

## Celebrate the Arts!

Join us for the 27th Annual Spring Daze Arts & Crafts Festival on April 25 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Nestled under the shady canopy of Bond Park, Spring Daze features over 170 North Carolina artists, live music on four stages, delicious festival food and beverages, a Kids World, and cultural arts exhibits. We'll also be celebrating the 50th anniversary of Earth Day with activities, giveaways, and education about staying green in Cary (*hint*: bring your refillable water bottle)! New this year, Spring Daze will host a beer garden featuring local NC breweries.

**Did you know?** This year's Spring Daze art work, entitled *Springtide Wash*, was created by Isabella Johnson, a junior at Cary High School. You can find her art on Spring Daze merchandise, including t-shirts, posters, booklets, and more!



[www.townofcary.org/springdaze](http://www.townofcary.org/springdaze)

## Keep up with Recalls

Each year, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) issues around 500

**PRODUCT RECALL**

recalls. You could have recalled products in your home that could be endangering the health and safety of your family—including smoke alarms, appliances, electronic devices, furniture, clothing, and children's toys. There are a couple of ways to know if you own recalled products:

- (1) Register eligible products online and recall notices will be automatically sent to the address you provide.
- (2) Visit [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) to view the most current recalls or search for older ones, and [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov) for a complete listing of all recalled products including food, medicines, automobiles, and cosmetics.

Keep your family safe and stay informed!

## An Egg-citing Easter

[www.townofcary.org/easter](http://www.townofcary.org/easter)

**Magical Egg Glow Hunt | April 3 | Games start at 7 p.m.**

**Middle Creek Community Center**

The Easter Bunny is hiding the eggs at night! No worries, though. He's added magic to the eggs to make them glow. Egg hunts are as follows: ages 3-5 at 8:15 p.m., ages 6-9 at 8:45 p.m., and ages 10-12 at 9:15 p.m. Register at [www.mycary.org](http://www.mycary.org).

**Breakfast with the Bunny | April 4 | 9-10 a.m.**

**Herbert C. Young Community Center**

Tickets go on sale March 2 at Herbert C. Young Community Center. With the purchase of a ticket, your little bunny can enjoy a delicious breakfast with the big guy with floppy ears, and participate in an egg hunt. Bring your Easter basket!

**Pop-up Easter Egg Scrambles | April 7 | 6-7 p.m.**

**Locations throughout Cary**

Meet the Easter Bunny and search for eggs! Follow us on Instagram at @EnjoyCary, Twitter at @TOC\_Fun, and Facebook at @TownofCaryNC for location details the morning of April 7. Then, hop on over to join the fun!

**Eggs-travaganza | April 8 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Marla Dorrel Park/Kids Together Playground**

Join us for an egg hunt for children ages 12 and younger who have special needs. Bring your basket and a buddy to this special event!



# Cultural Calendar

## Marvelous Music Mainstage Series:

### Semi-Toned

Friday, April 3 | 7:30 p.m.

Cary Arts Center

## Marvelous Music Family Series: Opera

### Xpress presents "The Ugly Duckling"

Saturday, April 4 | 11 a.m.

Cary Arts Center

## Triangle Wind Ensemble presents

### "Voices"

Saturday, April 4 | 7:30 p.m.

Cary Arts Center

## Cary Town Band presents

### "Time and Space"

April 17 | 7:30 p.m.

Cary Arts Center

Free Concert

## Cary Players presents

### "Shrek the Musical"

April 24-25, May 1-2 | 7:30 p.m.

April 26 & May 2 | 3 p.m.

May 3 | 3 p.m.

Cary Arts Center

## Opening Art Exhibitions

April 24

Town Hall Gallery and Page-Walker

Artist Barbara Rizza Mellin will showcase

watercolor and ink at Town Hall. Full

Spectrum: The Fine Art of Colored Pencil,

Lindsey Chester (acrylics), and Kristin

Lozoya (mixed media) will be exhibiting

at the Page-Walker. For more, visit

[www.townofcary.org/galleries](http://www.townofcary.org/galleries).

# Bud Bits

## North Carolina Football Club

April 3 | vs. Charlotte Independence

April 25 | vs. Birmingham Legion FC

Sahlen's Stadium at WakeMed Soccer Park

Join us for exciting soccer action!

All games begin at 7 p.m.

## Spring Litter Sweep

April 4 | Times Vary

Locations throughout Cary



Volunteer your time and help remove litter

from our streets, trails, parks, and other

public spaces. All tools and supplies are

provided. For more information, visit

[www.townofcary.org/spruce](http://www.townofcary.org/spruce).

## National High School Invitational (NHSI)

### Championship Festival

April 4 | 4:30 p.m.; first pitch at 6 p.m.

USA Baseball National Training Center

Join us for family-friendly activities prior to

the NHSI game! Bring your copy of the Bud

newsletter to receive free admission (for up

to two people) to the game.

## Playing With Art (age 2-3 w/caregiver)

Your budding artist will create one-of-a-kind, themed art projects.

April 13 | 9:30-10:30 a.m. | 002513\*

April 20-27 | 9:30-10:30 a.m. | 002514\*

Middle Creek Community Center

## Discover the Artist (age 4-5 w/caregiver)

Your little artist will create works of art based on themes.

April 13 | 10:45-11:45 a.m. | 002516\*

April 20-27 | 10:45-11:45 a.m. | 002517\*

Middle Creek Community Center

\*Register at [www.mycary.org](http://www.mycary.org).

## Children's Day Festival

April 18 | 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sertoma Amphitheatre at Bond Park

Presented together with the American-Turkish

Association, this family-friendly festival

features performances by local children,

international crafts, face painting, food

trucks, and more! Fun for the whole family!

## Downtown Chowdown

April 19 | 12:30-5 p.m.

Downtown Cary

Taste some of the best food in the Triangle,

enjoy a cool beverage from craft beer and

wine vendors, and relax to music from local

performers.

## African-American Literary Tea

April 26 | 2 p.m.

Page-Walker Arts & History Center

Celebrate the power of the written word at

this unique participatory event. Refreshments

included. Purchase tickets at [www.etix.com](http://www.etix.com).

## Join us in the Garden!

There are so many ways to go green this spring! From volunteer days at our urban organic teaching farm to open house

events at our community garden—we're

here to connect the community with the

food we eat and the birds, bees, and

butterflies that pollinate our landscapes!

[www.townofcary.org/communitygardens](http://www.townofcary.org/communitygardens)

# Conservation Corner

## Protect our Waterways

While helpful to lawns, rain can wash fertilizer and other chemicals into storm drains that

lead directly to streams. Protect our waterways by applying lawn and garden products per

directions and sweeping what falls on driveways and sidewalks back onto the lawn. Visit

[www.townofcary.org/stormwater](http://www.townofcary.org/stormwater) to learn more!



## Spring Cleaning

Are you correctly disposing of items that can't be reused or that are considered

hazardous? Furniture and other bulky trash can be dropped off at the Citizen's

Convenience Center. For curbside collection, visit [services.townofcary.org](http://services.townofcary.org) or call 311.

Fees may apply. Pesticides, solvents, and other household hazardous waste (HHW) should

be taken to a Wake County collection site or Chatham County collection event. Find more

at [www.townofcary.org/collects](http://www.townofcary.org/collects).

## Share With Us!

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!

[www.townofcary.org/budget](http://www.townofcary.org/budget)

**Email:** [budgetinput@townofcary.org](mailto:budgetinput@townofcary.org)

**Phone:** (919) 469-4307

**Twitter:** @TownofCary with #TOCbudget

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/TownofCaryNC](https://www.facebook.com/TownofCaryNC)

**Public Speaks Out:** Speak at a Town

Council Meeting

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