

Plan Ahead, Now!

September is **National Preparedness Month** and we want to help you and your family get ready to handle whatever disaster comes your way. Take action now!

- ✓ **Be informed.** Visit ReadyNC.org and download the free smart phone app to learn what hazards we are susceptible to in NC. Discover suggestions for an emergency supply kit, get weather and road conditions, or find the number to report power outages.
- ✓ **Make a plan.** Where would you go if an evacuation order was made and how would you contact family members? Make contingency plans to care for your pets.
- ✓ **Build an emergency kit.** Use the ReadyNC.org suggestions and customize a kit for your family. The kit should be portable and able to sustain your family for 72 hours.
- ✓ **Get involved.** Consider taking a free Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class through the Cary Fire Department to learn how to not only ready your family, but to assist your neighbors as well.

Get, Be, Stay Fit!

September is **Fit Cary Month** and we are celebrating all the ways to get, be, and stay healthy in Cary. Join us for weekly activities designed to help you develop and maintain a healthy and enriched lifestyle.

September 2-8 | 40 Years of Greenways

Take a bike ride, go for a hike, and walk your dog on a Cary greenway.

September 9-15 | Commit to Be Fit

Try out a free fitness class with the Town of Cary! Eligible classes listed online.

September 16-22 | Your Life—Enjoy It

Stop by a Cary community center to enjoy a free open gym sport!

September 23-29 | Unplug & Get Outside!

It's TACO (Take A Child Outside) Week! Enjoy a day full of outdoor experiences, nature activities at our Kickoff Celebration on Sunday, September 22 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Fred G. Bond Metro Park.

September 30-October 6 | Listen To Your Art

October is Arts and Humanities Month! Draw, dance, create.



Open House

**Saturday, September 7
9-11 a.m.**

Stop by **The Hive** on September 7 to see what all the buzz is about! Meet our instructors, learn about our unique program offerings, and register for your fall favorites. You'll receive a 20% discount on Hive programs when you register in person on September 7. The Hive, located in western Cary at 712 Slash Pine Drive, is a multipurpose space in western Cary offering activities for all ages ranging from arts enrichment to exercise and STEM programs. Join us for a sweet time!

townofcary.org/thehive

Applause! Cary Youth Theatre

Auditions and Design Team Interviews for the Fall production of **The Fall of the House of Usher** open September 3. Pre-register to attend the following audition and interview dates:

Design Team Interviews

September 17
5-9 p.m.

Auditions

September 18
5-9 p.m.

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Tennis Action

The Atlantic Tire Championship returns to Cary Tennis Park September 9-15. In its 5th year, this event showcases top men's professional tennis players. Past players include Frances Tiafoe and Reilly Opelka. Purchase tickets online or at the door.

atlantictirechampionships.com



Yard Sale

The Cary Senior Center's Annual Yard Sale takes place September 21 from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thousands of great items from antiques to brand new items can be found at rock bottom prices! All proceeds support the Cary Senior Center and the many senior clubs that participate in this event. Donations can be dropped off September 18 & 19.



Hometown Spirit

Hometown Spirit Nominees Still Wanted!

Do you know a Cary resident who embodies traditional small-town community values and traits? Let us know! We are accepting nominations for our **Hometown Spirit Award** now until September 23. Nominees must be age 21 or older and should demonstrate qualities such as helping neighbors, showing hospitality, promoting

a sense of community, and displaying patriotism. A panel will select the award winner after the nomination period ends. All nominees will be recognized at a reception and the Hometown Spirit Award winner will be announced in November.

townofcary.org/spirit



Tour the Garden

On September 21 from 9-11 a.m., explore **Carpenter Park Community Garden** with us. Get helpful tips about how to grow your food organically at home! This monthly event includes a hands-on activity for kids, the chance to get your hands dirty, and time to ask questions about gardening, pollinators, or composting. All ages welcome. No registration required.

Mark your calendars for the **Fall Litter Sweep** on October 5. Register now for your clean-up spot: townofcary.org/spruce



Labor Day Week: Trash Pick-up Change

Holiday Week of September 2, 2019: Garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection will be moved **one day later**.

Our Citizen's Convenience Center will be closed on September 2, 2019.

BUD Bits

Baristas & Bakers

September 7 | 8 a.m.
Downtown Park
Sip, snack, and chat!

Park After Dark

September 11 | 7 p.m.
Downtown Park
Enjoy the smooth sounds of Peter Lamb & the Wolves.

Fall Sertoma Series

September 14 | 7 p.m.
Bond Park Amphitheatre
Come early with a picnic and relish in the inventive music of The Trailblazers.

Cary LIVE

September 21 | 7 p.m.
Downtown Park
The Talbott Brothers bring their blend of folk, rock, and blues to Cary.

Playtime in the Park

September 26 | 10 a.m.
Downtown Park
Games, art activities, and open play in the park—all for kids!

Cultural Calendar

Duke Voice Care Center presents "Let Your Voice Be Heard"

September 7 | 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cary Arts Center

Marvelous Music Mainstage Series presents The East Pointers

September 20 | 7:30 p.m.

Cary Players presents "12 Angry Jurors"

Cary Arts Center
September 27-28 &
October 4-5 | 7:30 p.m.
September 29 & October 6
3 p.m.

@ Koka Booth

Little Big Town with Special Guest Ashley McBryde
September 6 | 7:30 p.m.

Mandolin Orange with Mountain Man
September 21 | 8 p.m.

boothamphitheatre.com

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! townofcary.org/budget

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Public Speaks Out: Speak at a Town Council Meeting