicial board, the Town Board of Commissioners cannot consider these petitions. Any interested party may appeal a decision of the Board of Adjustment in Wake County Superior Court. The Board of Adjustment meets the second Monday of each month at 7 PM. Currently, meetings are accessible to the public virtually. www.fuquay-varina.org/boardmeeting

Holiday Closings & Garbage Collection

Veteran's Day—Nov. 11

- Town gov't facilities closed
- Normal collection

Thanksgiving—Nov. 26 & 27

- Town gov't facilities closed
- Thur. and Fri. garbage customers should plan for garbage service on Fri., Nov. 27.

Elected Officials

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Small Business Saturday is November 28th. Locally owned retailers and restaurants play a central role in strong communities and keep more money in our local economy than their national chain competitors. Small businesses are counting on all of us – let's show them how much they mean to our community by Shopping Small this holiday season. Shop locally on Nov. 28 and throughout the holiday!

Brian Cross Memorial Basketball Tournament Announced



Brian Cross is holding the basketball.

The Town has announced that all end-of-season youth sports basketball tournaments for all age groups will be named the Brian Cross Memorial Basketball Tournament after long-time youth sports advocate Brian Cross who died in early September. Mr. Cross was a much loved and revered referee and umpire in the Town's youth sports program from the inception of the program in 2013 and with the FVAA prior to the Town's program.

Jonathan Cox, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources said, "Brian really loved sports and he especially loved youth sports. Brian was a referee on the court or umpire on the field but also a teacher. He could often be found coaching kids on how to improve their game, giving pointers and advice. He will be missed." The naming convention will take place with the next basketball end-of-season tournament play.

FRX Route Gets New Stop at Wake Tech



Transit advocates and elected officials at Wake Tech.

Transit advocates and elected officials gathered on Oct. 12 to celebrate the opening of a new park-and-ride facility on Wake Tech's Southern Wake Campus, the result of a partnership among agencies committed to increasing access to education and employment opportunities in Wake County.

The new park-and-ride lot replaces a park and ride at the Hilltop Food Lion in Fuquay-Varina. The FRX route, operated by GoRaleigh, runs between Fuquay-Varina and downtown Raleigh during peak hours on weekdays. To find information on schedules and rates, visit www.gotriangle.org.

A Dash More News...

- The Engineering Department continues to work to secure sources of outside funding to supplement transportation projects so that local dollars go further. The team submitted LAPP funding requests for the 2021 cycle at the end of October.
- This fall, youth sports had 747 registrations, the maximum capacity due to COVID-19. Registration for instructional basketball concluded in late Oct. This non-competitive, co-ed league will teach the fundamentals while practicing CDC recommended COVID-19 safety guidelines.
- The Fuquay-Varina Fire Department is working on specifications for a new ladder truck and a design for Fire Station #4.
- The Town is currently in the bid process for installation of bathroom facilities at the James A. Campbell Park.
- With daylight savings time ending in early November, we want to remind residents that Fuquay-Varina parks are open from dawn to dusk except for approved programming such as youth sports.