



## Winter Festivities for the Whole Family

### NC Chinese Lantern Festival

Nov 18-Jan 8, 6-10 p.m. | Koka Booth Amphitheatre  
North Carolina's favorite holiday event will return with all new displays and enhanced programming! For tickets and more, visit [boothamphitheatre.com](http://boothamphitheatre.com)

### Winterfest Presented by Cary & Cary Town Band

Dec 9, 7:30 p.m. | Cary Arts Center  
Join the Cary Town Band for their annual musical celebration of the holiday season. This event is free. For more information, visit [carytownband.org](http://carytownband.org) or call (919) 469-4069.

### Menorah Lighting

Dec 19, 5:30-6:15 p.m. | Cary Arts Center  
Join as we light the menorah on the second night of Hanukkah. There will be treats, fun for kids, and holiday music to enjoy. For more information, visit [townofcary.org/HOH](http://townofcary.org/HOH)



### Connected Vehicle Technology In Cary

It's here! Connected vehicle technology has arrived in Cary, creating a safer and more efficient traveling experience. Cary has upgraded all our traffic signals, school zone safety beacons, emergency vehicles, and pedestrian crossings with smart, connected vehicle technology to bring improved safety, faster emergency response times, increased awareness, and valuable metrics to the town's traffic infrastructure.

Drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians can experience this first-of-its-kind project in North Carolina by downloading the **Glance TravelSafely App** ([travelsafelyapp.com](http://travelsafelyapp.com)). To learn more, visit [townofcary.org/connectedvehicles](http://townofcary.org/connectedvehicles)

### Letters to Santa

Nov 21 - Dec 11 | Old Library Site  
We've made special arrangements for the old library site to be a drop-off location for letters to Santa Claus! This annual tradition is a great way for your little ones to prepare for Santa's flight over Cary. Drop letters in the Santa Mailbox by December 11 and your child will hear back from our jolly friend in red! Make sure to include your child's name and return address on each letter.



### Heart of the Holidays

Dec 3 | Downtown Cary  
Join us for a full day of fun holiday activities in Downtown Cary. Visit local businesses to see the entries for our gingerbread house competition on display. Stop by the Page-Walker Arts and History Center for Victorian Christmas, and cap off your evening with Cary's Official Christmas Tree Lighting. For more information, visit [townofcary.org/HOH](http://townofcary.org/HOH)



### Santa's Workshop

Dec 3, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Herb Young CC  
Children can enjoy a variety of craft stations and a visit with the white bearded guy from the North Pole! Support the Cary Teen Council by either sending each child with two nonperishable food items or a cash donation for admission entry. All proceeds will be donated to charity.



## WINTER/SPRING 2023 PROGRAMS, CLASSES, AND CAMPS

Registration OPENS Mon, Dec 5 at 9 a.m. for Residents; Dec 19 for Nonresidents

View the most recent guide online at [townofcary.org/programs](http://townofcary.org/programs) or pick up a printed Program Guide at town facilities and other locations around Cary. Register online at [myCary.org](http://myCary.org) or in person at staffed Cary facilities.



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# Cary It Green

## Holiday Collection Changes

- The Citizen's Convenience Center will close at noon on Dec 24; and closed all day Dec 25. The center will reopen on Dec 26. For the week of December 26 all curbside collection remains unchanged.
- Our Citizen's Convenience Center is open Jan 1 and closed on Jan 2.
- The week of Jan 2 all curbside collections will move one day forward. Set a reminder with Cary Collects so you never miss a pickup! [townofcary.org/collects](http://townofcary.org/collects)



## Compost Your Holiday Greenery

When it's time to take down the greenery, place Christmas trees and other natural decorations at the curb by 7 a.m. for your weekly yard waste collection. You can also leave your tree in the designated yard waste area at the Citizen's Convenience Center during operating hours. Either way, it'll be composted along with all our yard waste. Remember, never include artificial materials like lights, wires, and ornaments.

## So Many Deliveries, So Much Cardboard!

Three options to recycle it:

1. Flatten and/or cut boxes to fit in your recycling cart with the lid closed. Avoid cramming so all recyclables can empty into our trucks.
2. Drop cardboard off at the Citizen's Convenience Center.
3. Request free cardboard collection at [townofcary.org/311](http://townofcary.org/311) or call 311.



## Loose Leaf Season is Here

We'll collect loose leaves from your street twice before Christmas (according to your schedule) at no charge. To view or print your schedule, enter your address at [townofcary.org/collects](http://townofcary.org/collects) or the Cary Collects mobile app.

 To ensure collection, place leaves along the curb by 7 a.m. on the first day of your collection period.

 Keep piles out of the street, away from mailboxes and fire hydrants, and off storm drains and water meters. Keep rocks, branches, and litter out of piles.

Got more leaves? If collection has passed, leaves placed inside reusable containers with handles or paper bags can be included in your regular weekly yard waste for pickup.

## 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](http://townofcary.org/email) and fill in the required fields.

We've got you covered!



# Looking to Join Cary's Finest?

Cary Police Department is looking for problem solvers with a desire to affect positive change and partner with the community to ensure that Cary remains one of the nation's safest places to live, work, and play. Learn more at [JoinCaryPD.org](http://JoinCaryPD.org)

## Cultural Calendar

### Comedy Show w/Jason Salmon

Dec 2, 8 p.m. | The Cary Theater  
[thecarytheater.com/events-list](http://thecarytheater.com/events-list)

### The Sirens of Song "The Music of Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan & More" featuring Shana Tucker

Dec 4, 3 p.m. | The Cary Theater  
[thecarytheater.com/events-list](http://thecarytheater.com/events-list)

### White Christmas Sing Along (NR)

Dec 8-11 | The Cary Theater  
[thecarytheater.com/events-list](http://thecarytheater.com/events-list)

### Holiday Cheer with Newberry & Verch: Music of the Season from Canada to the Ozarks

Dec 14, 7:30 p.m. | The Cary Theater  
[thecarytheater.com/events-list](http://thecarytheater.com/events-list)

### Marvelous Music Family Series: Cary Ballet Company presents "The Nutcracker Suite"

Dec 16, 11 a.m. | Cary Arts Center  
Sensory Friendly Performance  
[townofcary.org/marvelousmusic](http://townofcary.org/marvelousmusic)

## 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](http://townofcary.org/budget)

Email: [budgetinput@townofcary.org](mailto:budgetinput@townofcary.org)

Phone: (919) 469-4307

Twitter: @TownofCary with #TOCbudget

Facebook: [facebook.com/TownofCaryNC](https://facebook.com/TownofCaryNC)

Public Speaks Out: Speak out at a Town Council meeting.