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## FUQUAY-VARINA

Mar 2019

### Year in Review: 2018 - A Very Successful Year

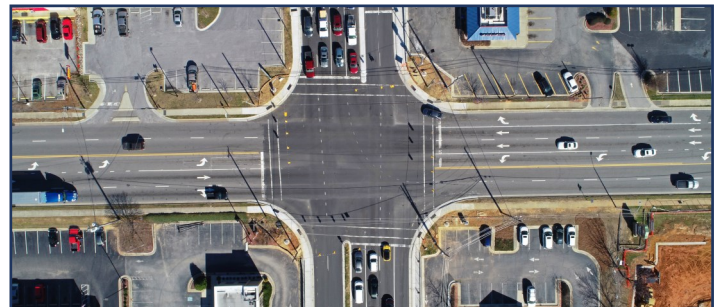
**2018.** It was a VERY busy year! The Town of Fuquay-Varina continues to reach milestones, start and successfully complete significant projects and manage growth that is fueling both commercial and housing opportunities. Mayor John W. Byrne presented the annual State of the Town address on March 4<sup>th</sup> at Town Hall.

Make sure to visit [www.fuquay-varina.org/citizenreport](http://www.fuquay-varina.org/citizenreport) to see a fun, informative video highlighting accomplishments from 2018.

### Here's a short recap of a stellar year:

#### Road Projects in 2018

- Intersection projects at both Judd/Main/Broad and Main/Sunset Lake/Purfoy completed lane additions and improvements creating much better traffic flow at two of the town's busiest intersections.
- A contract was awarded to S.T. Wooten Corp. for completion of the final leg of NW Judd Parkway. Construction begins this month with completion expected in 2020.
- Design for additional turn lanes at Old Honeycutt Road and Purfoy Road were completed with construction to begin by the end of this year.
- Products Road was completed and open to traffic.



Aerial view of Judd/Main intersection. Additional lanes improve traffic flow in town.

### Public Meetings

Town Board Meeting	Mon., Mar. 4
Planning Board	Mon., Mar. 18
Town Board Meeting	Tues., Mar. 19
Town Board Meeting	Mon., Apr. 1
Board of Adjustment	Mon., Apr. 8
Planning Board	Mon., Apr. 15
Town Board Meeting	Tues., Apr. 16

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



#### Major Construction in 2018

- A two-year \$34-million expansion project at Terrible Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant was completed increasing the plant treatment capacity from 1 to 3 million gallons per day. The public is invited to attend a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Thursday, March 21 at 3 pm at TCWWTP at 5812 Hilltop Road.
- Construction on a new Town Hall located at 134 N. Main Street began with completion anticipated by late spring/early summer. The new town hall doubles the current work space from 14,200 to 29,865 helping to meet the needs of a growing community.
- Final touches are being put on the Fuquay-Varina Arts Center which is anticipated to open by the end of March. The Arts Center includes a 300-seat theater, art gallery, studios and classrooms. A public celebration of the new Arts Center will be held on May 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>. Look for details soon!

- Willow Spring High School will open in August after a two-year construction project.
- A new Wake County Library located at 130 N. Judd Pkwy is anticipated to open later this year; Construction began in summer 2018.

## Elected Officials

<b>Mayor</b> <b>John W. Byrne</b> jbyrne@fuquay-varina.org	(919) 552-6415
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### Upcoming Spring Events



#### Easter Egg Hunt Sat., April 13, 10 am South Park

Grab a basket or bag and plan to bring the kids for what has become a wonderful Fuquay-Varina tradition. Children ages 10 and under are invited to participate. The Easter Bunny is eager to pose with kids, so make sure to bring a camera.

#### Candy Hop Sat., April 13, 11 am-2 pm Downtown Fuquay-Varina

After the Easter Egg Hunt at South Park, head downtown and take part in this wonderful tradition where kids go from store to store to collect treats. The Easter Bunny and Spring Chick will be joining in the fun for some adorable photo ops!

### 2018 in Review, cont'd

- Work to make the 35-acre Business Park shovel ready to take place  
Next up: Marketing the project to targeted industries that create high-paying jobs and expands the Town's tax base.
- A \$5 million renovation of Fleming Loop Park began in June and will provide seven new multi-purpose fields when completed later this year.

### Other Proud Moments in 2018

- Dash, our first K9 Officer was sworn in.
- Youth Sports celebrated its 5-year anniversary. 25,000 kids participated in youth sports during this time.
- A new outdoor basketball court opened for play; Council Gym was renovated.
- A 26% reduction in violent and property crimes.



### Fuquay-Varina Accolades and Awards in 2018:

- One of the safest towns in North Carolina;
- One of the Best Places for Millennials;
- Inspections Depart. Received Local Government Staff Award from Wake County HBA;
- Five national communications awards;
- Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting;
- Standard & Poor's AAA Bond Rating;
- FVPD Officer Lt. Brett Walsh was named 2018 National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.



TCWWTP is located at 5812 Hilltop Road

### Join Us!

#### Terrible Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
March 21, 3 pm

Tour this \$34 million  
expansion project!

### Check insert

for info on the Spring FM2FV Concert  
Series & Teen Day Fuquay!