

# Our Town



TOWN of WAKE FOREST

JULY/AUGUST 2011

## Parent/Toddler Swim Time

**Holding Park Pool**  
133 W. Owen Ave.  
Monday-Saturday 12 pm-1 pm

The parks and recreation department offers special pool time for parents with children ages 4 and younger. Parent/toddler swim passes are available for \$30 at town hall.

Holding Park Pool, which is operated by the Wake Forest Parks and Recreation Department, will be open through Aug. 21. Regular swim hours are Monday-Friday 1 p.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 1 p.m.-7 p.m. Seasonal passes, swim lessons and water aerobics classes are available.

Call (919) 435-9560 or visit [www.wakeforestnc.gov/parksrecreation.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/parksrecreation.aspx).



## Wake Forest Loop bus service expands route

The Town of Wake Forest has added six new stops to the route and expanded transportation service during peak hours to North Main Street. A mid-day extension to Rogers Road has also been added.

Over the past year, the local circulator has experienced a 209% increase in ridership. Bus riders can find all the upcoming changes detailed in a new brochure, which is available at [www.wakeforestnc.gov/busservice.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/busservice.aspx) and at town hall.

## Fourth of July Celebration

Now in its 39th year, Wake Forest's Fourth of July celebration serves up two days-worth of fun and excitement. The Independence Day event is organized and produced by the all-volunteer Fourth of July Planning Committee. The activities

are funded by gate receipts from the previous year's celebration, along with the generous contributions of area businesses and the Town of Wake Forest.

For maps and details about each of the events, visit [www.wakeforestnc.gov/july4.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/july4.aspx).



### ★ Fireworks Spectacular

**Sunday, July 3; 5 pm**  
Heritage High School  
1150 Forestville Rd.

Performers will include The Band of Oz, local talent Doppler Effect, Don Carrington's Parachute Team and the Friendship Chapel Choir. Gates open at 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person, or five tickets for \$20. Children ages six and under are admitted free. Advance tickets available— see website for details.

### ★ Children's Parade

**Monday, July 4; 10:30 am**  
North Main Street to Holding Park

Parade lineup begins at 10 a.m. at the intersection of North Main Street and West Juniper Avenue. All area youngsters are invited to hop on their bicycles or be pulled in a wagon as part of the parade. No registration is required. Free.

### ★ Art-in-the-Park and Games-in-the-Park

**Monday, July 4; 11 am**  
Holding Park, 133 W. Owen Ave.

After the parade, join in games including sack races, watermelon seed spitting contest, a pie eating contest and arts and crafts activities. Wake Forest police will offer a child identification booth and a K9 unit demonstration, while the Wake Forest Fire Department will have a fire truck on display. Free.

## How to stay informed about holiday changes to waste collection

Any holiday-related changes to the Town's normal sanitation schedule are announced on the website and to the media one week prior to the holiday. Since garbage collection is contracted to Republic Services, your garbage and recycling collection will follow Republic's holiday schedule. All holiday collection schedules are posted at [www.wakeforestnc.gov/holidayschedule.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/holidayschedule.aspx) or call Public Works at (919) 435-9570.

## Register in August for men's basketball league

Registration for adult leagues will be held Aug. 1-19. League play begins in September. Pick up a team registration form at town hall or [www.wakeforestnc.gov/parksrecreation.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/parksrecreation.aspx).

**Men's Basketball:** \$550/team  
**Under 35 (4 on 4):** \$100/team  
**Over 35 (4 on 4):** \$100/team

For more information, contact Edward Austin at (919) 435-9562 or [eaustin@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:eaustin@wakeforestnc.gov).

## Youth Education for Savings (YES) Summer Camp

The parks and recreation department is accepting registrations for YES camp. Students ages 6-15 will learn the fundamental skills for making sound financial decisions. The camp is offered July 25-29 from 1-4 p.m. (\$75) at Flaherty Park Community Center. An additional 8-week evening class is offered on Tuesdays, Aug. 2-Sept. 20 from 6-7 p.m. (\$60). To register, call (919) 435-9560.



## NOTABLE NUMBERS

**8**—the number of educational programs offered in 2002 by Wake Forest Parks and Recreation. **301**—the number of



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## Downtown revitalization

### Wake Forest Downtown Revitalization Corporation welcomes new director

**Lisa Newhouse**, former branch manager of SunTrust Bank in downtown Wake Forest, has been hired as the new Wake Forest DRC Executive Director.

In 2010, Newhouse was selected as Wake Forest's Citizen of the Year. She is a board member for the Wake Forest Boys and Girls Club, a board member and co-founder of the Wake Forest Purple Heart Foundation, a co-founder of the Wake Forest Community Response Team, and a former

board member for Hoops for Wake Forest.

The Wake Forest DRC is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to foster the health and vitality of downtown Wake Forest.

### More downtown sidewalk enhancements to come

Construction plans are underway for the remaining two phases of the South White Street enhancement project. The project spans from Wait Avenue to Elm Avenue picking up the areas that were not completed during the first phase. The project includes wider sidewalks and pedestrian friendly features. View updates at [www.wakeforestnc.gov/whitestreetplan.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/whitestreetplan.aspx).



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## K9 Maverick on the mend

Police K9 Maverick has shown remarkable improvement and is expected to return to duty in July. Maverick, a Belgian Malinois, was injured March 24 during the pursuit of a felony suspect.

"We didn't expect him to survive his injuries," says Maverick's handler, **Officer D. Hess**. He has since undergone extensive rehabilitation. A member of the Wake Forest Police Department since 2004, Maverick is scheduled to retire in October.

## A pioneer example of sustainability

The new town hall celebrated its first birthday and already the Town is enjoying a drop in water expenses. The water bill for the new 44,000 sq. ft. building is less than the bill for the old 10,000 sq. ft. town hall.

This should come as no surprise for a project that went far above what is required for water conservation and energy efficiency. The new town hall uses drought tolerant landscaping, non potable water for irrigation, rainwater harvesting and ultra low flow bathroom fixtures.

In addition, dimming sensors, occupancy sensors and an abundance of natural light help limit waste in artificial lighting. A highly sophisticated HVAC system adds even more energy efficiency.

After one year, we can continue to be proud of our sustainable town hall—it's built for the future.

## Do you know a 'good neighbor'?

The Wake Forest Human Relations Council (HRC) is soliciting youth and adult nominations for the second annual Good Neighbor of the Year Award. The award is designed to recognize Wake Forest residents who work to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods without seeking or receiving recognition for their efforts.

In order to qualify, a nominee must be a Town of Wake Forest resident who has made a significant contribution to the community between Sept. 1, 2010, and Aug. 31, 2011.

The HRC will announce one youth and one adult winner during this year's Good Neighbor Day at Holding Park on Sept. 18.

For more information, visit [www.wakeforestnc.gov/goodneighboraday.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/goodneighboraday.aspx).

programs offered to residents in 2010.

# Volunteers sought for trail upkeep

**T**he Town of Wake Forest is recruiting nature-minded individuals and groups to help maintain its system of greenways through the new **Adopt-a-Trail** program.

The initiative encourages scouting organizations, civic associations, school and church groups, nature clubs, and businesses seeking community service opportunities to adopt a section of trail and keep it clear of weeds, sticks, rocks, and other debris for one year.

The parks and recreation department provides normal maintenance, but volunteers are needed to provide the extra attention that makes these trails more attractive.

Nearly six miles of trail are available for adoption. To adopt a trail, a group or individual must agree to pick up litter, debris and loose brush at least four times a year in the adopted trail section.

Volunteers who adopt a section of trail will receive instruction in trail maintenance from Town staff. The Town will provide trash bags, gloves, safety vests, shovels, rakes, and free pick up of the collected trash.

Minors under age 18 may participate as long as a parent or guardian signs the "Youth Participation Release" in addition to the "Adopt-A-Trail Release Form."

## Soft trail building effort

The following individuals and companies have contributed time, resources and efforts towards the Town's volunteer soft trail building effort:

- Progress Energy
- Mr. and Mrs. Walker
- Mr. and Mrs. Munroe
- Taylor Land Consultants, PLLC

Home Depot  
 The Nau Engineering Group  
 Stewart Engineering, Inc.  
 Berry Stevens

Additionally, the following sections of trails have been newly adopted as "Adopt-a-Trail" projects:

- **Sanford Creek Greenway** (Marshall Farm Road to Rolesville line): *adopted by Heritage Wake Forest Two HOA*
- **Dunn Creek Greenway** (Rogers Road to Smith Creek Soccer Center): *adopted by Heritage Garden Group*

Sections still available for adoption:

- **Richland Creek Greenway** (*Olde Mill Stream section*)
- **Smith Creek Greenway** (*Burlington Mill*)
- **Miller Park Greenway**
- **Dunn Creek Greenway** (*Soccer Center to Dr. Calvin Jones Boulevard*)
- **Kiwanis Greenway**

For information, contact Senior Planner Candace Davis at (919) 435-9513, [cdavis@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:cdavis@wakeforestnc.gov) or visit [www.wakeforestnc.gov/residents/adoptatrail.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/residents/adoptatrail.aspx).

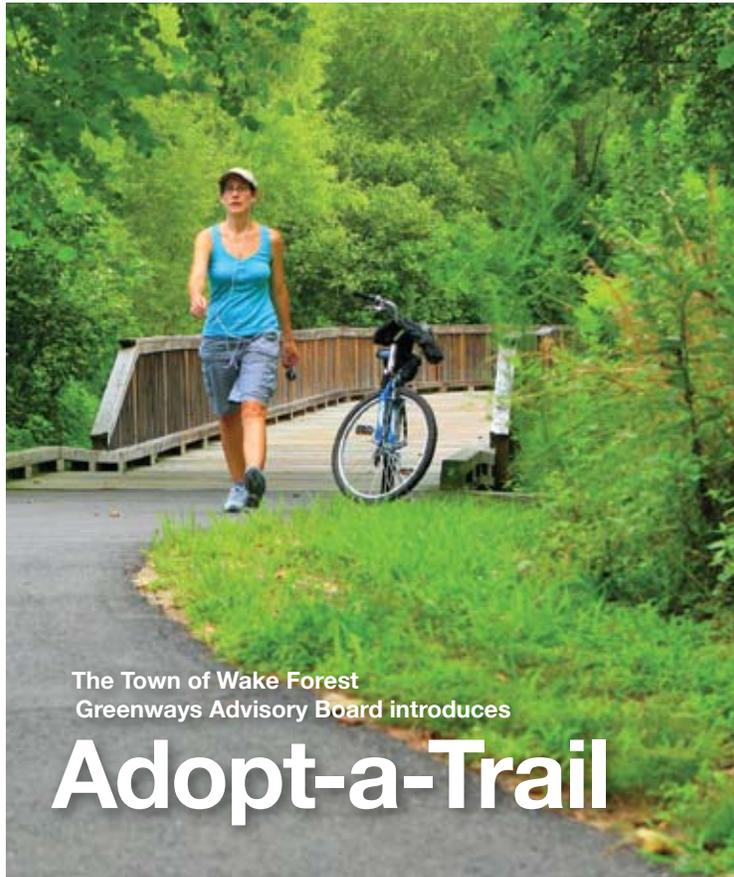
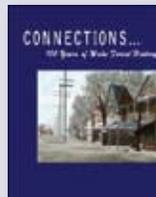


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The Town of Wake Forest Greenways Advisory Board introduces

# Adopt-a-Trail

## Connections...100 Years of Wake Forest History



Immerse yourself in the rich history of Wake Forest. This hardcover limited edition volume contains pictures, original artwork and stories recording the people, places, and events of the past 100 years. Purchase your copy for \$35 at town hall or online at [www.wakeforestnc.gov/marketplace.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/marketplace.aspx).

# Upcoming Events

## JULY & AUGUST

### Fourth of July Celebration July 3-4

See page 1 for details. [www.wakeforestnc.gov/july4.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/july4.aspx)

### Wake Forest Farmers Market Saturdays; 8 am-Noon

Depot Parking Lot, 110 S. White St. [www.wakeforestmarket.org](http://www.wakeforestmarket.org) (919) 671-9269

### Art After Hours

**Fri, July 8 and Fri, Aug 12; 5-9 pm**  
Downtown Wake Forest  
Art openings, live music, free horse & carriage rides (weather permitting). Wake Forest DRC (919) 570-1372.

### National Night Out Parking Lot Party

**Tuesday, Aug 2; 5-9 pm**  
SuperTarget, 12000 Retail Dr. [www.wakeforestnc.gov/residents/police\\_nationallightout.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/residents/police_nationallightout.aspx)

For a full listing of community events, visit [www.wakeforestnc.gov/communitycalendar.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/communitycalendar.aspx).

# Your Government

## Board of Commissioners Work Session

**First Tuesday | 5:30 pm**  
Town Hall Board Room

## Planning Board Meetings

**First Tuesday | 7:30 pm**  
Town Hall Board Room

## Board of Commissioners Meetings

**Third Tuesday | 7:00 pm**  
Town Hall Board Room

- Watch meetings live on Community Channel 10.
- Watch re-broadcasts of meetings on Community Channel 10 at 9 am, 3 pm and 9 pm daily for up to two weeks after the meeting.
- Watch meetings live or on-demand in streaming video: [www.wakeforestnc.gov/Government/boardofcommissioners.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/Government/boardofcommissioners.aspx).

Have agendas delivered directly to your inbox. Sign up at: [www.wakeforestnc.gov/enotifier.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/enotifier.aspx).



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**Sign up for E-News.**

Subscribe to **E-News** and have the Town's electronic newsletter delivered directly to your inbox each month. E-News subscribers also receive **The Week Ahead**, a weekly email publication that provides information about upcoming events, as well as **E-Alerts** offering breaking news and urgent notifications.

**Sign up for E-Notifier.**

E-Notifier alerts subscribers to the availability of Board of Commissioners and Planning Board meeting agendas, the Town Manager's Weblog, RecConnect, and—our newest offering—a monthly update of new businesses coming to Wake Forest!

Sign up for both electronic services at [www.wakeforestnc.gov/communications.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/communications.aspx).



**UP CLOSE VIEW:** An Army National Guard helicopter will fly in to the Target parking lot during National Night Out and make what is sure to be a memorable landing.

**OPERATION SAFE KIDS:** The Wake Forest Police Department, in cooperation with the US Secret Service, will provide child identification fingerprint kits during the event.



# National Night Out

**PARKING LOT PARTY**

**Tuesday, Aug 2; 5 pm-9 pm**  
**Wake Forest SuperTarget**  
**12000 Retail Dr.**

Residents are invited to join the Wake Forest Police Department, Target, and thousands of communities across the country for the 27th Annual National Night Out.

The event features fire, police, and EMS vehicle displays, as well as food and special prizes. The Faith Baptist Church and Friendship Chapel Church choirs will perform.

The police department will also offer a K-9 demonstration and D.A.R.E. presentation, and share information on upcoming Community Watch initiatives. Information about crime prevention will be available.

For more information, contact Officer S. Graham at (919) 435-9599 or visit [www.wakeforestnc.gov/residents/police\\_nationalnightout.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/residents/police_nationalnightout.aspx).

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