

Dashing Through the Holidays

The holiday season has arrived and there's plenty to do and never enough time! Here are a few town services that can help you during the holidays!

Light up your holidays with a visit to Fuquay Mineral Spring Park to see the new holiday lighting display! In fact, both downtown districts are dressed for the holidays and are sure to lift your holiday spirits. Make sure to support local businesses this holiday season.

Keep your holidays happy and bright by making fire safety a priority. Always place your tree away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights and keep the tree base filled with water to avoid a dry out. Make sure all your indoor and outdoor holiday lights have been tested in a lab by the UL or ETL/ITSNA for safety and throw out any damaged light. Should a fire occur, know that the Fuquay-Varina Fire Department stands ready to help you.

After the holidays are over, the Town provides curbside pickup of Christmas trees from Dec. 26-Jan 11. Please remove tinsel, lights and ornaments. Trees may also be dropped at the convenience center located at Action Park (609 Wake Chapel Road).

If Santa brings new electronic toys, dispose of the old ones for free at the electronics recycling center located at 820 S. Main Street (behind the Community Center). For larger items, curbside pickup is available for a \$10 fee. Curbside pick-up must be scheduled at the Finance office.

Are you setting goals for the new year? Whether it's a new hobby or more exercise, you'll find it in the new Jan-April Program Guide. Online registration begins Dec. 10 at www.fvparks.org. Registration can also be done in person at the Fuquay-Varina Community Center located at 820 S. Main Street.



Season's Greetings!

Happy holidays and best wishes for a wonderful new year from your town board and town staff!

Thank you for all you do to make Fuquay-Varina a dash more!

Public Meetings

Town Board	Mon., Dec. 3
Board of Adjustment	Mon., Dec. 10
Planning Board	Mon., Dec. 17
Town Board	Tue., Dec. 18
Town Board	Mon., Jan. 7
Board of Adjustment	Mon., Jan 14
Planning Board	Tues., Jan 15
Town Board Meeting	Tues., Jan 22

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

December 24-26:

- * Town government facilities will be closed for Christmas.
- * There is no garbage collection on Dec. 25. Mon. and Tues. customers should plan for garbage service on Mon., Dec. 24.
- * Expect normal recycling service on Wed., Dec. 26.

January 1:

- * Town government facilities will be closed for New Year's Day.
- * Garbage collection as usual

January 21:

- * Town government facilities will be closed for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.
- * Garbage collection as usual.

A dash more news....

Loose Leaf Collection

Loose leaf collection is 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.

We Are the Champions

Congratulations to all our PRCR All Star teams that participated in the SWAC soccer tournament in mid-Nov. This year we had teams from 8U, 10U Boys & Girls, 12U Boys & Girls, and 14U represent Fuquay-Varina. A big CONGRATULATIONS to our 8U, 10U Boys, & 14U teams for taking home the state championship title!



Elected Officials

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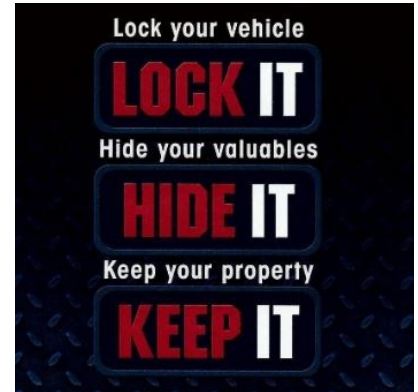
The Fuquay-Varina Police Department is seeking your help in preventing vehicle breaking and entering crimes specifically involving theft from unlocked vehicles.

Owners taking the extra precaution of locking their doors and removing valuables such as guns, wallets, electronic devices, purses, backpacks, and money, from plain sight can deter these larcenies. Again, most vehicle breaking and entering cases involve vehicles that are unlocked and have valuables in plain sight.

Report suspicious activity immediately. This includes suspicious persons and vehicles in the area. Try to have a good physical description and car description/registration number to report to police when you call. Call (919) 552-3191 to report a crime in the Town of Fuquay-Varina.

If you are a victim of a vehicle break-in, have your registration information as well as a detailed listing of all items stolen with serial numbers available for police. This will assist in the possible recovery of stolen items. Report the crime as soon as you are aware; do not wait.

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Winterize Irrigation System to Avoid Problems



Burr! It's chilly outside! If you have an automatic irrigation system, the Fuquay-Varina Public Utilities Department would like to remind you that it's time to winterize it. Taking the necessary steps to protect your system now will help avoid costly repairs in the springtime. Frozen water expands and can rupture pipes when there is no room for the water to expand inside them. Winterizing your sprinklers will remove water from the pipes, and prevent damage due to cold weather and prevent you from having to replace the back flow device when it freezes and breaks which could cost \$750.00 or more depending on the size.

Spring Sports Registration

Registration for spring sports is Jan 8-26. The cost is \$50/sport for a resident and \$80/sport for a non-resident. Space availability after Jan. 26th will be determined on a first come basis and a late registration fee will apply. To register or learn specific league rules, please check the individual sports pages at www.fvparks.org. In person registration is available at the Community Center located at 820 S. Main Street.