

New Meter Reading System Roll-out

The Town is acting to combat wasted water to promote resource conservation, while enhancing operational efficiencies by leveraging advanced water metering technology. A conversion program is currently underway to update a portion of the Town water meters during this first phase with Advanced Metering



Infrastructure (AMI) and will include a software upgrade to the water utility's billing system. Benefits of AMI are access to real-time information on water consumption for utility customers and the Town will have extensive usage data to be able to promote resource conservation and improve service.

Accounts included in the initial areas will have their meter lids drilled and equipment mounted through the lid to allow for improved signal strength. The work being done will not disrupt customer's water service and will take less than 15 minutes to complete. Field vehicles will have company decals displayed on door panels and staff will carry proper identification. Additionally, field personnel will have successfully completed a background check and be significantly trained to perform work.

More information on the project and answers to Frequently Asked Questions may be found on the Town's website at www.fuquay-varina.org/utilitymeters.

Public Meetings

Town Board	Mon., Nov. 5
Board of Adjustment	Tue., Nov. 13
Planning Board	Mon., Nov. 19
Town Board	Tue., Nov. 20
Town Board	Mon., Dec. 3
Board of Adjustment	Mon., Dec. 10
Planning Board	Mon., Dec. 17
Town Board	Tue., Dec. 18

Unless indicated, meetings start at 7 pm:
Town Hall, 401 Old Honeycutt Road,
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
See all events at fuquay-varina.org.

Holiday Closings & Garbage Collection

Veteran's Day—Nov. 12

- Town facilities closed
- Normal collection

Thanksgiving—Nov. 22 & 23

- Town facilities closed
- Thur. and Fri. garbage customers should plan for garbage service on Fri., Nov. 23.

Find a Dash More Holiday Spirit at these Events

The Town Tree Lighting is Thurs., Nov. 29 in downtown Fuquay-Varina (Main and Vance Streets parking lot) beginning at 6:00 pm. In addition to the tree lighting and performances by local choral groups, there will be an ice-skating rink and other holiday fun including visits with Santa. Sponsored by the Town of Fuquay-Varina, this event is free.

Sleigh rides will be available on Nov. 29 (6-8 pm) and are sponsored by Fuquay-Varina Downtown Revitalization Assn.. Tickets can be purchased at the FVDRA office located at 108 Raleigh St. on Nov. 28 at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$3 per person with a maximum of 4 tickets. For more details, visit at www.fuquay-varinadowntown.com.



The Fuquay-Varina Chamber will host the annual Christmas Parade on Sun., Dec. 2 at 3 pm in downtown Fuquay. There have been some changes to the parade route, so make sure to check www.fuquay-varina.com before heading to the parade.

Fall Sports by the Numbers

Fall sports is underway! The youth sports program has grown significantly since it began with basketball in 2012. Registration for all sports since the program's inception is an impressive 24,218 kids!

Notable fall sports numbers:
Total Registration: 2,008
Total Scholarships: 165
Growth since 2003: 60%

A dash more news...

— The outdoor basketball court at South Park opened in mid-Oct. The project is a joint effort between the Town and Eagle Scout J.D. Minor.

— In Oct., wayfinding signs highlighting points of interest in Fuquay-Varina were installed as part of the Town's on going sign project.

— Loose leaf collection is mid-Oct. thru mid-Feb. During this time, leaves will be vacuumed curbside, so there's no need to place leaves in a bag or container. Please put loose leaves curbside by Sunday evening of your regularly scheduled recycle service and they will be picked up.

— Over the past year, our Public Works Department has been trading out 35-gallon recycle bins with 95-gallon bins and we are in the homestretch of this process! The Town will stop servicing 35-gallon recycle carts. If you still have a 35-gallon recycle cart, please call 919-552-1408 to have it swapped to a 95-gallon recycle cart.

— 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.

Town Seeks Grant Funding

Administration of the Locally Administered Projects Program (LAPP) by the NC Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization involves a once-a-year call for all local roadway, transit, bicycle and pedestrian projects, and results in an annual program of projects in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Town of Fuquay-Varina has submitted numerous road and pedestrian projects for grant funding consideration by CAMPO. Projects selected for grant funding should be announced in early 2019.

Governmental Facilities Project Moves Forward

In January 2018, the Town acquired the former Bob Barker Company corporate headquarters located at 134 N. Main Street to renovate as the new Town Hall. The current Town Hall building, located at 401 Old Honeycutt Road, will be renovated into the Town's new Police Department building. The Town Board awarded the contract for renovations and alterations of both government buildings to H.M. Kern Corporation in the amount of \$5,158,400. Work could begin as early as the end of 2018.



Learn About & Participate in PLANWake

PLANWake is a process to define Wake County's priorities for the future, renew the community's vision and goals on a range of issues and outline a path to success for the coming decade. PLANWake involves taking a thoughtful look at Wake County's major challenges and opportunities and working together to develop a strong vision that represents our diverse values. The result will be a new comprehensive plan with high-level policies that help guide actions and decision-making that addresses critical issues that impact our daily lives.

As part of the beginning stages of this planning process, public input is being gathered. We encourage you to participate. Learn more about the PLANWake Process and give public input at www.PLANWake.org.



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