

## 'GoCary' with Us October 1

The rebranding of C-Tran to GoCary is part of a regional effort to demonstrate a more unified connection between the area's transit systems while allowing for local system identity. Along with the new name, we'll also debut improved vehicles and technologies to enhance your riding experience. To learn more about GoCary and the October 1 rollout, join us at:

### GoCary Unveiling Events

- Cary Senior Center, 120 Maury O'Dell Place  
September 29, 9-11 a.m.
- Highland Village, 600 Malcolm Valley Place  
September 29, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Cary Train Depot, 211 N. Academy St.  
September 30, 7-10:30 a.m.

### GoCary Turns 10!

GoCary, formerly known as C-Tran, is celebrating 10 years of fixed route service to Cary residents and visitors. Since services began in 2006, we've provided over 1.9 million passenger trips and, as part of the celebration, GoCary will offer FARE-FREE services only on fixed routes October 1-8.

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

## Townwide Reverse 911 Test

We're gearing up to launch our first townwide test of ReadyWake, Wake County's real-time call notification system. It's not too late to be a part of this test; visit [www.readywake.com](http://www.readywake.com) to register. In addition to this system test in October, we'll use the system to notify our subscribers when there's a threat to life, health or property including hazmat situations, urgent information related to police, fire or public health, water main breaks or other utility information such as boil water notices. The system is open to all who live in a municipality that's either all or partially within the county, including our town. Sign up by October 1 to receive our test call.

*"Ready Cary" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)  
(919) 856-6480*

## PRCR Needs You to Serve

We invite you to serve your community by joining one of three Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources (PRCR) Department board committees — Athletics, Cultural Arts and Greenways. Advise the PRCR and Transportation & Facilities departments on broad areas of parks, facilities and overall policies and procedures. Members serve three-year terms. Apply September 1 through October 7.

*"Volunteer" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)  
(919) 469-4061*

## BUD Bits and more...

The Carolina RailHawks Schedule: New York Cosmos on September 28, the Fort Lauderdale Strikers, October 8, the Rayo OKC, October 12 and the Minnesota United FC, October 22. All games 7:30 p.m. *"WakeMed Soccer Park" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)*

Catch two great cross country meets in October: The Great American Cross Country Festival, October 4 and the CAP-8 and SWAC Conference Cross Country Meets, October 18-19. *"WakeMed Soccer Park" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)*

Ready for some fútbol? Come to the TFCA Columbus Day Classic, October 8-9. *"WakeMed Soccer Park" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)*

View our annual Wastewater Report online. *"Wastewater Report" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)*

## Cary It Green

### Get Spruced Up for Cary's Annual Fall Litter Sweep

You're invited to take your community pride outside on October 1 as part of the Town of Cary's annual Fall Litter Sweep. Citizens will mobilize throughout the entire community to remove tons of litter from our streets, parks, greenways, trails and neighborhoods! Join us at an existing site or gather a group of friends and suggest one of your own. Either way, we provide all the tools and supplies including garbage collection service at the end of the event. Volunteers under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult; registration closes at 5 p.m. on September 30. Get more information or register for one of the multiple shifts that are available between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. by calling (919) 469-4301 or emailing [sarah.justice@townofcary.org](mailto:sarah.justice@townofcary.org).

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

### Go Wild This Fall with the Cary Garden for Wildlife Program

Join us in making history as we become one of the few communities in the nation to be recognized as a Community Wildlife Habitat through the National Wildlife Federation. Certifying your yard or public space through this choice-based program is a simple way to support pollinators and increase your connection to the beauty of birds, bees and butterflies and the integral role they play in our environment. We offer plenty of free and low-cost programs this fall that make gardening for wildlife simple and fun.

*"Cary Garden for Wildlife" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)*

### Celebrating 62 Spots in Five Years!

In the fall of 2011, we launched the Adopt a Spot program to help keep Cary clean and forever green. Since then we've had the enormous pleasure of working with more than 7,000 volunteers to collect over 53,000 pounds of litter from adopted spots Townwide! Schools, greenways, streets and parks are just some of the spots that have been claimed by businesses, religious groups, families and other volunteers. Help us celebrate this anniversary and grow the program far into the future.

*"Adopt a Spot" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)*

### Stormwater

Smart fertilizing helps keep our lawns lush and our streams healthy. By following manufacturer guidelines and sweeping excess fertilizer off hard surfaces and back on to lawns, we help keep additional nutrients out of our streams and creeks.

*"Stormwater Education" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)*

### Got Cardboard?

Recycling carts overstuffed with cardboard can jam or prevent the cart from emptying into our trucks. Flatten and cut large cardboard items to easily fit them in you cart or, if you have too much, call to schedule a free cardboard collection.

*(919) 469-4090*

### Reseeding

Seeds in need of more water than Mother Nature is providing? Apply for an Alternate Day Watering exemption permit.

*"45 Day Exemption" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)*



## Paint the Page!

Inspiration awaits at the historic Page-Walker Arts & History Center on October 2, 1-5 p.m. The Paint the Page! Creative Event is for teens ages 13-19 who wish to paint, draw or sketch what inspires them about this downtown Cary treasure. A cash prize is awarded to the winner! Any art medium is allowed except photography. Please bring your own art supplies. The Paint the Page! Artist Reception will be held Sunday, October 9 from 4-5 p.m. at Page-Walker.

*"Paint the Page"* at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)  
(919) 460-4963

## Applause! Cary Youth Theatre

Applause! Cary Youth Theatre presents HOLES by Louis Sachar, Friday-Saturday, October 21-22, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 23, 3 p.m. at Cary Arts Center. Stanley Yelnats is under a curse that began with his great-grandfather and has followed his family for generations. HOLES has an overall message of friendship, loyalty and redemption with some adult themes of racism and violence. Recommended for ages 9 and older.

*"Applause"* at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)  
(919) 462-2055

## Six String Presents...

Six String presents Pierce Pettis and Tom Prasada-Rao at The Cary Theater on October 21 at 8 p.m. After a lifetime of crafting finely-wrought, heart-touching songs, singer-songwriter Pierce Pettis feels that he's finally found his comfort zone. He released one independent solo album before signing with High Street Records, a division of Windham Hill Records, with which he released three albums. Tom Prasada-Rao is a musician's musician—an unassuming presence on the folk scene since the early '90s. His voice belies his musicianship and his extraordinary songs.

[thecarytheater.com](http://thecarytheater.com)  
(919) 462-2051

## Diwali Returns to Cary

Saturday, October 15 from 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. at Koka Booth Amphitheatre, Diwali, the most widely celebrated religious and cultural event in India returns. Diwali marks the victory of good over evil, light over dark and the beginning of the New Year.

The theme of Cary Diwali 2016 is Yatra: A Journey In Time. Come enjoy Indian music, dance, theater, fine arts, food and a handicrafts bazaar. Ila Arun, a popular Indian folk singer, actress and television presenter, is this year's featured performer. Best of all, the event is capped off with a spectacular fireworks display!

*"Cary Diwali"* at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)

## Upcoming Cary Tennis Park Events

On October 1-2, the Cary Tennis Park will host the Cary Tennis Park Classic (STA L3, NC L1) from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Come out to see a great junior tournament where kids and juniors of all ages will be enjoying the game of tennis!

Then, the USTA/ITA Regionals take place October 14-18. The ITA Regional Championships feature some of the top men's and women's players from across the country.

*"Cary Tennis Park"* at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)  
(919) 462-2061

## Don't Wait - Check the Date!

Did you know that even smoke alarms have an expiration date? Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture. Check the back of each alarm for the date since each one may be different. Then, push the test button on the front of the alarm to make sure your alarm is functional. If your alarm is out of date or doesn't alarm when you test it, replace it with a new alarm as soon as possible. Cary FD reminds you October 9-14 is Fire Prevention Week.

## Playing @ Koka Booth

Pickin' in the Pines Series presents Garrett Newton Band with the String Peddlers on September 28 and Acoustic Manner on October 5 at Koka Booth Amphitheatre. Garrett Newton is presently touring with Lorraine Jordan and Carolina Road in their "Country Grass" tour featuring his banjo playing. Playing 50/50 original and covered music, Acoustic Manner pools their inspiration from the best of roots, reggae and rock and co-mingle a fresh bluegrass take. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and music kicks off at 5:45 p.m.

Outback Concerts presents Alabama with the Charlie Daniels Band on October 7, 7 p.m. at Koka Booth Amphitheatre. With a record that remains unparalleled across any genre, Alabama reeled off 21 straight Number 1 singles; bringing a youthful energy and a rocking edge that broadened country's audience and opened the door to self-contained bands for the future. Charlie Daniels has parlayed his passion for music into a multi-platinum career with numerous awards spanning the course of his career including an induction into the Grand Ole Opry and Musicians Hall of Fame and, most recently, becoming a Country Music Hall of Fame 2016 Inductee. Gates open at 6 p.m.

[boothamphitheatre.com](http://boothamphitheatre.com)  
(919) 462-2025

## Playing @ The Cary

Laugh out loud; see Comedy with Andy Hendrickson and Mia Jackson on October 8 at 8 p.m. at the Cary Theater. Hendrickson, a comedian, writer and actor who built his career in New York City and now resides in Los Angeles, has a clever, conversational style and has been engaging audiences for well over a decade. Jackson is a diverse comedienne with a different voice and perspective. Her energetic conversational style leaves the audience feeling refreshed and as if they have known her forever.

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(919) 462-2051

## Play Ball Where You Live

Registration for our winter youth basketball for ages 9-18 (as of October 15, 2016) is October 3-23 for Cary residents and October 17-23 for non-residents. The winter season runs from December 2016 through February 2017. Registration is now zone-based, so you can choose where you practice and play most frequently.

*"Winter Basketball"* at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)

## Howlin' Good Costume Party

In preparation for Cary's Howlin' Good Halloween events that run from October 27-30, the Costume Dance Party for ages 3-10, is Saturday, October 22 from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Cary Arts Center. Dress up in your favorite costume creation! For \$1, the party includes light refreshments, an art activity, dancing and costume awards. Pay at the door; space is limited! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

*"Howlin' Good Halloween"* at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)

## Explore Cemeteries with Friends

The Friends of Page-Walker Historic Preservation Series presents More Mysteries and Secrets: Exploring Cary-Area Cemeteries on October 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center. Join an exploration of the mysteries and secrets held by local cemeteries, identifying the resting places of some historic figures and bringing to light interesting tidbits of local history.

*"Page-Walker"* at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)

## Seniors, Line Up and Dance

Dance the night away with all of your friends at the Cary Senior Center's Fall Line Dance, October 12 from 6-8:30 p.m. This special night for ages 55 and older will be highlighted with music from yesterday and today, line dancing and hors d'oeuvres. Pre-registration required by October 10; use code 94016 online at EZ-REG. Cost is \$10.

(919) 469-4081