Serving our Citizens

Find Your Way Around Town

This fall, 14 sign installations completed the final phase of the town-wide wayfinding signage project for a total of 29 signs! You’ve likely noticed the colorful signage directing you to Koka Booth, WakeMed Soccer Park, Bond Park and other places you and Town visitors may be trying to find. It’s all part of our town-wide wayfinding project.

Two elements make up our wayfinding system: downtown Cary system signage and a large-town-wide vehicular wayfinding signage system designed to direct motorists to major Town recreation and cultural facilities as well as the Downtown district.

“Away from Wayfinding” at www.townofcary.org

Elected Officials


Town Council members: Mayor Martin Luther King Jr.’s life and service to all. Events are January 11-12, 5-8:30 p.m.

No experience is necessary, but pre-registration is required. To register, or for more information, email Rachel Baranski at rachel.baranski@townofcary.org beginning December 30.

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Appreciation of the Page-Walker Hotel was formed with her help, and she then worked to restore, renovate and create the Page-Walker Arts & History Center. Since that time, Kratzer spearheaded the preservation of the Page-Walker’s smokehouse, created an educational herb garden on the grounds, and oversaw the restoration of the White Plains Cemetery. In honor of her support for Cary, she received an award, and the Town will recognize her on a plaque at Town Hall.

The Hometown Spirit Award is given annually and designed to recognize community-minded citizens who enhance the quality of life in Cary by preserving, promoting and carrying out positive small-town community values and traits.

“Hometown Spirit Award” at www.townofcary.org

Appraise! Auditions

Applause! Cary Youth Theatre is hosting auditions for “Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing.” Auditions (ages 6-12) are January 11-12, 5-8:30 p.m.

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New Sister Cities’ Sign Unveiling

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While you’re there, be sure to enjoy the CaryLe Touquet, France children’s art exhibit, the latest of many Sister Cities’ exchanges designed to foster international understanding.

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In Cary, you’ve got several ways to connect with your Town government! Friend us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/TownofCaryNC or find us on our main Twitter page: twitter.com/TownofCary. We love hearing from you!
Holiday, Tree Collections
Garbage, recycling and yard waste collection is altered during the
weeks of Christmas and the New Year. For each week, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday collections will be one day early.
Our Citizen’s Convenience Center will be closed December 25 and
January 1.
When it’s time to take down the greenery, place Christmas trees,
wraths and garland at the curb for weekly yard waste collection,
or drop them off at the Citizen’s Convenience Center, 313 N. Dixon
Ave. Remember to remove all artificial foliage and decorations (tin-
sel, wire and other items that are not a part of the tree).
While Town offices are closed on January 18 in observance of
MLK Jr. Day, trash, yard waste and yellow week recycling will be
collected as regularly scheduled.

Day of Service
The MLK Jr. Day of Service is a great way to give back to our
community and honor Dr. King! Spend the day with us January
18 doing a variety of hands-on tasks to help maintain and beau-
tify the area around the Middle Creek Community Center.
Wear clothes that you don’t mind getting dirty! Coordinated by
the Town of Cary Spruce pro-
gram, register by calling (919)
469-4301 or emailing sarah.
justice@townofcary.org. All ages
welcome; an adult must accom-
pany those 15 and younger.

An Arts Tribute
In celebration of Dr. King’s
birthday, join us for “An Arts
Tribute to Martin” on January 16
at The Cary Theater. Enjoy se-
lections by accomplished sopra-
nos Gail Jackson and a special
company those 15 and younger.

Dreamfest at
www.townofcary.org

MLK Jr. March
On Monday, January 18, begin-
ing at 10 a.m., Cary resi-
idents are invited to join other
Triangle communities for the
36th Annual Dr. Martin Lu-
ther King Jr. Holiday Memorial
March in downtown Raleigh.
Individuals, groups, commun-
ity leaders, religious and civic
organizations are welcomed.

“Dreamfest” at
www.townofcary.org

Women of
Action Event
Join the 6th Annual WFWP/
WOA Gathering in fostering
positive partnerships and rela-
tionships at the Page-Walker,
January 15 at 7 p.m.

Keynote speaker Dr. Jose-
phine Brown, a weight man-
germent specialist, will share
her perspective of New Year/ New
You to encourage and empow-
erng change. The evening
will also include inspiring per-
formances.

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www.townofcary.org

Diversity Summit
Commemorate Dr. Martin Lu-
ther King Jr.’s “dream” at the
International Diversity Summit,
January 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at
the Cary Arts Center.

Hosted by Martin Luther
King III and Dr. Christine King
Ferris, the sister of the late Dr.
King, this summit offers a day
of dedication, communication,
and, most of all, inspiration. The
event will include leaders from
across our community, religious
organizations and major corpo-
rations for panel discussions on
cultural awareness and sensivi-
ty and the need for diversity in
the workplace, church and the
community.

“Dreamfest” at
www.townofcary.org

Dinner & Music
The Cary Senior Center and
Marvelous Music Mainstage
Series promises an unforget-
table evening for seniors! First,
a catered meal served by the Cary
Teen Council, followed by “For-
bidden Broadway” on January
22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Cary
Arts Center. Tickets are $32;
register by January 8. The event
is for seniors 55 and older.

“Forbidden Broadway” at
www.townofcary.org

 Covered Tennis
Urs Anyone?
Come out to Green Hope
Elementary School’s Gymnasium on
Wednesday, January 13, 2016,
6:30-8 p.m., and learn more about
the Cary Tennis Park Ex-
pansion project. Ask questions
and see the latest project details.

“Facility Expansion” at
www.townofcary.org

Trivia Matters!
You may have played trivia
before but never like this! Your
family team will answer differ-
ent trivia questions ranging from
music, television, sports, history
and more! Prizes will be award-
ed each round, including Best
Team Spirit award!

Small snacks will be provided
during the event. Space is lim-
ited, and pre-registration is re-
quired for each family member
attending. Join us for the fun at
the Bond Park Community Cen-
ter, January 22, 7-9 p.m. Cost is
$7 per person.

Winter Wonderland
Get ready to go snow tubing
in Bond Park on Friday and
Saturday, January 8-9! We will
blow snow on the park’s popu-
lar sledding slope for you to en-
joy. Pre-registration is required;
snow tubes will be provided.
There are single-rider tubing
sessions for ages 5 and older.
There is also a parent-child
 tubing session for children
ages 5 and under on Friday.
Cost for all rides is $20.

“Winter Wonderland” at
www.townofcary.org
(919) 462-3970

Hot Tips: Holiday Safety
The holiday season has arrived! No matter how you
choose to celebrate, fire safety should always be a part of
your festivities.

Fresh cut trees should be watered often and monitored
for dryness. While Christmas tree fires are uncommon, when
they do occur, they are often catastrophic. Consider removing
your tree within two weeks after the holiday and setting it out for
solid waste to pick up after you’ve removed all the decorations.

Candles used in celebration should never be left burning un-
attended and never used on a Christmas tree. Keep all decora-
tions at least 3 feet from any heat source. And when it comes to
cooking, make sure you watch what you heat! Happy Holidays!

Three Kings Day
Celebrate Three Kings Day,
and the end of the Christmas
season, Saturday, January 9,
1-4 p.m. at the Town Hall Cam-
pus, 316 N. Academy St.

Also the day many Hispanic
children receive their presents,
the event will include dancing,
music, Hispanic foods and a col-
orful parade featuring members
of different Hispanic cultures.
Presented by the Town of Cary
and Diamante Inc.

“Three Kings Day” at
www.townofcary.org

Cultural
Connection
Black Irish & Town of Cary
present Shade (January 8-9,
7 p.m., January 10, 3 p.m.,
Cary Arts Center). (919) 462-
2055.

MLK Jr. Dreamfest: An Arts
Tribute to Martin (January
16, 7 p.m., Cary Arts Center).
(919) 462-2055.

MLK Jr. Dreamfest: Selma
(January 17, 2 p.m., The Cary
Theater). (919) 462-2051.

Marvelous Music, Family Se-
ries: Anatoly Larkin (January
23, 3 p.m., Cary Arts Center).
(919) 462-2055.

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