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APPLY NOW TO SERVE ON TOWN'S ADVISORY BOARDS

WAKE FOREST, NC – October 11, 2011 – You can make a difference in our community by applying for one of the many upcoming vacancies on 10 of the Town's advisory boards. The boards were established to give citizens input into what happens in the community and to advise the Board of Commissioners on matters that affect citizens and their town government.

Applications are being accepted through Wednesday, Nov. 16, for appointments to the following boards:

- Cemetery
- Greenway
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Human Relations Council
- Planning
- Public Art Commission
- Recreation
- Senior Center
- Urban Forestry
- Board of Adjustment

Only residents who live in Wake Forest or within its extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) are eligible to fill seats on the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment. Candidates for the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) must reside in the Historic District, in Wake Forest, or within its ETJ. Professionals with historic preservation expertise are especially encouraged to apply for the HPC.

Completed applications may be mailed or delivered to the Wake Forest Town Hall, Attention: Town Clerk, 301 S. Brooks St., Wake Forest, NC 27587, or faxed to (919) 435-9419 and must be received no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011.

Advisory board applicants will be invited to introduce themselves to the Board of Commissioners during the board's work session on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 5:30 p.m. The board will announce the advisory board appointments during its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 20. New terms will commence in January 2012.

Selected applicants will volunteer for three-year terms, except where unexpired terms are being filled, and advise the Board on a variety of topics relating to the Wake Forest community.

For more information about Wake Forest's advisory boards or to obtain a copy of the advisory board application, visit the Advisory Boards section of the Town's web site at www.wakeforestnc.gov/Government/AdvisoryBoards.aspx or visit the Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St.

For more information, contact Town Clerk Deeda Harris at (919) 435-9410 or dharris@wakeforestnc.gov.

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