Eggs-tra Special Easter

On April 13, bring your basket to Bond Park to enjoy fun, games and activities, ending the festivities with the Easter Bunny and an Egg Hunt!

Breakfast with the Bunny
9-10 a.m.
Herb Young Community Center
Join the Easter Bunny for a delicious breakfast followed by a private egg hunt. The Easter Bunny is available for pictures for ticket holders. Tickets go on sale March 11 at the Herb Young Community Center.

Easter Festival
9 a.m.-Noon
Bond Park Boathouse
At this year’s Easter Festival, you can meet the Easter Bunny, bounce in the bounce houses and enjoy a free magic show, as well as other family-friendly activities and entertainment.

Magic Show
11 a.m.
Sertoma Amphitheatre
Join Scott Shelton for a wonderfully entertaining magic show loaded with laughs and audience participation!

Egg Hunt for Special Needs
Noon
Bond Park Spillway
Join us for an Eggstravaganza, a very special egg hunt for children ages 12 and younger with special needs, intellectual and/or physical disabilities. Pre-registration is encouraged.

School of Government
Get an innovative, hands-on, behind-the-scenes look at Town government, decision-making and the people and facilities that provide the services you use every day.

Applications for the Town of Cary School of Government class of 2019 will be accepted from March 11 through April 8. Sessions are scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday evenings from April 24 through June 5 plus two Saturday morning sessions on May 4 and June 1.

Our Water

Pressure Zone Shift
About 1,200 homes in the area of the Preston Village and Heritage Pines subdivisions will experience an increase in water pressure on April 9.

Those impacted received a letter in January. If you received a letter, your property is likely not included in the water pressure increase. To know if you are in this change, enter your property’s address into our interactive map, which can be found online at www.townofcary.org/pressurezone.

“Pressure Zone” at www.townofcary.org

Disinfection Switchover
Every year around March, we join neighboring municipalities and temporarily suspend the use of ammonia in our water treatment process. We do this to comply with the State’s recommendation that all water systems that add ammonia temporarily switch to chlorine only. Making that temporary switch helps ensure that our drinking water remains safe, and it is an important part of maintaining our utility system and our award-winning water.

If you use water for kidney dialysis, fish aquariums and other chlorine-sensitive uses, be aware that from March 1 to April 19, the water may contain chlorine, ammonia or a mixture of both.

“Switchover” at www.townofcary.org
**Cary It Green**

**Buy a Bin or Barrel at Below Wholesale Cost**
Help reduce waste and grow a greener garden with your own home compost bin and rain barrel. From April 9 to May 9, you can purchase these directly from the manufacturer for only $45 a bin and $55 a barrel via our online sales page. They will be shipped in mass to the Town and a staff person will coordinate your pick-up date and will include info about how to get started. “Online Compost Bin Sale” at www.townofcary.org

**Park Away from Carts & Yard Waste**
If you see a car parked so that it prevents our service trucks or emergency vehicles from accessing the street, call our Police Department’s non-emergency number at (919) 469-4012. “Solid Waste Collection” at www.townofcary.org

**Marvelous Music Mainstage Series presents Velvet Caravan**
April 12 | 7:30 p.m.
Cary Arts Center
“Marvelous Music” at www.townofcary.org

**Triangle Wind Ensemble presents “20th Anniversary Concert”**
April 13 | 7:30 p.m.
Cary Arts Center
www.trianglewind.org

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**BUD Bits**

Visit www.townofcary.org for more information about each event!

**Bands, Bites and Boats**
April 5 | 5-8 p.m.
Bond Park Boathouse
One Friday a month, Bond Park’s Boathouse plays host to musicians, food trucks and after-hours boat rentals. Our April 5 event features music by Chris Overstreet, food by Spanglish and cold brews from Southern Peak.

**41st Annual Cary Road Race**
April 6
Downtown Cary
The 5 Miler begins at 8:30 a.m., 5K at 8:45 a.m. and Fun Run at 10 a.m. Preregistration is now open.

**National High School Invitational Championship Festival**
April 6 | 4:30 p.m.
USA Baseball Complex
Prior to the first pitch of the title game, family-friendly activities, including games and music, will be available in addition to a food truck rodeo.

**Spring English Tea**
April 12 | 2-4 p.m.
Cary Senior Center
Ages 55 and older. Please register by April 5.

**Downtown Chowdown**
April 14 | 12:30-5 p.m.
Academy Street
Enjoy a full afternoon along Academy Street for some of the best food in the Triangle. Enjoy a cool beverage from craft beer and wine vendors and relax to the music of local performers.

**2019 ACC Women’s and Men’s Tennis Championship**
April 17-21
Cary Tennis Park

**Lakeside Movies**
Film: “Jumanji”
April 18 | Dusk
Bond Park Boathouse

**Children’s Day Festival**
April 20 | 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sertoma Amphitheatre
This kid-focused event features stage performances by area schools and cultural groups.

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**Cultural Connection**

**Marvelous Music Family Series: Lexington Children’s Theatre presents “Rapunzel”**
April 6 | 3 p.m.
Cary Arts Center
“Marvelous Music” at www.townofcary.org

**Marvelous Music Mainstage Series presents Mike Super: Magic & Illusion**
April 7 | 6 p.m.
Cary Arts Center
“Marvelous Music” at www.townofcary.org

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**Smoke Alarms Save Lives**

Smoke alarms that are properly installed and maintained play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. Here’s what you need to know:

1. A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.
2. Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area.
3. Install alarms on every level of the home.
4. Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.
5. Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
6. Test your smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
7. When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
8. Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.

“Fire Safety” at www.townofcary.org

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**Provide Your Input**

Citizens and businesses are encouraged to share their budget priorities with the Town at any point in the year, and we’ll share what we hear with Town Council through quarterly reporting. The Town’s budget runs from July 1 through June 30. Let us hear from you! “Budget” at www.townofcary.org

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