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## BLACK HISTORY & AFRICAN AMERICAN APPRECIATION MONTH

Throughout the month of February, we will offer programs to celebrate Black History Month. This year's theme is Unsung Titans of the '70s & '80s. Take a fun trip back in time to learn about individuals that influenced the culture. There are a variety of family friendly events available at the Cary Arts Center, Page-Walker Arts & History Center, and The Cary Theater. For a full list of events and details visit [townofcary.org/BHM](http://townofcary.org/BHM).

## LET'S PLAY BALL!

Registration ends Feb 12 | \$60 (R), \$85 (NR)

Register now for Cary's Spring Baseball (age 5-17) and Softball (age 8-18) youth leagues on [myCary.org](http://myCary.org) while spaces are available; some leagues may fill before Feb 12. Visit [townofcary.org/springbaseballsoftball](http://townofcary.org/springbaseballsoftball) for more information.



## BEAUTIES & BOWTIES DADDY DAUGHTER SWEETHEART DANCE

Feb 4, 5:30-8 p.m. | \$25(R), \$33(NR)

Herbert C. Young Community Center

Little sweethearts and their fathers or special guest are invited to join us in a magical evening of music, dancing and fun with their special someone. A light dinner and beverages will be served. Visit [townofcary.org/dance](http://townofcary.org/dance) for more.

## PERFORMANCES AT THE PAGE: ERIK DYKE & FRIENDS

Feb 19, 4 p.m. | \$20

Page-Walker Arts & History Center

Cary and Friends of Page-Walker present Erik Dyke, double bassist with the North Carolina Symphony, and musical friends as they play a selection of classical music. Refreshments served. Visit [townofcary.org/performancesatthepage](http://townofcary.org/performancesatthepage) for more details.

# share&care

**A RESOURCE AND NETWORKING EVENT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES & THEIR CAREGIVERS**

Feb 3, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Free  
Herbert C. Young Community Center

Stop by the Herb Young Community Center and see what resources and services your community has to offer for persons with disabilities. A great opportunity for resource sharing and networking. This drop-in event will be offered to parents, caregivers, persons with disabilities, and anyone interested in gathering information. Visit [townofcary.org/shareandcare](http://townofcary.org/shareandcare) for more details.

## NATIONAL BURN AWARENESS WEEK



February 5-11 is National Burn Awareness Week and the Cary Fire Department wants everyone to practice safe cooking practices. Most burns associated with cooking are caused by contact with a hot object or liquid rather than by fire or flame. Follow these tips to help prevent scald injuries:

- Keep hot foods and liquids away from table and counter edges.
- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least three feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.
- Never hold a child while you are cooking, drinking a hot liquid, or carrying hot foods or liquids.
- Remember to keep a pan lid and dry potholders or oven mitts near you every time you cook.
- Turn pot or pan handles towards the back of the stove.

## Spring My Tree, Our Tree Giveaway Registration



While holiday greenery is coming down, it's time to think about putting a native tree in the ground. Registration opens for the spring My Tree, Our Tree giveaway Tuesday, February 28 at 9 a.m. through [myCary.org](http://myCary.org). For more information visit, [townofcary.org/MyTreeOurTree](http://townofcary.org/MyTreeOurTree).

**Need help with your myCary account? Call 311.**

## So Many Deliveries, So Much Cardboard

Three options to recycle it:



1. Flatten and/or cut boxes to fit in your recycling cart with the lid closed. Avoid cramming so all recyclables can empty into our trucks.
2. Drop cardboard off at the Citizen's Convenience Center.
3. Request free cardboard collection at [townofcary.org/311](http://townofcary.org/311) or call 311.

## Waste and Recycling Resolutions

- Keep it loose! Always place loose (never bagged) recyclables straight into your recycling cart.
- Consider composting! Food scraps can be recycled into nutrient-rich compost using a backyard compost bin or taking it to a local food waste drop-off service.
- Learn more about our annual bin sale, workshops, and our new pilot service opening this year at [townofcary.org/compost](http://townofcary.org/compost).

## Protect Your Pipes

Don't let blustery weather burst your pipes. Be sure you've detached all hoses from outdoor faucets to help prevent water from freezing and cracking a pipe. Should a pipe burst, turn the water off using your master shut-off valve (typically located near the water heater or in a closet) or call (919) 469-4090 to have your meter turned off at the street.



### **STAY CONNECTED!** Are you receiving communications from Cary?

Are you getting information about topics that matter to you?

Signing up to receive text or email messages from us is quick and easy.

Visit [townofcary.org/email](http://townofcary.org/email) and fill in the required fields. We've got you covered!



## ANNUAL RECLAIMED WATER HOLIDAY

The Town will temporarily shut down all of its reclaimed water systems February 13-23 to perform maintenance as part of our annual Reclaimed Water Holiday. This vital process allows the Town to inspect, clean, and repair components and support a reclaimed water system that has been going-and growing-strong for over 20 years! Affected customers can expect to receive reminders by mail in the weeks leading up to the holiday. Learn more at [townofcary.org/reclaimedwater](http://townofcary.org/reclaimedwater).

Comedy Show with  
**Lee Hardin and Chris Ruppe**  
Feb 17, 8 p.m. | The Cary Theater  
Lee Hardin never misses a chance to bring humor to any situation, and has shared the stage with Henry Cho, John Crist, and Nate Bargatze. Chris Ruppe is an up-and-coming comedian who was a finalist in Laugh USA and The Comedy Battle.  
[thecarytheater.com](http://thecarytheater.com)

An Evening with  
**Grandmaster Victor Moore**  
Feb 24, 7 p.m. | The Cary Theater  
Spend the evening with one of the Forgotten Fury and explore the contributions of African Americans to the progression of martial arts in the U.S. This event includes a special rough-cut screening of Grandmaster: The Vic Moore Story followed by a post-film Q&A with Vic Moore and director Christopher Everett.  
[thecarytheater.com](http://thecarytheater.com)

Can I Kick It?  
**The Last Dragon by Shaolin Jazz**  
Feb 25, 7 p.m. | Cary Arts Center  
A unique multimedia experience catered to fans of martial arts, action films, and Hip-Hop music. Live DJ pre-show starts at 6 p.m. Food trucks will be on-site!  
[thecarytheater.com](http://thecarytheater.com)

For more info visit:  
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## SHARE WITH US!

Citizens and businesses are encouraged to share their budget priorities with Cary at any point in the year, and we'll share what we hear with Town Council through quarterly reporting. Cary's fiscal year runs from July 1-June 30. Let us hear from you!  
[townofcary.org/budget](http://townofcary.org/budget)

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