

## Aquastar Enhancements

Over the next few weeks as you log into Aquastar, you may notice several small but helpful enhancements to ensure you are using water wisely. Thanks to popular demand, you'll have the opportunity to link up to five email addresses to one consumption alert. Additionally, if you have multiple utility services with the Town, you'll notice each service is labeled with its individual meter number to distinguish it. Finally, and thanks to emerging technologies, you'll see a more accurate view of your consumption with the system now displaying in 10-gallon increments.

Aquastar is our advanced meter infrastructure system that replaced monthly manual meter reads with a wireless system that collects multiple remote meter reads per day. The portal allows residential and commercial utility customers to view their water, irrigation and reclaim consumption on a monthly, weekly, daily and hourly basis and set corresponding consumption alerts. The Aquastar portal is housed within DigiPay, our online utility payments center.

As always, we'll continue protecting the privacy of utility customer information according to all state and federal laws.

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

## Cary Utilities Top Rated

Recently we learned that our Town is one of 10 issuers across the U.S. that's received AAA ratings from all three rating agencies for both general obligation and revenue bonds. While there are several issuers who have AAA ratings from two agencies, the coveted "triple triple A" rating from all three agencies for both general obligation and revenue bonds is rare indeed.

## Veterans Luncheon

Join us as we honor all veterans during the Annual Veterans Luncheon, November 10, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Herbert C. Young Community Center. A patriotic program, catered lunch, and entertainment await you. Donations are welcome. To reserve your spot, please register by October 26. Then, on November 11 from 11 a.m.-noon, join us at the Veterans Freedom Park as we continue our remembrance with patriotic music and speakers at the Veterans Day Remembrance.

"Veterans" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)  
(919) 469-4081

## BUD Bits and more...

Beginning in October our Citizen's Convenience Center will close at 5 p.m. daily. "Citizens's Convenience Center" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)

The ACC Cross Country Championships are October 28 at 9 a.m.; the NCHSAA 1A & 4A Cross Country East Regionals are October 29 at 8 a.m. "WakeMed Soccer Park" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)

Watch the Girls NCHSAA State Championships 1A & 2A October 28-29 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The WWTa Harvest NTRP Adult Tournament takes place October 28-30. Match times vary. "Cary Tennis Park" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)

November 11-13, head out to the Cary Tennis Park to watch kids and juniors compete in the Cary Fall Futures. "Cary Tennis Park" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)

## Cary It Green

### Holiday Collection Schedule

Town offices are closed November 11 for Veterans Day. Follow your regular recycling, solid waste and yard waste collection schedule. Town offices are also closed for Thanksgiving, November 24-25. Garbage, recycling and yard waste collection for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday customers will be one day earlier than the regularly scheduled day.

- Tuesday's collection will be Monday, November 21.
- Wednesday's collection will be Tuesday, November 22.
- Thursday's collection will be Wednesday, November 23.
- Friday's collection will remain unchanged, November 25.

The Citizen's Convenience Center is closed November 24.

"Holiday Schedule" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)

### The Big Shred

Celebrate America Recycles Day by participating in our free paper shred on November 19 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Bring up to three boxes of paper for on-site destruction and recycling to 400 James Jackson Ave. No commercial interests, please. Proof of Cary residency is required.

"America Recycles Day" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)  
(919) 469-4090

### Creepy Contaminants

Candy bags and wrappers are all creepy contaminants in our recycling stream. Treat your cart right and only recycle accepted items. Refer to the list on the back of your recycling calendar mailed in early October.

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

### Loose Leaves

Starting November 7, we'll collect loose leaves from your street twice before Christmas at no charge according to the schedule mailed in early October. Place leaves along the curb by 7 a.m. on the first day of collection for your area. Piles should be out of the street, away from mailboxes and fire hydrants and off of storm drains to prevent clogging or impacting water quality. As always, throughout the year you can place leaves curbside in reusable containers or brown paper bags for weekly yard waste collection.

"Loose Leaf Collection" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)  
(919) 469-4090

## Get Out and Vote!

Tuesday, November 8 is Election Day. Our residents who live in Wake County can visit [www.wakegov.com/elections](http://www.wakegov.com/elections) while residents who live in Chatham County can go to [www.chathamnc.org](http://www.chathamnc.org) for: 2016 voter registration information; early voting days, times and locations; sample ballots; and more.

## Holiday Craft Fair

Join us at the Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair for one-of-a-kind pieces by local artists at great prices just in time for your holiday shopping! Event is Saturday, November 19 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cary Senior Center. Free admission.

"Arts and Crafts Fair" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)  
(919) 469-4081.

## Permit It

Planning to finish your home improvement projects? Call us first! Some projects may require building permits while others may not. We'll explain the difference.

"Building Permits" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)



## Playing @ The Cary

On November 4 at 8 p.m., The Cary Theater hosts Andy Beningo who has established himself as one of the hardest-working comedians in the business today. Beningo has been hailed for his clean style of comedy, resulting in being named Best Comedian by both the Detroit Metro Times and Detroit Hour Magazine.

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

## At the Page-Walker

Modeled on historic salons in which guests gathered in the homes of the elite for art, music, food and conversation, SALON attendees will enjoy performances inspired by the 1920s Jazz Age. Musical performances, poetry and theatre will celebrate the world of Flappers, Fitzgerald, Hughes, Chaplin, the Charleston, Ellington and the Cotton Club. The evening is hosted by orator and singer David R. Lindquist. Event is November 18 at 7 p.m. at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center.

"Salon" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org) or (919) 460-4963

In what promises to be an enlightening and entertaining evening, the Friends of the Page-Walker presents noted PBS antiques expert Ken Farmer on November 4 at 7 p.m. at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center. He'll share the interesting adventures he's had traveling around the country. The next day, November 5, Ken and his team of experts will appraise your antiques from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Appraisal Fair. Seating is limited for both events; \$10 per appraised item (max of 3).

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

## Six String Presents...

Six Strings presents Richard Leigh at The Cary Theater on October 29 at 8 p.m. Leigh is an American country music songwriter and singer best known for penning Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue (sung by Crystal Gayle). In 1978, Leigh received a Grammy Award for Best Country Song for the popular song. It was nominated in both pop and country categories and reached number one on both charts.

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

## Send a Letter to Santa

We've made arrangements for our Town Hall to be a drop-off site for your letters to Santa Claus! Take part in our beloved annual tradition as we prepare for Santa's flight over town. The big elf's mailbox opens November 21 at Town Hall; be certain to drop your letters in before December 10. Include your child's name and return address on each letter, and your little one will receive a message from our jolly friend in red. And, be sure to mark your calendars for our Heart of the Holidays event all happening December 3.

"Heart of the Holidays" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)  
(919) 469-4061

## Keep the Falls Out of Fall

From gutters that need to be cleaned of leaves to holiday decorations to be hung, there are plenty of opportunities for us to drag out our ladders this fall. Before you climb, remember these tips to help keep you safe:

- Use your ladder only on dry, level ground.
- Have someone hold the ladder when you are working from it.
- Maintain at least three points of contact with the ladder when you are climbing.
- Keep your torso centered between the rails, and never reach out. Rather, dismount the ladder and reposition it.
- Avoid working from the top three rungs of extension ladders.
- Avoid working from the top step or above on stepladders.

Stay safe and leave the falling for the leaves!

## Cary's Howlin' Halloween's Here

Those who love all things spooky are invited to attend **The Reel-ly Scary Film Series** — a Fall fan favorite — **Thursday, October 27 through Saturday, October 29** as the spacious lawn at Booth Amphitheatre is transformed into an outdoor film venue. Gates open at 6 p.m. \$10 (includes access to the Haunted House); kids under 12 free.

Join us for **Cary's Great Pumpkin Carve on Saturday, October 29 from 2-8 p.m.** at 135 W. Chatham Street! Stop by the Pumpkin Patch to pick out the perfect pumpkin to carve or bring your own. Pumpkins will be lit for display and judged in a variety of categories. Stay for family-friendly Halloween movies shown outdoors, including "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!" Pumpkins are for sale; all other activities are free. All ages are welcome!

Calling all goblins, ghosts, princesses, superheroes and everything in between, to join us at our **Halloween Mall Crawl (formerly known as Safe-N-Sane) at Cary Towne Center on Saturday, October 29 from 4-5:30 p.m.** There will be trick-or-treating, storytelling, and a magic show. Event is free.

Ghostly legends sure to send chills up your spine are dramatized by **Cary Players at Page-Walker's Haunted Tales of Yesteryear on Saturday, October 29**. Encounter the long-departed Caryites brought to life by the power of a "spiritual medium" in the haunted halls of the old hotel that saw it all. Seating is limited — get your tickets soon for the 7 or 9 p.m. tour! For ages 12 and up; tickets are \$17.

Join us at **Herbert's Haunted House on Saturday, October 29 from 6:30-9 p.m.** at Herbert C. Young Community Center. The Cary Teen Council will take you on a spooky walk through their house of horrors. All ages welcome but parental discretion is advised! Entrance is \$2.

On **Sunday, October 30 from 4-7 p.m.**, bring your carved pumpkin to **Bond Park's first Pumpkin Flotilla!** Pumpkins will set sail across Bond Park Lake at twilight.

And, remember, we don't regulate when you trick-or-treat; check with your neighborhood for more date and time.

"Howlin' Good Halloween" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)  
(919) 469-4061

## Cultural Connection

**Philharmonic Association: Triangle Youth Jazz Ensembles Fall Concert**, Sunday, October 30, 4 p.m., Cary Arts Center. (919) 462-2055.

**Cary Town Band: Election Day**, Friday, November 4, 7:30 p.m., Cary Arts Center. (919) 469-4069.

**Triangle Wind Ensemble: Odysseys**, Saturday, November 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Cary Arts Center. (919) 462-2055.

**Philharmonic Association: Triangle Youth String Orchestras Fall Concert**, Sunday, November 13, 4 p.m. at Cary Arts Center. (919) 462-2055.

**Marvelous Music Series presents Billy McGuigan's Rave On! The Buddy Holly Experience**, Saturday, November 19, 7:30 p.m., Cary Arts Center. (919) 462-2055.

Visit [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org) or [twitter.com/toc\\_fun](https://twitter.com/toc_fun) for more

## Chinese Lantern Festival @ Booth

The highly anticipated Chinese Lantern Festival kicks off on November 25 and runs through January 15, 2017 at Koka Booth Amphitheatre. The Festival will include more than 20 new displays, each one comprised of hundreds of parts and thousands of LED lights. In what proved to be a fan favorite last year, the spectacular Chinese Dragon on Symphony Lake will return to mesmerize.

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

## Cary PRCR Program Guide

Watch for our Winter/Spring 2017 program guide that'll be released in November! You'll find your favorite programs, classes and special events!

"Program Guide" at [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org).