

New members to be sworn in

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The winners of November's municipal elections will take office in December. Some local towns had more notable elections than others, but all experienced some changes.

Every local town has at least one new face on its governing board.

Here's a look at when the new boards will be sworn in.

CARY
When: Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.
Where: Town Hall council chambers, 316 N. Academy St., Cary

Who: Cary Mayor Harold Weinbrecht and three council members will be sworn in. Weinbrecht is entering his third term.

Incumbents Don Frantz, who won his District B seat, and Lori Bush, an at-large member, rejoin the board. Frantz is entering his third term while Bush will start a second term.

The one new member will be Ken George, founder and president of Net-Smart Inc., who will fill the District D seat that has been vacant for nearly a year. He defeated three

other candidates and encountered a runoff. On Oct. 6, George faced Cary residents Maria Cervania, Nancy Caggia and Gray Rinehart. George was the top vote-getter, but didn't have a majority of the vote, which allowed Cervania, the second vote-getter, to call for a runoff.

During a November runoff, George defeated Cervania, a former project manager with the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services. He'll now occupy the seat that has been unoccupied since former Councilwoman Gale Adcock was elected to the state House last November. The seat covers parts of central and west Cary.

MORRISVILLE
When: Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.
Where: Town Hall, 100 Town Hall Drive, Morrisville

Who: Incumbents Liz Johnson and Michael Schlink won re-election. Satish Garimella, a political newcomer, beat former board member Pete Martin for an open seat on the council. Garimella was born in India and now works as a telecommunications specialist for AT&T. He's president of the Breckenridge homeowners association.



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THEY'VE GOT SPIRIT

Anne Kratzer, third from left, was named Nov. 19 as Cary's Hometown Spirit Award winner. On Nov. 23, she joined previous winners at an annual luncheon at the Matthews House. The award recognizes Cary residents who promote the town's history and community. From left are Betsy Dassau and Joy Pike, co-winners (2012), Kratzer (2015), Alisa Wright Colopy (2009), Kay Struffolino (2010), W. Clifton Barnes (Hometown Spirit Award creator), Sherry Scoggins (Cary Town Clerk), Jerry Miller (2013), Virginia Johnson (Cary Town Clerk's office) and David J. Martin (2014). Not pictured Keith Bliss (2011).

DAYBOOK

Sunday

'F for Fake'
The Cary screens "F for Fake" at 2 p.m. at 122 E. Chatham St. Tickets are \$5. thecarytheater.com.

Monday

History Lessons: Cuba, Yesterday and Today
Luis Perez, a UNC-Chapel Hill professor and director of the Institute for the Studies of the Americas, will discuss Cuba's history and culture from 7-8:30 p.m. at the West Regional Library, 4000 Louis Stephens Drive, Cary. Call to register: 919-463-8500.

Wednesday

Book signing
Jamie Tworkowski, founder of nonprofit To Write Love On Her Arms, will sign his books at 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 760 SE Maynard Road, Cary. twloha.com.

Thursday

Story time
Thrift 2 Gift's story time for families is 10:30-11 a.m. Thursdays, starting Dec. 3, at 1402 E. Williams St., Apex.



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Fuquay-Varina's Christmas tree lighting, visits with Santa and sleigh rides start at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at 115 S. Main St. Check out this list for other holiday events.

Blood drive

The Knights of Columbus Council #12119 will host a blood drive with Rex Blood Services from 2-6 p.m. at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 1005 Wilbon Road, Fuquay-Varina. Sign up at kofc12119.org. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Alzheimer's Association event

"Reflections on the Art of Love: A Candlelight Ceremony" at the City of Raleigh Museum, 220 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, starts with refreshments at 5:30 p.m. and a ceremony from 6-7 p.m. The ceremony honors people with Alzheimer's and related dementias. RSVP by Monday: 919-803-8285.

'Truth'

The Cary screens "Truth" at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. for \$5 at 122 E. Chatham St.

Friday

Christmas on Salem Street

Christmas on Salem Street in downtown Apex starts with caroling at 5 p.m. at the Union Depot, and the official lighting

of the town's Christmas Tree. Sleigh, carriage and train rides are at 6 p.m. Tickets for carriage rides are \$7 and will be sold starting at 4 p.m. at the corner of North Salem and Saunders streets. Train rides are 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$4 per person. For both rides, children 2 and younger ride free. apexdowntown.com

'Celebrating Color'

Dan Rice and Donna Schultz's exhibition of paintings, "Celebrating Color - Nuanced and Bold," will be on display in the Cary Gallery of Artists from Friday, Nov. 27, through Thursday, Dec. 31, at 200 S. Academy St., suite 120. A First Friday reception with the artists is 6-9 p.m. Friday.

Family Fun Night

Family Fun Night at Bass Lake Park is 6-8 p.m. with arts and crafts, live animals and fishing from 6-7 p.m. and singing, storytelling and magician performances from 7-8 p.m.

The park is at 900 Bass Lake Road, Holly Springs. Bring chairs and a picnic. If it rains, the event will be moved to the park's

conference room.

Arbolito de la Esperanza

Cary's annual Arbolito de la Esperanza: Tree of Hope Lighting will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Herbert C. Young Community Center, 101 Wilkinson Ave., with potluck dinner before the tree lighting. diamanteinc.org.

Cary Senior Center anniversary

The Cary Senior Center's 15th anniversary celebration for ages 50 and older is 6:30-8:30 p.m. The center is at 120 Maury Odell Place. 919-469-4081.

'Home Alone' and 'Die Hard'

The Cary shows "Home Alone" for \$5 at 7 p.m. Friday and 9 p.m. Saturday at 122 E. Chatham St. The theater will screen "Die Hard" at 9:30 p.m. Friday.

Morrisville tree lighting

Morrisville's Christmas tree lighting is at 7 p.m. at Indian Creek Trailhead, 101 Town Hall Drive. Choir and dance performances will follow at 7:05 p.m., as well as crafts, a visit from Santa, trackless train rides and hot chocolate and cookies. Parking is available at Town Hall or the Chamber of Commerce. bit.ly/212Gonu.

Saturday

Apex Christmas events and parade

The Apex Rotary Pancake breakfast is 7 to 11 a.m. at the downtown Apex fire station. Pictures with Santa will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Apex Chamber of Commerce. The parade starts at 5 p.m. along Salem Street. The annual Apex Historical Holiday Home Tour is Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be bought at the Apex Chamber of Commerce or the Rusty Bucket. apexdowntown.com

Toy drive

The U.S. Veterans Corps and Lenovo's Toys for L'il' Troops holiday toy drive organizers are trying to break the Guinness World Record for the most toys donated in 24 hours from 7 a.m. Saturday through 7 a.m. Sunday at Building 1, 1009 Think Place, Morrisville.

Farmers markets

● The Cary Downtown Farmers Market is open 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 135 W. Chatham St. caryfarmersmarket.com.
● The Western Wake Farmers' Market is open 8 a.m. to noon at 101 Gathering Park Circle, Cary, and 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the UNC Wellness Center, 350 Stonecroft Lane, Cary. wwfm.ag.

Heart of the Holidays

Cary's Heart of the Holidays celebration is downtown on Saturday. The Heart of Cary Association's 12th annual Ole Time Winter Festival is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. along West Chatham Street.

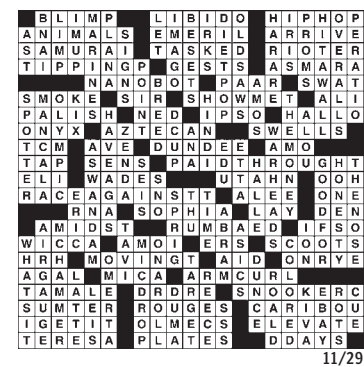
Gingerbread House Competition houses will be on display at downtown Cary businesses all day. The winning gingerbread houses will be at the Cary Arts Center during December.

The Cary theater will show Christmas movies throughout the day: "Arthur Christmas" at 10 a.m., "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" at 7:30 p.m. and "Home Alone" at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

Santa's Workshop is 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Herbert C. Young Community Center, 101 Wilkinson Ave. Kids 10 and younger, with an adult, will make gifts and visit with Santa.

Art exhibit receptions will be 2-4 p.m. at the Cary Arts Center, Cary Town Hall and the Herbert C. Young Community Center.

An open house at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center with carolers and carriage rides is 4-6 p.m. at 119 Ambassador Loop. The official Christmas tree lighting is at 6 p.m. at Town Hall, 316 N. Academy St., and the Community Christmas Tree will be unveiled indoors.



CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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December 10 - 13

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Thursday, December 10 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Friday, December 11 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday, December 12 4:30 - 8:30 pm
Sunday, December 13 4:30 - 8:30 pm

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