



# BUD Newsletter

Serving our Citizens

May 2014



## Practice Proper Petiquette

We care about our four-legged friends and want to help keep you and your pets safe.

*Don't forget the Leash!* Dogs and cats are required to be leashed when outside of their owner's property; failure to be responsible could result in a fine up to \$250. Additionally, cats and dogs four months of age and older need to be vaccinated against rabies and must display a Town-issued Pet ID tag. Pet ID tags can be obtained at any community center for a one-time fee.

*Out and about with your pet?* Be neighborly and remember to pick up pet waste. Not only is it unsightly, but it's harmful to the environment and can impact water quality. Consider using biodegradable bags to be even more Earth-friendly.

*Reduce the bite of your dog's bark.* Each year at the beginning of spring, our Animal Control officers field numerous barking complaints. Be respectful to

your neighbors and help keep the barking to a minimum. In fact, it's against Town Ordinance when a dog barks continuously for 15 minutes in any 30-minute period. One way to reduce barking is to never leave your dog outside unattended. Consider installing a doggie door so that your pet may come and go as it pleases. Safely introduce your dog to neighbors and friends; a quick pat on the head can sometimes calm the dog and reduce noise.

*Play ball!* Make time to play and exercise with your dog, including a trip to our Dog Park located at 2050 NW Maynard Road. And, join us at Fred G. Bond Metro Park for our annual Dog Days of June on June 7. We'll have a disc competition, rabies and microchipping clinics, and numerous pet-friendly vendors and adoption agencies.

*"Pets" and "Dog Days" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org) | (919) 319-4517*

## Save the Date: Transportation System Requirements Workshop

Now through May 31, we're collecting feedback on changes to our transportation systems requirements, a set of transportation-related requirements that must be met by new develop-

ment. Join us from 5-7 p.m. on May 28 at the Herb Young Community Center for a workshop to learn more and weigh in on proposed changes.

Can't make it? Visit our virtual Town Hall at [www.CaryHave-YourSay.com](http://www.CaryHave-YourSay.com) to read the material and provide comments.

(919) 462-3930

## OMG! Trips for Teens

Cary's Teen Scene is offering fun-filled excursions for middle and high school students, including a trip to Kings Dominion and a college campus tour for rising 10th-12th graders. Grab a friend and sign-up today!

*"Teen Scene" at*

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



### BUD Bits

Town offices will close May 26 for Memorial Day, but solid waste, yard waste and recycling will be collected as regularly scheduled the week of May 26-30. *"Holiday Collection" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)*

Before you hit the road for summer vacation, get a free child safety seat inspection by Cary Police at Cary Fire Station 2 on Wednesdays from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Download the free JouleBug app at [www.joulebug.com/cary](http://www.joulebug.com/cary) to be rewarded for your green efforts, and check out [www.facebook.com/CaryItGreen](http://www.facebook.com/CaryItGreen) for green tips.

Are you irrigating? Call us for a free consultation to help get the most out of every drop. (919) 380-2147

## Preview the FY15 Proposed Budget

As of May 8, you can access the Town Manager Ben Shivar's Recommended Budget at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org).

Take time to review it, and then share your comments at the May 22 and June 12 Budget Public Hearings as part of the regular Town Council meetings.



Meetings are held at Cary Town Hall, and begin at 6:30 p.m. By law, Town Council must adopt a balanced budget by June 30.

*"Budget Development" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)*

## Original Movie House Reopened!

The marquee lights Chatham Street once again! The Cary Theater, our original 1940's movie house, is reopened featuring a regular schedule packed with indie flicks, live entertainment and second-run films. Tickets can be purchased at [www.etix.com](http://www.etix.com) or at the Cary Arts Center.

Be a part of the excitement! We are looking for passionate volunteers to fulfill usher duties. As a thank you for your service and once your task is complete, stay and enjoy the show as space allows. Volunteers should be at least 17 years old; no experience required. Volunteer applications, upcoming entertainment and more facility information is available online at <http://thecary.townofcary.org>.

# Community-Minded Citizens Wanted

The Cary Town Council is seeking civic-minded citizens to fill vacancies on our Economic Development Committee and six volunteer boards. Each is unique in its size, meeting schedule, and specific function.

Members perform a community service using their skills and interests to make a difference and must live within Cary's corporate limits.



Search "Boards & Commissions" on our website for a description and time commitment of each. Applications are available online and must be received by June 30. Most appointments are for three-year terms beginning in October.

"Boards & Commissions" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org) / (919) 319-4508

## State Legislative Agenda Adopted



Annually, your Town Council strives to convey to our State representatives the ramifications of actions by the General Assembly.

This year's advocacy principles and position statements give high priority to protecting municipal

revenue and preserving local land use authority.

Check them out, and consider sharing your opinions with your State representative.

"Legislative Agenda" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)

## Sr. Center Yard Sale



The Annual Senior Center Yard Sale returns June 21 with antiques and like-new items at rock bottom prices. Donations are accepted June 19-20. Proceeds benefit senior clubs at the Cary Senior Center. (919) 469-4081

## HHW Disposal



Safely dispose of common household hazardous waste like fluorescent light bulbs, paint, mercury thermometers and batteries (excluding car batteries), at these Wake County collection sites: 6130 Old Smithfield Road, Apex or 9029 Deponie Drive, Raleigh.

Unfortunately, the Town does not accept these items at the curb or at the Citizen's Convenience Center.

[www.wakegov.com](http://www.wakegov.com) / (919) 856-7400



## Farmers Market Returns

The Downtown Cary Farmers Market is open, and it has a new location. Find it this year on the front lawn of the historic Ivey-Ellington-Waddell House, located at 135 W. Chatham Street, less than a block west of Academy Street.

Get your fresh and local foods on Saturdays from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 2-6 p.m. through November.

[www.caryfarmersmarket.com](http://www.caryfarmersmarket.com)

## Yard Waste Collection Reminder

Yard waste—grass clippings, leaves, limbs and brush—is collected on your regular garbage collection day.

We'll accept yard waste one of three ways: in reusable containers; paper bags; or in securely tied bundles that are small enough for one person to lift.



Branches and limbs should be no longer than four feet and no larger than four inches in diameter. Yard Waste in plastic bags will not be collected.

Miss your collection day? Yard waste is accepted fee-free at the Citizen's Convenience Center.

"Yard Waste" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)

## Your Portal to Info



TOWN of CARY  
Public Notices Portal

The Town of Cary has created a virtual one-stop shop for citizens to access current notices of public hearings before the Cary Town Council, Planning and Zoning Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment. Our "Public Notices Portal" will be the sole spot for public hearing notices.

"Public Notices Portal" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)

## Cultural Connection

**Triangle Wind Ensemble: American Celebration Concert** (May 25, 7:30 p.m., Booth Amphitheatre). (919) 462-2025.

**Spring Sertoma Concert Series: Triangle Brass Band** (May 30, 7 p.m., Sertoma Amphitheatre). Free. (919) 469-4069.

**Seven O'Clock Rock Series: Latin Night with Orchestra International La Clave** (June 6, 7-9:30 p.m., Intersection of Academy/Chatham Streets). (919) 469-4061.

**Summer Sertoma Concert Series: Old North State Brass** (June 7, 7 p.m., Sertoma Amphitheatre). Free. (919) 469-4069.

**Summer Sertoma Concert Series: South Carolina Broadcasters** (June 14, 6 p.m., Sertoma Amphitheatre). Free. (919) 469-4069.

**Downtown Performers Series: Steph Stewart and The Boyfriends** (June 14, 7 p.m., Downtown Performance Green). (919) 469-4061.

**Seven O'Clock Rock Series: Swing Night with the Tar River Swing Band** (June 20, 7-9:30 p.m., Intersection of Academy/Chatham Streets). (919) 469-4061.

Visit [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org) and on Twitter @TOC\_Fun for more

## Homerun Fun



The NCAA DII Baseball Championship returns to the USA Baseball National Training Complex May 24-31.

Cheer on regional champions from across the United States competing for college baseball's ultimate prize. Gates open 90 minutes before the first pitch of the day; all seating is first come, first served and parking is free.

"Youth Athletics" and "USA Baseball" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)



## HOT TIPS: Grilling Safety

Memorial Day is the unofficial start of summer, and no summer is complete without a cookout.

Be sure to keep your grill away from siding and deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Do not use a grill on a porch or balcony on any level of a building. Establish a three-foot "kid/pet-free zone" around the grilling area to reduce the chances of burns. Most importantly, never leave a grill unattended.