

## Make Your Voice Heard!

On October 8, Cary citizens will have the opportunity to play an active role in shaping Cary's future. It's no secret that we live in a diverse, thriving community that has become one of the most desirable places to live in America. We've accomplished this thanks to thoughtful planning, wise investments, and invaluable input from our citizens.

However, like other thriving communities, it is crucial to continuously look at how we sustain this level of excellence for generations to come. With that in mind, your Cary Town Council recently voted unanimously to give citizens the opportunity to vote on financing up to \$112 million for parks and recreation projects and \$113 million for transportation projects throughout Cary.

With multiple Triple A ratings, the Town of Cary is in excellent financial health. Even so, financing is necessary for major projects such as these. Voter-approved General Obligation Bonds are the least costly financing option available to the Town. Given the Town's outstanding credit rating and financial management, we can borrow money at low interest rates and save taxpayers millions of dollars over the repayment period.

Citizens have already played a major role in our future vision with the development of the Imagine Cary Community Plan. The projects included in these bonds were developed with this plan as a guide, and now it's time for citizens to decide whether to approve them. Early voting begins on September 18 and continues until the general election on October 8.

Help shape Cary's tomorrow! [www.carybonds.org](http://www.carybonds.org)



**SHAPING  
CARY'S  
TOMORROW**  
2019 BOND REFERENDUM

### Conservation Corner



#### Water Exemption Permit

Seeding or sodding your fescue lawn this fall? Getting a 45-day Alternate Day Watering Ordinance exemption permit is only a click away. Register at [www.townofcary.org/45daywatering](http://www.townofcary.org/45daywatering). Water use charges apply.



#### Fertilizing this Fall?

Smart fertilizing helps keep our lawns lush and our streams healthy. Follow manufacturer guidelines and sweep excess fertilizer off hard surfaces and back on your lawn to keep additional nutrients out of our waterways.



#### Creepy Contaminants

Candy wrappers and plastic cups and plates are all creepy contaminants in our recycling. Please keep these out of your recycling cart and only include accepted items.

### @ Booth Amphitheatre

#### Glow Ride

Friday, October 11 | Dusk

*Symphony Lake Greenway at Booth Amphitheatre*

Decorate your bikes, strollers, and scooters with lights for a rolling light parade to celebrate 40 years of Cary greenways!

#### Cary Diwali Festival

Saturday, October 12 | 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

*Booth Amphitheatre*

Celebrate Diwali with delicious Indian food, lively entertainment, and a rich marketplace experience. The theme of the 19th annual event is Sur Sahitya—the confluence of art, music, and literature. Enjoy class acts from the Triangle's best-loved school of music and dance; the return of the popular university dance competition; and headliner Mahalaxmi Iyer. The event is capped off by a firework show over Symphony Lake.

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



# Howlin' Good Halloween

**Friday, October 26 & Saturday, October 27**

## Pumpkin Flotilla

Friday, October 25 | 4-7 p.m. | Free

*Fred G. Bond Metro Park, Boathouse*

Bring your carved pumpkin from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and watch the pumpkins set sail across Bond Lake at twilight (6:30 p.m.). Enjoy a discounted boat rental when you enter a pumpkin or dress in family-friendly Halloween costumes, as well as food trucks and live music.

## Herbert's Haunted House

Friday & Saturday, October 25 & 26 | 7-9 p.m. | \$3 per person

*Herbert C. Young Community Center*

Join us for more scares, thrills, and screams than ever before! Take a spooky walk through Cary Teen Council's house of horrors and experience all the spooks that Cary's teens have dreamed up for you. All ages welcome, but parental discretion is advised.

## Spooky Fun @ Middle Creek Community Center

Mummy & Son Ball (age 5-12) | October 18 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Register with course code 127099

Halloween Yoga (age K5-10) | October 19 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Register with course code 127452

<https://classweb.townofcary.org>



## Bud Bits

### Bands, Bites & Boats

October 4 | 4-7 p.m.

*Bond Park Boathouse*

Enjoy music, food, and brews.

### Cary Dog Days

October 5 | 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

*Fred G. Metro Bond Park*

Enjoy a "paw"some day at the park with your furry friend.

### Paint the Page!

October 6 | 1-5 p.m. (creative event) & October 13 | 4-5 p.m. (reception)

*Page-Walker Arts & History Ctr*

Calling all painters, ages 13-18, to paint the Page!

### Park After Dark

October 9 | 7 p.m.

*Downtown Park*

Enjoy pianist and singer Lydia Salett Dudley.

### Baristas & Bakers

October 19 | 8-11 a.m.

*Downtown Park*

Sip and chat with friends!

## Cultural Calendar

### Cary Players presents "12 Angry Jurors"

October 4-5 | 7:30 p.m.

October 6 | 3 p.m.

*Cary Arts Center*

### Cary Sister Cities presents A Night of Celtic Music with Aoife Clancy

October 5 | 7-9 p.m.

*The Cary Theater*

Enjoy traditional Irish musicians and dancers headlined by Aoife Clancy.

### Cary Town Band presents "Stories We Can Tell"

October 11 | 7:30 p.m.

*Cary Arts Center*

### Marvelous Music Series

#### FAMILY: Grey Seal Puppets presents "Bathtub Pirates"

October 12 | 11 a.m.

#### MAINSTAGE: Gina Chavez

October 19 | 7:30 p.m.

*Cary Arts Center*



## Cary's Great Pumpkin Carve

Saturday, October 26 | 2-8 p.m. | All ages | Free

*Downtown Park*

Stop by the Pumpkin Patch to pick out the perfect pumpkin to carve at one of the carving stations (or bring your own). Pumpkins will be lit for display and judged in a variety of categories. Stay for family-friendly Halloween TV specials shown outdoors. Pumpkins are for sale at low cost; all other activities are free.

## Halloween Mall Crawl

Saturday, October 26 | 4-5:30 p.m. | All ages | Free

*Cary Towne Center*

Calling all goblins, ghosts, princesses, superheroes, and everything in between! Dress in your best Halloween costume and join us for an afternoon of trick-or-treating and more!

## Ghost Walk in Downtown Cary

Saturday, October 26 | 7, 7:20, 7:40, 8 p.m. | Age 10 & Up | \$15

*Page Walker Arts & History Center*

Spooky stories and ghostly legends dramatized by Cary Players will send chills up your spine! Meet Cary's dearly departed on a walk through Downtown Cary. Tickets available through [www.etix.com](http://www.etix.com).

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

## Winter Youth Basketball Registration

Ages 9-18

(age as of 10/15/19)

October 7-27

Fees: \$60 (Cary Resident)

\$85 (Nonresidents)

Season: late Nov-early Mar

Reminder postcards will be

mailed to last year's participants.

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



## Farm to Fork at Good Hope Farm

October 5 | 6-9 p.m.

Celebrate our local food community with an evening of dining and dancing down on the farm.

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



## 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! [www.townofcary.org/budget](http://www.townofcary.org/budget)

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