

# 2009 Wake Forest



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

*Honor the Past, Celebrate the Present, Embrace the Future*

December 31, 2008  
First Light Wake Forest

February 20, 2009  
Party of the Century

April 19, 2009  
Six Sundays in Spring Centennial Concert

May 1-17, 2009  
Centennial Images: An Exhibit of Wake Forest Art

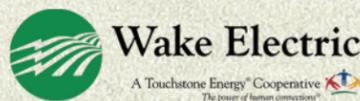
July 3 & 4, 2009  
Fourth of July Centennial Celebration

December 5, 2009  
Centennial Community Christmas Gala

For more information on any of these centennial events please visit

[www.wakeforestnc.gov/2009centennial.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/2009centennial.aspx)

"Centennial" Sponsors



"Decade" Sponsors

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# FIRST LIGHT Wake Forest

**December 31st, 2008**

**6:00 pm - Midnight**

Along South White Street in historic downtown Wake Forest

*kick-off to the*

*2009 Wake Forest  
Centennial Celebration*

# FREE ADMISSION

# First Light Wake Forest Event Schedule

2:00 pm	South White St. & East Owen Ave. closed to traffic
6:00 pm	Bill Smith's Magic of Music Karaoke - Gazebo
	Wake Forest Spacewalk Inflatables Open
	Climbing Wall Opens
	Music/Contests - Main Stage
	Centennial Photo Booth Opens provided by the Wake Forest Youth Advisory Board
6:15-6:45 pm	Will McBride Group Performs - Main Stage (Set 1)
6:45 pm	Hula Hoop Contest - Main Stage
6:55 pm	Limbo Contest - Main Stage
7:00 pm	Cupid Shuffle/Line Dance Lesson - Main Stage
7:15 pm	Cha Cha Slide/Line Dance Lesson - Main Stage
7:15-8:00 pm	Will McBride Group - Main Stage (Set 2)
8:00 pm	Music/Contests - Main Stage
8:30 pm	First Countdown for Kids - NO FIREWORKS
	Auld Lang Syne
9:00 pm	Opening Ceremony
	Presentation of Colors by the NC National Guard
	Lori Eitel Performs the National Anthem
	Invocation – Jimmy Allen, Heritage Baptist Church
	Introduction of Dignitaries
	Introduction of Kara Louise, Centennial Celebration Events Coordinator
	Welcome by Mayor Vivian Jones
9:30-10:45 pm	Voltage Brothers Perform - Main Stage (Set 1)
10:45 pm	Music/Contests - Main Stage
11:00 pm	Noisemaker Check
11:15 pm-12:25 am	Voltage Brothers Perform - Main Stage (Set 2)
11:57 pm	Mayor Vivian Jones Introduced to Begin Countdown
11:59 pm	Countdown Begins
12:00 am	10 Second Countdown
	Go Pyro Fireworks Begin
12:25 am	Voltage Brothers Perform Last Song
12:30 am	First Light Wake Forest Officially Ends

## Several downtown businesses will remain open during at least a portion of the First Light Wake Forest festivities. The following downtown merchants have also announced special offers to commemorate the kick-off to Wake Forest's 2009 Centennial Celebration:

Wake Forest Coffee Company • 156 S. White Street  
New Year's Eve Hours • 7am - 12:30am  
Specials: Offering in-house music

The Cotton Company • 306 S. White Street  
New Year's Eve Hours • 10am - 10pm  
Specials: Hot spiced cider while supplies last!

Next Consignment Boutique • 210 S. Main Street  
New Year's Eve Hours • 10am - Midnight  
Specials: 20% off sale all day on formals, dresses, skirts and suits. Shoppers can wear their purchases out or leave them inside for later pickup.

The Forks Cafeteria & Catering • 339 Brooks Street  
New Year's Eve Hours • 4:30 - 9pm  
Specials: All You can Eat Buffet • Adults \$10.50  
Children 6 to 12 \$7 • Kids 3 to 5 \$5.50  
2 and under FREE.

Alphabet Soup Educational  
Supplies & More • 145 E. Wait Avenue  
New Year's Eve Hours • TBA  
Specials: Family Game Night

North Carolina Specialty Shops • 150 S. White Street  
New Year's Eve Hours • Open until midnight  
Specials: Food tasting, popcorn and drinks

Old Magnolia Trading Company • 213 S. White Street  
New Year's Eve Hours • Open until 9 pm  
Specials: Cider, cookies, and snacks

Shorty's Famous Hotdogs • 214 S. White Street  
New Year's Eve Hours • Open until 8:30pm

B&W Hardware • 232 S. White Street  
New Year's Eve Hours • Open until 8:30pm  
Specials: Smoker grill samplings

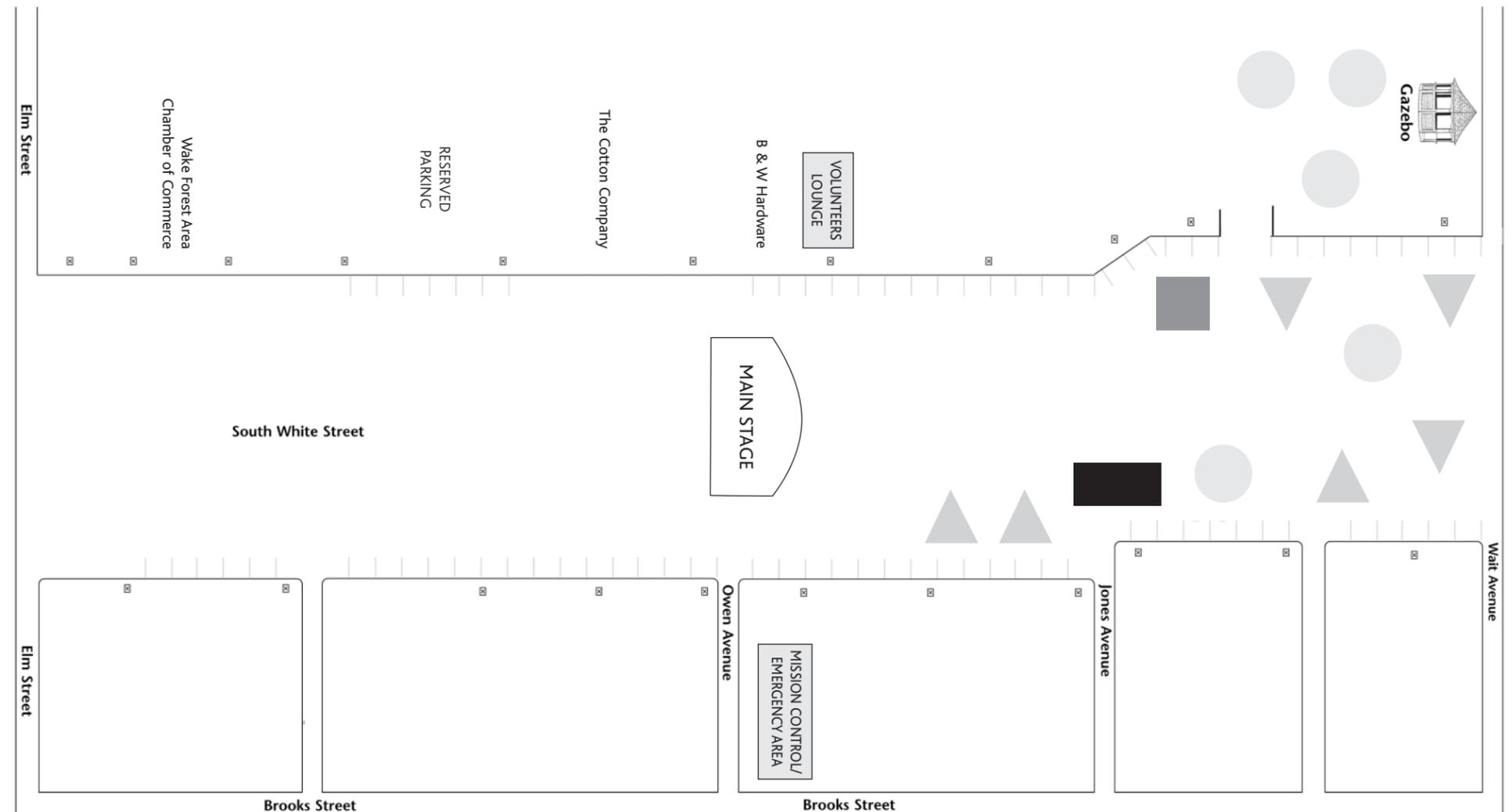
Domino's Pizza • 143-B S. White Street  
New Year's Eve Hours • 11am - 10pm

Las Margaritas • 111 S. White Street  
New Year's Eve Hours • Open until 1am  
Specials: In-house band

Roman's Antiques & Imports • 113 S. White Street  
New Year's Eve Store Hours • TBA

Red Door Interiors & Acquisitions • 221 S. White Street  
New Year's Eve Hours • Open until 8pm

Over the Falls Deli • 238 S. White Street  
New Year's Eve Hours • Open until 12:30am



South White Street from the East Wait Avenue intersection to the East Owen Avenue intersection will be closed from 2:00pm December 31, 2008 until 2:30am January 1, 2009

The First Light Wake Forest and Centennial Celebration Committees would like to give special thanks to:  
Scott Thomas Brown, Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce, Fidelity Bank, Wake Forest Police Department,  
Wake Forest Fire Department, Flow Circus, Over the Falls Deli, the Wake Forest Downtown Revitalization Corporation  
and the nearly 100 volunteers who contributed their time and talents to make the inaugural First Light Wake Forest possible

