



46th Annual Lazy Daze Arts & Crafts Festival

Sat, Aug 27 - Sunday, Aug 28 | Cary Town Hall Campus

For nearly half a century, the Lazy Daze Arts & Crafts Festival has welcomed guests from all over to the heart of downtown Cary, NC, for two days filled with art, entertainment, food, and making memories. Dating back to the event's conception in 1977, this juried craft show celebrates the "Lazy Daze" of summer, bringing together nearly 300 artists from 16 states across the U.S. Featuring a beer garden, numerous interactive art activities, a kid's world area, and demonstrations from professional craftsmen, Lazy Daze remains a top-rated contemporary crafts festival among the nation. For more information, visit townofcary.org/lazydaze.



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Concerts & Performances

Performances at the Page: Celebration of Bluegrass

Jul 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Page-Walker Arts & History Center
Enjoy bluegrass music with Shadowgrass and the students of Pinecone Jam Camp on the lawn. Savor food from Corner Boys BBQ and cool refreshments from Kona Ice, or bring your picnic.

BANDS BITES & BOATS Aug 5, 6 p.m. | Bond Park Boathouse
Spend your evening floating on Bond Lake in the setting sun while you listen to great music and enjoy delicious food. Prefer to stay on land? Bring a lawn chair, friends, and family and join us. Visit townofcary.org/BandsBitesBoats

Performances at the Page: Jamrock

Aug 5, 7-9 p.m. | Page-Walker Arts & History Center
Celebrate the end of summer with the reggae and lover's rock sounds of Jamrock! Enjoy dinner from the food truck or your picnic, and cool off with Kona Ice.

Park After Dark

Aug 17, 7 p.m. | Old Library Site
Enjoy a fun night out in Downtown Cary with your significant other or a group of friends, or just fly solo. These free concerts feature unique food from local vendors and drinks from craft breweries. Outside food and non-alcoholic beverages are allowed. Outside alcohol is not permitted. A limited number of low-level lawn chairs will be available. Personal lawn chairs are also allowed. townofcary.org/parkafterdark

More Family Fun

Mamma Mia! Sing Along

Jul 28-31 | Thu-Sat, 7 p.m. and Sun, 4 p.m.
The Cary Theater

Sing along to your favorite ABBA songs in this musical romantic comedy starring Meryl Streep, Amanda Seyfried, Pierce Brosnan, and Colin Firth.

PLAY IN THE TIME PARK Aug 11, 10 a.m.-noon
Old Library Site

Join us for giant checkers, giant Jenga, bubbles, and special art activities from The Goddard School. Be sure to stop by the Cary Community Library across the street for great story times at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Visit townofcary.org/playtime

Comedy Show with Bengt Washburn

Aug 19, 8 p.m. | The Cary Theater

Enjoy a night of laughter with Utah native, Bengt Washburn! He's been seen on "The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson", "Live at Gotham" on Comedy Central, and "Conan" on TBS.

Join Us In The Garden



Get your hands dirty and learn more about composting, native wildflowers, and growing your own food at one of our many summer garden programs. These events are free and family friendly. townofcary.org/gardens



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Reminder...

Unloading waste from a box truck is prohibited at the Citizen's Convenience Center. If you haul waste to a Wake County Convenience Center using a box truck, dual-axle trailer, or enclosed trailer, you must first apply for a free Trash Pass online at wakegov.com/recycling



No After-Hours Dropoff

If the Citizen's Convenience Center is closed, please consider other waste and recycling drop-off options. Search your item in the Cary Collects Waste Wizard at townofcary.org/collects, find alternate drop-off locations near you, or plan to visit the center during normal operation hours. Never leave materials outside the gates of the Center. This is considered illegal dumping and unsafe for others and the environment.

Bring it to the Drop-Off!

Divert your household food waste from the landfill and return it to the earth as valuable compost through the pilot food waste recycling drop-off. Bring food scraps and other accepted materials directly to the Citizen's Convenience Center at 313 N. Dixon Ave. and toss them in the designated carts. All material collected will be turned into compost by a local facility, some of which will be returned to the earth at Good Hope Farm. This service is open to Cary residents only; commercial interests are not accepted. Learn more about the accepted materials at townofcary.org/foodwaste

Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG)

Fire up the grill or deep fryer safely! Properly and easily dispose of any cooking fats, oils and grease (FOG) through Cary's Residential Cooking Oil Curbside Collection and Recycling Program. Simply place cooled, used cooking oil and grease in a plastic screw-top food container. Once at least a half-gallon (approximately one two-liter soda bottle) is collected, properly label the container "used cooking oil" and call 311 to schedule a free curbside pickup. Simply dial 3-1-1 anywhere within Town limits or (919) 469-4000 outside Cary. Did you know? Used cooking oil is recycled into clean burning biofuel.



Meter Boxes

As you care for your yard this summer, avoid running the lawn mower over your meter box, as doing so can damage it. And keep the meter box free of debris, including leaves, mulch, grass clippings, and dirt. These measures help ensure the meter box provides accurate, timely water use data.

Cary Adopts New Flood Maps

The new Wake County Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) were adopted by the Cary Town Council on May 26, 2022. The new FIRM replaces the previous maps that had been in effect since May 2, 2006. For more information and to determine whether your property is located within a FEMA floodplain visit townofcary.org/floodplains. If your home or business is located within the mapped floodplain, you may be required to purchase flood insurance. Federally-backed flood insurance is available for all properties in Cary.



Close the Door!

Did you know a closed door is one of the best pieces of firefighting and life-saving equipment in a home? It can reduce fire growth and spread, limit damage to your home, and possibly save lives. Most home fire deaths are the direct result of smoke inhalation and closing your bedroom door while sleeping reduces this risk dramatically. If you must leave a room while escaping a fire, closing the door behind you limits fire damage to your home and gives you more time to escape your home.



If you sleep with the bedroom door closed, install smoke alarms inside and outside the bedroom. For best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected so when one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.

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 and fill in the required fields. We've got you covered!

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

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