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# Welcome

On behalf of the Town of Wake Forest, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the official Guide to Wake Forest. Filled with a wide variety of useful information, this guide is designed to educate and offer insight into our charming and vibrant community.



Incorporated in 1909, Wake Forest is recognized for its small town character, rich heritage, historic downtown, and beautiful parks and greenways. Yet what truly sets Wake Forest apart is our dynamic citizenry. Instilled with an incredible sense of community pride, remarkable generosity and boundless enthusiasm, our residents continually raise Wake Forest to even greater heights. The amazing spirit of volunteers serving on a variety of commissions, advisory boards and councils is a testament to the character of our community which has made Wake Forest what it is today.

Wake Forest proudly maintains 12 greenways and 11 parks, offering walking trails, playground equipment, ball fields, picnic shelters and more. E. Carroll Joyner Park, our largest facility, is home to a

1,000-lawn-seat amphitheater, a performance garden and three miles of paved walking trails. Various community organizations host a plethora of popular annual events, including February's Mardi Gras Festival, May's Meet in the Street, July's two-day 4th of July Celebration and September's Good Neighbor Day—just to name a few. We also host a beautiful tree lighting ceremony on the first Friday in December and our annual Christmas Parade is widely recognized as one of the best of its kind in our region. The Wake Forest College Birthplace and Historical Museum continues to grow, offering special events for residents of all ages and our new Wake Forest Renaissance Centre effectively promotes our charming downtown as a cultural arts destination.

Our convenient location, diverse population, proud history, bright economic future and thriving arts-and-culture scene all combine to make Wake Forest a great place to live, learn, work and play.

We are pleased to offer this guide to our community. I encourage you to use it as a resource throughout the year as a means of discovering all that Wake Forest has to offer.

—MAYOR VIVIAN JONES



Free horse and carriage rides are offered on South White Street during Art After Hours.

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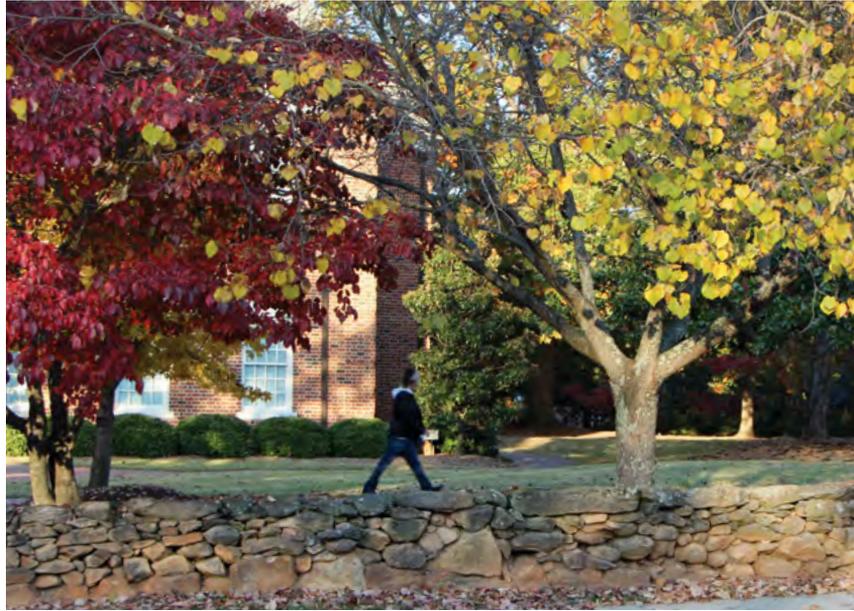
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*Wake Forest has been named a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for 36 years.*

*See more town accolades on page 12.*

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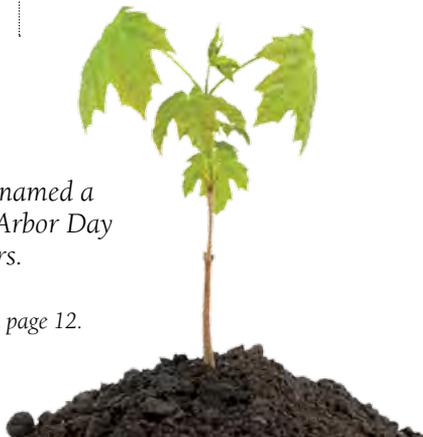


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## Urgent Who To Call

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**Fire or Medical Emergency**  
911

**Police Emergency**  
919-556-9111

**Police Non-Emergency**  
919-554-6150

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**POWER OUTAGES**  
**Wake Forest Power**  
919-435-9570 (M-F, 7 am-3:30 pm)  
919-554-6724 (after hours)

**Wake Electric**  
919-863-6499 (24 hours a day)  
800-743-3155

**Duke Energy**  
800-419-6356

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**WATER/SEWER EMERGENCY**  
To report water main breaks or sewer overflows:

**City of Raleigh**  
*Emergency* (M-F, 9 am-4 pm)  
919-996-2737

*Emergency* (after hours)  
919-829-1930

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**Animal Control**  
919-212-7387

**Dead Animals, Potholes, Sidewalk Repairs, Area Light Outages**  
919-435-9570

**Waste Pick-up Issues and Concerns**  
919-435-9570

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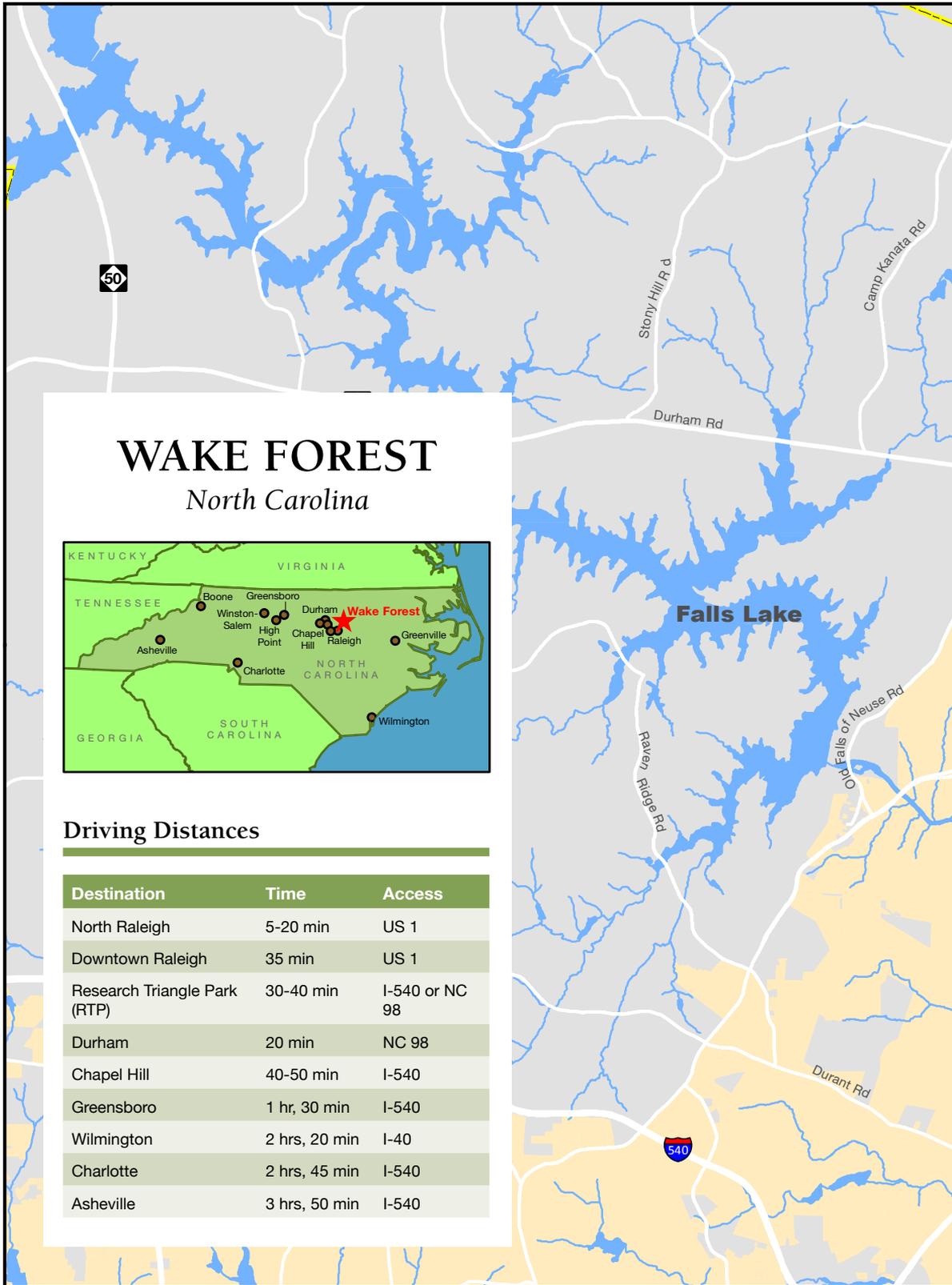
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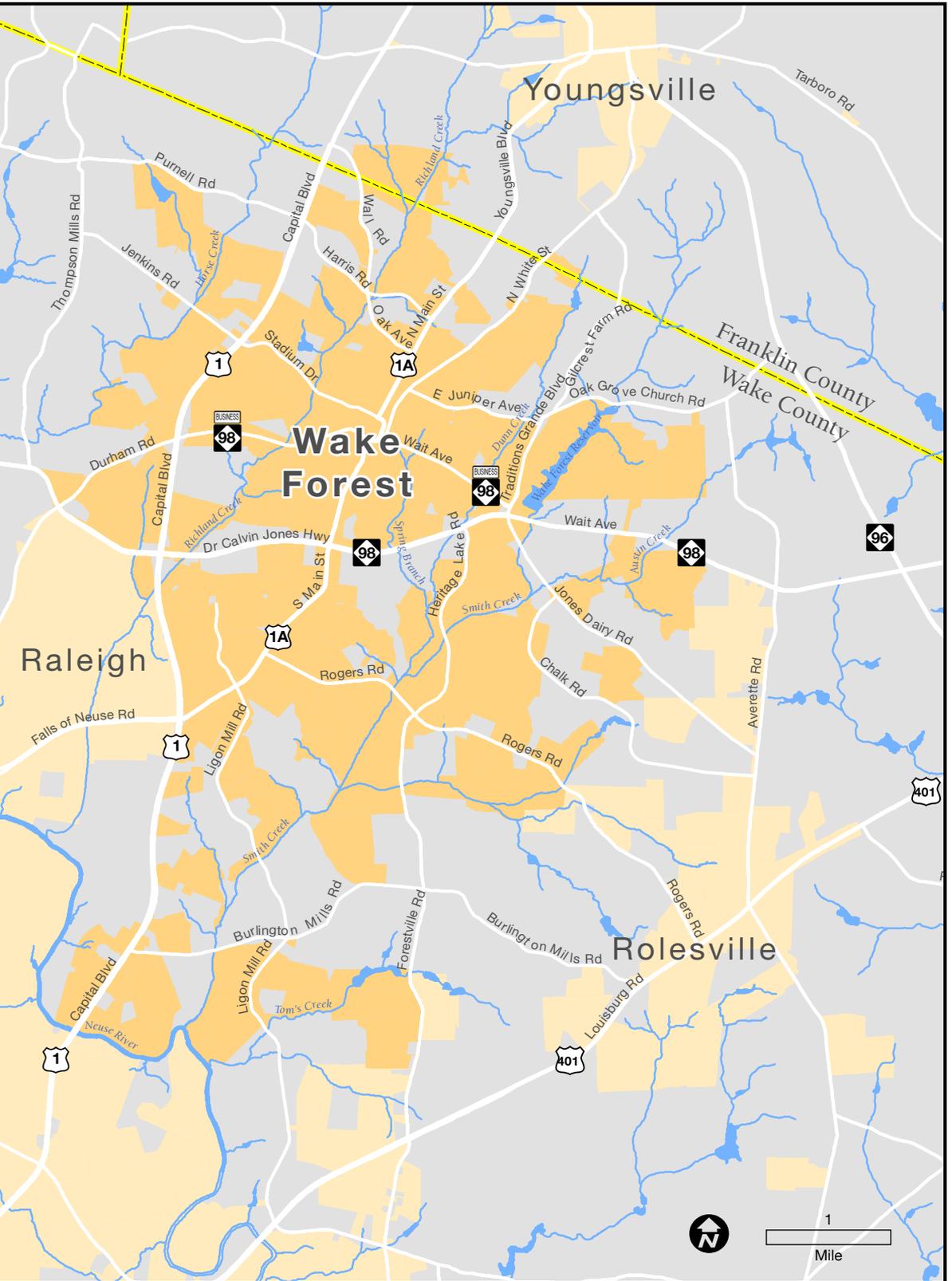
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## Driving Distances

| Destination                  | Time          | Access         |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| North Raleigh                | 5-20 min      | US 1           |
| Downtown Raleigh             | 35 min        | US 1           |
| Research Triangle Park (RTP) | 30-40 min     | I-540 or NC 98 |
| Durham                       | 20 min        | NC 98          |
| Chapel Hill                  | 40-50 min     | I-540          |
| Greensboro                   | 1 hr, 30 min  | I-540          |
| Wilmington                   | 2 hrs, 20 min | I-40           |
| Charlotte                    | 2 hrs, 45 min | I-540          |
| Asheville                    | 3 hrs, 50 min | I-540          |







An abundance of festivals and special events are offered throughout the year in Wake Forest.

## ABOUT WAKE FOREST

*With all the benefits of metropolitan living, yet with a wonderful small town charm, the Wake Forest community enjoys the best of both worlds.*

### A Vibrant Community



Located in northern Wake County, Wake Forest is part of the Triangle metropolitan area which includes Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill. This area is regularly cited as

one of the best places in the nation to raise a family, get an education, do business or retire. While it's in a growing region, Wake Forest has carefully maintained its small town charm and unique identity. Residents and visitors alike will find much to enjoy in the town's

outstanding restaurants, specialty shops, parks and historic areas.

Anchored by a picturesque downtown and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary campus in its historic core, Wake Forest is a progressive town that attracts visitors and new residents.

### Quality of Life

For those wishing to enjoy a quality way of life with all the benefits of metropolitan living, Wake Forest is an ideal place to call home. The community offers easy access to the Triangle's first class amenities. In addition, Wake Forest is the halfway point between North Carolina's beaches and mountains. Pick a direction and within three hours you will be at either. Nearby Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) will take you even farther with direct access to national and international destinations.

**Culture:** The town is culturally vibrant offering many community festivals, art showings, garden and historic home tours, special events and a thriving farmers market (SEE PAGES 80-82). To see a full listing of Wake Forest events visit [wakeforestnc.gov/communitycalendar.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/communitycalendar.aspx). The region is living proof that "variety is the spice of life." From the North Carolina Symphony and Broadway-style theatrical performances to the state's museums of art, history and natural sciences, as well as professional hockey, minor league baseball and Atlantic

Coast Conference college football and basketball, residents and visitors have much to enjoy.

**Recreation:** Wake Forest is rich in recreational opportunities. A growing network of greenways offers walkers and cyclists many miles of access (SEE PAGES 88-91). Nestled within acres of scenic parks, lakes and golf courses, the opportunities for outdoor recreation in Wake Forest are limitless. Just moments away, Falls Lake State Recreation Area offers a 12,000-acre lake and 26,000 acres of woodlands. Fishing, boating and swimming are only a few of the activities available on the water. On land, enjoy hiking, mountain biking or camping along a portion of the state’s Mountains-to-Sea Trail. In addition, the Wake Forest Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department offers a variety of programs and athletics (SEE PAGES 92-93)

**Business & Industry:** Wake Forest’s dynamic business climate has attracted and supports a number of successful companies. The number of small firms in Wake Forest has more than tripled in the last 15 years. Part of this is due to an increasing number of tools now available for entrepreneurs through the Town of Wake Forest and within Wake County.

The North Carolina Wireless Research Center (WRC) is a recent addition to a growing industry cluster in Wake Forest. The nonprofit center studies, develops and tests wireless technology for start-ups and existing companies.

Nearby, the Research Triangle Park is rich with innovative research and scientific progress. The area is home to many distinguished national and international corporations. The list is topped by leading technology firms, government and world-class universities, medical centers and life science companies.

For a detailed market analysis, contact the Town of Wake Forest at ☎ 919-435-9417 or visit [wakeforest-nc.gov/economic-development.aspx](http://wakeforest-nc.gov/economic-development.aspx).

## A Snapshot of Wake Forest

|            |                                                         |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| County     | Wake                                                    |
| Area Code  | 919 and 984                                             |
| Zip Code   | 27587 and 27588                                         |
| Population | 37,046 ( <i>Wake Forest Planning Department, 2015</i> ) |
| Geography  | 434' above sea level; covering 16.9 square miles        |
| Households | 11,370 ( <i>2010 Census Bureau</i> )                    |
| Airport    | Raleigh-Durham International (RDU)                      |
| Sales Tax  | 6.75%                                                   |

## Climate

With about 220 sunny days a year, Wake Forest enjoys a pleasant four-season climate. An average snowfall of 7.5 inches temporarily transforms the rolling hills of Wake Forest into a short-lived winter wonderland. Balmy summer days make a visit to area lakes a refreshing excursion.

|      | Average Temp. (F) | Average Rainfall |
|------|-------------------|------------------|
| Jan  | 51°               | 3.87"            |
| Feb  | 55°               | 3.42"            |
| Mar  | 63°               | 4.28"            |
| Apr  | 72°               | 2.92"            |
| May  | 80°               | 3.72"            |
| June | 87°               | 4.66"            |
| July | 90°               | 4.28"            |
| Aug  | 89°               | 4.55"            |
| Sept | 82°               | 4.41"            |
| Oct  | 73°               | 3.55"            |
| Nov  | 63°               | 3.18"            |
| Dec  | 54°               | 3.30"            |





**Housing:** Diverse housing opportunities make Wake Forest an ideal location for those just starting out and those looking to relocate. Choose from the

architectural classics of the historic districts to newer homes in the town's well-planned tree-lined neighborhoods. The median value of a house in Wake Forest is \$246,500 (2007-2011, *US Census*).

**Workforce:** Wake Forest has a highly educated workforce. Fifty percent of residents aged 25 and older have a bachelor's degree or higher. Seventy-one percent of its workers are employed in white collar jobs. Eighteen percent are employed in blue collar jobs, and the remaining 11% are employed in service-oriented positions. The median household income in Wake Forest is \$72,155 (source: *ESRI and 2007-2011, US Census*).

**Education:** The secret of the area's success can be found in the classroom. Wake Forest's excellent schools are part of the acclaimed Wake County school district. The area offers traditional public schools, magnet schools, as well as private and charter schools (SEE PAGES 34-38). As an option, the year-round calendar is offered at several schools in Wake Forest. Average SAT scores for the area exceed state and national averages. As for colleges and universities, the Triangle ranks at the top in several degree programs at nationally acclaimed Duke University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and North Carolina State University.

**Healthcare:** Excellent healthcare and wellness facilities are located in the region offering superior and sought-after treatment alternatives and renowned specialists. The Wake Forest area is served by WakeMed, Rex Healthcare, UNC Health Care and Duke Medicine. The physician-to-patient ratio is five times the national average. (SEE PAGES 38-43)

## Wake Forest Accolades

- Standard & Poor's 'AAA' rating (reaffirmed 2015)
- Tree City of the Year (NC Forest Service, 2010)
- Tree City USA (36 years)
- Town Hall: SPACE Award—Top Sustainable Project (*Triangle Business Journal*, 2011)
- Town Hall: LEED Platinum Certification (US Green Building Council, 2011)
- Wake Forest Power: No Lost Time Accident Award (Electricities, 2012)
- Tree Line USA Utility (Arbor Day Foundation, 2015)
- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, 2014—25th consecutive year)
- Distinguished Budget Presentation Award (GFOA, 2014-2015 Budget)
- Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3) (American Public Power Association)
- Ninth ranking in Best North Carolina Towns for Young Families by NerdWallet, a consumer advocacy website, 2013
- NC Main Street City (NC Department of Commerce)
- Accredited as a National Main Street Program (National Trust for Historic Preservation)
- NCAPA Outstanding Planning Award for the Renaissance Plan for the Heart of Wake Forest (2007)
- NCAPA Outstanding Planning Award (Honorable Mention) for the NE Neighborhood Area Plan (2007)
- Accredited as a Certified Local Government for Historic Preservation Activities (National Park Service and NC Historic Preservation Office)



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When the train depot moved from Forestville to the college area, businesses sprung up around the station on what is now called South White Street.

## Wake Forest History

*Although it has a much longer history, Wake Forest celebrated its centennial in 2009. In 1909 the Town of Wake Forest was chartered and granted permission to sell bonds in order to build a generator and an electric system.*

### Born as a College Town

The town began in 1832 when the North Carolina Baptist Convention, intent on establishing an educational institute to train future ministers, purchased Dr. Calvin Jones' 615-acre plantation north of the existing community of Forestville for \$2,000. Jones described the community as "one of the best neighborhoods in the state...the inhabitants, without I believe a single exception, are sober, moral and thriving in their circumstances, and not a few are educated and intelligent."

Wake Forest Institute opened to young men and boys in February 1834, and 72 students had enrolled by the end of the first year. The institute grew rapidly and by 1838 the school had been rechartered as Wake Forest College. With an increasing need for space and money, the College decided to divide the Calvin Jones

farm into lots and sell them for \$100 each, with those on the west side of the street selling for \$150. The central street became known as Faculty Avenue and today, as North Main Street, constitutes the greater portion of the locally designated Wake Forest Historic District.

With the opening of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad on the east side of the growing campus in 1840, travel to the college became much easier. Still, the closest depot was in Forestville, as was the post office. Students and professors often walked the dusty mile. College trustees had long wanted the railroad depot closer to the college and finally in 1874 they spent \$2,000 to relocate the depot from Forestville to the Wake Forest community. That relocation spurred commercial development in the area that is now downtown Wake Forest. Drug stores were built by Dr. Benjamin Powers and Thomas E. Holding. Other stores and businesses included the W.W. Holding and Company cotton merchants, the Wake Forest Supply Company which became Jones Hardware, the Bolus Department Store, the Wilkinson general store, Dickson Brothers Dry Goods, Brewer & Sons feed and grocery store, and Keith's grocery store. This commercial growth allowed the community to be incorporated on March 26, 1880, as the Town of Wake Forest College. It was re-chartered in 1909 as the Town of Wake Forest.

The town's first industry, the Royall Cotton Mill, was built in 1899 by three brothers-in-law, W.C. Powell, R.E. Royall and T.E. Holding, to produce muslin sheeting from local cotton. The mill and the operatives' homes that were soon built were just north of the town boundary. The mill and its mill village had one of the earliest major impacts on Wake Forest not brought about by the college.

The college and the town thrived together through good times and bad until shortly after the end of World War II when it was announced the college would move to Winston-Salem. Happily, the Southern Baptist Convention decided to locate its new seminary in Wake Forest, and Southeastern Baptist Theological

## Notable Events in History

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1832

NC Baptist Convention purchased Dr. Calvin Jones' 615-acre plantation and opened the Wake Forest Institute

1874

Train depot moved from Forestville to Wake Forest spurring commercial development

1880

Town of Wake Forest College was incorporated

1899

Royall Cotton Mill (the town's first industry) was built by W.C. Powell, R.E. Royall and T.E. Holding



Seminary shared the campus with the college until it moved in 1956.

Although the college's move along with the relocation of U.S. 1 to the west of town in 1952 brought some economic hard times, the town persevered, attracting new industry such as Schrader Bros. and Athey in the mid-1960s and Weavexx in the early 1970s. Those companies are gone now, swept away by the changes in the national economy and the growth of global markets, and the town, through the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce and other agencies, is actively pursuing and gaining new employment venues.

Beginning in the 1990s, Wake Forest has seen an explosive growth in its population, now having more than 37,000 residents. New subdivisions have been built, and the town boundaries now run from—and into—Franklin County to the north to the Neuse River to the south and west of U.S. 1 to just shy of U.S. 401 to the east. There have been many adjustments to the growth including merging the town's water and sewer systems with Raleigh's.

## A Vision for the Future of Wake Forest

The Town of Wake Forest is committed to continue building a community populated by diverse groups whose common bond is the love of our town. We recognize that those who lived here before us have forged our path and that we must learn from and respect their memory.

Guided by the Wake Forest Community Plan, the town is working to maintain a distinctive community that blends its unique heritage with its vibrant future. Important elements of this vision are:

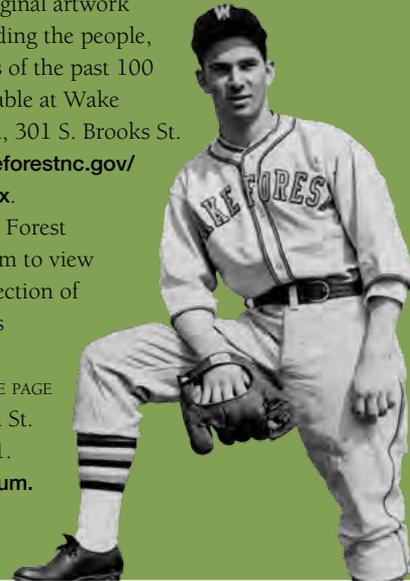
- Commercial services provided by locally owned and operated businesses that share in the building of our community while emphasizing the continued vitality of our downtown area.

- A comprehensive system of parks, greenways, facilities and open spaces coupled with cultural and recreational programs that promote health and welfare in a friendly, walkable community.
- Preservation and identification of historic properties.
- To cooperate with and support community organizations that unite our residents.
- A balance of commercial development and a wide range of residential opportunities with high standards for all structures, landscaping and existing tree canopy.
- To promote and encourage the educational, cultural and religious opportunities, which are the foundation of our town.

## Learn more about the town's history

For an expanded history of Wake Forest, pick up a copy of *Connections...100 Years of Wake Forest History*. The limited edition book is filled with pictures, original artwork and stories recording the people, places and events of the past 100 years. \$20. Available at Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St. or online at [wakeforestnc.gov/marketplace.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/marketplace.aspx).

Visit the Wake Forest Historical Museum to view a fascinating collection of historical artifacts and Wake Forest memorabilia. (SEE PAGE 78.) 414 N. Main St. ☎ 919-556-2911. [wakeforestmuseum.org](http://wakeforestmuseum.org)



(from far left): An unidentified cook with grandchildren of professor James L. Lake, c. 1935; Powers Drugstore, 1880s-1940s; "Doctor" Tom Jeffries, builder of the stone wall surrounding SEBTS; College Soda Shop on South White Street, 1940s.

(above): Tommy Byrne, former mayor of Wake Forest and pitcher for the New York Yankees, 1955.

1909

Town of Wake Forest was chartered and granted permission to sell bonds to build a generator and an electric system

1956

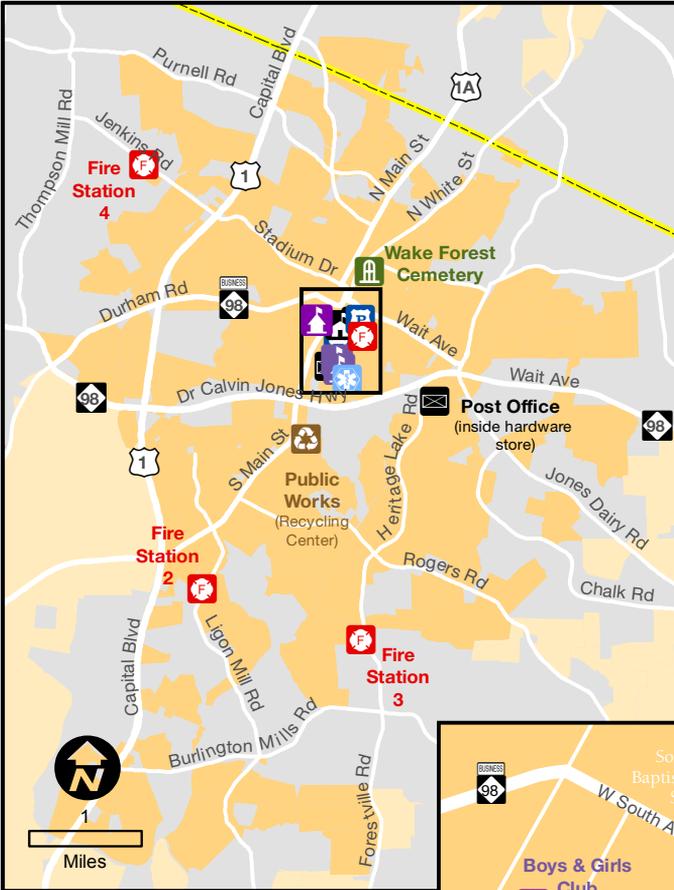
Wake Forest College departs to Winston-Salem and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary moves onto the campus

1990s

Wake Forest experiences explosive growth

2009

Centennial Celebration



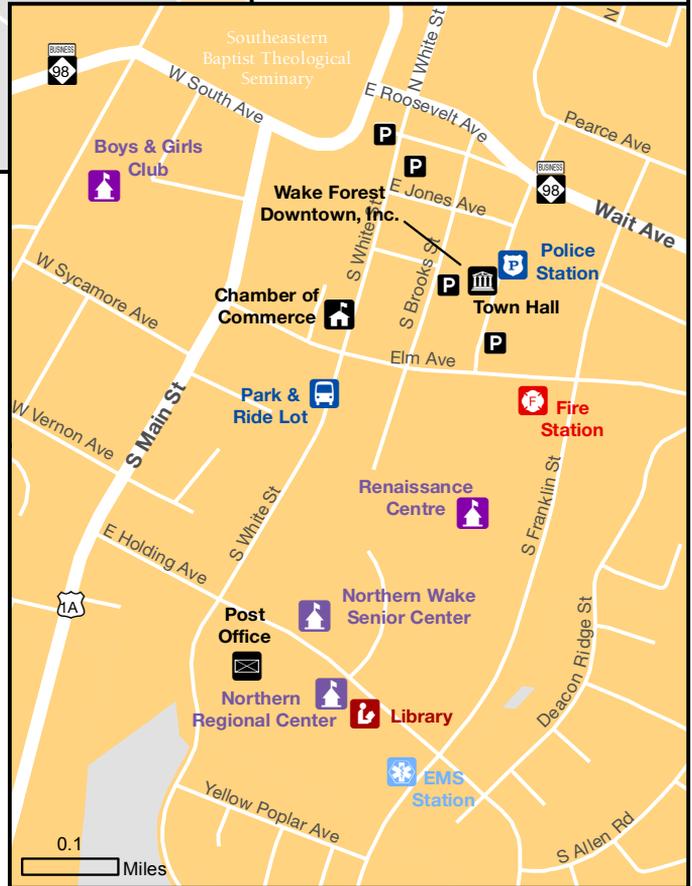
**TOWN TREE** The Town of Wake Forest logo was modeled after a real tree that grows in downtown Wake Forest. The tree is located on North Avenue between the seminary and the railroad tracks. The tree is a deodar cedar and was planted in the mid-1930s by a Wake Forest College professor.



TOWN of WAKE FOREST

## Municipal & County SERVICE SITES

- Parking
- Fire Station
- EMS Station
- Police Station
- Activity Center
- Government Facility
- Post Office
- Visitor Facility
- Park & Ride Lot
- Recycling Ctr.
- Public Cemetery
- Town Limits



# Municipal & County Service Sites

## Wake Forest Town Hall

Open Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 301 S. Brooks St.  
 ☎ 919-435-9400. [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov)

**Parking:** On-site parking is available for all customers in the town hall parking lot, located on South Brooks Street. People wishing to conduct business with the inspections department are encouraged to park in the designated spaces along South Taylor Street, located behind town hall, and access the ground floor from the South Taylor Street entrance.

**Tours:** Guided tours of town hall are available Mon-Fri, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Please call ☎ 919-435-9410 to schedule a tour. **Virtual Tour:** Explore all four floors of the 44,000 square foot facility in a virtual tour. [wakeforestnc.gov/newtownhall\\_videotour.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/newtownhall_videotour.aspx)

**Department Locations:** **Ground Floor:** Inspections Department. **First Floor:** Customer Service, Finance, Parks and Recreation and Human Resources. **Second Floor:** Board Chambers, Offices of the Mayor, Town Manager, Deputy Town Manager, Town Clerk, Public Information Officer, Communications, Facilities Manager, MIS, Downtown Development. **Third Floor:** Planning and Engineering.

**Centennial Plaza:** Centennial Plaza is the gateway to town hall and the location for community events.



JULIE SHUEY PHOTOGRAPHY

**A Pioneer Example of Sustainability:** Wake Forest Town Hall earned LEED Platinum certification in November 2011. Very few municipal buildings in the United States have achieved this designation.

**Brick Pavers:** Engraved brick pavers may be purchased for placement in Centennial Plaza. Personalized bricks are a unique way to honor loved ones, commemorate special events and recognize civic clubs, social groups and various organizations. The 4" x 8" engraved brick pavers cost \$125 each. To order a brick, visit [wakeforestnc.gov/engraved-brick-pavers.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/engraved-brick-pavers.aspx) or call ☎ 919-435-9421.



**Time capsule:** In 2011 the town buried a time capsule adjacent to Centennial Plaza. A bronze marker designates where the time capsule is located and notes it is scheduled to be opened in the year 2059. The time capsule includes a letter from Mayor Vivian Jones to a future mayor and other items from our time period.

## How did Wake Forest get its name?

In the early 1800s the area north of the Neuse River was designated as the Forest District because of the widespread forest. Some called it the Forest of Wake referring to the county named in honor of the royal governor's wife, Margaret Wake Tryon. When Dr. Calvin Jones, who owned the land most of the town stands on today, was named the postmaster in 1823, he began heading his letters as coming from Wake Forest. The Baptist State Convention, which bought the land in 1832, continued with his designation.





The Wake County Library System anticipates expanding the Wake Forest branch in 2017-18.

## AT YOUR SERVICE

**EMS Station 10.** 706 S. Franklin St. Call ☎ 911 for medical emergencies. [wakegov.com/ems](http://wakegov.com/ems)

**Fire Department: Station 1 (Headquarters).** 420 Elm Ave. ☎ 919-556-1966. Station 2: 9925 Ligon Mill Road. 919-570-1609. Station 3: 1412 Forestville Road ☎ 919-435-1019. Station 4: 1505 Jenkins Road. Station 5: 11908 Holmes Hollow Road ☎ 919-847-3684. [wakeforestfire.com](http://wakeforestfire.com)

**Northern Regional Center.** The Northern Regional Center is a Wake County facility that provides health and social services including evening G.E.D. classes, pet micro-chipping, Medicaid, food and nutrition services, child day care and health assistance, immunizations, family planning, employment services, environmental services and much more. The center also accepts Wake County tax payments. Open Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. 350 E. Holding Ave. ☎ 919-562-6300. [wakegov.com/humanservices](http://wakegov.com/humanservices)

**Northern Wake Senior Center.** The Northern Wake Senior Center is the place for area seniors to meet and have fun. Owned by the Town of Wake Forest, the facility offers a myriad of recreational activities for senior adults age 55 and older. Coordinated by Resources for Seniors, these activities include fitness and wellness programs, educational speakers, and cultural performances, as well as a regular line-up of great programs designed for active older adults. 235 E. Holding Ave. ☎ 919-554-4111. [wakeforestnc.gov/northern-wake-senior-center.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/northern-wake-senior-center.aspx)

**Public Works Operations Center.** Drop off phone books and recyclables at the public works recycling facility. Open 24-hours a day. 234 Friendship Chapel

Road ☎ 919-435-9570. [wakeforestnc.gov/public-works.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/public-works.aspx)

**Wake Forest Boys & Girls Club.** The Boys & Girls Club provides a positive and safe environment where young people can connect with trained and caring staff. Open each day after school from 2:30-8 p.m. 325 S. Wingate St. ☎ 919-556-7266. [wakebgc.org](http://wakebgc.org)

**Wake Forest Cemetery.** The Town of Wake Forest owns and maintains the historic Wake Forest Cemetery with gravesites dating back to 1837. See page 107 for details about the annual Cemetery Tour. Pre-need lots are \$450 per plot (in-town residents) and \$600 per plot (out-of-town residents). At-need prices are \$500 per plot (in-town residents) and \$650 per plot (out-of-town residents). Niches in the columbarium are available for \$400 for people who wish to be cremated. Engraved placards may also be ordered for the memorial wall to honor people who may be interred elsewhere. 400 N. White St. ☎ 919-435-9570. [wakeforestnc.gov/cemetery.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/cemetery.aspx)

**Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce.** The Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic organization that serves as the “voice of business” in



northern Wake County (SEE PAGE 74). The chamber serves various roles in the community with the main focus on member services, government affairs and business development. Members of the chamber are offered opportunities to build lasting business relationships and to create

alliances with other members. They can also take advantage of professional development programs and educational seminars offered by the chamber. Visitor information is available at the chamber Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 350 S. White St. ☎ 919-556-1519. [wakeforestchamber.org](http://wakeforestchamber.org)

**Wake Forest Community Library.** The Wake Forest Community Library is part of the Wake County public library system. A variety of programs and resources are offered on-site for both children and adults. Open Mon-Thu, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fri, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; closed Sunday. 400 E. Holding Ave. ☎ 919-554-8498. [wakegov.com/libraries](http://wakegov.com/libraries)

**Wake Forest Downtown, Inc.** Wake Forest Downtown, Inc. (formerly known as the Wake Forest Downtown Revitalization Corporation) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering the growth and vitality of downtown Wake Forest. Downtown development headquarters are located on the second floor of town hall (SEE DOWNTOWN, PAGE 82). 301 S. Brooks St. ☎ 919-435-9415. [wakeforestdowntown.com](http://wakeforestdowntown.com)

**Wake Forest Police Department.** Live scan fingerprinting is offered as a courtesy to the public each Thursday, 2-4 p.m. Child safety seat installations are offered by appointment. Main Station is open Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 225 S. Taylor St. ☎ 919-554-6150, Fax: 919-435-9607, Records: ☎ 919-435-9599, Criminal Investigation Division and Tip Line: ☎ 919-435-9610. [wakeforestnc.gov/residents-police.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/residents-police.aspx) (SEE PAGES 46-49)

**Wake Forest Post Offices.** 224 E. Holding Ave. 919-556-8421. Open Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; closed Sunday. 910 Gateway Commons Circle inside the Town & Country Hardware store. ☎ 919-554-4656. Open Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; closed Sunday. [usps.com](http://usps.com)



The Cemetery Advisory Board offers a walking tour of the historic Wake Forest Cemetery every year in May.

**Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts.**

Located in the heart of Wake Forest’s Renaissance District, the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre is the town’s new cultural arts venue. Through exhibitions, workshops, community theatre, classes, concerts, guest artists’ appearances and special events, the center offers a wide variety of programming to encourage a flourishing arts community that appeals to many cultures, generations and disciplines. Available for rentals. 405 S. Brooks St. ☎ 919-435-9458. [wakeforestrencen.org](http://wakeforestrencen.org)



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## Getting Around

**Maps:** Wake Forest maps are available at Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St., Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and at Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce, 350 S. White St., Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call in advance and we'll mail you a copy, ☎ 919-435-9400. The map can also be viewed and downloaded at [wakeforestnc.gov/wake-forest-map.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/wake-forest-map.aspx).

### By Bus

Public bus transportation is available in Wake Forest with access to Raleigh. Riders can pick up the bus at the park and ride lot at the corner of South White Street and Elm Avenue or at various stops along each route. The routes are operated using GoRaleigh vehicles with funding from the Town of Wake Forest, the City of Raleigh and GoTriangle. By visiting [gotriangle.org](http://gotriangle.org) you can map a bus route that begins in Wake Forest and ends in various locations throughout the Triangle and beyond. Wake Forest bus schedules are available online and at Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St. ☎ 919-435-9400. [wakeforestnc.gov/busservice.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/busservice.aspx)

**Wake Forest Loop:** The Wake Forest Loop makes a circular route within Wake Forest and a portion of the Wakefield community providing bus service to

grocery stores, shopping and other services. The Loop operates Mon-Fri and is currently fare free.

**Wake Forest-Raleigh Express:** The Wake Forest-Raleigh Express offers service from downtown Wake Forest to Triangle Town Center, state government buildings and the Moore Square Transit Station in downtown Raleigh. The Express operates Mon-Fri only. The fare is \$3 each way. Express passes may be purchased on the bus (driver accepts exact change only) or online at [gotriangle.org](http://gotriangle.org).

**Accessible Raleigh Transportation Program (ART):** If you are a Wake Forest resident with a physical or mental disability that makes it impossible to drive a car and/or use bus service, you may qualify for ART. This program provides subsidized curb-to-curb transportation service. ☎ 919-996-4087. [raleighnc.gov](http://raleighnc.gov)

**TRACS:** General public transportation is available five days a week to residents of Wake County living outside the urbanized area. Service is by reservation, first-come, first-served, on a seat-available basis. A small fee is charged per person. ☎ 919-212-7005. [waketracs.com](http://waketracs.com)

### By Bicycle and on Foot

An expanding network of sidewalks and greenways is making walking and cycling in Wake Forest a more attractive option for visitors and residents. Under North Carolina



law, a bicycle is considered a vehicle and is entitled to share the road with cars and trucks. Citizens wishing to operate a bicycle should become familiar with state traffic laws that apply to bicycles.

**Safety Reminders for Cyclists:** Always ride in the same direction as traffic and ride as far to the right as practicable. Obey all traffic signals including stop signs and use hand signals when turning. Children below the age of 16 are required by NC law to wear a helmet. Make sure that the helmet fits snugly on the top of the head. Ride predictably without swerving and give pedestrians an audible warning when approaching from behind.

**Reminders to Motorists:** Bicycles are vehicles and should be given the appropriate right of way. When you approach a cyclist, wait until traffic conditions allow you to pass safely. Give cyclists extra trailing and passing room in potentially dangerous situations. Giving at least three feet of passing room is courteous when passing a cyclist.



**Bike-Walk-Run Fold-out Map:** For recommended cycling and walking routes in Wake Forest, pick up a free *Bike-Walk-Run* fold-out map at Wake Forest Town Hall or view the digital version at [wakeforestnc.gov/bicycles.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/bicycles.aspx). The map shows bicycle routes geared for cyclists of all levels of ability. The routes were compiled from input that the Town of Wake Forest received from the cycling community.

**Pedestrian Laws:** Under North Carolina law, pedestrians have the right of way at all intersections and driveways. However, pedestrians must act responsibly. When crossing the road at any other point than a marked or unmarked crosswalk or when walking along or upon a highway, a pedestrian must yield the right of way to all vehicles. On roadways where there is no sidewalk, pedestrians should always walk facing traffic.

## By Train

Currently there is no direct train service to Wake Forest. However, Amtrak has two stations nearby: 320 W. Cabarrus St. in downtown Raleigh and 211 N. Academy St. in Cary. Amtrak's *Carolinian* and *Piedmont* routes offer service from Charlotte to New York City; the *Silver Star* and *Silver Meteor* routes offer service from Boston to Miami. ☎ 800-872-7245. [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com)







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# RESIDENT INFORMATION

## Setting up Services to Your New Home

### Electric Service

Wake Forest residents receive electric service from one of three providers. To set up residential service, contact the provider that services your home.

**Wake Forest Power** (*A Division of the Town of Wake Forest*). To request residential service, please visit Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St. and fill out a RESIDENTIAL UTILITY APPLICATION. You must bring a picture I.D. and proof of property ownership.  
☎ 919.435-9478. [wakeforestnc.gov/customer-service-central.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/customer-service-central.aspx)

**Wake Electric** (*A Touchstone Energy Cooperative*). Start service by registering for an account online or by calling ☎ 919-863-6300 or 800-474-6300.  
[wemc.com](http://wemc.com)



**Duke Energy.** To set up new service, call ☎ 919-508-5400 or 800-452-2777 or visit [duke-energy.com](http://duke-energy.com).

### Water & Sewer

The City of Raleigh owns and operates the water and wastewater system that provides service to residents within Wake Forest's town limits. Submit requests to start your water service at least three business days in advance of the date you will need your utility account to begin. To open an account, download and complete a NEW ACCOUNT APPLICATION from Raleigh's website at [raleighnc.gov](http://raleighnc.gov) or call ☎ 919-890-3245.

### Gas & Oil

**Holding Oil Company.** 534 S. White St.

☎ 919-556-3604. [holdingoil.com](http://holdingoil.com)

**Suburban Propane.** 600-A S. Main St. Rolesville.

☎ 919-556-3143. [suburbanpropane.com](http://suburbanpropane.com)

### Natural Gas

Natural gas is delivered to customers in Wake Forest by PSNC Energy, [psncenergy.com](http://psncenergy.com). To set up service call ☎ 877-776-2427.

## Telephone, TV, Internet

For high-speed internet, cable, phone service and digital TV, contact one of the providers below. Please note that new telephone numbers may be assigned either a 919 or 984 area code. The new 984 area code overlays the 919 area code. For local calls, you must use all ten digits of the telephone number. Dialing a “1” or a “0” before the number is not necessary.

**CenturyLink.** 14111 Capital Blvd. ☎ 888-723-8010 or 919-554-2445. [centurylink.com](http://centurylink.com)

**Windstream Communications.** ☎ 866-445-5880. [windstream.com](http://windstream.com)

**Time Warner Cable.** ☎ 800-892-4357. [timewarnercable.com](http://timewarnercable.com)

**Verizon Wireless at Wake Forest.** 11804 Galaxy Dr. ☎ 919-556-3664 or 800-837-4966. [verizonwireless.com](http://verizonwireless.com)

**ATT.** 12237 Capital Blvd. ☎ 919-570-5008.

**Sprint.** 12534 Capital Blvd. ☎ 919-570-0513. [sprint.com](http://sprint.com)

## Waste Collection

### Important Contacts

**Town of Wake Forest Public Works Department.**  
234 Friendship Chapel Road. ☎ 919-435-9570.  
[wakeforestnc.gov/public-works.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/public-works.aspx)

**Wake County Recycling & Waste Disposal.**  
[wakegov.com/recycling](http://wakegov.com/recycling)

Residents that live in the town limits receive weekly curbside collection service for garbage, recycling and yard waste. You do not need to apply for new service. However, if you need rollout carts when you arrive at your new home, please call the Public Works Department ☎ 919-435-9570. You should have two carts—one for garbage and one for recyclables.

Wake Forest was the first municipality in Wake County to offer roll-out comingled curbside recycling using a 48-gallon cart. Our program has been cited nationwide for its high customer participation rate and rate of recycling.

Yard waste is collected by Town of Wake Forest crews and the town contracts with Republic Services to provide garbage and recycling service. For detailed information about garbage, recycling and yard waste

collection in the town limits visit the town’s website or pick up a copy of the *Resident’s Guide to Garbage, Recycling & Yard Waste Pick-Up* brochure at town hall. You can request a copy mailed to you by calling ☎ 919-435-9570.

**About Your Rollout Carts:** Each residence receives one rollout garbage cart and one rollout recycling cart. To order extra rollout carts call the Public Works Department at ☎ 919-435-9570. The annual fee for each additional garbage cart is \$127.68/yr.; extra recycling carts are offered at no charge. *Proper*



*positioning of the carts:* When you place the carts at the curb, please leave four feet of space between the carts so that the arm mechanisms of the collection truck can reach the cart. Carts should be placed away from light poles, mailboxes and fire hydrants. If you move, leave your carts in the garage or behind your home.

**Live outside the city limits?** Residents outside the Wake Forest city limits can choose to contract with Republic Services or Waste Industries for residential trash collection services. Visit their websites to set up service: [republicservices.com](http://republicservices.com) or [wasteindustries.com](http://wasteindustries.com)

Wake County provides two trash and recycling drop off locations in Wake Forest for residents that live outside the town limits and that do not receive curbside collection service. These convenience centers are located at 3913 Lillie Liles Road and 2001 Durham Road. Visit the Wake County website for a full listing of drop-off centers and information about materials that can be recycled. [wakegov.com/recycling](http://wakegov.com/recycling)

### Trash Collection

Household trash is collected weekly. Please place your garbage rollout cart at the curb before 7 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day. To view the collection schedules, visit [wakeforestnc.gov/garbage.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/garbage.aspx). Any common non-hazardous household waste that cannot be recycled is accepted. Wake Forest’s Code of Ordinances mandates that you bag your garbage before dropping it into the cart. This helps reduce flyaway litter as the cart is emptied into the truck.

**What should not go in your garbage:** The town cannot accept hazardous materials (automobile fluids,



fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, lighter fluid, pesticides, fire extinguishers, paints, solvents), yard waste, bulk items, deceased animals or wooden pallets. Hazardous materials cannot be disposed in the landfill because of their caustic properties and potential for environmental damage. Hazardous items are accepted at the North Wake Multi-Material Recycling Facility, 9037 Deponie Dr., Raleigh. Visit [wakegov.com/recycling](http://wakegov.com/recycling) for detailed information.

**Bulk Pickup:** If you have waste that is extra large or weighs more than 75 lbs. please call the Public Works Department ☎ 919-435-9570 to schedule a pickup. Items collected include furniture, lawn mowers, swing sets, book shelves and bicycles. Bulk pickups are provided on Tuesdays. Call before 2 p.m. Monday for a Tuesday pickup. (Please note that the Town of Wake Forest cannot pick up electronics, wooden pallets or hazardous materials. These items are accepted at Wake County collection centers. Visit [wakegov.com/recycling](http://wakegov.com/recycling) for detailed information or call ☎ 919-856-7400.)

## Recycling

Recyclables are collected weekly. Have your recycling cart at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day. Items that can be recycled include paper, glass, cardboard, juice boxes, milk cartons, aluminum and plastic. A full list of acceptable items can be found at [wakeforestnc.gov/recycling.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/recycling.aspx). Please do not bag your recyclables before putting them in your rollout cart.

**What should not go in your recycling cart:** Plastic bags, styrofoam, stickers in junk mail, soiled pizza boxes and plastic bottles that contain oil or hazardous substances should not go in your cart.

**Phone Books:** Area residents may dispose of their old phone books throughout the year in their rollout recycling carts or in the “commingled” dumpsters located at the Public Works Operations Center, 234 Friendship Chapel Road. The recycling facility is open 24-hours a day.

**Electronics, Appliances, Batteries, etc.:** Wake County accepts electronics, appliances, batteries, computer equipment and motor oil. Visit [wakegov.com/recycling](http://wakegov.com/recycling) for detailed information or call ☎ 919-856-7400.

## Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste is collected weekly at your curb. Items collected include leaves, twigs, grass, limbs, hedge clippings, hay/pine straw, pine cones and small logs. To view the collection schedule, visit [wakeforestnc.gov/yard-waste.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/yard-waste.aspx).

**Preparation:** Place yard waste in 35-gallon trash containers labeled “yard waste” or in clear plastic yard bags. Yard waste should not be placed in your garbage or recycling cart. Large waste items can be placed behind the curb. Do not block the sidewalk or pile items in the gutter as this obstructs drainage. Limbs smaller than 4 inches in diameter should be cut into 6-foot lengths. Logs larger than 4 inches in diameter should be cut into 2-foot lengths. Logs greater than 10 inches in diameter cannot be accepted.

**Weekly limits on yard waste:** Piles are not to exceed four cubic yards per week (approximately one pickup truck load). Trash cans and bags are not to exceed 10 total per week and not exceed 50 lbs. each.

**What should not go in your yard waste:** The Town of Wake Forest does not accept yard waste that has been left by a contractor, building materials, pet waste, garbage, plant pots, plastic trays, mulch bags, dirt, stumps, rootballs or rocks.



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**Loose leaf collection:** Loose leaves are collected weekly with a vacuum truck from Oct. 1 thru March 15. Loose leaves must be piled behind the curb, not in the gutter where they obstruct drainage. Leaf piles must be free of limbs, trash and debris. Throughout the rest of the year (March 16 thru Sept. 31) leaves will be collected but they must be bagged or placed in a non-issued trash container (not in your rollout garbage cart). Leaf mulch and wood chips are available to residents—contact the Public Works Department ☎ 919-435-9570. Please note each delivery is about 20 cubic yards.

**Recycle your Christmas tree:** If your yard waste is collected by the town then you are eligible to participate in the “treecycling” program. Discarded Christmas trees are picked up on your normally scheduled yard waste pick-up day. Please remove all ornaments, tinsel, garland, lights, stands, bags from the tree and leave it at your curb.

**Create compost with your kitchen waste:** Compost is created by mixing yard debris (grass cuttings and fallen leaves) and kitchen scraps (fruit and vegetable spoils). With a properly maintained bin or pile, you can easily convert waste products into a valuable soil additive. Composting reduces garbage output by as much as 30% and creates a rich and free soil conditioner for your garden that improves the water-holding capability of soil reducing the need for watering. The Town of Wake Forest offers the Rain Water Solutions compost bin to area residents for \$60. To order a compost bin, call the Public Works Department ☎ 919-435-9570.

## Holiday Schedules

Trash and recycling is not picked up on New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Whenever one of these holidays falls on a weekday, Republic will run that day’s garbage and recycling collection route the next day. From that point forward, the week’s collection schedule will operate one day later than normal and extend into Saturday. Whenever one of these holidays falls on Saturday or Sunday, Republic will be closed the following Monday. As a result, the collection schedule for the entire week will operate one day later than normal and again extend into Saturday. For upcoming schedules, visit [wakeforestnc.gov/holiday-schedule.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/holiday-schedule.aspx) or call ☎ 919-435-9570.

## Sanitation Billing

Residential sanitation service is paid for by tax revenues. You will not receive a bill for garbage, recycling or yard waste collection, unless you have requested additional rollout garbage or recycling carts. If you have, then you will receive an annual bill for the extra carts.

## Wake Forest Power

A proud public power utility, Wake Forest Power is a division of the Town of Wake Forest. Public power systems are owned and operated by the communities they serve. As a locally owned utility, Wake Forest Power strives to provide outstanding customer care and uninterrupted electric service to over 6,300 residential and commercial customers in Wake Forest.

Wake Forest Power customers have access to a variety of energy saving programs. Sign up for a free home energy audit, load management and new appliance rebates. Customers can also choose from several convenient ways to pay their utility bills. Wake Forest Power offers online bill pay, automatic bank draft, Equal Payment Plan and the new Pay-As-You-Go option. Payments are also accepted at town hall Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and after-hours in the outdoor drop box behind town hall on South Taylor Street. Visit [wakeforestnc.gov/customerservice.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/customerservice.aspx) to explore each of these different options or stop by Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St., to pick up a brochure regarding any of the programs. ☎ 919-435-9400.

**Public Power Week:** Each year in early October, the Town of Wake Forest and Wake Forest Power celebrate not-for-profit utilities by hosting an energy fair and safety expo. A few lucky Wake Forest Power customers win a free month of electricity as part of the annual word search contest (SEE CALENDAR OF EVENTS, PAGE 110).

## Important contacts

**Customer Service:** Wake Forest Power (a division of the Town of Wake Forest), 301 S. Brooks St. ☎ 919-435-9400. [wakeforestnc.gov/customerservice.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/customerservice.aspx)

**Report an outage:** To report Wake Forest Power outages or emergencies, such as downed power lines, on weekdays between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., call ☎ 919-435-9570. For all other times, including

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nights, holidays and weekends, call ☎ 919-554-6724. Wake Forest Power employees are available 24-hours-a-day to respond.

## Protect Your Power

Your electric provider works hard to deliver uninterrupted service. Customers can help protect their electric power with these tips:

**Power Surges:** A power surge is a change in electrical voltage. The best way to prevent damage from power surges is to invest in high-quality surge protectors. A power surge, which lasts less than one-hundredth of a second, can range from five to 10 volts when you turn on your hair dryer, to thousands of volts if lightning strikes a transformer. Large power surges, such as lightning, can instantly ruin your TV, computer and other electronics. Smaller “everyday” surges can slowly destroy your expensive electric appliances—a process called “electronic rust.”

Common culprits are power tools, refrigerators, printers and hair dryers. All programmable appliances should be connected to a surge protector, including home entertainment systems, computer equipment and other digital devices. Also remember that power surges can come into your home through other utility lines so be sure to connect cable and satellite TV lines, and all telephone lines, including fax and modem.

**Poles and Posters Don't Mix:** In Wake Forest, posting signs on utility poles is illegal. Signs on utility poles often leave leftover nails, staples or tacks that are a danger to the linemen who need to climb the poles. Their climbing spurs could slip, or they could tear their protective gear that protects them from the energized power lines. Please use acceptable alternatives

for displaying signage in your neighborhood and throughout our community. Thanks for helping us keep all utility employees safe.

**Landscaping around utility boxes:** Utility companies appreciate how much you value the appearance of your home and commercial landscaping. Good appearance is one of the primary reasons for underground utilities. However, those underground electric lines must surface somewhere if they are to serve the public's electrical equipment. In areas that are served by underground facilities, pad mount transformers and switchgear, or “those green boxes,” are placed at selected intervals along main electric lines. It is critical that the access or door to pad mount transformers and switchgear be kept clear for 10 feet. The non-door sides must have a three-foot clearance free of obstacles. If landscaping is placed too close to the transformer, service restoration efforts can be delayed and not enough air circulation can cause equipment failure. Additionally, workers must sometimes cut down the plantings to perform their restoration work.

**Energy Theft:** Energy theft is the manipulation of electric meters to avoid paying for some or all of the service used. Not only is it dangerous and costly, it's also illegal. When you see potential energy theft, you can help stop it by notifying the Wake Forest Police Department ☎ 919-554-6150. Your identity will remain anonymous and the information you provide will be treated confidentially.



**Before Digging:** Before digging in Wake Forest, please contact the North Carolina 811 Call Center by dialing 811. By calling this number, the NC811 will dispatch any utilities that have lines in your area.

**Weatherization Assistance Program:** Weatherization means making your home easier to heat and cool and best of all, saves you money. Resources for Seniors is looking for individuals and families of any age who would like to make their home more energy-efficient. This is a federally-funded program with no costs to the homeowner. Even renters may be able to take advantage if the landlord agrees to participate. For more information, call ☎ 919-713-1570 or visit [resources-forseniors.com](http://resources-forseniors.com).

# Practical Information for Residents

## Getting a NC Driver's License

Driver licenses are issued by the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV). To apply for a driver license in North Carolina, please visit the DMV website to review the requirements for a license or a learner permit. The Driver's Handbook can be viewed on the website and is available in English and Spanish. In Wake County, the driver's license office closest to Wake Forest is located at 2431 Spring Forest Road, Raleigh. Open Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sat, 8 a.m.-noon. ☎ 919-855-6877. An office is also located at 90 Tanglewood Dr., Louisburg in Franklin County. Open Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. ☎ 919-496-2590. [ncdot.org/dmv](http://ncdot.org/dmv)

## Vehicle Registration & License Plate Renewal

Motor vehicles must be registered within 30 days of purchase or within 30 days of moving to North

Carolina. You must first have an official N.C. driver license to register or title your vehicle in the state. Visit the Division of Motor Vehicles website to see additional requirements and information that is needed. The Wake Forest Vehicle & License Plate office is located at 2012 S. Main St., Suite 502. ☎ 919-554-0770. [ncdot.org/dmv/vehicle](http://ncdot.org/dmv/vehicle). **Vehicle Property Tax:** Your vehicle property tax is due at the same time as your registration renewal. This allows you to make one payment annually.

## Vehicle Emissions & Safety Inspection

An N.C. Vehicle Safety & Emissions Inspection is required annually before the vehicle's registration can be renewed. This determines whether the vehicle is road worthy. The vehicle inspection can be performed at any of the 7,500 licensed inspection stations throughout the state. Vehicles that are 35 years or older do not require an inspection. [ncdot.org/dmv/vehicle](http://ncdot.org/dmv/vehicle)

## Child Safety Seat Requirements

In North Carolina your child must use a properly installed child restraint or booster seat if he/she

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is less than 8 years old **and** weighs less than 80 pounds. Children can begin using seat belts at age 8 or at 80 pounds—which ever comes first. To help parents ensure that their child's safety seat is installed correctly, the Wake Forest Police Department offers a free child seat inspection station (SEE PAGE 48).

## Child Care Referral Services

Child Care Services Association is a nonprofit agency that provides free referral services to families seeking child care, technical assistance to child care businesses and educational scholarships and salary supplements to child care professionals. 1829 E. Franklin St., Building 1000, Chapel Hill. ☎ 919-967-3272. [childcareservices.org](http://childcareservices.org)

## Marriage License

Applicants who wish to obtain a marriage license in Wake County may complete their application online or at the Wake County Register of Deeds office located at Wake County Justice Center, 300 S. Salisbury St., Suite 1700, Raleigh. Applicants must show their valid ID, proof of social security and must sign the marriage license at the office. The marriage license fee is \$60 cash. The license is good immediately and is valid for 60 days. ☎ 919-856-5460. [rod.wakegov.com](http://rod.wakegov.com)

## Birth & Death Certificates

The Wake County Register of Deeds issues certified copies of birth or death certificates. Birth certificates for births occurring in Wake County can be obtained at the Northern Regional Center, 350 E. Holding Ave. in Wake Forest. 919-562-6300. For more information about birth and death certificates, call ☎ 919-856-5460, email [rodvitals@wakegov.com](mailto:rodvitals@wakegov.com) or visit [rod.wakegov.com](http://rod.wakegov.com).

## Animal Control

Wake County Animal Control provides services to Wake Forest. Animal Control's primary mission is to protect public health by enforcing state rabies laws. Animal Control is also involved in investigating animal cruelty, running loose and nuisance animals, animal bites and dangerous dogs. To report an animal control problem, call ☎ 919-212-7387. Wake County Animal Center: The Wake County Animal Center is the community animal shelter operated by Wake

County that receives all lost, stray, abandoned and surrendered animals from the community. The center offers pet adoption and volunteer opportunities. 820 Beacon Lake Dr. Raleigh ☎ 919-212-7387. [wakegov.com/pets](http://wakegov.com/pets)

### Reporting dead animals, potholes and other

**problems on the roadways:** To report an issue (dead animals on the street, malfunctioning street lights, damaged signs, downed trees, clogged drains, sidewalk damage), call the Public Works Department ☎ 919-435-9570 or submit a message at [wakeforestnc.gov/report-a-problem.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/report-a-problem.aspx). You can also use the "Report It" function on the Town of Wake Forest app using your smartphone to take a picture of the problem and forward it directly to town staff.

To report a dead animal on a D.O.T.-owned street, call the local NCDOT's maintenance office ☎ 919-715-7000, 4009 District Dr., Raleigh.

### How to tell a town-owned street from a D.O.T.-

**owned street:** If the roadway has a yellow stripe in the center it is owned by D.O.T., if it doesn't have a yellow stripe, then it's a town-owned street.

## Voter & Election Information

The Wake County Board of Elections website at [wakegov.com/elections](http://wakegov.com/elections) has complete information about voter registration, upcoming elections (including sample ballots), candidate information and how to get involved by becoming a precinct official. The website includes a function that allows you to see your



voter information, find your polling place and verify your address and party affiliation.

Voter registration forms can be obtained online at [wakegov.com/elections](http://wakegov.com/elections).

Registration forms are also available at Wake Forest

Town Hall, Wake Forest Community Library and Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce. Voters who are already registered to vote may use the registration form to update their name, address and party.

## Income Tax Information

Income tax forms are not available at town hall or at Wake County Public Libraries. The Service Center for NC Taxes provides NC tax forms, help for individual

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or business tax issues, and accepts filing and payment for individual or business taxes. The Service Center does not provide assistance with filling out individual tax forms. North Carolina Department of Revenue, 4701 Atlantic Ave., Suite 118, Raleigh, NC 27604, Hours: Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. ☎ 919-707-0800. Federal tax forms are available for download at [irs.gov/Forms-&-Pubs](https://www.irs.gov/Forms-&-Pubs)

## Local Newspapers

The *Wake Forest Weekly* is a locally owned community newspaper that has served the area since 1947. It focuses on local news and information from the greater Wake Forest area. 229 E. Owen Ave. ☎ 919-556-3182. [wakeforestweekly.com](https://www.wakeforestweekly.com)

The *Wake Forest Gazette* is a weekly online publication that focuses on the activities of town government. To receive an email notice when the new edition has been published on Wednesday evening, send a message to the editor at [cwpelosi@aol.com](mailto:cwpelosi@aol.com) and ask to be put on the notification list. [wakeforestgazette.com](https://www.wakeforestgazette.com)

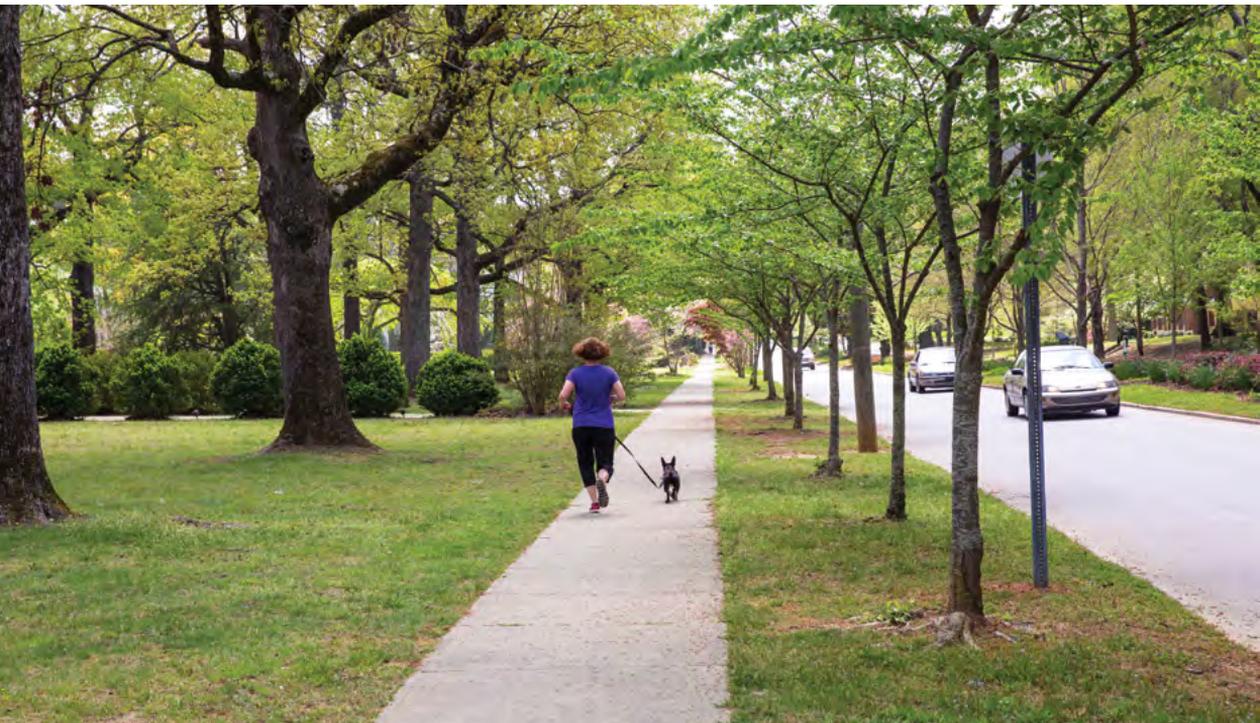
The *News and Observer* is a regional daily paper that covers news, sports and weather for the Triangle area. 215 S. McDowell St., Raleigh ☎ 919-829-4500. [newsobserver.com](https://www.newsobserver.com)

## Swat-a-Litterbug

Residents who see a person littering along our streets should report the license plate number of the offending vehicle to the NCDOT's Office of Beautification Programs ☎ 877-368-4968. The NCDOT will then notify the vehicle owner of the littering offense, inform the vehicle owner of the penalties for littering and urge the litterbug to stop littering. If you see illegal dumping (dumping of waste on property without the consent of the owner) report it immediately to the Wake Forest Police Department ☎ 919-554-6150.

## Job Opportunities with the Town of Wake Forest

Career opportunities with the Town of Wake Forest (including the Wake Forest Police Department) are posted at [wakeforestnc.gov](https://www.wakeforestnc.gov). You may also call the Job Line ☎ 919-435-9498 to listen to a current listing of posted positions. Employment applications are available online or at the Human Resources Department in Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St. You may also call ☎ 919-435-9493 to have an application mailed to you. The Town of Wake Forest does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under title I of the ADA.



## ADA Non-Discrimination Policy

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Town of Wake Forest will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs or activities.

**Employment:** The Town of Wake Forest does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the ADA.

**Effective Communication:** The town will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in town programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

**Modifications to Policies and Procedures:** The town will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in town offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the town should contact ADA Coordinator Mickey Rochelle, ☎ 919-435-9455, mrochelle@wakeforestnc.gov, as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the town to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden. Complaints that a program, service, or activity of Town of Wake Forest is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to ADA Coordinator Mickey Rochelle, ☎ 919-435-9455, mrochelle@wakeforestnc.gov, 301 S. Brooks St., Wake Forest, NC 27587.

The Town of Wake Forest will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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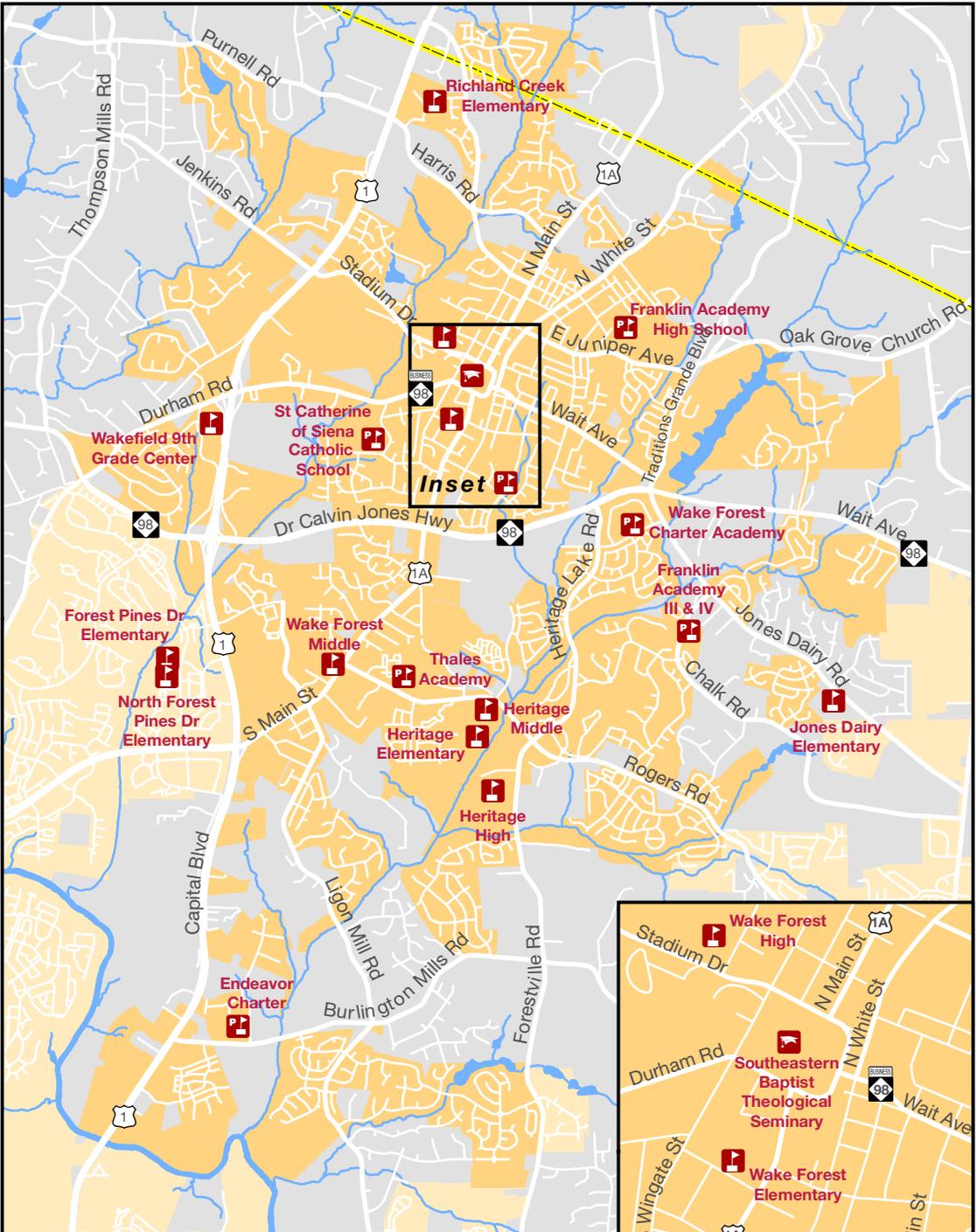
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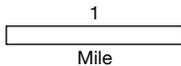
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-  University
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## Education

Wake Forest residents are served by the highly regarded Wake County Public School System that offers a range of magnet programs including leadership and technology, gifted and talented, and international baccalaureate. On average, students in Wake County consistently score higher on their SATs than on the state and national level. As an alternative to the public school system, Wake Forest families can choose from exceptional local charter schools and private schools.

### A Definition of Year-Round and Traditional

**Calendars:** Year-round and traditional schools both have 180 days of instruction per school year. The traditional calendar has nine months of instruction and then three months off during the summer. Year-round calendars break the long periods of instruction into shorter segments and distribute the vacation throughout the year. To view instructional calendars in the Wake County Public School system, visit [wcpss.net/calendars](http://wcpss.net/calendars).

**Wake County Public School System.** 5625 Dillard Dr., Cary. Customer Service: 919-431-7400, Student Assignment: 919-431-7333. [wcpss.net](http://wcpss.net)

**Franklin County Schools.** 53 W. River Road, Louisburg. 919-496-2600. [fcschools.net](http://fcschools.net)

**Granville County Schools.** 101 Delacroix St., Oxford, 919-693-4613. [gcs.k12.nc.us](http://gcs.k12.nc.us)

### Elementary Schools (K-5)

**Heritage Elementary.** Multi-track year-round calendar. 3500 Rogers Road. 919-562-6000. [heritagees.wcpss.net](http://heritagees.wcpss.net)

**Jones Dairy Elementary.** Multi-track year-round calendar. 1100 Jones Dairy Road. 919-562-6181. [jonesdairy.wcpss.net](http://jonesdairy.wcpss.net)





The Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary is located in downtown Wake Forest.

**Richland Creek Elementary.** Traditional calendar.  
840 Wallridge Dr. 919-554-6333. richlandcreekes.  
wcpss.net

**Wake Forest Elementary.** Traditional calendar. 136  
W. Sycamore Ave. 919-554-8655. wakeforestele-  
mentary.org

### Middle Schools (Grades 6-8)

**Heritage Middle.** Multi-track year-round calendar.  
3400 Rogers Road. 919-562-6204. heritagegms.  
wcpss.net

**Wake Forest Middle.** Traditional calendar. 1800 S.  
Main St. 919-554-8440. wfmiddleschool.com

### High Schools (Grades 9-12)

**Heritage High.** Traditional calendar. 1150 Forestville  
Road, 919-570-5600. heritagegms.wcpss.net

**Wake Forest High.** Traditional calendar. 420 W.  
Stadium Dr. 919-554-8611. wcpss.net/wakeforesths

### Charter Schools

**Endeavor Charter School.** Tuition-free public charter  
school offering K-8 on a modified year-round calen-  
dar. 4879 One World Way. ☎ 919-848-0333.  
endeavorcharterschool.com

**Franklin Academy.** Year-round calendar. Franklin  
Academy is a tuition-free public charter school for  
North Carolina residents serving students K-12.  
**Franklin Academy I and II** (Grades K-2) 604 S.  
Franklin St. ☎ 919-554-4911. **Franklin Academy  
III and IV** (Grades 3-8) 1127 Chalk Road, 919-  
570-8262. **Franklin Academy High School** (Grades  
9-12) 648 Flaherty Ave. 919-453-5090.  
franklinacademy.org.

**Wake Forest Charter Academy.** Tuition-free public  
charter school offering K-6 (adding grade 7 in fall  
2016). 1851 Friendship Chapel Road. ☎ 919-263-  
8673. wakeforestca.org



## Private Schools (K-12)

### St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School (K-8).

520 W. Holding Ave. 919-556-7613. scswf.org

### Thales Academy (K-12). 3106 Heritage Trade Dr.

919-453-6415. thalesacademy.org

## Area Colleges & Universities

### Duke University.

Duke is a private research university with a world-class faculty. Durham. 919-684-8111. duke.edu

### Living Arts College.

America's creativity college is dedicated to excellence in the creative arts. 3000 Wakefield Crossing Dr., Raleigh. 919-488-8494. living-arts-college.edu

### Louisburg College.

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### Meredith College.

Meredith College is a premiere women's college for undergraduate students and a high-quality provider of co-educational graduate programs. 3800 Hillsborough St. Raleigh. 919-760-8600. meredith.edu

### Peace College.

William Peace University is a liberal arts college in downtown Raleigh. 15 E. Peace St.

Raleigh. 919-508-2000. peace.edu

### Shaw University.

Shaw University, founded as Raleigh Institute, is a private liberal arts institution and historically black university (HBCU) in Raleigh. 118 E. South St. Raleigh. 919-546-8200. shawu.edu

### Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary is a seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention, created to meet a need in the SBC's East Coast region. The seminary is located in downtown Wake Forest. 120 S. Wingate St. 919-761-2100. sebts.edu

### St. Augustine's University.

Saint Augustine's University (SAU), was established in 1867. SAU is a four-year liberal arts university with an average enrollment of approximately 1,500. 1315 Oakwood Ave., Raleigh. 800-948-1126. st-aug.edu

### Vance-Granville Community College.

200 Community College Road, Henderson. 252-492-2061. vgcc.edu

### Wake Technical Community College.

Wake Technical Community College, commonly known as Wake Tech, is a two-year accredited institution of higher education and technical training. 9101 Fayetteville Road, Raleigh. 919-866-5000. waketech.edu

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**Appalachian State University** (Boone)

828-262-2000. [appstate.edu](http://appstate.edu)

**East Carolina University** (Greenville)

252-328-6131. [ecu.edu](http://ecu.edu)

**Elizabeth City State University** (Elizabeth City)

252-335-3400. [ecsu.edu](http://ecsu.edu)

**Fayetteville State University** (Fayetteville)

910-672-1111. [uncfsu.edu](http://uncfsu.edu)

**North Carolina A&T State University** (Greensboro)

336-334-7500. [ncat.edu](http://ncat.edu)

**North Carolina Central University** (Durham)

919-530-6100. [ncccu.edu](http://ncccu.edu)

**North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics**

(Durham) 919-416-2600. [ncssm.edu](http://ncssm.edu)

**North Carolina State University** (Raleigh)

919-515-2011. [ncsu.edu](http://ncsu.edu)

**University of North Carolina at Asheville**

828-251-6481. [unca.edu](http://unca.edu)

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

919-962-0245. [unc.edu](http://unc.edu)

**University of North Carolina at Charlotte**

704-687-8622. [unccl.edu](http://unccl.edu)

**University of North Carolina at Greensboro**

336-334-5000. [uncg.edu](http://uncg.edu)

**University of North Carolina at Pembroke**

910-521-6000. [uncp.edu](http://uncp.edu)

**University of North Carolina at Wilmington**

910-962-3000. [uncw.edu](http://uncw.edu)

**University of North Carolina School of the Arts**

(Winston-Salem) 336-770-3399. [unsa.edu](http://unsa.edu)

**Western Carolina University** (Cullowhee)

828-227-7216. [wcu.edu](http://wcu.edu)

**Winston-Salem State University** (Winston-Salem)

336-750-2000. [wssu.edu](http://wssu.edu)

## Healthcare

The Triangle area is well-known for its excellent healthcare options. Wake Forest residents can choose from a long list of health professionals, both in town and within the Wake County area. Three major hospitals are located in the region offering superior and sought-after treatment alternatives and renowned specialists.

### Wake County Public Health Center

Wake County's public health clinics offer health care for children and adults, ranging from treatment to education. Wake County's main public health clinics are in the Public Health Center located at 10 Sunnybrook Road, Raleigh. ☎ 919-250-3947. [wakegov.com/humanservices/publichealth](http://wakegov.com/humanservices/publichealth). Some of these services are provided at the Northern Regional Center, 350 E. Holding Ave., Wake Forest (SEE PAGE 18).

### Where to get a flu shot

You can get flu vaccine from your health care provider, many pharmacies, urgent cares and some grocery stores and churches. Wake County Human Services provides the flu vaccine at the Northern Regional Center, 350 E. Holding Ave., by appointment only. Call ☎ 919-562-6300.

### Call 911 if you are having a medical emergency.

Wake County EMS operates Station 10 which provides emergency medical service to the Wake Forest area. All ambulances are staffed with paramedics, the highest trained pre-hospital caregiver. Paramedics use advanced skills, medications and procedures to stabilize the patient before they are transported to one of the local emergency departments. [wakegov.com/ems](http://wakegov.com/ems)



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**FastMed Urgent Care.** 2001 S. Main St., Ste. 200.  
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**Heritage Urgent Care.** 620 Dr. Calvin Jones Hwy, Ste.  
212. 919-761-5678

**Kids Express Care.** 11130 Capital Blvd.  
919-488-4094

**Rex Express Care of Wakefield.** 11200 Governor  
Manly Way, Ste. 114, Raleigh. 919-570-7660

**Minute Clinics at CVS.** 245 E. Roosevelt Ave.  
866-389-2727

**Target Clinic.** 12000 Retail Dr. 919-761-1001

**Wake Forest Urgent Care.** 2115 S. Main St.  
919-570-2000

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**Rex Healthcare Main Campus.** 4420 Lake Boone  
Trail, Raleigh. rexhealth.com

**WakeMed Raleigh Campus.** 3000 New Bern Ave.,  
Raleigh. 919-350-8000. wakemed.org

**WakeMed North Healthplex.** 10000 Falls of Neuse  
Road, Raleigh. 919-350-1300. wakemed.org

**Duke Raleigh Hospital.** 3400 Wake Forest Road,  
Raleigh. 919-954-3000. dukeraleighhospital.org

## HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

### *Audiology & Hearing Aid Services*

**Wake Audiology & Hearing Aid Associates.** 1954 S.  
Main St. 919-570-8311

### *Chiropractors*

**Atlas Family Chiropractic of Wake Forest.** 152  
Capcom Ave., Ste. 104. 919-554-8989

**Chiropractic Nutrition Clinic.** 2012 S. Main St., Ste.  
508. 919-349-9413

**Chiropractic Partners.** 1269 S. Main St.  
919-556-2014

**Heritage Chiropractic Wellness Center.** 2824 Rogers  
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- Vitality Chiropractic.** 610 Dr. Calvin Jones Hwy., Ste. 104. 919-761-5158
- Wake Family Chiropractic.** 12335 Wake Union Church Road, Ste. 204. 919-404-9171
- Wake Forest Chiropractic.** 851 Wake Forest Business Park, Ste. E. 919-562-0302

### *Dentists*

- Carolina Pediatric Dentistry.** 2800 Wakefield Pines Dr., Ste. 110, Raleigh. 919-570-0180
- Contemporary Aesthetic Dentistry.** 1906 S. Main St., Ste. 218. 919-556-5566
- Davidian Family & Cosmetic Dentistry.** 12740 Spruce Tree Way, Raleigh. 919-562-2345
- Dawn Morehead, DDS, PA.** 127 E. Elm Ave. 919-556-0444
- Dental Care Center.** 1900 S. Main St., Ste. 206. 919-562-7008
- Dental Works.** 11480 Capital Blvd., Ste. 115. 855-757-8566
- Galligan Family Dentistry.** 11420 Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh. 919-977-1812
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- Heritage Aesthetic Dentistry.** 3205 Rogers Road. 919-453-2300
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- Riccobene Associates Family Dentistry.** 13251

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- Robbie T. Smith, DDS, PA.** 12244 Wake Union Church Road. 919-556-2997
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- Smile Sculptors of Wake Forest.** 900 S. Franklin St, Ste. 101. 919-825-1795
- Supremia Dentistry.** 1711 S. Main St. 919-561-6199
- The Dental Care Center.** 1900 S. Main St., Ste. 206. 919-562-7008
- Triangle Family Dentistry.** 3415 Rogers Road, Ste. 100. 919-554-9955
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- Wakefield Family Dentistry.** 2810 Wakefield Pines Dr. 919-488-0111
- Wake Forest Dental Arts.** 12520 Capital Blvd., Ste. 101. 919-570-9100
- Wake Forest Endodontics.** 610 Dr. Calvin Jones Hwy, Suite 100. 919-336-5230
- Wake Forest Smiles.** 1655 Wake Dr. 919-570-2845

### *Dermatology*

- Duke Lightner Dermatology.** 11081 Forest Pines Dr., Ste. 110, Raleigh. 919-562-8887
- Wake Forest Dermatology.** 2824 Rogers Road, Ste. 101. 919-488-0355

### *Developmental Therapy*

- Brain Balance Achievement Center of Wake Forest.** 13600 New Falls of Neuse Road, Ste. 110, Raleigh. 919-554-4426
- Pediatric Therapy Associates.** 835A Durham Road, Wake Forest Business Park. 919-562-9941

### *Family Physicians*

- Capital Family Medicine.** 10831 Forest Pine Dr., Ste. 104. 919-488-8066
- Novant Health Village Family Care.** 3213 Rogers Road. 919-562-2288
- Primary Care Partners.** 10500 Ligon Mill Road, Ste. 113. 919-570-5705
- Rex Family Practice of Wakefield.** 11200 Governor Manly Way, Ste. 205, Raleigh. 919-570-7700
- Village Family Care.** 3213 Rogers Road. 919-562-2288

**Wake Forest Family Physicians-Duke Primary Care.**

11635 North Park Dr., Ste. 200. 919-570-6060

**Wake Health Medical Group.**

13200 New Falls of

Neuse Road, Ste. 113, Raleigh. 919-554-6754

**Wakefield Family Medicine.**

2810 Wakefield Pines

Dr. 919-488-0111

**Gastroenterology****Digestive Healthcare**

11211 Galleria Ave., Ste 101.

919-791-2040

**Wake Forest Endoscopy Center**

10540 Ligon Mill

Road, Ste. 109. 919-554-6253

**Internal Medicine****Duke Primary Care Wake Forest.**

11635 Northpark

Dr, Ste. 200, Raleigh. 919-570-6060

**Heritage Internal Medicine, PLLC.**

2824 Rogers

Road, Ste. 100. 919-488-4576

**Massage Therapy****Body Well Therapeutic Massage.**

2012 S. Main St.,

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**Massage Envy Spa Wake Forest.**

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Blvd., Ste. 104. 919-569-3689

**Mighty Oak Massage.**

1269 S. Main St. (inside

Chiropractic Partners). 919-741-8736

**Prospr Massage and Wellness.**

839 Durham Road,

Bldg. C. 919-229-9080

**The Skin Spa.**

1890 S. Main St., Ste. 200.

919-556-1616

**Wake Therapeutic Massage.**

120 Capcom Ave. Ste.

102B. 919-455-7546

**Nursing & Rehabilitation****Hillside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Wake****Forest.** 968 Wait Ave. 919-556-4082. (SEE PAGE 45

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**Ophthalmology****NC Retina Associates.**

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### *Optometry*

- Doctors Vision Center.** 12205 Capital Blvd.  
919-554-2020
- Eye Care Associates.** 110 Capcom Ave., Ste. 100.  
919-556-1909
- Eye Care Center.** 11724 Retail Dr. 919-562-5559
- Heritage Eye Care.** 3211 Rogers Road, Ste. 100.  
919-453-1220
- InView Eye Care.** 12000 Retail Dr. 919-554-2657
- Kelly Eye Center.** 11081 Forest Pines Dr., Ste. 112.  
919-569-0305
- McPherson Family Eye Care.** 3150 Rogers Road, Ste.  
110. 919-263-9163
- NC Retina Associates.** 123 Capcom Ave., Ste 2.  
919-782-8038
- Triangle Vision Care.** 2114 S. Main St. 919-556-8595

### *Orthodontists*

- Gladwell Orthodontics.** 2824 Rogers Road., Ste. 200.  
919-229-4375
- Grossman Orthodontics.** 600 Dr Calvin Jones Hwy  
Ste. 112. 919-562-0500
- The Happy Tooth Orthodontics.** 616 Dr Calvin Jones  
Hwy, Ste. 200. 919-556-1422
- Hixson & Bumgarner Orthodontists.** 1268 S. Main  
St. 919-556-7820
- Vinson Orthodontics.** 1890 S. Main St., Ste. 202.  
919-554-6506

### *Orthopedics*

- Duke Orthopaedics of Wake Forest.** 11635  
Northpark Dr. 919-862-5093
- Orthopaedic Specialists of North Carolina.** 11200  
Governor Manly Way, Ste. 309. 919-562-9410
- Triangle Orthopaedic Associates.** 11550 Common  
Oaks Dr., Ste. 100. 919-453-5740

### *Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine*

- Capitol Pediatrics & Adolescent Center, PLLC.**  
10831 Forest Pines Dr., Ste. 100. 919-782-5273
- Growing Child Pediatrics.** 11130 Capital Blvd.  
919-488-4094
- Jeffers, Mann & Artman Pediatric & Adolescent  
Medicine.** 3150 Rogers Road, Ste. 102.  
919-453-5363
- Wake Forest Pediatric Associates.** 1655 Wake Dr.,  
Ste. 101. 919-556-4779

### *Physical Therapy*

- Allied Rehab, Inc.** 900 S. Franklin St. 919-556-1700
- Brain Balance Achievement Center of Wake  
Forest.** 13600 New Falls of Neuse Road, Ste. 110.  
919-554-4426
- Orthopedic Physical Therapy Associates.** 10560  
Ligon Mill Road, Ste. 109. 919-556-4678
- Orthopaedic Specialists of North Carolina.** 11200  
Governor Manly Way, Ste. 309. 919-562-9410
- Pediatric Therapy Associates.** 835A Durham Road,  
Wake Forest Business Park. 919-562-9941
- Revitalize Movement Physical Therapy.** 1002  
Durham Road, Ste. 100. 919-986-4165
- Select Physical Therapy.** 2115-C S. Main St.  
919-570-5755
- Wake Forest Physical Therapy.** 843 Durham Road,  
Ste. 110. Wake Forest Business Park, 919-570-7080

### *Psychological Services*

- Carolina Partners in Mental Healthcare.**  
120 Capcom Ave. Ste. 101. 919-488-1444
- McNally Psychological Consultants.** 992 Durham  
Road, Ste. A. 919-556-7219
- Morning Glory Center for Creative Healing.** 523 E.  
Wait Ave. 919-570-0312
- Perkins Counseling & Psychological Services.**  
10580 Ligon Mill Road, Ste. 210. 919-263-9592
- Wake County Psychological Services.** 1906 S. Main  
St., Ste. 120. 919-562-1080

### *Radiology*

- MSI Radiology.** 11550 Common Oaks Dr. Raleigh.  
919-488-5808
- Raleigh Radiology.** 839 Durham Road, Unit A.  
919-877-5400
- Wake Radiology.** 3150 Rogers Road. 919-232-4700

### *Sleep Labs and Disorder Clinics*

- Heritage Sleep Diagnostic.** 120 Capcom Ave., Ste.  
102. 919-570-8277

**Rex Sleep Lab of Wakefield.** 11200 Governor Manly Way., Ste. 3038. 919-784-1465

*Speech Therapy*

**Allied Rehab, Inc.** 900 South Franklin St. 919-556-1700

**Chitter Chatter Speech & Language Therapy.** 4820 Studbury Hall Ct. 919-609-5643

**Orthopedic Physical Therapy Associates.** 10560 Ligon Mill Road, Ste. 109. 919-556-4678

**Pediatric Therapy Associates.** 835A Durham Road, Wake Forest Business Park. 919-562-9941

**Speech Therapy Solutions.** 1780 Heritage Center Dr., Ste. 204. 919-219-5277

## Fitness & Wellness Centers

**Anytime Fitness.** 3309 Rogers Road, Ste. 205. 919-435-8544

**Black Belt World.** 12400 Wake Union Church Road, Ste. 1. 919-569-0333

**CrossFit Confortare.** 1225 S. Main St., Ste. 106. 919-556-5649

**CrossFit Wake Forest.** 1600 Heritage Commerce Ct., Ste. 107. 919-348-9311

**Innovative Martial Arts.** 1241 S Main St., Ste. 1. 919-562-4663

**Kloks School of Martial Arts (The Factory).** 1839 S. Main St., Ste. 348. 919-930-8856

**Kuzora Fitness.** 1976 S. Main St. 919-435-1960

**O2 Fitness.** 2109 S. Main St. 919-556-1065

**Pendergrass Academy of Martial Arts.** 12339 Wake Union Church Road, Ste. 104. 919-819-1908

**Pro Martial Arts.** 936 Gateway Commons Circle. 919-569-6070

**Red Dog CrossFit.** 10501 Ligon Mill Road. 919-671-3361

**Sweat Functional Fitness Training.** 4154 Shearon Farms Ave., Ste. 104. 919-904-9779

**The Tumble Gym (The Factory).** 1839 S. Main St., Ste. 390. 919-569-9547

**World Champion Tae Kwon Do.** 11216 Capital Blvd. 919-562-8984

**YMCA at the Factory.** 1839 S. Main St. 919-453-5500

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### **All About Hair and Nails.**

12223 Hampton Way, Ste. 300. 919-570-6555

### **Amber Dear Styling.** 700 N. Main St. 919-798-5672

### **Bella Derma Spa.** 3211 Rogers Rd, Suite 101.

919-862-4459

### **Body Bliss Salon and Spa.** 10520 Ligon Mill Road, Ste.120. 919-435-7373

### **Creative Cuts.** 12261 Capital Blvd. 919-556-9010

### **Creative Nails.** 929 Heritage Lake Road, Ste.300. 919-453-1440

### **Creative Shears.** 125 S. White St. 919-570-6003

### **Deri's Designer Cuts.** 1970 S. Main St. 919-570-1110

### **Esthetics by Caris.** 152 Capcom Ave, Ste. 104. 919-604-0646

### **Face It.** 833-G Durham Road. 919-556-7546

### **Figaro.** 837 S. Main St. 919-556-2101

### **Hair Trendz Studio & Day Spa.** 837 Wait Ave. 919-562-0080

### **Idol Nails.** 3630 Rogers Road. 919 554-1719

### **Impressions Salon-Spa.** 11211 Galleria Ave., Raleigh. 919-453-2548

### **J & J Hairdesigns.** 2115 S. Main St. 919-570-3434

### **La Belle Nails & Spa at Wake Forest.** 12279 Capital Blvd. 919-554-2122

### **Massage Destination Spa.** 3325 Rogers Road, Ste. 102. 919-488-4006

### **Massage Envy Spa Wake Forest.** 12610 Capital Blvd., Ste. 104. 919-569-3689

### **May Nails.** 11216 Capital Blvd. 919-562-0006

### **Nails By Phillip.** 2109 S. Main St, Ste. 200. 919-389-9913

### **New Vision Spa and Salon.** 1318 S. Main St. 919-435-0920

### **Pravana Tan & Wellness Spa.** 946 Gateway Commons Cir. 919-554-3006

### **Purple Door Day Spa.** 154 S. White St. 919-562-6077

### **Runway Salon.** 928 Gateway Commons Cir. 919-562-2260

### **Salon One21 & Colorbar.** 121 S. White St. 919-569-0133

### **Salon Serenity & Spa.** 1002 Durham Road, Ste. 800. 919-562-1233

### **Shearfun Hair & Nail Studio.** 3625 Rogers Road, Ste. 104. 919-585-5343

### **Solar Nails.** 109 Capcom Ave, Ste.3. 919-562-9916

### **Studio B Hair Salon.** 2010 S. Main St., Ste. 408. 919-435-8658

### **The Falls Day Spa.** 1002 Durham Road, Ste. 1200. 919-570-8889

### **The Main Squeeze.** 2010 S. Main St., Ste. 400. 919-435-6242

### **The Skin Spa of Wake Forest.** 1890 S. Main St., Ste. 200. 919-556-1616

### **The SPA of Pravana and Therapeutic Bodywork.** 938 Gateway Commons Cir. 919-554-3174

### **Wayne's Creative Hairstyling.** 204 S. White St. 919-556-5230

### **Who Does Your Hair.** 1241 S. Main St., Ste. 16. 919-556-8915



## Senior Resources

### Resources for Seniors

Resources for Seniors is a nonprofit agency that offers information and services for senior and disabled adults in Wake County. Its website provides a valuable community resource database to search for specific programs in Wake County. Find information about home care, companions, adult day programs, long term care, support groups and more. Resources for Seniors also provides programming for active seniors at the Northern Wake Senior Center (SEE PAGE 18). Visit the Resources for Seniors website for a current calendar of activities at the senior center. ☎ 919-872-7933. [resourcesforseniors.com](http://resourcesforseniors.com)

### Northern Wake Senior Center

The Northern Wake Senior Center is the place for area seniors to meet and have fun. Owned by the Town of Wake Forest, the facility offers a myriad of recreational activities for senior adults age 55 and older. Coordinated by Resources for Seniors, these activities include fitness and wellness programs, educational speakers, and cultural performances, as well as a regular line-up of great programs designed for active older adults. 235 E. Holding Ave. ☎ 919-554-4111. [wakeforestnc.gov/northern-wake-senior-center.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/northern-wake-senior-center.aspx)

### Senior Living Facilities

**Brookdale Senior Living Solutions.** *Assisted Living & Memory Care.* 611 Brooks St. 919-251-6090

**Carillon Assisted Living of Wake Forest.** *Assisted Living & Memory Care.* 3218 Heritage Trade Dr. 919-569-2101

**Hillside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Wake Forest.** *Assisted Living, Nursing & Rehabilitation.* 968 Wait Ave. 919-556-4082

**The Lodge at Wake Forest.** *Independent Living.* 1151 S. Main St. 919-554-8768

*(facing page)* The Northern Wake Senior Center offers a myriad of programs and activities for senior adults. Shown here, visitors browse through selections at an indoor rummage sale.



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## Wake Forest Police Department



The Wake Forest Police Department (WFPD) is committed to enhancing the quality of life by protecting and serving the community. It is the mission of the WFPD to enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner and to nurture public trust by holding itself to the highest standards of performance and ethics. Officers serve as a deterrent to crime by developing relationships with community groups and establishing connections with residential and business organizations.

**Main Station:** 225 S. Taylor St. Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Main:** ☎ 919-554-6150. **Records:** ☎ 919-435-9599.

**Criminal Investigation Division:** 221 S. Brooks St.

Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. **Tip Line:** ☎ 919-435-9610 (*all calls are confidential*).

**Emergencies:** ☎ 919-556-9111 or 911. [wakeforestnc.gov/police.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/police.aspx)

**About the Department:** The Wake Forest Police Department is led by Chief Jeffrey M. Leonard. The department consists of patrol and criminal investigation divisions, as well as K-9, tactical service, and impact units. The main station serves as police headquarters; two substations are located at 221 S. Brooks St. and 1988 S. Main St.

### Police Employment:

Anyone interested in a career with the Wake Forest Police Department must fill out a Town of Wake Forest employment application and a Supplemental Employment Application for Certified Police Positions. For complete details, visit the WFPD webpage on the town's website.



**Paying Parking Tickets:** Payment may be made by mail or in person at the Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St., Wake Forest, NC 27587.

**Police Firing Range:** Owned by the Town of Wake Forest and operated by the Wake Forest Police Department, the police firing range is located just off North White Street, behind the Flaherty Park Community Center. It is not open to the public. For a complete listing of dates the firing range will be in use, visit [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov) and search for "firing range."

Wake Forest police officers handed out water bottles along the town's greenways during the peak of summer heat. Residents contributed water to the effort.



## Public Information

Police Department press releases are available at [wakeforestnc.gov/police-news.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/police-news.aspx). To obtain an incident, accident or arrest report, visit the Police to Citizen (P2C) website at [p2c.wakeforestnc.gov/p2c](http://p2c.wakeforestnc.gov/p2c). Records may also be requested by calling ☎ 919-435-9599.

**Amber Alert and Silver Alert:** When necessary, the police department may issue an Amber Alert or Silver Alert. The Amber Alert is a cooperative effort between broadcasters and law enforcement to enlist the aid of the public in the case of a stranger abducted child. The Silver Alert is a system to quickly notify the public about endangered adults that suffer from dementia or other cognitive impairments. Since adults with these mental ailments often become confused and disoriented, it is imperative that they are found quickly.

## Community Involvement

The Wake Forest Police Department is actively involved in the community through the following programs. Additionally, each year the WFPD hosts a National Night Out event and Carnival for the Kids. (SEE CALENDAR OF EVENTS, PAGES 107 & 108).

**Community Response Team:** The Community Response Team helps others in the event of a natural disaster or similar catastrophe. The team has responded to areas of need in Wake Forest as well as cities throughout North Carolina. The team works hard to make a difference in devastated areas and to touch the lives of many people. For more information regarding the Community Response Team, contact Kelli Shambo ☎ 919-435-9600 or [kshambo@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:kshambo@wakeforestnc.gov).

**Special Olympics:** The Wake Forest Police Department is a proud sponsor of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. The department raises funds through donations, events and the sale of Torch Run merchandise such as T-shirts and hats. All funds obtained by the police department are donated directly to the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. For more information, contact Officer S. Graham ☎ 919-554-6150 or [sgraham@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:sgraham@wakeforestnc.gov).

**D.A.R.E.:** The Wake Forest Police Department administers the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)



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**Officer Scott Graham leads the graduation ceremony for DARE students at area schools.**

program in local schools. Led by a Wake Forest police officer, the program teaches elementary and middle school children about the dangers of drugs, gangs, and violence and shows them how to make healthy life choices. For more information, contact Off. S. Graham ☎ 919-554-6150 or sgraham@wakeforestnc.gov.



#### **Shop With A Cop:**

The Shop with a Cop program raises money throughout the year in order to provide a joyous Christmas to underprivileged children within the community. Individual officers “partner” one-

on-one with children and accompany them to a store where each child is given over \$175 to spend on anything he or she desires. Each child is also given a winter coat which is not part of the \$175 spending money. After shopping, the children enjoy a pizza party with the officers. To make a donation to the program, contact Officer. K. Warren ☎ 919-554-6150 or kwarren@wakeforestnc.gov.

**Turkey Drive:** The police department collects and donates turkeys to disadvantaged families at Thanksgiving. Residents can contribute frozen turkeys or cash donations for the purchase of turkeys. For more information about this year’s Turkey Drive, contact Officer M. Sattler ☎ 919-554-6150 or msattler@wakeforestnc.gov.

**Police Explorers:** The Wake Forest Police Department Explorer Post 401 offer young men and women the opportunity to gain practical knowledge of and hands-on experience in the career of law enforcement. A Wake Forest Police Explorer is a person between the ages of 14-20 (must have completed the 8th grade) and who is interested in the field of law enforcement. Explorers participate in meetings, training sessions, ride-alongs with experienced police officers, and other activities as part of the learning process. For information regarding the Explorer Post, contact Officer A.N. Bitting ☎ 919-795-2509 or abitting@wakeforestnc.gov.

## **Resident Services**

**Child Safety Seat Installation:** Keeping children safe is an important priority for the Wake Forest Police Department. To reduce the incidence of car seat and safety belt misuse, WFPD offers a free child seat inspection station at the Wake Forest Police Department, 225 S. Taylor St. At the child seat inspection station, a nationally certified technician will assist and educate parents and caregivers on the right way to buckle-up children on every ride. All child seat inspection and education program activities are by appointment only. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Sgt. R. Brown ☎ 919-435-9619 or rbrown@wakeforestnc.gov.

**Fingerprinting:** The Wake Forest Police Department offers live scan fingerprinting as a courtesy to the general public each Thursday between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the Main Station, 225 S. Taylor St. The cost is \$10 for Wake Forest residents and \$15 for non-residents. Cash and checks are accepted, but payment must be made at the police department before the service will be rendered. A valid picture ID is required for identification. For more information contact Theresa Jusino ☎ 919-435-9597 or tjusino@wakeforestnc.gov.



**Children can meet police officers and learn how their equipment keeps them safe during National Night Out.**

**Medicine Drop-Off Box:** Medication take-back initiatives promote proper and safe medication disposal. A medicine drop-off box is located in the lobby of the Criminal Investigation Division headquarters located at 221 S. Brooks St. Medication may be dropped off Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Child ID Program:** The child ID program provides parents with the opportunity to document specific information about their children that may be needed for future medical or identification purposes. The police department offers this service at various times during the year.

**Crime Prevention Tips**

The police department encourages citizens to call the police for any suspicious or criminal activity observed. Police officers are available 24-hours-a-day to investigate all requests for service—so your call is always welcome ☎ 919-556-9111.

**Vehicle Safety:** Always lock your vehicle. Remove all valuables from your vehicle or use your trunk. Before walking out to your vehicle, have your keys in your hand ready to unlock it. Scan the area around your vehicle for anything suspicious. If you see something that doesn't look right, don't walk to your car—call the police! Scan the interior of your vehicle before getting in. Once inside the vehicle, lock your doors.

**Home Security:** Nearly half of all successful burglaries are made possible by thieves entering through unlocked doors and windows. So, be sure to lock all entry points. Home security alarms can be a good investment for added protection against theft and fire. In addition, exterior lighting with motion sensors can serve as a deterrent against criminal activity.



The K-9 unit offers demonstrations for local groups and during community events.

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## Wake Forest Fire Department



The Wake Forest Fire Department is an independent agency that is governed by the Wake Forest Fire Department Board of Directors. Board members are elected to serve for two-year terms at the annual meeting in September. The Fire Department receives funds from the Town of Wake Forest and Wake County, in addition to money raised through fundraising including the annual Fish Fry & Bake Sale in April. [wakeforestfire.com](http://wakeforestfire.com)

**Station #1:** 420 Elm Ave. ☎ 919-556-1966;

**Station #2:** Ligon Mill, 9925 Ligon Mill Road

☎ 919-570-1609; **Station #3:** 1412 Forestville Road

☎ 919-435-1019; **Station #4:** 1505 Jenkins Road;  
**Station #5:** 11908 Holmes Hollow Road ☎ 919-847-3684. Call 911 for any fire related emergency.

**Fire Station Tours:** Schedule a tour by calling the station.

### Fire Prevention Tips

Please contact the Fire Department to schedule a visit to the firehouse, to have WFFD come and teach fire prevention, or if you have any questions about fire safety.

**Fire Safety Houses:** The fire department uses a mobile demonstration house to educate children about fire awareness and fire safety. Fire safety instructors, using these houses, can simulate smoke and heat to show children what they should do in the event of a house fire. To schedule a fire safety demonstration using one of the fire safety houses, contact the Wake Forest Fire Department.

**Change your clocks, change your batteries:** Twice a year at Day Light Saving Time you should change the batteries in your smoke detectors. This will ensure that your smoke detector is always ready when you need it.

**Cooking Safety:** The leading cause of residential fires each year in the United States is cooking. The fire department reminds residents to always stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling or broiling foods. Keep anything that can catch fire away from the stovetop. Keep grills away from overhangs and siding, and never use a grill inside your house, garage or on a covered porch.

**How and when to fight cooking fires:** When in doubt, simply get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to contain the fire. Call 911 immediately. If a small grease fire starts, cover the pan with a lid. Never use water to fight grease fires. In case of an oven fire, keep the door shut and turn off the heat. In case of a microwave fire, keep the door shut and turn the unit off. Do not open oven doors until the fire is completely out.

Children can visit the fire safety house and experience what it feels like to use a firefighter's water hose at Meet in the Street.



**Candle Safety:** Remember, a candle is an open flame that can easily ignite. Blow out all candles before leaving the room or going to bed. Keep candles 12 inches away from anything that can burn. Use holders that are sturdy and won't tip over.

## Community Involvement

**Wake Forest Fire Department Honor Guard:** The Wake Forest Fire Department Honor Guard, formed in 2009, presents the Colors at various events including promotional ceremonies, award banquets, fire academy graduations, town and county events. To request the WFFD Honor Guard, visit [wakeforestfire.com](http://wakeforestfire.com) or call the station.

**Explorers:** The Wake Forest Fire Department's Explorer program provides an opportunity to encourage, educate, and guide youth between the ages of 14-21 towards success in the fire service. The Explorers gain knowledge by participating and assisting staff both on and off of the emergency scene.

The Explorer is required to get permission of both his/her family and his school, He/she must maintain passing grades and is required to present his/her report card each quarter. Applications can be picked up at Station #1.

**Make a Difference, Become a Volunteer:** The Wake Forest Fire Department is a combination department which means it relies on both career and volunteer staff to operate. From fighting fires to helping out at an emergency scene, to educating the public about fire safety, there are many ways for you to make a difference. For a volunteer application, visit [wakeforestfire.com/joining-our-family](http://wakeforestfire.com/joining-our-family).

**Go Right for Lights and Sirens:** When you are approached by an ambulance or fire truck with its lights flashing and siren sounding, move over to the right side of the road and allow the emergency vehicle to pass. Do not slam on your brakes. And do not stop while cresting the top of a hill.

### Do firefighters assist in removing cats from trees?

As cliché as it may sound, the fire department does get requests from the public to help in getting their animals out of a tree or other predicaments that they may have gotten themselves into. "We consider any life—human or animal—worth saving."

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## Protecting Our Environment

The Town of Wake Forest works with residents, businesses and its own employees to implement strategies for a sustainable future. By protecting our natural surroundings, we enhance Wake Forest's beauty, environmental quality and livability. We strive to encourage residents to "Think Green." Following is a list of some steps the town is taking in environmental stewardship. To see a full listing, and ideas for what you can do to help keep Wake Forest viable, visit [wakeforestnc.gov/think-green.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/think-green.aspx).

### Town Initiatives

**Eco-Friendly Transportation:** Guided by the Wake Forest Pedestrian Plan and the Wake Forest Bicycle Plan, the town is developing ways to support bike and pedestrian modes of travel. In 2009, the town also introduced transit service that includes a local bus

route, park & ride lot and a limited stop connector to downtown Raleigh, an enviable accomplishment for a town this size.

The town encourages cycling and pedestrian travel by offering a free fold-out map with suggested routes in Wake Forest. The *Bike-Walk-Run* routes were compiled with input from the cycling community and are geared for cyclists and walkers of all abilities. The *Bike-Walk-Run* map is available at town hall and at [wakeforestnc.gov/bicycles.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/bicycles.aspx).

**Open Space & Greenways:** Wake Forest's Open Space and Greenways Plan is being implemented to improve connectivity through the construction of new trails. In 2012, the town completed the Upper Neuse Connector, a major pedestrian bridge over the Neuse River that connects Wake Forest's greenway system with Raleigh's greenway system. The long term plan will have Wake Forest greenways connecting with the Mountains-to-Sea Trail and the East Coast Greenway. The town also administers a dynamic Adopt-a-Trail program (SEE PAGE 91) for residents to get involved.

**Dark Skies Program:** Lighting regulations minimize light pollution to help preserve the night sky and eliminate light intrusion onto neighboring properties. LED street lights use between 35 to 67 percent of the energy required for a comparable standard light.

**Tree Planting & Harvesting:** Wake Forest demonstrates tremendous support for the urban forest and the tree canopy. Through its urban forestry program, the town is actively managing, caring for and protecting town trees. In addition, the town has identified approximately 5,000 sites in Wake Forest where more trees may be planted in the future.

**Recharge Stations:** The Town of Wake Forest has installed two charging stations for electric vehicles in the public parking lot in front of town hall. The charging stations are available for electric vehicle owners to use at no cost.



**Rainwater Harvesting:** Wake Forest installed a rainwater harvesting system at the Public Works Operations Center that saves and reuses over 100,000 gallons of water per year. Rainwater is collected and stored in two 5,000 gallon cisterns, two 3,000 gallon cisterns and one 1,200 gallon cistern. The water collected in these tanks is used in the town's street sweeper, boring machine and the brine system. The water is also used to clean storm drains. The town also installed a 1,650 gallon cistern at the Joyner Park Tree Nursery.

**A Sustainable Town Hall:** When Wake Forest made plans to build a new town hall, it designed the facility to the highest levels of sustainability. Wake Forest Town Hall received the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Platinum Award – the highest level possible.

**HEALTHY WATERWAYS**

Wake Forest has developed a stormwater management program designed to protect and improve the efficiency of the town's drainage system and ultimately enhance the local environment. These efforts meet the requirements set by the EPA and the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

**Environmental Education:** The town offers several programs to educate citizens interested in learning about their local environment. Programs include backyard rain gardens, backyard wetlands, backyard stream restoration, watershed, erosion and stormwater education, amongst others. Town staff is available on weekdays to offer instruction to groups and local schools. Contact Assistant Town Engineer Holly Miller ☎ 919-435-9443 or [hmill@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:hmill@wakeforestnc.gov).

**Boil Water Advisories:** When water systems lose pressure there is an increased risk of contamination. If you live in an area that is under a boil water advisory, for your safety you should boil all water that is used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth and food preparation. Water must be brought to a rolling boil for one minute and cooled before using. See [wakeforestnc.gov/boil-water-advisory.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/boil-water-advisory.aspx) for FAQs. (Note: The majority of the drinking water in the Raleigh area comes from the Falls Lake Reservoir located in northern Wake County and is treated at the E.M. Johnson Water Treatment Plant.) [wakeforestnc.gov/water.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/water.aspx)

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## What You Can Do to Help Water Quality

There are simple steps that each resident can take to help prevent problems in our waterways. Keep in mind that whatever drains into the gutter and the street goes directly into the town's streams and lakes. Do not rinse or dispose of chemicals, pesticides or fertilizers in your driveway. Avoid dumping yard waste in or near streams. Not only is this illegal, but it is also very harmful to stormwater pipes and streams. Do not put yard waste in the gutters. Yard waste should be placed behind the curb on the yard side.

**Adopt-a-Stream:** Residents interested in playing a vital role in keeping Wake Forest streams healthy are encouraged to sign up for the Adopt-A-Stream program. Volunteers agree to perform water quality monitoring, stream clean-up or stream repair for a period of one year. You will receive training and all the materials you need. If you are interested, contact Assistant Town Engineer Holly Miller at [hmiller@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:hmiller@wakeforestnc.gov) ☎ 919-435-9443 or visit [wakeforestnc.gov/adopt-a-stream.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/adopt-a-stream.aspx) for details.



**Respect the Riparian Buffers:** All streams in Wake Forest are required to have a minimum 50-foot natural buffer on each side of the stream starting from the top of the bank. The riparian buffer plays a critical role in filtering pollution and keeping water temperatures down. It is unlawful to mow, grade or fill in the stream buffer. The Town of Wake Forest is working to repair stream banks and buffers to create stable and healthy streams. You can help by "adopting" a stream.



A representative from the N.C. Cooperative Extension shows a resident how to determine the health of a creek during National Trails Day at E. Carroll Joyner Park.

**Do I need a permit when I disturb the soil?**

Projects that disturb a half-acre or more require a permit through the town. Sediment is the number one polluter by volume in North Carolina. Therefore, the town regulates activities that may impact environmental health. Contact the Engineering Department ☎ 919-435-9443 for more information.

**Water Conservation**

The City of Raleigh has initiated several programs to help educate all water customers about the most water efficient technologies and to understand the city’s mandatory conservation measures. Raleigh has five conservation stages that define water uses and when they are allowed, adjusted or prohibited. Visit [raleighnc.gov](http://raleighnc.gov) to see what’s allowed based on the current drought status. In addition, the Town of Wake Forest offers a number of ways to save water—see 100 of the town’s favorite tips at [wakeforestnc.gov/waterconservation\\_watersavingsideas.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/waterconservation_watersavingsideas.aspx).

**Rain Barrels:** Rain barrels collect runoff from rooftops so that you can use it for watering your garden. As a

community service, the Town of Wake Forest sells 65-gallon rain barrels to residents for \$90 each. You may purchase the rain barrel at town hall. If you are a Wake Forest sanitation or electric customer, the rain barrel will be delivered to your home for free. Other residents may pick up their rain barrel at the Operations Center, 234 Friendship Chapel Road ☎ 919-435-9570. [wakeforestnc.gov/rainbarrels.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/rainbarrels.aspx).



**In-ground Irrigation**

**Systems:** Manual or automatic in-ground irrigation systems that connect to the City of Raleigh’s water system require an RPZ permit from the Town of Wake Forest. While these systems are permitted, town officials urge residents and business owners to use water efficiently and wisely. For information concerning RPZ permits, contact the Inspections Department ☎ 919-435-9531.



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Wake Forest celebrates Arbor Day by hosting a Tree Seedling Giveaway at E. Carroll Joyner Park each spring. Certified arborists and gardeners are on hand to share information with residents.

## Trees

*Wake Forest has been designated a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation every year since 1979.*

Wake Forest is recognized for its continuing commitment to maintain an attractive and productive urban forest. The urban forest includes all trees in the right-of-way, on public grounds, and within street tree easements. The town's urban forestry program develops and maintains the health, beauty and value of the town's trees as a key feature that draws residents, businesses, visitors and recognition to our community.



**What's a street tree?** A street tree is any tree that is planted in the public right-of-way such as between the sidewalk and the street or in designated street tree easements beyond the sidewalk. The town requires street trees to be planted in all new developments. This helps to ensure that Wake Forest remains a community of tree-lined streets. The town is responsible for the care and maintenance of street trees but relies heavily on residents for weeding and watering, especially for newly planted trees.

### **Why are trees pruned or removed in Wake Forest?**

Routine pruning is necessary to prolong the life of the tree and minimize hazards such as falling limbs. Utility companies, including Wake Forest Power, prune trees to make sure they don't interfere with distribution lines and to protect the lines from potential downed branches. If you notice a street tree that is dead or injured, contact Urban Forestry Coordinator Jennifer Rall ☎ 919-435-9565 or [jrall@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:jrall@wakeforestnc.gov).

**Are there restrictions to removing trees on my property?** Check with the town's urban forestry coordinator if you have a question about removing a tree from your property. Historic or specimen trees may be protected as are trees in the riparian buffer and trees growing in easements.

**TREE CARE RESOURCE LIBRARY:** The Town of Wake Forest offers several online resources to assist citizens with tree care. Publications include *Tree Owner's Manual*, *A Citizen's Guide to Trees*, *Proper Pruning of Crape Myrtles*, *How to Prune Deciduous Landscape Trees* and *Top 10 Ways to Kill a Tree*. There are also a variety of tree-related brochures that you can pick up at the Parks & Recreation counter in town hall. [wakeforestnc.gov/parksrecreation\\_urbanforestry\\_treecare.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/parksrecreation_urbanforestry_treecare.aspx)

## Get Involved

**Become a Tree Steward:** Citizens that have a desire to learn and that are interested in caring for town trees are invited to participate in the Tree Steward Program. Participants are offered a comprehensive introductory class followed by optional training on special topics throughout the year. After completing the program, volunteers will be equipped with the knowledge and tools necessary to maintain healthy trees, plant new trees in parks and public areas, conduct inventories and educate citizens on proper tree care. Visit [wakeforestnc.gov/tree-steward-program](http://wakeforestnc.gov/tree-steward-program).



**aspx** or contact Urban Forestry Coordinator Jennifer Rall ☎ 919-435-9565 or [jrall@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:jrall@wakeforestnc.gov).

**Volunteers are needed to help with tree care:** Help care for trees at the town's volunteer tree nursery, assist with street tree maintenance, help maintain town lands, assist with education and special events. Contact Urban Forestry Coordinator Jennifer Rall ☎ 919-435-9565 or [jrall@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:jrall@wakeforestnc.gov). [wakeforestnc.gov/parksrecreation\\_urbanforestry.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/parksrecreation_urbanforestry.aspx)

**Green Medal Awards:** Green medals are presented annually to Wake Forest area residents, civic clubs and companies that have demonstrated exceptional care and concern for the environment and/or Wake Forest's urban forest. Any citizen can submit a nomination.

**Arbor Day Celebration & Tree Seedling Giveaway:** Wake Forest celebrates Arbor Day by hosting a community event at E. Carroll Joyner Park in the spring. Green Medal Awards are announced and the Urban Forestry Board distributes tree seedlings free of charge to residents. Certified arborists and gardeners are on hand to share information with citizens.



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An organized group ride leaves from downtown Wake Forest each week during the summer months. Below: A young rider receives training at the town's annual Bicycle Safety Fair.

## Supporting All Modes of Travel

### Transportation Improvements

The Planning and Engineering Departments work together to plan and implement all street and roadway projects in Wake Forest. Staff is responsible for local street improvement projects, traffic improvements and sidewalk improvements. Transportation related questions should be directed to Town Engineer Eric Keravuori ☎ 919-435-9441 or Transportation Planning Manager Candace Davis ☎ 919-435-9513.

### Enhancing Bicycle & Pedestrian Travel

A transportation system is not complete without bicycle and pedestrian elements. These travel options provide essential connections to the town's transit system

and are particularly important to create walkable communities. A strong bicycle and pedestrian program gives Wake Forest residents an option for travel beyond one person in one vehicle. To learn more about

how Wake Forest is planning for bicycles and pedestrians visit [wakeforestnc.gov/transportation-planning.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/transportation-planning.aspx). North Carolina's *Bicycle and Pedestrian Laws* handbook can be accessed on the same webpage. For further information about how the state is integrating bicycle and pedestrian travel, visit the North Carolina Department of Transportation Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation. [ncdot.gov/bikeped](http://ncdot.gov/bikeped)

**Safe Routes to School:** In 2009, Wake Forest received \$300,000 from the Department of Transportation for the Safe Routes to School program. Thanks to this funding, sidewalks, crosswalks, bike racks and pedestrian signals were installed in the vicinity of Wake Forest Elementary and Wake Forest Middle Schools. School administrators are encouraged to contact the Wake Forest Planning Department to discuss ways to improve pedestrian safety to their individual schools. Contact Transportation Planning Manager Candace Davis at ☎ 919-435-9513.

[wakeforestnc.gov/safe-routes-to-school.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/safe-routes-to-school.aspx)

In an ongoing effort to make bicycling and walking safe for children, the Town of Wake Forest offers the annual Bicycle Safety Fair (SEE PAGE 107) and participates in the International Walk to School Day event with Wake Forest Elementary School.

**Bike-Walk-Run Map:** The town encourages cycling and pedestrian travel by offering a free fold-out map with suggested routes in Wake Forest. The



*Bike-Walk-Run* routes were compiled with input from the cycling community and are geared for cyclists and walkers of all abilities. The *Bike-Walk-Run* map is available at town hall and at [wakeforestnc.gov/bicycles.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/bicycles.aspx).

## Transportation Projects

Town staff manages the design and construction of numerous capital improvement projects in Wake Forest. Project managers work with consultants and contractors to improve the town's infrastructure including new roads, sidewalks and greenways. These projects support Wake Forest by making connections and supporting all modes of travel.

**Learn about current projects:** Transportation projects that are currently in the design phase, under construction or recently completed are described at [wakeforestnc.gov/transportation-projects.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/transportation-projects.aspx). These projects include the Rogers Road bridge replacement and the Stadium Drive street project. Funding for transportation projects comes from a variety of sources including local, state and federal tax dollars as well as grants.

## Active Transportation Projects

**Map:** An interactive map is available on the town's website that highlights projects that have active construction sites or that are in the design and funding phase. The map also includes major projects that are being completed by private development, subdivision or commercial construction. [wakeforestnc.gov/interactive-transportation-projects-map.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/interactive-transportation-projects-map.aspx)

**See the guiding plans:** In planning for future transportation projects, town staff is guided by the *Wake Forest Transportation Plan*. The plan recommends improvements and strategies to accommodate growth. [wakeforestnc.gov/transportation-plan.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/transportation-plan.aspx)



## Traffic Alerts

To receive traffic alert information by email, go to [wakeforestnc.gov/enotifier.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/enotifier.aspx) and sign up for traffic alerts. In addition, by downloading the Town of Wake Forest app, you can receive notifications directly on your smartphone when there is a traffic-related issue affecting Wake Forest residents.

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## Town Government

The Town of Wake Forest has a Council-Manager form of government. The board of commissioners sets policy and the town manager is responsible for seeing that the policies are administered.

### Elected Officials

**Mayor:** The Wake Forest Mayor is the official head of the town government and presides at all meetings of the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners. When there is an equal division on a question, the mayor resolves the deadlock by her vote but she does not vote in other cases. The mayor is elected by qualified voters of the Town of Wake Forest voting at large. To hold office, the mayor must be a resident and a qualified voter of the Town of Wake Forest and at least 21 years of age. The mayor serves a four-year term. In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the board of commissioners appoints a qualified person to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

**Mayor pro-tem:** The board of commissioners chooses one of its members to act as mayor pro-tem to perform the duties of the mayor in the mayor's absence or disability. The mayor pro-tem has no

fixed term of office but serves at the pleasure of the remaining members of the board of commissioners.

**Board of Commissioners:** The board of commissioners sets policies governing the operations of the town. The board consists of five members, each elected by the voters of the Town of Wake Forest. The members serve for terms of four years. Commissioners must be a resident of Wake Forest, a qualified voter and at least 21 years of age. (*Article V, Town of Wake Forest Charter*)

### ELECTIONS

Wake Forest elections are held every other year in November (odd-numbered years). You must live in the city limits to vote in elections for Wake Forest Mayor and Board of Commissioners. **Voter Registration:** (SEE PAGE 30) For complete information about elections and voting visit the Wake County Board of Elections website at [wakegov.com/elections](http://wakegov.com/elections).

### Board of Commissioners Meetings

The board of commissioners meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall Board Room, 301 S. Brooks St. During these monthly meetings, the board takes formal action on issues affecting the Town of Wake Forest. In addition to the monthly meeting, the board has a work session on the

first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the work session is to review the agenda items for the regular board meeting and receive staff reports and project updates. The public is encouraged to attend.

**Watch board of commissioners meetings from your computer or on your TV:** Board of Commissioners meetings can be viewed both live and on demand by visiting the Streaming Video Archive at [wakeforestnc.gov/government-granicus.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/government-granicus.aspx). Meetings are available in streaming video for one year after their original air date. Meeting agendas, including links to specific agenda items, are provided with each video offering you easy viewing access to particular items of interest.

Board meetings are also shown live on Wake Forest TV 10—Wake Forest’s government access channel—then re-broadcast daily throughout the remainder of the month at 9 a.m., 3 p.m., and 9 p.m. Channel 10 is available only to Wake Forest residents and businesses that subscribe to Time-Warner Cable TV service. For more information, visit [wakeforestnc.gov/wftv-10.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/wftv-10.aspx).

**Agendas:** An agenda is prepared for each board of commissioners meeting and work session. Agendas are available in the town clerk’s office, 301 S. Brooks St., between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., on the Friday prior to the day of the meeting. In addition, agendas for regular board of commissioners meetings are available online at [wakeforestnc.gov/board-of-commissioners.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/board-of-commissioners.aspx) and through the town’s E-Notifier email subscription service. To sign up for E-Notifier, visit [wakeforestnc.gov/enotifier.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/enotifier.aspx). On the day of the meetings, agendas are provided on the information table located at the entrance to the board chambers.

**Minutes:** Minutes from board of commissioners meetings are available upon request by contacting Town Clerk Deeda Harris at [dharris@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:dharris@wakeforestnc.gov) or ☎ 919-435-9413.

**Town Ordinances:** To see ordinances that were recently passed by the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners but have not yet been incorporated into the town’s official code of ordinances visit [wakeforestnc.gov/recently-passed-ordinances.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/recently-passed-ordinances.aspx). For information concerning all town ordinances, visit [wakeforestnc.gov/code-of-ordinances.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/code-of-ordinances.aspx). You may also contact Town Clerk Deeda Harris ☎ 919-435-9413 or [dharris@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:dharris@wakeforestnc.gov).



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### ADDRESSING THE BOARD

The Wake Forest Board of Commissioners is interested in the concerns of all residents and welcomes public input on the issues facing our community. In order to provide for an effective, orderly airing of opinion, certain rules have been adopted and employed by the board for many years on how citizens may make their views known.

**Public comment during board meetings:** During the public comment portion of the regular board of commissioners meeting, the mayor will ask if there are members of the audience who wish to address the board on a topic not on the agenda. Anyone wishing to address the board regarding an issue not on the agenda must register with the town clerk no later than 6:45 p.m. on the evening of the meeting. You may register earlier by contacting the town clerk ☎ 919-435-9410 or dharris@wakeforestnc.gov.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, the board of commissioners will not engage the speaker in a discussion of the presented information. The board will take the presented information under advisement, but it will not discuss the matter.

### Public comment during board work sessions:

Citizens who wish to address the board of commissioners on an issue under consideration during the work session or on an issue that will likely require considerable discussion are encouraged to contact the town clerk, specify the topic and request time on the work session agenda.

**Public Hearings:** The purpose of a public hearing is to seek formal input as required by ordinance or statute on certain issues; for example, the budget, ordinance changes, etc. During the public hearing, the mayor will give a brief explanation of the issue being considered. The mayor will then ask if there are members of the audience who wish to address the board regarding the issue under consideration.

To learn about the protocol of speaking during

public hearings and board meetings, please visit [wakeforestnc.gov/addressing-the-board.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/addressing-the-board.aspx) or contact Town Clerk Deeda Harris ☎ 919-435-9410 or dharris@wakeforestnc.gov.

**Addressing the Board Outside of Meetings:** The public is encouraged to communicate their questions and concerns to the board of commissioners. You may do so by directly contacting (either orally or in writing) any board member. In addition, you may also submit general questions and comments to the town by using the "Contact Us" feature on the town's website ([wakeforestnc.gov/contactus.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/contactus.aspx)). Questions and comments will be directed to the appropriate official or staff person who will provide a response generally within 24-48 hours.

### CLOSED SESSIONS

Closed sessions are closed meetings that allow the board to discuss certain matters of a sensitive nature that affect the town. Examples of areas that may be discussed in closed session include appointment/employment or dismissal of an employee or officer, land acquisition, and probable or pending litigation involving the town. When a motion is made to adjourn to closed session, only that specific topic can be discussed and no final action may be taken on it during the closed session. After the board has determined that it is no longer necessary to protect the public interest or the privacy of an individual, minutes of closed meetings or sessions are made available to the public.

### Contact Your Elected Officials

**Mayor Vivian Jones.** 224 Sugar Maple Ave., Wake Forest, NC 27587 ☎ 919-554-1243 *home*, 919-435-9431 *office*. [mayor@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:mayor@wakeforestnc.gov). (TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 2017)

**Commissioner Brian Pate.** 873 Stroud Circle, Wake Forest, NC 27587 ☎ 919-669-4575 *cell*. [bpate@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:bpate@wakeforestnc.gov). (TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 2019)

**Commissioner Jim Thompson.** 9713 Precious Stone Dr., Wake Forest, NC 27587 ☎ 919-417-4217  
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**Commissioner Anne Reeve.** 830 Lochmaben St., Wake Forest, NC 27587 ☎ 919-556-6304 home.  
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**Commissioner Margaret Stinnett.** 405 Durham Road, Wake Forest, NC 27587 ☎ 919-556-1948 home.  
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## Town Staff & Department Directors

**Town Manager:** Kip Padgett ☎ 919-435-9410.  
kpadgett@wakeforestnc.gov. Responsible for all town departments and employees. Appointed by the board of commissioners in 2015, he is the Town of Wake Forest's administrative head and directs the town's operational functions and activities.

**Town Attorney:** Wyrick, Robbins, Yates, Ponton, LLP. The law firm has represented the Town of Wake Forest since 1991. Eric Vernon is assigned as the primary attorney to represent the Town. Other attorneys of the firm are consulted on specialized cases.

**Deputy Town Manager:** Roe O'Donnell ☎ 919-435-9412. rodonnell@wakeforestnc.gov. Supervises the Police, Engineering, and MIS Departments, as well as Public Works and Utilities. Coordinates special projects.

**Town Clerk:** Deeda Harris ☎ 919-435-9413. dharris@wakeforestnc.gov. Primary duties are to keep the records and minutes of the board of commissioners, preserve all town books, records, documents, papers and other articles.

**Communications & Public Affairs Director:** Bill Crabtree ☎ 919-435-9421. bcrabtree@wakeforestnc.gov. Supervises the Communications Department. Is responsible for all internal and external communications. Provides administrative support to the town manager, and manages the town's website, social

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media, town-to-resident phone notification system, and government access channel. Also serves as the spokesperson for the Wake Forest Police Department.

**Downtown Development Director:** Lisa Hayes ☎ 919-435-9415. lhayes@wakeforestnc.gov. Leads the Wake Forest Downtown, Inc.'s efforts of revitalization, business recruitment, special events and marketing.

**Engineering Director:** Eric Keravuori ☎ 919-435-9441. ekeravuori@wakeforestnc.gov. Supervises the Engineering Department. Primary responsibility is in all phases of engineering for the town, construction inspection, traffic engineering and traffic signals, signs and marking.

**Facilities Manager:** Mickey Rochelle ☎ 919-435-9455. mrochelle@wakeforestnc.gov. Oversees all building and grounds maintenance and energy efficiency. Also administers the street and roadside landscaping contracts.

**Finance Director:** Aileen Staples ☎ 919-435-9461. astaples@wakeforestnc.gov. Oversees the Finance Department. Responsibilities include utility billing and collections, customer service, cash management, payroll, accounts payable, purchasing and inventory control, debt management, financial reporting and budgeting.

**Human Resources Director:** Virginia Jones ☎ 919-435-9491. vjones@wakeforestnc.gov. Oversees Human Resources and the town's Risk Management program. Primary responsibilities in the area of recruitment and selection, organizational development and training, employee benefits, policies and procedures administration, retirement and vendor relations.

**Inspections Director:** JJ Carr ☎ 919-435-9519. jcarr@wakeforestnc.gov. Oversees the Inspections Department. Responsibilities include code enforcement, minimum housing and fire inspection.

**Management Information Systems Director:** Tom LaBarge ☎ 919-435-9501. tlabarge@wakeforestnc.gov. Oversees the Management Information Services Department. Major activities consist of establishing, planning, and administering the overall policies and meeting the organization's overall technology requirements.

**Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Director:** Ruben Wall ☎ 919-435-9561. rwall@wakeforestnc.gov. Oversees the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department. Primary emphasis in recreation, athletics, community centers, special events, and urban forestry.

**Planning Director:** Chip Russell ☎ 919-435-9511. crussell@wakeforestnc.gov. Oversees the Planning Department. Primary responsibility is in all phases of planning including land use and transportation planning, zoning and subdivision administration and historic preservation.

**Police Chief:** Jeffrey M. Leonard ☎ 919-554-6150. jleonard@wakeforestnc.gov. Oversees the Wake Forest Police Department. Primary responsibilities consist of managing and directing the department which include staff and administrative services, special operations, field operations, investigations and miscellaneous activities.

**Public Works & Utilities Director:** Mike Barton ☎ 919-435-9571. mbarton@wakeforestnc.gov. Oversees the Public Works Department and Wake Forest Power. Responsible for the operation and maintenance of the town's electric distribution system. Also oversees streets, fleet maintenance, and sanitation divisions and administers the residential and commercial solid waste/recycling contracts.

**Renaissance Centre Manager:** Cathy Gouge ☎ 919-435-9567. cgouge@wakeforestnc.gov. Oversees the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts. Primary responsibilities include arts programming, rentals and the donor program.

## Advisory Boards

You can make a difference in the community by applying for any 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 available at town hall or at [wakeforestnc.gov/advisory-boards.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/advisory-boards.aspx). For more information, contact Town Clerk Deeda Harris ☎ 919-435-9410 or dharris@wakeforestnc.gov.

**Planning Board:** The purpose of the Planning Board is to establish principles and policies for guiding action in the development of the town and to acquire/maintain in current form such basic information and materials as are necessary to an understanding of past trends, present conditions, and forces at work to cause changes in these conditions. **Terms of Service:** Inside-town members serve three-year terms. Outside-town members serve two-year terms and are appointed by the Wake County Board of Commissioners.

**View meetings:** The Planning Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are broadcast live on WFTV 10 then re-broadcast daily throughout the next two weeks at 9 a.m., 3 p.m., and 9 p.m. Meetings can be viewed both live and on demand by visiting the Streaming Media Archive on the town's website. [wakeforestnc.gov/government-granicus.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/government-granicus.aspx).

**Board of Adjustment:** The purpose of the Board of Adjustment is to hear and decide appeals where it is alleged by the appellant that there is error in any order, requirement, permit, decision, determination, or refusal made by the Zoning Enforcement Officer or other administrative officials in the carrying out or enforcement of any provision of the Unified Development Ordinance. **Terms of service:** In-town members serve three-year terms. Out-of-town members serve two-year terms and are appointed by the Wake County Board of Commissioners and the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners.

**Cemetery Advisory Board:** The purpose of the Cemetery Advisory Board is to advise the board of commissioners and town staff in matters affecting cemetery policies and improvements. The Cemetery Advisory Board hosts the Historic Wake Forest Cemetery Tour each year in the spring (SEE PAGE 107). **Terms of service:** members serve three-year terms.

**Cultural Resources Advisory Board:** The purpose of the Cultural Resources Advisory Board is to advise the board of commissioners and town staff on initiatives, programs and services related to the town's cultural arts programming. **Terms of service:** members serve one- to three-year terms.

**Design Review Board:** The Design Review Board provides additional discretionary review for developments where the Major Architectural Design Review

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process is applicable. **Terms of service:** members serve three-year terms.

**Greenways Advisory Board:** The Greenways Advisory Board's purpose is to advise the board of commissioners and town staff in the operation of the greenways system. This may include recommending policies, acquisitions and expansions, and improvements to the system. **Terms of service:** members serve three-year terms.

**Historic Preservation Commission:** The Historic Preservation Commission was formed in 1979 when the town adopted the Historic Preservation Ordinance. The mission of the HPC is to safeguard the heritage of Wake Forest by preserving districts and landmarks that embody important elements of the town's culture, history, architectural history, or prehistory and to promote the use and conservation of such districts and landmarks for the education, pleasure, and enrichment of the residents of the town, the county, and the state as a whole. The HPC is quasi-judicial commission who reviews and approves Certificate of Appropriateness Applications for local landmarks and the local historic district. In addition, the HPC co-hosts the biennial Christmas tour of historic homes (SEE PAGE 111). The HPC meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Ground Floor Training Room at Wake Forest Town Hall. **Terms of service:** members serve three-year terms.

**Human Relations Council:** The purpose of the Human Relations Council is to encourage understanding and good will between all Wake Forest citizens regardless of race, sex, religion, creed, nationality,

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or economic status, and thus promote the general welfare of the town. The Human Relations Council hosts Good Neighbor Day each year in September (SEE PAGE 109). **Terms of service:** members serve three-year terms.

**Public Art Commission:** The purpose of the Public Art Commission is to advise the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners about public art projects, planning, and program management. The Public Art Commission also recommends and implements public art policy and facilitates public participation, outreach, and communications concerning public art. **Terms of service:** members serve three-year terms.

**Recreation Advisory Board:** The purpose of the Recreation Advisory Board is to suggest policies within its powers and responsibilities and serve as liaison between the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department, the town manager, and the board of commissioners in matters affecting recreation policies, programs, and the acquisition and disposal of lands and properties related to the total community recreation program, and to its long-range projected program for recreation. The Recreation Advisory Board hosts Wake Forest Unplugged each year in fall (SEE PAGE 109). **Terms of service:** members serve three-year terms.

**Senior Center Advisory Board:** The purpose of the Senior Center Advisory Board is to advise the town in the operation of the Senior Center which may include recommending policies, programs and activities. **Terms of service:** members serve three-year terms.

**Technical Advisory Board:** The purpose of the Technical Advisory Board is to advise the town in all areas related to technology. The board aims to spur economic development through technological growth by collaborating with business, industry, non-profits, public institutions and citizens. **Terms of service:** members serve three-year terms.

**Urban Forestry Board:** The purpose of the Urban Forestry Board is to oversee Wake Forest's Urban Forestry Program including the town's annual Arbor Day program and planting events, and to advise the Board of Commissioners on policies relating to trees and landscape regulations. The Urban Forestry Board hosts the annual Arbor Day

Celebration and Tree Seedling Giveaway (SEE PAGES 57 & 107). **Terms of service:** members serve three-year terms.

**Youth in Government Advisory Board:** Only high school students (grades 9–12) are eligible to serve on the Youth in Government Advisory Board which consists of nine and up to 15 members—five of whom must live in the town limits. **Terms of service:** four-year terms or until graduation, whichever comes first.

## How to Stay Informed

Whether you prefer to receive your news in print, on TV, or via your computer or smartphone, the Town of Wake Forest Communications Department distributes information in a variety of ways to keep residents informed about town services and the actions of the town government. Our goal is to help you receive the information you want as quickly and efficiently as possible.

**Website:** Updated regularly, [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov) is your portal to important information about the town. Watch board of commissioners and planning board meetings in streaming video, review plans and ordinances, see holiday garbage collection schedules, download detailed maps, and much more. Search for your topic of interest by using the powerful “search” feature on the homepage.

**Press Releases:** Gain instant access to recent and archived press releases by visiting [wakeforestnc.gov/news.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/news.aspx).



**App:** The free Town of Wake Forest app gives mobile device users instant access to town-related information. Various functions on the app allow you to view the town’s greenways, downtown destinations, information about popular events and much more. Push notifications are sent through

the app to alert residents of important news. To download the app, search for “Town of Wake Forest” on iTunes, in the iPhone app store, or in Google Play.

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**WFTV 10:** Wake Forest TV 10 is the town’s government access channel that serves the residents of Wake Forest. Anyone with internet access can watch WFTV 10 at [wakeforest-nc.gov/wftv-10.aspx](http://wakeforest-nc.gov/wftv-10.aspx). Residents that

subscribe to Time-Warner Cable TV service receive the channel. Produced by the town’s communications department, the information channel operates 24 hours a day. **Broadcasts of meetings:** Board of commissioners work sessions are broadcast live from town hall on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Joint public hearings and planning board meetings are broadcast live on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Board of commissioners meetings are broadcast live on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. All meetings are rebroadcast for two weeks following the meeting at 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.

**Wake Forest in Focus:** *Wake Forest In Focus* is one of the town’s public affairs television programs featuring town programs, services and special events. The program airs throughout the day on Wake Forest TV 10.

**Phone Notifications to Residents:** In the event of time-sensitive incidents, including both planned and unforeseen public safety matters, town officials will communicate to Wake Forest residents using a phone message service. Any message regarding the safety or welfare of our community is disseminated using the service. We encourage you to add your cell phone number to the system by visiting [wakeforestnc.gov/blackboard-connect.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/blackboard-connect.aspx) or by calling ☎ 919-435-9400. All numbers are protected.

## Publications

**E-News:** *E-News* is the Town of Wake Forest’s electronic newsletter. Posted online monthly, subscribers to *E-News* receive an email alert moments after its online publication. To subscribe, go to [wakeforestnc.gov/enews.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/enews.aspx), click on the E-News sign-up box and enter your email address.

**The Week Ahead:** *The Week Ahead* is an electronic publication from the Town of Wake Forest distributed

each Friday to E-Notifier subscribers. Created to help you make plans for the coming week, *The Week Ahead* provides activities listed on the town’s Community Calendar webpage.



**Our Town Newsletter:** *Our Town* is the Town of Wake Forest’s bi-monthly newsletter. A copy is mailed to all residents in the 27587 zip code plus Wakefield. To view past newsletters, see [wakeforestnc.gov/our-town.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/our-town.aspx).



**RecConnect:** *RecConnect* is the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department’s program guide. Published and mailed to residents twice a year, *RecConnect* provides complete information on parks and recreation-sponsored programs and activities including athletics, cultural programs and special events. [wakeforestnc.gov/reconnect.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/reconnect.aspx).

## Email Subscription Services

Always be the first to know what’s happening in the Town of Wake Forest by registering for E-Notifier - the town’s free email subscription service. The service allows you to subscribe to several specific information categories and receive an e-mail notification whenever new information is posted on the website related to your selected categories.

Topics include traffic alerts, police advisories, meeting agendas and much more. You can rest assured your email address will only be used to deliver the information you request and you may opt out of your subscription at any time. To sign up, visit [wakeforest-nc.gov/enotifier.aspx](http://wakeforest-nc.gov/enotifier.aspx).

**State of the Town Address & Dinner:** In February of each year, Wake Forest Mayor Vivian Jones delivers her annual State of the Town Address at a dinner event sponsored by the Wake Forest Rotary Club. The public is invited to attend. Tickets for the dinner are sold in advance beginning in late January at Wake Forest Town Hall, on the Wake Forest website and at the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce. Annual State of the Town Addresses can be viewed in streaming video on the town’s website.



The Fourth of July Committee relies on the help of many volunteers to produce the annual Fourth of July Celebration.

## Ways to Get Involved

Wake Forest is rich with nonprofit groups—the strength of this community is the generosity of its people. Whether you want to participate in activities to make new friends or if you're just looking for a good charity to support there is much to choose from on this list of local organizations. New members are welcome at almost every group and volunteers are always needed.

**Chamber for Good.** Make sure to check the Chamber for Good website for immediate volunteer needs. Chamber for Good is a resource that puts volunteers in touch with local charities that serve the Wake Forest area. [chamberforgood.com/wakeforest](http://chamberforgood.com/wakeforest)

### Wake Forest Community Council

All clubs and organizations are invited to send a representative to the monthly Community Council meetings. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday (Sept.-June) at noon at The Forks Cafeteria, 339 S. Brooks St.

### Civic Clubs & Volunteer Opportunities

While the following list does not cover every civic organization available in Wake Forest, it will give

you a starting point for ways to get involved. Please contact individual clubs to confirm meeting times and locations.

**American Legion Post 187.** The American Legion is a patriotic veterans organization that is devoted to mutual helpfulness. The group meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 225 E. Holding Ave. ☎ 919- 569-0471. [alpost187.org](http://alpost187.org)

**Anthony J. Trentini Foundation.** For over 30 years, the Trentini Foundation has rewarded excellence in Wake Forest schools by providing scholarships and educational grant programs. Events are held throughout the year to raise funds. [trentinifoundation.org](http://trentinifoundation.org)

**B.W. Wells Association.** The association's mission is to educate the public about North Carolina's first plant ecologist, B.W. Wells, and to promote his conservation ethic of "man living in harmony with nature." The association plays a major role in restoring Rockcliff Farm, the site of Well's retirement. [bwwells.org](http://bwwells.org)

**Camp Kanata.** Friendship. Fun. New challenges. Old favorites. It's all here—just jump in! Set on 150 rolling, wooded acres outside of Wake Forest, the YMCA's Camp Kanata offers an exciting camp experience for kids from 6 to 15. 13524 Camp Kanata Road. ☎ 919-556-2661



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**CHERUBS.** The Association of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Research, Awareness and Support. Cherubs is an international charity based in Wake Forest that is leading the way in congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH) research, awareness and support. The association supports families affected by this devastating birth defect. 152 S. White St. ☎ 919-610-0129. [cherubs-cdh.org](http://cherubs-cdh.org)

**Church Net.** ChurchNet is a non-denominational volunteer organization that helps people in need. 121 E. South St. (in the old train depot). ☎ 919-569-0020

**Daughters of the American Revolution.** General James Moore Chapter is devoted to promoting preservation, education and patriotism. [ncdar.org/GeneralJamesMooreChapter.html](http://ncdar.org/GeneralJamesMooreChapter.html)

**Dream League Baseball “Buddy” Program.** Volunteers are needed to work with players in the Town of Wake Forest Dream League—an adaptive baseball program for special needs participants. Buddies assist with game management, game play, setup and breakdown of tents and other tasks. Contact Athletic Coordinator Edward Austin at [eaustin@wake-forestnc.gov](mailto:eaustin@wake-forestnc.gov) or ☎ 919-435-9562.

**Fourth of July Planning Committee.** The Fourth of July Planning Committee is an all volunteer group that produces Wake Forest’s annual celebration including the Fireworks Spectacular, the Children’s Parade and Art & Games-in-the-Park. [wjuly4th@aol.com](mailto:wjuly4th@aol.com)

**Friends of the Wake Forest Library.** The Friends of the Wake Forest Library is an all-volunteer, non-profit group composed of local citizens who believe in, support, and champion the community library in

Wake Forest. The Friends join with the library in promoting the love of reading and fostering the pursuit of knowledge. The group raises funds to enhance the Wake Forest Library’s facility and program of service, promotes awareness within the community of the library’s services and programs, encourages gifts and contributions to the library, and advocates for the library. [friendswakeforestlibrary.org](http://friendswakeforestlibrary.org)

**Gobblers Run.** Volunteers are needed for the annual Gobbler’s Run, a Thanksgiving Day tradition that raises thousands of dollars each year for the Wake Forest Boys & Girls Club. [gobblersrun@hotmail.com](mailto:gobblersrun@hotmail.com). [gobblersrun.com](http://gobblersrun.com)

**Graham Johnson Cultural Arts Endowment.** The GJCAE supports cultural arts and diversity in Wake Forest through quality programming in the schools and the community. 525 S. White St. ☎ 919-570-0350. [gjcae.org](http://gjcae.org)

**Transitions LifeCare (founded as Hospice of Wake County).** Transitions LifeCare provides compassionate end of life care and counseling for families throughout their grief journey. 250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh. ☎ 919-828-0890. [transitionslifecare.org](http://transitionslifecare.org)

**Kiwanis Club of Wake Forest.** The Kiwanis Club is involved in projects that involve fundraising, community service and assisting children locally and worldwide. The club meets every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at The Forks Cafeteria. [wakeforestkiwanis.com](http://wakeforestkiwanis.com)

**Koinonia Foundation of Wake Forest.** The Koinonia Foundation is a non-denominational Christian organization that provides supplemental support to organizations and individuals whose needs are not fully met by other funding organizations. The group holds an annual banquet and auction each year to raise funds for a spotlight ministry. [koinoniawf.org](http://koinoniawf.org)

**Marine Corps League.** Air, Land, NC Detachment #1257 in Wake Forest. Camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions of the United States Marine Corps. [airlandnc.com](http://airlandnc.com)

**Meals On Wheels of Wake County.** Meals on Wheels provides nutritious meals to the homebound elderly and persons with disabilities. 1001 Blair Dr., Raleigh. ☎ 919-833-1749. [wakemow.org](http://wakemow.org)

**Mercy for America's Children.** Advocate for children awaiting adoption in the U.S. Foster Care System by educating the public about the benefits of foster care adoption, reforming the adoption process and connecting waiting children to potential adoptive families. Additional volunteers are needed. Contact Pam Taylor at [ptaylor.mac@gmail.com](mailto:ptaylor.mac@gmail.com) to register for the next training date. [mac-cares.org](http://mac-cares.org)

**MOMS Club of Wake Forest-South.** A support group designed just for stay-at-home moms. The club offers monthly meetings and guest speakers, playgroups, park days and a MOMS night out. [moms-club-nc.tripod.com](http://moms-club-nc.tripod.com)

**National Alumni Association of DuBois High School.** 518 N. Franklin St. ☎ 919-554-1436

**Park Volunteers.** The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department seeks individuals, families, businesses and organizations willing to help with park maintenance. Volunteers can enhance the parks through gardening, landscaping, removing invasive plants, litter pick-up and rehabbing playgrounds. Contact Park Maintenance Supervisor Randy Hoyle at ☎ 919-554-6184 or [rhoyle@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:rhoyle@wakeforestnc.gov).

**Relay for Life of Northern Wake.** Relay for Life is an overnight community fundraising walk that raises money for cancer research. [northernwakerelay.com](http://northernwakerelay.com)

**Rotary Club.** Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. There are two area Rotary clubs. The **Wake Forest Rotary Club** hosts an annual 5K run in May that starts and finishes at the Factory. The Wake Forest club meets Mondays at 6 p.m. at The Forks Cafeteria. ☎ 919-621-2428. [wakeforestrotary.org](http://wakeforestrotary.org). The **Wakefield Rotary Club of Wake Forest** meets Thursdays 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. at the TPC Clubhouse, 2201 Wakefield Plantation Dr., Raleigh. ☎ 919-219-5759. [wakefieldrotarync.com](http://wakefieldrotarync.com)

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly).** TOPS is a non-profit weight loss support organization. Weekly meetings are offered in the morning and evening. [tops.org](http://tops.org) or [wakeforestnc.gov/communitycalendar.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/communitycalendar.aspx).

**Town of Wake Forest.** The Town of Wake Forest offers a variety of volunteer opportunities in environmental stewardship, special events, coaching and assisting at town hall as a guest services volunteer. Residents are also needed to serve on the town's 11 advisory boards (SEE PAGES 65). 301 S. Brooks St. ☎ 919-435-9400. [wakeforestnc.gov/volunteer-opportunities.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/volunteer-opportunities.aspx)

**Tri-Area Ministry Food Pantry.** Tri-Area Ministry is a food pantry that supplies food to the needy in the Wake Forest area. There is a tremendous need for donations of time, food and finances. ☎ 919-556-7144. 149 E. Holding Ave. [triareaministry.com](http://triareaministry.com)

**Wake Education Partnership.** The Wake Education Partnership is an independent non-profit that through various projects, finds ways to engage leaders and provide excellent public education for all students at every school. 706 Hillsborough St., Suite A, Raleigh. ☎ 919-821-7609. [wakeed.org](http://wakeed.org)

**Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce.** The chamber welcomes volunteers to assist with various projects and events throughout the year including Meet in the Street, Spelling Bee and the Business & Community Expo. 350 S. White St. ☎ 919-556-1519. [wakeforestchamber.org](http://wakeforestchamber.org)

**Wake Forest Area Tennis Association.** WFATA is a nonprofit group that supports and helps grow the game of tennis in Wake Forest. [wfata.usta.com](http://wfata.usta.com)

**The Wake Forest Garden Club hosts a garden event in the historic district each year in spring.**



**Wake Forest ARTS.** Wake Forest ARTS is seeking community leaders and residents to help encourage the arts here in Wake Forest. Volunteers are needed to serve on the board of directors, to assist with special events, performances, marketing and resource development. 205 S. Brooks St. [wakeforestarts.org](http://wakeforestarts.org)

**Wake County Board of Elections.** It takes more than 2,000 people to operate Wake County polling places each election. As a precinct official, you will help set up supplies and voting equipment, assist voters and issue ballots. [wakegov.com/elections](http://wakegov.com/elections)

**Wake Forest Boys & Girls Club.** A wide variety of volunteer opportunities are available ranging from tutoring to one-time impact projects such as wall painting or summer camp clean up days. Visit the website to see the full range of opportunities. 325 S. Wingate Ave. ☎ 919-834-6282. [wakebgc.org/volunteer](http://wakebgc.org/volunteer)

**Wake Forest Civitan Club.** Civitans are volunteers dedicated to helping people in their own communities. The club meets the second and fourth Thursday at 7 p.m. at The Forks Cafeteria. [civitan.org](http://civitan.org)

**Wake Forest Downtown, Inc.** Wake Forest Downtown, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that was formed to foster the health and vitality of downtown Wake Forest. Volunteers are the foundation of Wake Forest Downtown, Inc.'s work. As a volunteer, you can offer professional or personal skills to serve on a task force, offer clerical help or to develop and run special events such as the Wake Forest Christmas Parade, Mardi Gras, Art After Hours and the Lighting of Wake Forest—to name a few. 301 S. Brooks St. ☎ 919-435-9415. [wakeforestdowntown.com](http://wakeforestdowntown.com)

**Wake Forest Fire Department.** From fighting fires to helping out at an emergency scene to educating the public about fire safety, there are many ways for you to make a difference. 420 E. Elm Ave. ☎ 919-556-1966. [wakeforestfire.com/joining-our-family.html](http://wakeforestfire.com/joining-our-family.html)

**Wake Forest Garden Club.** The Wake Forest Garden Club is dedicated to preserving and enhancing the beauty and appearance of Wake Forest. New members are always welcome. Ongoing projects include the Flower Cart, B.W. Wells Rockcliff Farm, the Wake Forest Historical gardens and more. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday (Sept-May) at 9:30 a.m. at the

Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Ave.  
wfgardenclub@gmail.com. [wfgardenclub.org](http://wfgardenclub.org)

**Wake Forest Historical Association.** Sponsors several public programs each year about the history of the town and the area. Contact [cwpelesi@aol.com](mailto:cwpelesi@aol.com) for information.

**Wake Forest Historical Museum.** The mission of the Wake Forest Historical Museum is to preserve and share the history of Wake Forest, town and college. Docents are needed to help guide visitors through the main exhibit gallery and the circa 1820 Calvin Jones House, known as the Birthplace of Wake Forest College (see pages 78-79). 414 N. Main St. ☎ 919-556-2911. [wakeforestmuseum.org](http://wakeforestmuseum.org)

**Wake Forest Junior Woman's Club.** The local Juniors club participates in several activities throughout Wake Forest and the Triangle area. Meetings are held the second Tuesday (Sept-May) at 7 p.m. at the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce. Send an email message if you would like to attend a meeting: [wakeforestjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:wakeforestjuniors@gmail.com). [wfjuniors.com](http://wfjuniors.com)

**Wake Forest Lions Club.** The Lions Club works on several community service projects in the area and is actively involved in tree planting throughout Wake Forest. Meetings are the second and fourth Thursday at 7 p.m. at The Forks Cafeteria. ☎ 919-556-1159. [wakeforestnc.lionwap.org](http://wakeforestnc.lionwap.org)

**Wake Forest Memorial VFW Post 8466.** Post 8466, Veterans of Foreign Wars has a rich tradition of serving veterans, military families and their local communities. Monthly meetings are held at 225 E. Holding Ave. [myvfw.org/nc/post8466](http://myvfw.org/nc/post8466)

**Wake Forest Optimist Club.** The Optimist Club is an international civic organization that "brings out the best in kids." Adult volunteers conduct positive service projects in their communities aimed at lending a helping hand to youth. Meetings are held every other Wednesday at 7 p.m. at The Forks Cafeteria.

**Wake Forest Community Library.** Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of operational tasks. Opportunities are available for teens and adults. 400 E. Holding Ave. ☎ 919-554-8498. [wakegov.com/libraries](http://wakegov.com/libraries)



The Wake Forest Lions Club is actively involved in tree planting throughout Wake Forest.

**Wake Forest Purple Heart Foundation.** The foundation provides a forum for the local community to honor Purple Heart recipients and their families. The group works to foster goodwill among combat wounded Veterans and to encourage the sharing of their experiences so future generations will know of the sacrifices they made. [wakeforestpurpleheartfoundation.org](http://wakeforestpurpleheartfoundation.org)

**Wake Forest Toastmasters Club.** Supportive environment helps you gain great communication skills. Meets the first and third Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce. [wakeforest.toastmastersclubs.org](http://wakeforest.toastmastersclubs.org)

**Wake Forest Woman's Club.** A passionate team of ladies who work within the community to help others. Meets the first Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (Sept-May) at the Wake Forest Community House. [wake-forest-womans-club.com](http://wake-forest-womans-club.com)



## Recognizing outstanding volunteers

To recognize outstanding stewardship, the Wake Forest Citizen of the Year Award is given to one resident each year. The award is presented by the mayor at the Community Christmas Dinner in early December. Additionally, one club is awarded the Wake Forest Club of the Year.



Locally owned businesses provide a distinctive flavor to Wake Forest and add variety to the product choices available to residents.

## Starting a Business in Wake Forest

North Carolina is an excellent place to start a business. You'll find the state enthusiastically supports entrepreneurship, business start-ups and emerging companies through strong and widely available resources, organizations and partnerships. The Town of Wake Forest provides a wealth of information, services and assistance for companies. Call ☎ 919-435-9417 or visit [wakeforestnc.gov/economic-development.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/economic-development.aspx).

**Are you wondering how to write a business plan and where to receive funding?** The Department of Commerce's economic development website offers a one-stop source for consultations, information and referrals. Visit [thrivenc.com/businessservices/start-a-new-business](http://thrivenc.com/businessservices/start-a-new-business). Wake County also offers a detailed step-by-step guide for starting a new business from developing your business plan to researching local and state permits. Visit [wakegov.com/businesses/startingabusiness](http://wakegov.com/businesses/startingabusiness).

For additional resources and incentive programs contact Wake County Economic Development

([raleigh-wake.org](http://raleigh-wake.org)) and the Wake Tech Small Business Center (SBC). The SBC provides small business owners with seminars, workshops, classes and access to a resource library. The programs are offered at the Western Wake Campus, 3434 Kildaire Farm Rd. Cary. ☎ 919-335-1001. [smallbusinesscenter.waketech.edu](http://smallbusinesscenter.waketech.edu). For information about building permits, privilege licenses, home occupation permits and sign permits, contact the Town of Wake Forest ☎ 919-435-9400 or visit [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov).

## Development & Planning

The Wake Forest Planning Department reviews all residential and non-residential development applications within the Town of Wake Forest jurisdiction. The purpose of this review is to ensure that development occurs in an orderly fashion and in compliance with town policies, character and previous development patterns. The department is also responsible for developing and implementing the long range plans of Wake Forest. This includes greenways and open space, multi-mode transportation and historic preservation. For extensive information including maps, plans, active projects lists and the

Yearly Development Report visit [wakeforestnc.gov/planning.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/planning.aspx). The Planning Department also welcomes visitors to their offices located on the third floor of town hall, 301 S. Brooks St. ☎ 919-435-9510, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

## The Community Plan

The *Wake Forest Community Plan* is the guiding document that was created with input from citizens to help steer decisions about future development and redevelopment. It recommends priorities for town government in response to the demands brought about by the rapid growth that Wake Forest has experienced. Economic growth has attracted large numbers of new residents which has spurred the increase of business and development. The *Community Plan* addresses a number of pressing issues facing the town to ensure that new growth continues to have a positive impact on the community.

Residents of Wake Forest are encouraged to reference specific statements and policies from the *Community Plan* when speaking in favor or in opposition to a particular proposal before the board of commissioners or other appointed town boards. The *Community Plan* can be viewed online at [wakeforestnc.gov/maps-plans-ordinances.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/maps-plans-ordinances.aspx).

## UDO

In 2013, the town adopted the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to replace its current development ordinances. The UDO combines into a single document all the town’s existing zoning, subdivision, land use, grading, storm water management and historic preservation regulations. To view the UDO, visit [wakeforestnc.gov/udo.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/udo.aspx).

## Development Activities

Wake Forest is constantly changing as new developments are proposed on a regular basis. To find out about the development process and projects under review, as well as new businesses and developments that will be coming to Wake Forest, visit [wakeforestnc.gov/development.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/development.aspx) or sign up to receive E-Notifier’s “New Businesses Coming to Wake Forest.” (SEE EMAIL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES, PAGE 68)

## Licenses & Permits

Certain residential and commercial activities require a permit from the town. If in doubt, call the Town of Wake Forest ☎ 919-435-9400 to find out if a permit is required.

**Special Events Permits:** If you are planning to hold a special event, promotion or entertainment activity within the town limits or on publicly owned property, you must first submit an application for a Special Event Permit to the Wake Forest Police Department. Forms are available online [wakeforestnc.gov/forms-applications.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/forms-applications.aspx) and at town hall. For more information, contact Lt. L. Danforth ☎ 919-435-9618 or [ldanforth@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:ldanforth@wakeforestnc.gov).

**Beer & Wine License:** Any business that sells beer or wine within the Town of Wake Forest limits must obtain a Beer & Wine License before selling any alcoholic beverages. Businesses must first obtain temporary permits from the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission. Beer & Wine Licenses must be renewed prior to June 30 each year. Download an application at [wakeforestnc.gov/beer-wine-licenses.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/beer-wine-licenses.aspx). For more information, contact Vickie Caudle at ☎ 919-435-9465 or [vcaudle@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:vcaudle@wakeforestnc.gov).





The new Wake Electric building in downtown Wake Forest complements its surroundings. Solar panels in front of the building (*shown below*) were designed to mimic the shape of trees.



**Privilege License:** As of July 1, 2015, local governments no longer have the authority to levy a privilege license tax so new or existing business in Wake Forest are not required to obtain or renew a privilege license.

#### **Peddlers License:**

By town ordinance, peddlers and door-to-door salespeople must apply for a permit to sell before conducting business in Wake Forest. A background check will be performed by the Wake Forest Police Department prior to issuing a permit. Download a background check form at [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov) (search for “background check form”). You may also obtain a form by contacting Vickie Caudle at ☎ 919-435-9465 or [vcaudle@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:vcaudle@wakeforestnc.gov).

**Development Permits:** Development permits are required for the construction or development of any new use within the jurisdiction of Wake Forest. In addition to new uses, a development permit is required for expansion of existing uses, changes of use, fences,

signage and home occupations per Section 15.6 of the Wake Forest UDO. For more information, contact Senior Planner Charlie Yokley ☎ 919-435-9510 or [c yokley@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:c yokley@wakeforestnc.gov).

**Certificate of Appropriateness (COA):** A COA is required for any exterior change to a locally designated historic landmark or any building located in the local Wake Forest historic district. A COA is also required for the demolition of any historic structures within the town’s ETJ. See page 86 for a map of the historic districts. For additional information about the COA process and the Historic Preservation Commission visit [wakeforestnc.gov/historic-preservation.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/historic-preservation.aspx). Contact Senior Planner Michelle Michael ☎ 919-435-9516 or [mmichael@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:mmichael@wakeforestnc.gov) for more information.

### **Building Inspections & Permits**

The primary function of the Inspections Department is to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the public, while enforcing state and local codes and ordinances.

**Residential Permits & Inspections:** In order to ensure that your permitting and building experience goes as planned, please visit [wakeforestnc.gov/inspections](http://wakeforestnc.gov/inspections).

**aspx** or stop by town hall and pick up a copy of our *Requirements for Residential Permit Submittal* brochure. For more information, contact Residential Plans Examiner Butch Moses ☎ 919-435-9521.

**Fire Inspections:** Fire inspections staff provide enforcement practices of plans review, permit issuance, testing and approval of materials and systems, new construction and periodic fire code inspections. Periodic fire code inspections apply primarily to existing businesses in Wake Forest. For more information, visit [wakeforestnc.gov/residents-inspections\\_divisions.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/residents-inspections_divisions.aspx) or contact Assistant Inspections Director Al Pruitt ☎ 919-435-9520.

**Commercial Permits & Inspections:** Before beginning your commercial project be sure to review the information at [wakeforestnc.gov/inspections.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/inspections.aspx). You can also pick up a copy of the Commercial Permits and Inspections brochure available at town hall and on the town's website. For more information, contact the town's commercial plans examiner, Tim Edwards ☎ 919-435-9523 or [tedwards@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:tedwards@wakeforestnc.gov).

## Taxes & Town Finances

**Sales Tax:** The North Carolina sales tax rate is 6.75%.

**Property Taxes:** The property tax rate in Wake Forest is \$.52 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The Wake County Revenue Department handles all assessment, valuation, billing and collection for the Town of Wake Forest. Your municipal property taxes are included in the property tax bill you receive from Wake County. Annual tax bills are normally mailed to property owners in July of each year. Property tax payments are accepted at Northern Regional Center, 350 E. Holding Ave. from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon-Fri. For questions about property taxes contact the Wake County Revenue Department. ☎ 919-856-5400. [wakegov.com/tax](http://wakegov.com/tax)

### Town Finances

Because of the prudent financial decisions by the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners and town staff, Wake Forest has achieved a AAA credit rating—the best possible for a local government. This excellent rating given by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services

indicates that the town's financial future is strong. For the past 25 years, the town's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). The town was awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by GFOA for the first time with the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Budget.

**View the budget and other reports:** The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) is the official statement of the town's financial position on the close of the fiscal year. The Annual Budget is the town's projected spending plan. The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a five-year plan that identifies the town's capital outlay and improvement needs. This plan is updated annually. Each of these reports can be viewed at [wakeforestnc.gov/financial-reports.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/financial-reports.aspx).

### How does the town determine the annual budget?

The town's budget is drafted and adopted as required by North Carolina General Statutes. A public hearing is held each year in March to receive input on budget needs. The town manager, deputy town manager and the finance director then review budget requests from each of the department heads. When finalized, the recommended budget is presented to the board of commissioners and another public hearing is held. After work sessions with the commissioners the new budget is adopted in late June.

**Contact the Finance Department:** The Finance Department is located on the first floor of Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St. ☎ 919-435-9400. For questions about the town's financial reports, contact Finance Director Aileen Staples ☎ 919-435-9461, [astaples@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:astaples@wakeforestnc.gov), [wakeforestnc.gov/finance.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/finance.aspx).





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Historic farm structures and a shady pecan grove at E. Carroll Joyner Park provide a peaceful and scenic place to enjoy the outdoors.

## THINGS TO SEE & DO

### VISITOR SERVICES

Visitor information is available at the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce and at Wake Forest Town Hall. Town maps are available at both locations. The map can also be viewed and downloaded at [wakeforestnc.gov/wake-forest-map.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/wake-forest-map.aspx).

#### Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce

Open Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 350 S White St.  
☎ 919-556-1519. [wakeforestchamber.org](http://wakeforestchamber.org)

#### Wake Forest Town Hall

Open Mon-Fri, 8 am-5pm. 301 S. Brooks St.  
☎ 919-435-9400. [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov)



The magnificent pecan grove at E. Carroll Joyner Park was originally planted during the Great Depression. The grove is managed to encourage an annual crop.

**Important note to visitors:** Much care has been taken to provide up to date information in this guide. Before visiting any of the places listed here, readers are reminded to first check individual websites or call to confirm hours, rates and availability.

## Places of Interest

**Wake Forest Historical Museum.** The Wake Forest Historical Museum includes a diverse array of exhibits illustrating how life was lived in the town and its college. Visitors interested in the history of Wake Forest College will find displays dedicated to the Medical School, Law School and legendary sports programs and athletes. Never before seen documents, artifacts and collections of memorabilia tell the story of the town of Wake Forest, the Mill Village, Forestville, the Hurricane and other surrounding areas. New items from families, churches, schools, and service organizations continue to arrive. Open Tues-Fri 9 a.m.-noon, 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed Sat. except by appointment. 414 N. Main St.  
☎ 919-556-2911. [wakeforestmuseum.org](http://wakeforestmuseum.org)

**Calvin Jones House.** The Calvin Jones house is the oldest building in the Wake Forest Historic District. It now houses part of the Wake Forest Historical Museum exhibits. Built in 1820, the historic building

originally served as a farmhouse and was the home of Dr. Calvin Jones. In 1832 Jones sold his farm for the creation of the college. The former farmhouse became the center of activity at the school. After the college moved to Winston-Salem, the house was carefully relocated six blocks up N. Main Street to where it now stands. The historic building is commonly referred to as the College Birthplace. 440 N. Main St. ☎ 919-556-2911.

#### **Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.**

The graceful campus of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary stands in the heart of Wake Forest shaded by large magnolias and surrounded by a lovely stone rubble wall. Since opening its doors in 1950, the seminary has prepared students to serve as ministers in the Christian faith. Southeastern now offers 38 different programs with degrees ranging from Associate of Divinity to Doctor of Philosophy including the flagship degree, the Master of Divinity. The Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary is also home to the original buildings of Wake Forest University. Visitors are welcome to tour the picturesque campus. 120 S Wingate St. ☎ 919-761-2100. [sebts.edu](http://sebts.edu)

**Wake Forest Cemetery.** The town's historic cemetery features winding drives, stately old trees, flowering plants and large shrubs. Within the cemetery are buried four Wake Forest College presidents, thirty five professors and countless citizens who helped shape our community. Look for the earliest marked gravesite dated 1837. Neighboring Mangum Cemetery is the resting site of many distinguished African Americans including Dr. Tom Jeffries who built the rock wall surrounding the college campus.

To learn about the people who rest at Wake Forest Cemetery, visit [wakeforestnc.gov/cemetery.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/cemetery.aspx). From the webpage, you can view the cemetery's virtual tour, download *The Wake Forest Cemetery Historical Listings* and use the free online burial search to help you locate family members and friends interred at the cemetery. A self-guided walking tour is held each year on the second Saturday in May (SEE PAGE 107). [wakeforestnc.gov/cemeterytour.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/cemeterytour.aspx). 400 N. White St. ☎ 919-435-9570.

**E. Carroll Joyner Park.** The town's flagship park celebrates all that is naturally beautiful about Wake Forest. Lush meadows, woodlands, a small



*(above, top)* Many lovely homes line the streets of the historic district.

*(above, middle)* A commercial train passes through the heart of downtown Wake Forest on a railway path that was built 175 years ago.

*(above, bottom)* Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary welcomes visitors to the campus.

*(below)* The Wake Forest Historical Museum is located on the grounds of the Calvin Jones House. Admission is free.



pond and a magnificent pecan grove are carefully maintained. Restored farm buildings and a log cabin are open to visitors giving insight into the agrarian way of life. Three miles of paved trails are open for walking, jogging or cycling. The park also features a 1,000-lawn-seat amphitheater, home to the popular Six Sundays in Spring concert series. 701 Harris Road. ☎ 919-435-9560. [wakeforestnc.gov/joyner-park.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/joyner-park.aspx)



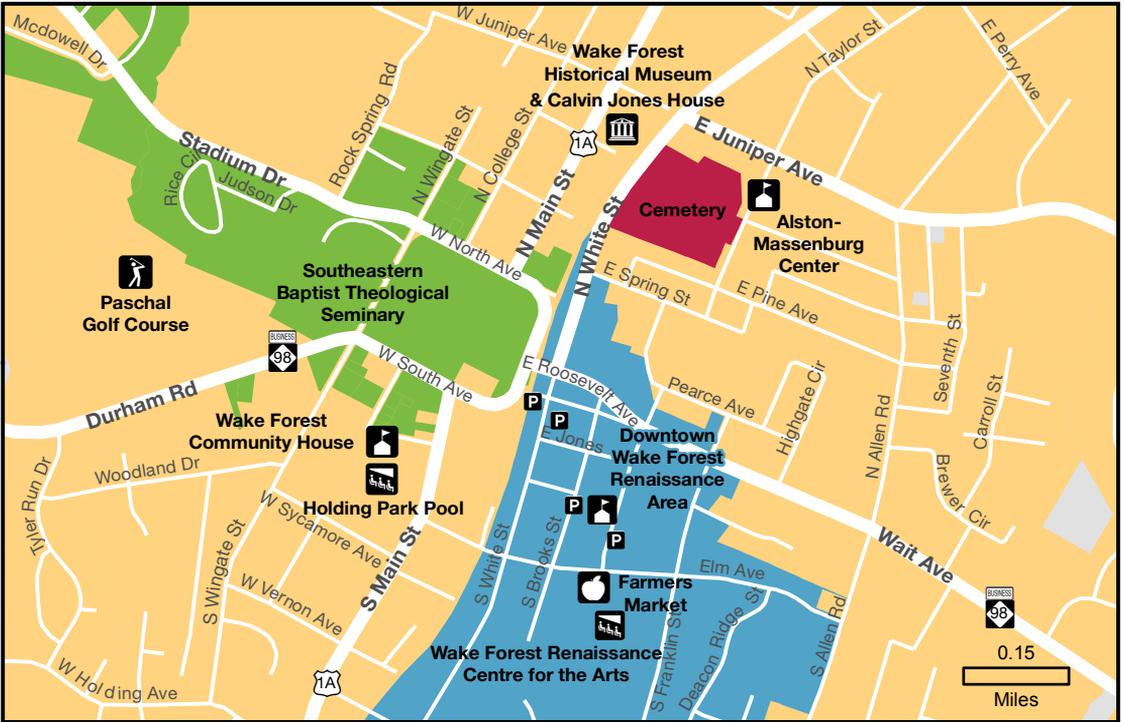
The Wake Forest Farmers Market is open Saturday morning year-round at 405 S. Brooks St. in downtown Wake Forest.



Anglers of all ages can choose from a variety of fishing locations in the area. The Wake Forest Reservoir (pictured above) is located off Traditions Grande Boulevard.



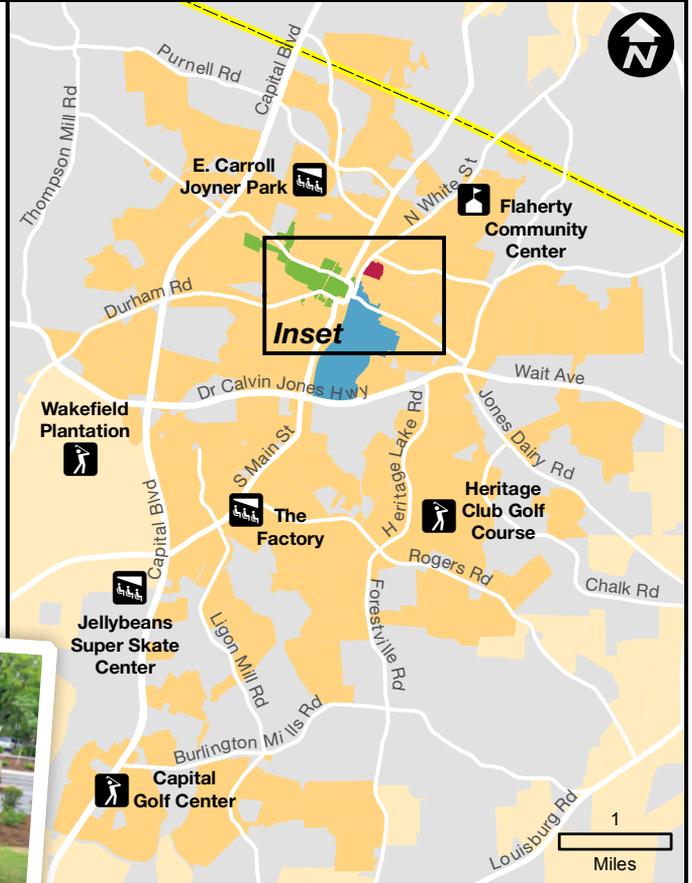
Brevofield's 18-hole golf course is located on Camp Kanata Road to the west of Wake Forest.



## Community Centers & PLACES OF INTEREST

- Parking
- Community Center
- Entertainment Facility
- Farmers Market
- Museum
- Golf Course
- Cemetery
- Renaissance Area
- Seminary
- Town Limits

A tree bench overlooks the town hall campus.





A vibrant and historic downtown is at the heart of Wake Forest.

## Downtown Wake Forest

No trip to Wake Forest is complete without a visit to the downtown area. A full day can be spent strolling the historic districts (SEE PAGE 85), browsing through eclectic shops and trying new flavors at any of the area restaurants. From art galleries to antique shops, downtown Wake Forest is a walkable destination full of unique places to explore. Several annual events draw thousands of residents and visitors to the historic district. ☎ 919-435-9415. [wakeforestnc.gov/experience-downtown-wake-forest.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/experience-downtown-wake-forest.aspx) and [facebook.com/DowntownWakeForest](https://www.facebook.com/DowntownWakeForest)

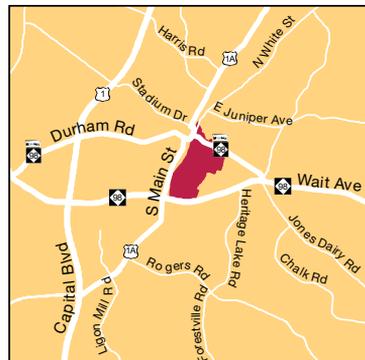
### DOWNTOWN SHOPPING & DINING

To view an interactive map and a current list of shopping, dining and services available in downtown, visit [wakeforestnc.gov/experience-downtown-wake-forest.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/experience-downtown-wake-forest.aspx) or use the Town of Wake Forest app's "Downtown" function. Printed maps of the downtown area are available at Wake Forest Town Hall and can be downloaded at [wakeforestdowntown.com/visit](http://wakeforestdowntown.com/visit).

**Parking:** Downtown offers

an abundance of free and convenient parking. Parking maps are available online or can be picked up at Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St. [wakeforestdowntown.com/visit](http://wakeforestdowntown.com/visit)

**Wake Forest Farmers Market.** Over the years, the Wake Forest Farmers Market has grown into a lively community event each Saturday morning. The market offers fresh-off-the-farm produce, pasture-raised beef, poultry, lamb and pork, free range eggs, fresh-cut flowers and much more. Educational events are also held throughout the year. Open year round (limited hours during the winter) on Saturday mornings at Renaissance Place, 405 S. Brooks St. [wakeforestfarmersmarket.org](http://wakeforestfarmersmarket.org)



# REDISCOVER THE HEART OF WAKE FOREST



## WAKE FOREST downtown

UNIQUE SHOPS ~ RESTAURANTS  
ORIGINAL ART ~ LIVE MUSIC

**ART AFTER HOURS**  
SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH  
[WAKEFORESTDOWNTOWN.COM](http://WAKEFORESTDOWNTOWN.COM)



**Art After Hours.** On the second Friday night of each month, the streets of downtown Wake Forest come alive with music, art openings and horse and carriage rides (weather permitting). Bring your kids, meet your friends and make it a fun evening out. Businesses stay open until 9 p.m. [wakeforestdowntown.com](http://wakeforestdowntown.com)



**Friday Night on White.** Beginning in 2016, the Town of Wake Forest and Wake Forest Downtown, Inc. will produce a live outdoor music series on South White Street. As part of the monthly series, bands will perform free concerts on the second Friday of each month from April through September. [wakeforestnc.gov/friday-night-on-white.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/friday-night-on-white.aspx)

### PUBLIC ART

In June 2013, the Town of Wake Forest and the Public Art Commission dedicated two new pieces of public art on South White Street in downtown Wake Forest. Created by nationally renowned Robert Tully, *Leaf Shade Bench* is a brick and steel sculpture that provides shade and color from numerous small welded bronze squares that are reminiscent of leaves. A second piece created by Tully, *Rain Gate*, serves as a bench and a pedestrian gateway to the south end of downtown. It also functions as a rain event fountain—when it rains, water collects in the top trough and slowly trickles down the sculptural chain for about 11 hours after the average rainfall.



### RENAISSANCE PLAN

More than 200 acres in the historic downtown core are being revitalized and developed, guided by a strategic and professionally designed master plan called the *Renaissance Plan for the Heart of Wake Forest*. Developed with intensive community input, the *Renaissance Plan* is the revitalization roadmap for the historic central business district. The plan represents the conceptual build-out of the downtown area. To view the plan, visit [wakeforestnc.gov/renaissance-plan.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/renaissance-plan.aspx). For information about revitalization efforts, contact Downtown Development Director Lisa Hayes at ☎ 919-435-9415 or [lhayes@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:lhayes@wakeforestnc.gov).



Unique shops, restaurants and a growing number of community festivals make downtown Wake Forest an excellent destination for residents and visitors alike.



MARTY LUDAS

Many homes along North Main Street were built for the original faculty and staff of Wake Forest College.

## Historic Districts

*Perhaps what visitors are referring to when they describe Wake Forest as charming is its lovely historic area.*

### Exploring the Districts

Wake Forest has four historic districts—three listed in the National Register of Historic Places and one locally designated historic district. The best way to explore them is on foot. If you stop first at Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St., you can pick up the Wake Forest Historic District Walking Tour brochure or call in advance ☎ 919-435-9400 and we'll mail you a copy.

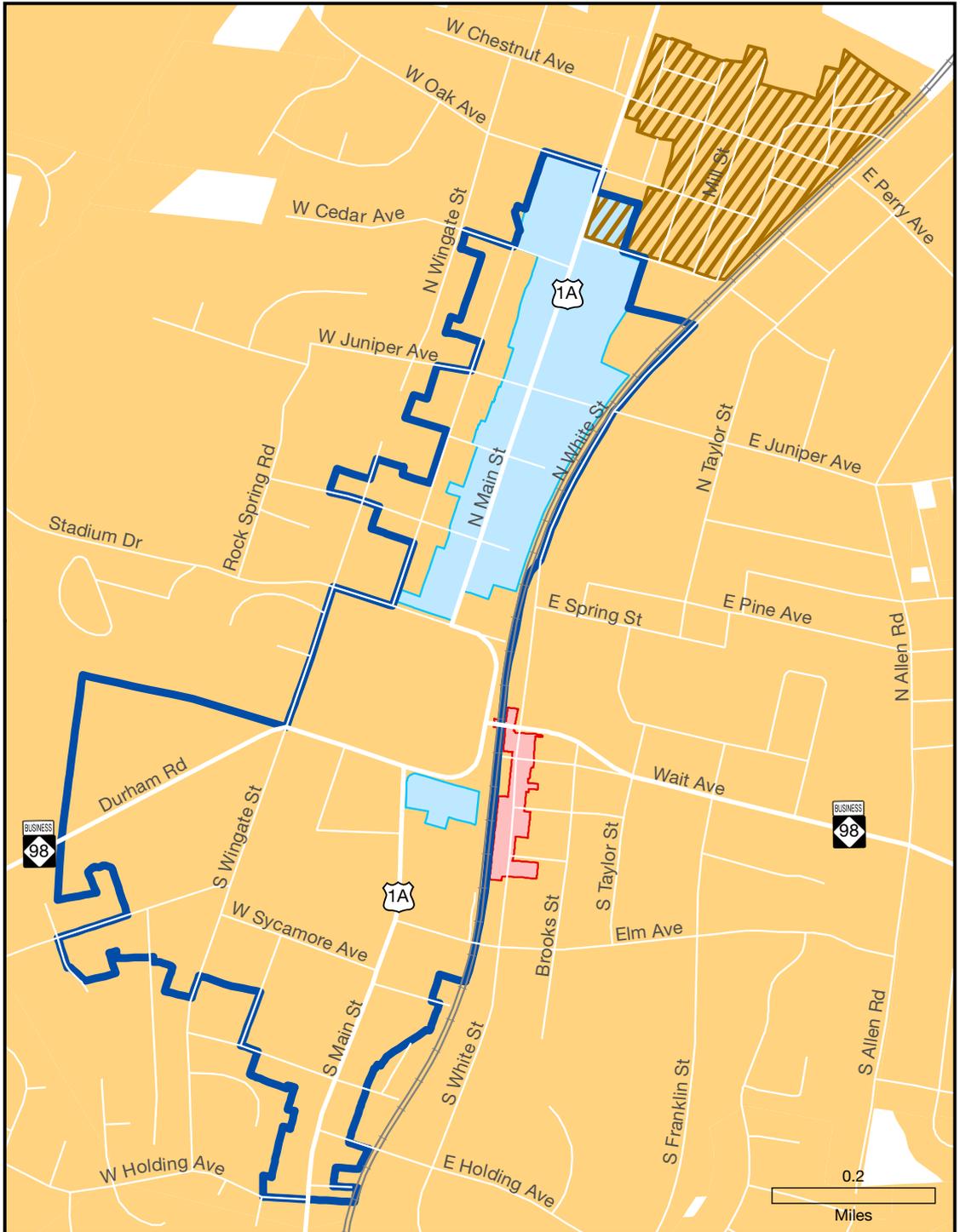
**Wake Forest Historic District** (National Register, 2003). The Wake Forest Historic District is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The district is focused on the historic campus of the college with stone rubble walls, mature hardwood trees and eleven

large brick buildings dating back to 1888. In addition to the campus, many historic homes were built in the surrounding area between 1840 and 1946 by the faculty and staff of Wake Forest College. Some are simple I-houses while others are Italianate, Queen Anne, Colonial Revival and Craftsman.

**Local Wake Forest Historic District.** Designated as Wake Forest's first historic district in 1979, this district runs along North Main Street, which was once called "Faculty Avenue," and along North and South Avenues. Because this was the only historic district in Wake Forest for many years, residents still think of this as the historic area. Most of the larger homes were originally associated with the college, many owned by professors during the early twentieth century.

**Glen Royall Mill Village Historic District** (National Register, 1999). The Glen Royall Mill Village





# HISTORIC DISTRICTS

- Downtown (NR)
- Wake Forest (Local)
- Glen Royall Mill Village (NR)
- Wake Forest (NR)
- Town Limits



Historic District contains the original housing that was built for the Royall Cotton Mill workers between 1900 and 1949. The mill produced cotton sheeting skein yarn by spinning and weaving cotton. Residents of the village shopped at the mill commissary (corner of Brewer Avenue and Brick Street) which is now converted into apartments. The Mill Village was incorporated as the Town of Royall Cotton Mills in 1907 with the mill directors serving as town commissioners. The town's charter was repealed in 1945. The mill ultimately closed in 1976 when the market shifted from cotton to synthetics. The houses remain and the historic street pattern is unchanged.

**Downtown Wake Forest Historic District** (National Register, 2002). South White Street marks the center of the historic business area which retains its original character and integrity. Almost all buildings were built between 1890 and 1949.

**Historic Places:** Wake Forest includes several privately-owned historic places that can be found outside of the historic districts. To read about these notable properties, browse the *Interactive Map of Historic Places* at [wakeforestnc.gov/historic-districts.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/historic-districts.aspx).

## Historic Venues

**The Sutherland.** This unique eighteenth century estate is on the National Registry of Historic Places. With over six acres of ancient oaks, magnolias and beautiful gardens, The Sutherland, is a picturesque setting for a special event. 13371 Wake Union Church Road  
☎ 919-556-0140. [thesutherland.com](http://thesutherland.com)

**Cotton Company Event Gallery.** An historic and renovated cotton warehouse, complete with exposed wood beams and original brickwork, provides a unique setting for hosting an event. 306 S White St.  
☎ 919-570-0087. [thecottoncompany.net](http://thecottoncompany.net)



(right) The Wake Forest Historic Preservation Commission and the Wake Forest Woman's Club present the biennial Christmas Tour of Historic Homes and Buildings on even numbered years.

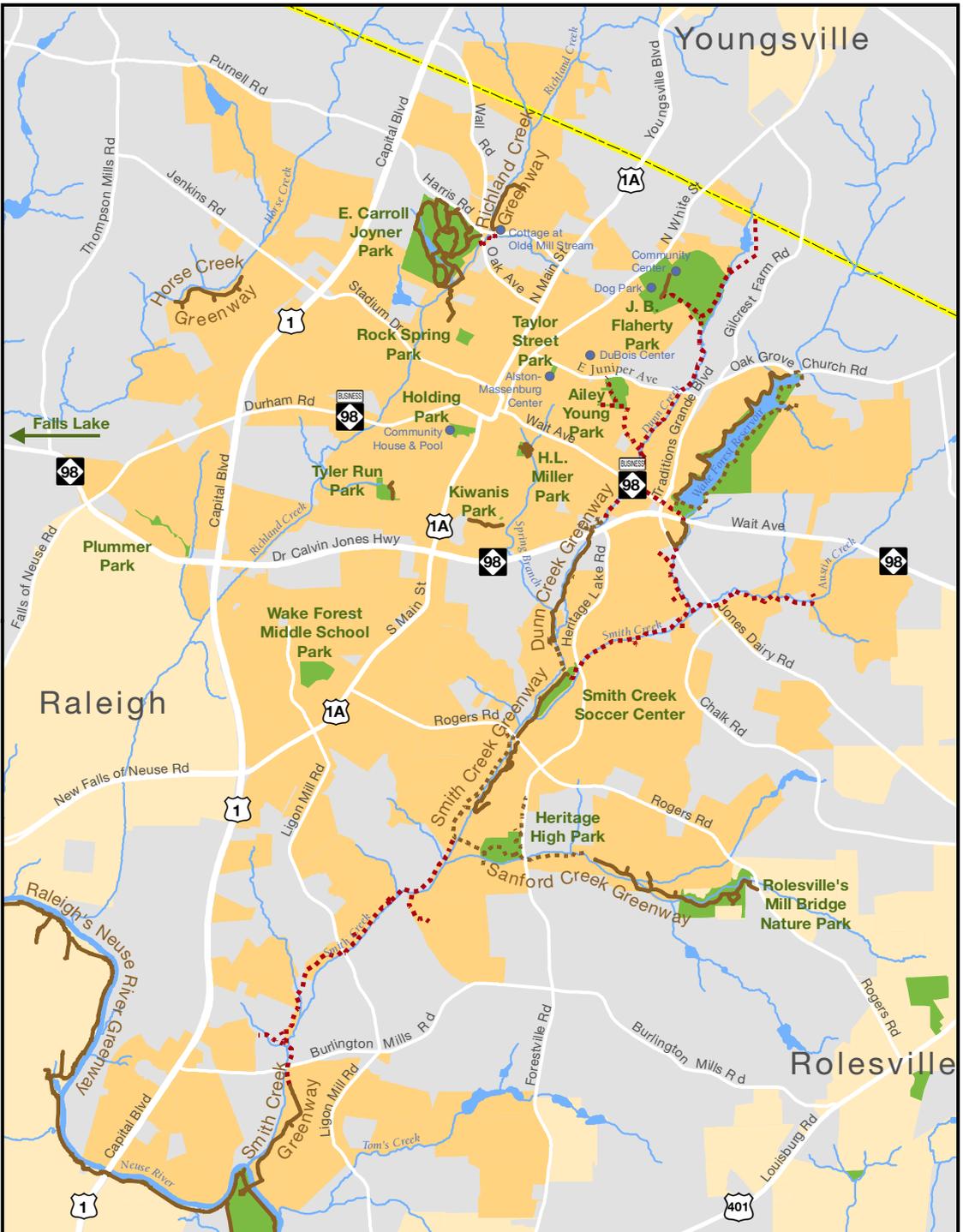
(left) During a recent tour, homeowner Drew Bridges greets visitors to his home and entertains them with interesting anecdotes.



## Historic Preservation in Wake Forest

Preservation of the town's important sites is guided by the *Wake Forest Historic Preservation Plan*. The plan is administered by town staff and the Wake Forest Historic Preservation Commission (SEE PAGE 65) which works to safeguard the town's heritage by preserving districts and landmarks. Members of the commission promote the use and conservation of these districts and landmarks for the pleasure and education of residents and visitors. ☎ 919-435-9510.  
[wakeforestnc.gov/historic-preservation.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/historic-preservation.aspx)

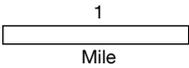




# PARKS & GREENWAYS

-  Greenways
-  Under Construction
-  Future Greenways

-  Parks
-  Town Limits





One of the go-to places for kite flying and rocket launching is E. Carroll Joyner Park.

## Parks & Recreation

The Wake Forest Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department manages 561 acres of parks, open space, natural land and trails. The department is located on the first floor of town hall, 301 S. Brooks St. Staff is available to help you Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. ☎ 919-435-9560. [wakeforestnc.gov/parks-recreation-cultural-resources.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/parks-recreation-cultural-resources.aspx)

### PARKS

The Wake Forest park system includes 12 parks which offer a variety of recreational amenities (see chart next page). With access to ball fields, hiking trails and playgrounds, the parks in Wake Forest make it easy for residents and visitors to enjoy the great outdoors.

**Park Rules:** Parks and greenways are open daily from dawn to dusk. Smoking is limited to parking areas only. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Use of personal grills (gas or charcoal) is prohibited. Dogs must be on a leash. Heritage High School Park is open to the public after 6 p.m. on weekdays and dawn to dusk on weekends. ☎ 919-435-9560. [wakeforestnc.gov/residents-parksrecreation\\_facilities.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/residents-parksrecreation_facilities.aspx)

**Flaherty Dog Park.** Flaherty Dog Park provides a place for dog owners to let their pets run free safely and legally without a leash. The two-acre park is surrounded by a five-foot chain link fence to keep your pets safe inside. Water and pet cleanup stations are on site. Open dawn to dusk. 1100 N. White St. ☎ 919-435-9560.



[wakeforestnc.gov/flaherty-dog-park.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/flaherty-dog-park.aspx)

### GREENWAYS

Greenways are an important part of the Town of Wake Forest's plans for the future. Currently there are eight miles of developed and 50 miles of undeveloped greenways in the Wake Forest system with more greenways being built every year. Wake Forest recognizes that the benefits gained by greenways ultimately affect economic, environmental and social health.

An interactive map showcasing the town's greenways is available at [wakeforestnc.gov/greenways.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/greenways.aspx). To view the greenways using the Town of Wake Forest app on your smartphone, launch the app and click on the "Greenways" function.

# Parks, Greenways & Facilities



Paved (P) or Soft Trail (S)  
Length in Miles

### GREENWAYS

|                                                                               |        |                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| <b>E. Carroll Joyner Park</b><br>701 Harris Rd.                               | P<br>S | 3.0 mi.<br>.5 mi.        |
| <b>Dunn Creek Greenway</b><br>690 Heritage Lake Rd.                           | P      | 1 mi.<br>.3 mi.*         |
| <b>H.L. Miller Park</b><br>401 Elm Ave.                                       | P      | .4 mi.                   |
| <b>Heritage High School</b><br>1150 Forestville Rd.                           | S      | .8 mi.                   |
| <b>J.B. Flaherty Park</b><br>1226 N. White St.                                | P      | .25 mi.                  |
| <b>Kiwanis Greenway</b><br>706 S. Franklin St.                                | P      | .25 mi.                  |
| <b>Richland Creek Olde Mill Stream Greenway</b><br>901 Barnford Mill Rd.      | P      | .45 mi.                  |
| <b>Sanford Creek Heritage South Greenway</b><br>dead end of Marshall Farm St. | P      | .85 mi.<br>2.4 mi.<br>** |
| <b>Smith Creek Burlington Mills Greenway</b><br>2912 Burlington Mills Rd.     | P      | 1.15 mi.                 |
| <b>Smith Creek Soccer Center</b><br>690 Heritage Lake Rd.                     | P      | .63 mi.                  |
| <b>Tyler Run Park</b><br>830 Pineview Dr.                                     | P      | .12 mi.                  |
| <b>Wake Forest Reservoir</b><br>Traditions Grande Blvd.                       | S      | 1.6 mi.                  |

\* Downtown Connector section (.3 mi.) to be completed 2015  
\*\* Smith/Sanford Creek Greenway (2.4 mi.) to be completed 2015



### PARKS

|                                                           | Acres | Amphitheatre | Baseball/Softball Field | Basketball Court | Community Center | Dog Park | Flower Garden | Greenway | Grill | Open Space | Picnic Shelter | Picnic Tables | Playground (ADA compliant #) | Pond | Swimming Pool | Restrooms | Soccer Field | Tennis Court |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|---------------|----------|-------|------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------------|------|---------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Ailey Young Park</b><br>800 Juniper Ave.               | 15    |              | •                       | •                |                  |          |               |          | •     |            | •              | •             | •                            |      |               | •         |              |              |
| <b>DuBois Park</b><br>518 N. Franklin St.                 | 0.4   |              |                         | •                |                  |          |               |          |       |            |                |               | •                            |      |               |           |              |              |
| <b>E. Carroll Joyner Park</b><br>701 Harris Rd.           | 117   | •            |                         |                  |                  |          | •             | •        | •     | •          | •              | •             | •                            | •    |               | •         |              |              |
| <b>H.L. Miller Park</b><br>401 Elm Ave.                   | 2     |              |                         |                  |                  |          |               | •        |       |            |                |               | •                            |      |               |           |              |              |
| <b>Heritage High School*</b><br>1140 Forestville Rd.      | 25    |              | •                       | •                |                  |          |               | •        |       |            |                |               |                              |      |               | •         | •            | •            |
| <b>Holding Park</b><br>133 W. Owen Ave.                   | 5     |              | •                       | •                | •                |          |               |          | •     | •          |                | •             | •                            |      | •             | •         |              |              |
| <b>J.B. Flaherty Park</b><br>1226 N. White St.            | 100   |              | •                       | •                | •                | •        |               | •        | •     | •          | •              | •             | •                            | •    |               | •         |              | •            |
| <b>Kiwanis Park</b><br>400 E. Holding Ave.                | 1     |              |                         |                  |                  |          |               | •        |       |            | •              | •             | **                           |      |               |           |              |              |
| <b>Plummer Park</b><br>965 Jones Wynd                     | 0.5   |              |                         |                  |                  |          |               |          |       |            | •              | •             | •                            |      |               |           |              |              |
| <b>Smith Creek Soccer Center</b><br>690 Heritage Lake Rd. | 17    |              |                         |                  |                  |          |               | •        | •     |            | •              | •             | •                            |      |               | •         | •            |              |
| <b>Taylor Street Park</b><br>416 N. Taylor St.            | 1.5   |              |                         |                  | •                |          | •             |          | •     |            | •              | •             | •                            |      |               | •         |              |              |
| <b>Tyler Run Park</b><br>830 Pineview Dr.                 | 9     |              | •                       | •                |                  |          |               | •        |       |            |                | •             | •                            |      |               |           |              |              |



### COMMUNITY CENTERS & FACILITIES

|                                                                           | Class/Program Room | Game Room | Gymnasium | Kitchen | Meeting Room | Performance Stage | Swimming Pool |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>Alston-Massenburg Center</b><br>416 N. Taylor St.   919-554-6189       | •                  |           |           | •       | •            | •                 |               |
| <b>Flaherty Park Community Center</b><br>1226 N. White St.   919-554-6726 | •                  | •         | •         | •       | •            |                   |               |
| <b>Holding Park Pool</b><br>133 W. Owen Ave.                              |                    |           |           |         |              |                   | •             |
| <b>Wake Forest Community House</b><br>133 W. Owen Ave.                    | •                  |           |           | •       |              |                   |               |



A growing network of greenway trails connects Wake Forest neighborhoods to parks, schools and shopping areas.

**Get Involved in Planning:** As a resident, you can provide input and contribute efforts to enhance the greenway system. By serving on the Greenways Advisory Board, you can help recommend policies, acquisitions and expansions to the system (SEE PAGE 66). To view the *Open Space and Greenways Plan* that guides the town's efforts, visit [wakeforestnc.gov/open-space-greenways-plan.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/open-space-greenways-plan.aspx).

**Who to contact with greenway issues or questions:**

For maintenance issues call Facility Maintenance at 919-554-6184 or email [greenways@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:greenways@wakeforestnc.gov). For trail construction questions call the Planning Department at ☎ 919-435-9510 or email [greenways@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:greenways@wakeforestnc.gov). For non-emergency safety issues call the Police Department ☎ 919-554-6150. For emergencies call 911.

**Adopt-a-Trail:** Adopt-a-Trail, the beautification and visual enhancement of our greenway trails, provides volunteer community service opportunities for groups, individuals and businesses. Community organizations, individuals, families, and businesses are encouraged to adopt a specific length of trail keeping it clear of weeds and debris for one year.

Volunteers are also invited to initiate and participate in a number of enhancement projects designed to improve the aesthetics or functionality of the town's greenways. Suggested improvements include butterfly

gardens, rain gardens, trail head signs, bird houses, bat boxes and trail art.

To adopt a trail for enhancement, your group selects an approved project or projects from the enhancement list, and agrees to maintain the adopted trail section. A trail section must be adopted for a period of one year, renewable annually thereafter upon approval by the Adopt-a-Trail Program Coordinator.

You can choose any available trail section. Assignments are made on a first come, first served basis. Contact Transportation Planning Manager Candace Davis ☎ 919-435-9513. [wakeforestnc.gov/adopt-a-trail.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/adopt-a-trail.aspx)



**Planning a Special Event on the Greenway**

Wake Forest greenways are excellent venues for fun runs and walks. The first step in planning your event is to check in with the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department to determine the availability of the date, time and location. From there you will be directed to the Police Department to complete a special events permit application. ☎ 919-435-9560. [wakeforestnc.gov/planning-a-special-event.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/planning-a-special-event.aspx)



Registration for spring baseball and softball is held in February. Registration for fall leagues is held in June.

## ATHLETIC LEAGUES

The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department offers youth and adult baseball, softball, basketball and pickleball leagues for residents of Wake Forest and the surrounding areas. Tennis leagues, lessons and clinics are also offered through a partnership with the Wake Forest Area Tennis Association ([wfata.usta.com](http://wfata.usta.com)).

**Dream League:** A baseball league is offered for school aged special needs children ages 5 and up. With the help of peer buddies, players of varying disabilities are given the chance to enjoy sports. [wakeforestdreamleague.com](http://wakeforestdreamleague.com)

**Sports Camps:** During the summer months, the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department offers a variety of youth sports camps including basketball, golf, soccer and more. Visit the website to view a current list of offerings or pick up a copy of *RecConnect* at town hall.

**Registration for Athletics:** All athletic league registration is conducted online. Registration is only accepted during the month of registration. **Registration Period for Adult Leagues:** Pickleball League (January), Spring Softball Men's Open League (February), Spring Softball Church Men's League (March), Summer

Softball Church Co-Rec League (May), Fall Open Co-Rec Softball League (June), Fall Softball Men's Open League (July), Flag Football (August), Co-Rec Kickball League (August). **Registration Period for Youth Leagues:** Spring Baseball, Softball, T-Ball (February), Dream League Baseball (February), Girls Volleyball (April), Fall Baseball & Softball (June), Basketball (September). [wakeforestnc.gov/registration-information.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/registration-information.aspx)

**Non-resident Fees:** Non-residents (those who do not reside within the corporate limits of the Town of Wake Forest) are encouraged to participate, but may be assessed a non-resident fee in certain programs. Call the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department at ☎ 919-435-9560 for fee information.

**Volunteer to Coach:** Volunteer coaches are valuable assets to the town's athletic programs. To provide a safe and healthy environment for youth, volunteer coaches are required to annually complete and submit a background check consent form. For more information visit [wakeforestnc.gov/coaching.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/coaching.aspx).

**Sponsor a Team:** The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department invites local businesses, civic clubs and other groups to sponsor one or more teams in its youth t-ball, softball and baseball leagues. Sponsorship is an excellent way for your organization to become an integral part of the Wake Forest community. For information regarding sponsorship opportunities, contact Meghan Hawkins at ☎ 919-435-9457 or [mhawkins@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:mhawkins@wakeforestnc.gov).



Registration for basketball is held in September.

**Inclement Weather Information:** Call the Weather Line ☎ 919-435-9569 for announcements of game cancellations or field closures. You can also receive notice of game cancellations on your smartphone by downloading the free Town of Wake Forest app. You will receive an alert any time games are cancelled.

## CULTURAL PROGRAMS

The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department offers cultural programs for preschool, youth and adults. Both residents and non-residents can participate. Classes are held at Flaherty Park Community Center, the Wake Forest Community House, the Alston-Massenburg Center and the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts.



Information on dance, art, theater, painting and much more is available at [wakeforestnc.gov/parks-recreation-cultural-resources.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/parks-recreation-cultural-resources.aspx). You may also visit the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department at town hall to pick up a copy of *RecConnect*, the department's seasonal program guide.

## FACILITIES

**Alston-Massenburg Center.** The newly renovated Alston-Massenburg Center features a multi-use theater room with a performance stage and curtains. The facility is used for parks and recreation programs and is available for rentals on Saturdays and Sundays only. Open Mon-Fri, 2-8 p.m., Sat, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun, 1-5 p.m. 416 N. Taylor St. ☎ 919-435-9560. [wakeforestnc.gov/alston-massenburg-center.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/alston-massenburg-center.aspx)

**Flaherty Park Community Center.** The 100-acre J.B. Flaherty Park currently houses three lighted baseball and softball fields, a restroom and picnic shelter facility, two stocked ponds, eight lighted tennis courts and a community center. Flaherty Park Community Center boasts a regulation high school gymnasium, arts & crafts room, game room and a meeting room with a small kitchen (SEE PAGE 94 FOR RENTAL INFORMATION). Open play volleyball, basketball and pickleball are offered throughout the month. Call the center for schedules. Open Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sat, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun, 1-5 p.m. 1226 N. White St. ☎ 919-554-6726. [wakeforestnc.gov/flaherty-park-community-center.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/flaherty-park-community-center.aspx)



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- MVP Sports
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- North Wake Baseball
- Prime Time Hockey
- Polar Ice House
- Progressive Music Center
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- Sports Plus Factory Pro Shop
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- The Tumble Gym
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- YMCA at the Factory
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- Ziggy's Restaurant & Sportsbar



Holding Park offers a large playground, picnic areas and a public swimming pool. The adjoining Wake Forest Community House is available for rentals.

#### **Holding Park & Wake Forest Community House.**

Holding Park is a five-acre site consisting of the Wake Forest Community House, a large playground and the town's 50-meter swimming pool. The Community House is available for full-day and half-day rentals on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays for family reunions, weddings and other special events. The pool is open during the summer months and offers swimming to the general public, as well as swim lessons and parent-toddler swim times. Adjacent to this park,



the town leases Forrest Field from the Wake County School System for baseball and softball league use. 133 W. Owen Ave. ☎ 919-435-9560. [wakeforestnc.gov/holding-park.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/holding-park.aspx)

#### **Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts.**

Located in the heart of the Renaissance District, the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts is the town's new cultural arts venue. Through exhibitions, workshops, community theatre, classes, concerts and special events, the center offers a wide variety of programming to encourage a flourishing arts community that appeals to many cultures, generations and disciplines. (SEE PAGE 97). The Renaissance Centre is available for private and business rentals. 405 S. Brooks St. ☎ 919-435-9458. [wakeforestnc.gov/wake-forest-renaissance-centre.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/wake-forest-renaissance-centre.aspx)

#### **Facility Rentals**

The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department offers the following facilities for rent: Wake Forest Community House, Alston-Massenburg Center, E. Carroll Joyner Park Amphitheater and

Performance Garden, Flaherty Park Community Center, Holding Park Pool and various athletic fields. Open space at E. Carroll Joyner Park, Holding Park, and Flaherty Park is also available for rentals. For rates, floorplans, capacities and reservation information, visit [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov) and search for “facility rentals” or call ☎ 919-435-9560.

## AREA RECREATION

### Falls Lake State Recreation Area

The extensive Falls Lake State Recreation Area includes seven individual parks that offer boating, camping, fishing, hiking, swimming, mountain biking and picnicking. Falls Lake Trail provides miles of woodland hiking with connections to the state’s Mountains-to-Sea Trail. Over 300 camping sites are available throughout the parks. Sandling Beach, Rolling View and Beaverdam provide sandy swim beaches with nearby restrooms and changing facilities. Anglers may find bass, bluegill, catfish and crappie at Falls Lake. Mountain bikers can enjoy 13 miles of open trails at Beaverdam for single-track mountain biking. Park offices: 13304 Creedmoor Road. ☎ 919-676-1027. [ncparks.gov](http://ncparks.gov)

### Golf Courses

- Brevofield Golf Links.** 13601 Camp Kanata Road  
919-562-1900. [brevofieldgolf.com](http://brevofieldgolf.com)
- Heritage Golf Club.** 1250 Heritage Club Ave.  
919-453-2020. [playheritagegolf.com](http://playheritagegolf.com)
- Hasentree Golf Club.** 1020 Keith Road.  
919-569-0256. [hasentree.com](http://hasentree.com)
- Paschal Golf Club.** 555 Stadium Dr.  
919-556-5861. [paschalgolfclub.net](http://paschalgolfclub.net)
- Capital Golf Center.** 9820 Capital Blvd., Raleigh.  
919-570-6500. [capital-golf.com](http://capital-golf.com)
- TPC Wakefield Plantation.** 2201 Wakefield Plantation Dr., Raleigh. 919-488-5100. [tpcwakefieldplantation.com](http://tpcwakefieldplantation.com)

### The Factory

The Factory is a sports and entertainment mall for parents and kids alike to eat, shop and play. The facility includes two ice skating rinks, an indoor soccer field, a YMCA facility, baseball/softball complex, pottery painting studio, inflatable play area, skate park,

13601 Camp Kanata Rd. Wake Forest NC 27587

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|-----------|------|
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| Walking   | \$20 |
| Senior    | \$24 |
| Twilight  | \$22 |
| Friday    | \$30 |
| Walking   | \$23 |
| Twilight  | \$27 |
| Sat & Sun | \$37 |
| Walking   | \$30 |
| Twilight  | \$27 |
| After 5   | \$20 |

919-562-1900

### Holding Park Pool

Holding Park Pool, located at 133 W. Owen Ave., is one of the area’s largest outdoor public swimming pools. The 50-meter pool is open during the summer months and offers swimming to the general public, as well as swim lessons, lap swim and dedicated parent/toddler swim times. The pool is managed by the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department. ☎ 919-435-9560. [wakeforestnc.gov/holding-park-pool.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/holding-park-pool.aspx)



**Open Swim:** During the summer months, the pool is open to the public Mon-Fri, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. and Sat-Sun, 1 p.m.-7 p.m. Daily admission is \$1 (ages 2 and under), \$3 (ages 3-12), \$4 (ages 14 and up). Season passes for individuals are available at town hall. The fee is \$40 for in-town residents and \$65 for non-residents. Punch passes are also available for \$50—good for 20 entries and may be used by multiple people.

**Swim Lessons:** Weekly group swim lessons are offered at the pool. Classes are 45 minutes per day, Monday through Thursday. Swim lesson registration is held in early June. The fee is \$35 for residents and \$70 for non-residents. For more information, call ☎ 919-435-9560 or visit [wakeforestnc.gov/holding-park-pool.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/holding-park-pool.aspx).

**Parent-Toddler Swim:** The pool is reserved for parents with toddlers from noon until 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Passes for Parent-Toddler Swim cost \$30 and are available at town hall. ☎ 919-435-9560.



**Barton's Creek boat ramp on Falls Lake is open 24 hours per day. The facility is located on Six Forks Road just north of Blue Jay Point County Park.**

restaurants, shops and more. 1839 S. Main St. ☎ 919-453-1839. [eatshopplay.com](http://eatshopplay.com)

#### **YMCA at the Factory.**

The YMCA at the Factory is a satellite branch of the Kerr Family YMCA and is part of the YMCA of the Triangle, one of the largest Ys in the country.



1839 S. Main St. ☎ 919-453-5500. [ymcatriangle.org/ymca-factory](http://ymcatriangle.org/ymca-factory). **Kerr Family YMCA.** 2500 Wakefield Pines Dr., Raleigh. ☎ 919-562-9622. [ymcatriangle.org/kerr-family-ymca](http://ymcatriangle.org/kerr-family-ymca)

**Jellybeans of North Raleigh/Wakefield.** Jellybeans offers in-line, speed and roller skating with a sound and light show. 10701 Common Oaks Dr., Raleigh. ☎ 919-562-2326. [skate2jellybeans.com](http://skate2jellybeans.com)

## Professional Sports

If you are a sports enthusiast, there are plenty of events in the area to keep you cheering year-round. The Triangle area is best known for its college sports—it's the home of several successful teams from NC State, UNC Chapel Hill and Duke University and rivalries are fierce. Several professional teams are based in the Triangle and offer even more choices for sporting activities.

**Carolina Mudcats.** (*Minor League Baseball*) 1501 NC Highway 39, Zebulon. Main Office: 919-269-2287, Ticket Information: 919-269-2287. [carolinamudcats.com](http://carolinamudcats.com)

**Durham Bulls.** (*Minor League Baseball*) 409 Blackwell St., Durham. Main Office: 919-687-6500, Ticket Information: 919-956-BULL. [durhambulls.com](http://durhambulls.com)

**Carolina Hurricanes.** (*NHL Hockey*) PNC Arena, 1400 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh. Main Office: 919-467-7825, Ticket Information: 866-645-2263. [hurricanes.nhl.com](http://hurricanes.nhl.com)

**Carolina Railhawks.** (*North American Soccer League*) WakeMed Soccer Park, Cary. Tickets: 919-459-8144. [carolinarailhawks.com](http://carolinarailhawks.com)

**Pack a picnic and enjoy free concerts at E. Carroll Joyner Park during Six Sundays in Spring and Concerts in the Park.**





J. MARTINSON

The Gravy Boys returned to Wake Forest in 2015 for a performance at E. Carroll Joyner Park.

## The Arts

Wake Forest has a thriving arts community that stands to make the town a cultural arts destination.

**Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts.** In July 2013, the Town of Wake Forest purchased a downtown property to serve as a cultural arts center. Through workshops, community theater, classes, concerts, guest artists' appearances and special events, the center offers a wide variety of programming to contribute to economic growth and to encourage a flourishing arts community. (SEE PAGE 94 FOR RENTALS). ☎ 919-435-9458. [wakeforestrencen.org](http://wakeforestrencen.org)

### Cultural Art Organizations

**Wake Forest ARTS.** Nonprofit organization that supports and enhances a strong vibrant community through the development of arts and cultural activities. Wake Forest ARTS is currently an all volunteer organization. New members are welcome. [wakeforestarts.org](http://wakeforestarts.org)

**Wake Forest Guild of Artists.** Wake Forest Guild of Artists is a group of working artists who meet regularly to support each other's creative pursuits. Among other functions, the guild organizes the annual Tour of Artists in the fall. [wakeforestguild.com](http://wakeforestguild.com)

**Forest Moon Theater.** Formed in 2012, Forest Moon Theater is a community theater supported by the people and businesses of Wake Forest. The theater's mission is to stage theatrical productions that offer entertainment of the highest quality and to provide classes and workshops for people of all ages. Open auditions are held for every show, and volunteers are needed to help with productions. Performances are staged at the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts. ☎ 919-435-2001. [forestmoontheater.org](http://forestmoontheater.org)

**Wake Forest Singers.** Adult community chorus has been singing together for over twenty years. Members perform and entertain, but they also learn about different styles of choral music from different locations and time periods. The chorus is open to anyone that wants to (and can) sing. [wakeforestarts.org/community/wake-forest-singers](http://wakeforestarts.org/community/wake-forest-singers)



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[wakeforestrecen.org](http://wakeforestrecen.org)



The Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts brings a variety of talented performers to the stage. The Rags to Riches theatre troupe presented *Juan Bobo*, a folklore tale from Puerto Rico.

**Wake Forest Camera Club.** The Wake Forest Camera Club is for anyone with an interest and passion for photography. Members strive to improve artistic and technical skills through different activities. [wfccnc.org](http://wfccnc.org)

**Northern Wake Storytellers Circle.** Page 158 Books hosts the Northern Wake Storytelling Circle, an open group of storytellers, students and listeners who love a good story. 158 S. White St. ☎ 919-741-9156.

## Art Galleries & Studios

**The Artist Loft.** *artist booths.* 156 S. White St., second floor, 919-384-5061.

**The Cotton Company Gallery.** *artist studios & gallery.* 306 S. White St. 919-570-0087. [thecottoncompany.net](http://thecottoncompany.net)

**Ginger Meek Allen.** *metalsmith & studio jeweler.* 504 S. White St. 919-435-6984. [gingermeekallen.com](http://gingermeekallen.com)

**Sunflower Studio.** *artwork & art lessons.* 214 E. Jones Ave. 919-570-0765. [sunflowerstudiowf.com](http://sunflowerstudiowf.com)

**Under the Oaks.** *pottery center & classes.* 2033 Wait Ave. 919-556-7864. [undertheoaksncc.com](http://undertheoaksncc.com)

**Wake Forest Art and Frame.** *artwork & exhibits.* 139 S. White St. 919-562-1688. [wakeforestartandframe.com](http://wakeforestartandframe.com)

## ARTS EVENTS

**Art After Hours.** On the second Friday night of each month, downtown galleries and merchants host live performers and art openings. Free horse and carriage



Stroll the streets of downtown Wake Forest during Art After Hours and experience local art at its best.



Downtown Wake Forest continues to increase its offerings of live music and entertainment.

rides (weather permitting). Bring your kids, meet your friends and make it a fun evening out. Businesses stay open until 9 p.m. [wakeforestdowntown.com](http://wakeforestdowntown.com)

**Concerts in the Park.** Presented by PineCone (the Piedmont Council of Traditional Music), this series brings top-notch folk artists to perform in Wake Forest. Concerts are held on the first Sundays in August and September at E. Carroll Joyner Park, 701 Harris Rd. Co-sponsored by the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department, Wake Forest ARTS and United Arts of Raleigh & Wake County. All concerts are free. [pinecone.org](http://pinecone.org)

**Neck of the Woods.** A variety performance series featuring emerging local artists. Each evening is unique and may include actors, dancers, musicians, comedians, writers and spoken word artists. [wakefore-starts.org](http://wakefore-starts.org)

**Friday Night on White.** Beginning in 2016, downtown Wake Forest will host live concerts on South White Street on the second

Friday of each month—April through September. [wakeforestnc.gov/friday-night-on-white.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/friday-night-on-white.aspx)



**Carolina Puppet Theater.** Super-duper Bartlett and his friends delight audiences with original shows twice a month at the Renaissance Centre. [wakeforestrencen.org](http://wakeforestrencen.org)

**Six Sundays in Spring.** Sponsored by Wake Forest ARTS, the Six Sundays in Spring concert series is held on six consecutive Sundays at E. Carroll Joyner Park, 701 Harris Rd. All performances are free. Bring the kids, friends, the dog and a picnic and enjoy great music in the great outdoors. Concerts get underway at 5 p.m. Food and refreshments are available or you can bring your own picnic. In the event of inclement weather, concerts are held at the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts, 405 S. Brooks St. [wakeforestnc.gov/six-sundays-in-spring.com](http://wakeforestnc.gov/six-sundays-in-spring.com)

**Tour of Artists.** Annual event in September showcases the talent of area artists. [wakeforestguild.com](http://wakeforestguild.com)



## Regional Museums & Places of Interest

**North Carolina Museum of History.** The North Carolina Museum of History is a place where you can explore, learn, and enjoy programs, events and exhibitions that celebrate North Carolina's past, present and future. 5 E. Edenton St. Raleigh. ☎ 919-807-7900. [ncmuseumofhistory.org](http://ncmuseumofhistory.org)

**North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences.** The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences is the largest museum of its kind in the Southeast. Featuring an array of permanent and special exhibits, live programs and educational films that appeal to audiences of all ages, the museum encourages visitors to explore the natural world and their connections to it. 11 W. Jones St., Raleigh. ☎ 919-733-7450. [naturalsciences.org](http://naturalsciences.org)

**Museum of Life and Science.** The Museum of Life and Science is one of North Carolina's top attractions. Situated on 84-acres, the interactive science park includes a science center, a butterfly conservatory which is one of the largest in the world and beautifully-landscaped outdoor exhibits which are safe havens for rescued black bears, lemurs and endangered red wolves. 433 Murray Ave., Durham. ☎ 919-220-5429. [lifeandscience.org](http://lifeandscience.org)

**Marbles Kids Museum.** Marbles Kids Museum inspires imagination, discovery and learning through adventures in play and larger-than-life IMAX experiences. 201 E. Hargett St., Raleigh. ☎ 919-834-4040. [marbleskidsmuseum.org](http://marbleskidsmuseum.org)

**NC State Capitol.** The North Carolina State Capitol is one of the finest and best-preserved examples of a major civil building. The site welcomes school groups, clubs and organizations, sightseers, and families. It offers a variety of free services to the public. One E. Edenton St., Raleigh. ☎ 919-733-4994. [nchistoricsites.org/capitol](http://nchistoricsites.org/capitol)

**North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame.** The North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame celebrates excellence and extraordinary achievement in athletics for the inspiration and enjoyment of all North Carolinians, especially

the youth, through popular exhibits and educational displays. Located on the third floor of the N.C. Museum of History. 5 E. Edenton St., Raleigh. ☎ 919-845-3455. [ncshof.org](http://ncshof.org)

**North Carolina Museum of Art.** The North Carolina Museum of Art is one of the cultural treasures of the state. The museum's permanent collection features more than 40 galleries and spans from pre-Columbian to contemporary art. An outdoor park adds a dozen more major works of art. 2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh. ☎ 919-839-6262. [ncartmuseum.org](http://ncartmuseum.org)

**ArtSpace.** Artspace is a dynamic studio environment of established and emerging artists and a center for hands-on arts education and nationally acclaimed exhibitions. Artspace is Raleigh's visual art center for creation and interaction. 201 E. Davie St., Raleigh. ☎ 919-821-2787. [artspacenc.org](http://artspacenc.org)

**Hill Ridge Farms.** Hill Ridge Farms is a unique destination for old fashioned, educational family fun. Barnyard animals, a train, giant slide and more. 703 Tarboro Road, Youngsville. ☎ 919-556-1771. [hillridgefarms.com](http://hillridgefarms.com)

**William B. Umstead State Park.** Tucked between Raleigh and Cary, is a 5,500-acre park offering an oasis of wilderness. Hike, fish, bike, or horseback ride along the many trails. 8801 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh. ☎ 919-571-4170. [ncparks.gov](http://ncparks.gov)

**Blue Jay Point County Park.** Blue Jay Point is a 236-acre park located on the shores of Falls Lake in northern Wake County. The park includes playgrounds, open play fields, picnic areas, hiking trails, an overnight lodge and an environmental center with exhibits. Various events and programs are offered throughout the year. 3200 Pleasant Union Church Road, Raleigh. ☎ 919-870-4330. [wakegov.com/parks](http://wakegov.com/parks)



Experience original performances at the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts.

## Where to Eat & Stay

### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Candlewood Suites Wake Forest** 12050 Retail Dr. 919-554-6901. candlewoodsuites.com
- Hampton Inn of Wake Forest** 12318 Wake Union Church Road. 919-554-0222. hamptoninn.com
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites** 11400 Common Oaks Dr., Raleigh. 919-570-5550. hiexpress.com
- Sleep Inn** 12401 Wake Union Church Road. 919-556-4007. sleepinn.com
- Lions Gate Inn Bed & Breakfast** 238 N. Main St. 919-605-6753. lionsgateinn.net

### RESTAURANTS in Wake Forest

- 1250 Heritage Restaurant** *Casual, elegant dining in the Heritage Golf Clubhouse.* 1250 Heritage Club Ave. 919-453-2020
- Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grille** *Casual restaurant and bar.* 11805 Retail Dr. 919-488-0101
- Arby's** *Slow roasted beef sandwiches.* 2104 S. Main St. 919-556-6724
- Asian Bistro** *Sushi, Thai, and Vietnamese.* 1318 S. Main St., Ste. 132. 919-435-8880
- Asian Garden** *Asian cuisine.* 13654 Capital Blvd., #128. 919-554-9898
- Asuka Asian Bistro & Sushi Bar** *Traditional Japanese foods.* 2101 S. Main St. 919-570-2828
- Backfins Crabhouse** *Casual dining offering seafood and blue crabs from the Chesapeake Bay.* 110 S. White St. 919-562-8500
- Bella Italia Pizzeria** *Casual dining serving hand-made fresh-to-order pizza.* 109-5 Capcom Dr. 919-554-9404
- Bojangles** *Southern inspired fast-food chain known for Cajun fried chicken and signature sides.* 12109 Cloverleaf Dr. 919-554-2243
- Brigs** *Casual dining, home of the ultimate brunch and more.* 12338 Wake Union Church Rd. 919-556-8422
- Buffalo Brothers** *Casual dining serving pizza and wings.* 11735 Retail Dr. 919-570-6004
- Bulkogi** *Korean.* 927 Durham Road. 919-562-2900
- Burger King** *Fire-grilled taste starting at a great price.* 12301 Capital Blvd. 919-556-3585
- The Burger Shop of Wake Forest** *Serving classic, handmade burgers.* 203 Wait Ave. 919-562-2333
- Carolina Ale House** *Family-friendly sports-themed restaurant.* 11685 Northpark Dr. 919-556-8666
- Charlie's Kabob Grill** *Middle Eastern, Mediterranean, Greek.* 12235 Capital Blvd. 919-554-0938 and 929 Heritage Lake Road 919-453-6284
- Chick-fil-A** *Family-friendly dining.* 11730 Retail Dr. 919-562-9004
- Chili's Grill & Bar** *Family-friendly restaurant offering soups, salads, sandwiches and entrees* 11380 Capital Blvd. 919-554-0488
- China Wok** *Chinese cuisine.* 924 Gateway Commons Circle 919-570-1688
- Cici's Pizza** *Family-friendly restaurant at an economical price offering pizza, pasta, salads and desserts.* 12516 Capital Blvd. 919-554-8067
- Dairy Depot** *Ice cream shop.* 3433 Rogers Road. 919-453-1319
- Dairy Queen of Wake Forest** *Ice Cream.* 12271 Capital Blvd. 919-554-2564
- Daylight Donuts** *Doughnuts and coffee.* 2010 S. Main St. 919-554-4718
- Domino's Pizza** *Specializing in pizza delivery.* 143-B S. White St. 919-554-1155
- Dunkin' Donuts** *Doughnuts and coffeehouse chain.* 1009 Durham Road. 919-556-9007
- EuroCafe** *Soups, salads, sandwiches.* 2101 S. Main St., Ste. 100. 919-761-5002
- Farm Table** 960 Gateway Commons Circle. 919-569-6714
- Gatehouse Tavern** *Casual, pub-style restaurant and bar.* 960 Gateway Commons Circle. 919-569-6745
- Golden Corral** *American family-style restaurant featuring a large buffet and grill.* 11016 Capital Blvd. 919-570-2808
- Gonza Tacos Y Tequilla** 1849 S. Main St. 919-205-2500
- Goodberry's Creamery** *Ice cream and custard.* 11736 Retail Dr. 919-554-2875
- Goey's American Grille** 950 Gateway Commons Circle. 919-761-5191



- Hardee's** Chain restaurant specializing in burgers, fries, and milkshakes. 216 E. Roosevelt Ave. 919-556-1455
- Hatsu Sushi** Asian restaurant. 927 Durham Rd., #107. 919-570-7000
- Hibachi Japan** Japanese cuisine. 11216 Capital Blvd. 919-5560-8882
- Hong Kong Restaurant** Casual, traditional Chinese food. 12287 Capital Blvd. 919-556-9505
- Hwy. 55 Burgers** Hot dogs, shakes, and juicy cheeseburgers. 11216 Capital Blvd., #106. 919-570-0001
- Il Bacio Italian Grill & Pizzeria** Sicilian entrees, pizza by the slice, sandwiches; family owned business. 3622 Rogers Road. 919-556-7800
- Kentucky Fried Chicken** Chicken and traditional fixin's. 12313 Capital Blvd. 919-556-9408
- Krispy Kreme Doughnuts** 11721 Retail Dr. 919-554-0451
- LaForesta Italian Café & Pizzeria** Casual, Italian restaurant. 203 S. Brooks St. 919-554-4555
- Las Margaritas Mexican Restaurant** Traditional Mexican restaurant. 111 S. White St. 919-556-8319
- Leli's Diner** Pizza, sandwiches, entrees, breakfast, and farm-to-table classics. 3325 Rogers Road. 919-263-1377
- Lin's Garden** Traditional Chinese cuisine. 1318 S. Main St. 919-556-8066
- Little Caesar's Pizza** Carry-out chain featuring chicken wings and pizza tossed from homemade dough. 3325 Rogers Road, #101. 919-453-1520
- Los Tres Magueyes Mexican Restaurant** Traditional Mexican restaurant. 12400-01 Wake Union Church Road. 919-554-2554
- Lumieres Bistro** 3325 Rogers Road. 919-453-2911
- Lumpy's Ice Cream** Ice cream and custard. 306 E. Wait St. 919-878-7700
- Main Street Grille Café & Bakery** Casual dining offering traditional American food, along with specialty doughnuts, cupcakes and cakes. 1318 S. Main St. 919-554-1564
- Main Street Grille Pizzeria & Restaurant** Fresh food inspired by Italian classics. 999 Durham Road. 919-556-1777
- Marco's Pizza** Pizzeria chain for specialty or custom pies in simple, counter-serve environs. 3625 Rogers Road. 919-570-6006
- McDonald's** Fast food burgers, fries and milkshakes. 865 Durham Road. 919-554-1095 and 1001 Forestville Road. 919-554-8094



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Outdoor seating is available at many restaurants in Wake Forest.

**McKenzie's Bar & Grill** Bar, Comedy Club. 12215 Hampton Way. 919-570-3474

**Mellow Mushroom** Casual dining offering pizzas, subs and salads. 212 S. Main St. 919-556-8884

**My Place Restaurant** Bar and restaurant serving soups and salads, burgers, pizzas and more. 2108 S. Main St. 919-761-5009

**Olde English Tea Room** Charming, elegant dining offering coffees and teas, soups and salads. 219 S. White St. 919-556-6910

**Olive Garden Italian Restaurant** Casual, family-friendly, Italian-themed restaurant. 12600 Capital Blvd. 919-556-1007

**Ollie's** Café, coffees, teas. 213 S. White St. 919-790-7900

**Over the Falls Deli** Casual dining offering award-winning burgers, sandwiches and specialty pizzas. 419 Brooks St. 919-570-8588

**Panda King Chinese Restaurant** 3626 Rogers Road. 919-554-9666

**Papa Murphy's Take'n'Bake Pizza** Chain outlet offering build-your-own take away pizza to be cooked at home. 11721 Retail Dr. 919-554-9977

**Pat Murnane's Irish Pub** Casual, pub-style restaurant and bar. 2101 S. Main St., Ste. 112. 919-562-5570

**PDQ** Offering chicken tenders, sandwiches, salads and shakes. 10690 Northpark Road. 919-648-4221

**Pizza Amore** 238 S. White St. 919-435-6067

**Pizza Hut** American restaurant chain specializing in pizzas, salads, pastas, and more. 12239 Capital Blvd. 919-556-9190

**PTA Pizza & Hoagie** Offering take-out and delivery pizzas, hoagies, calzones and pastas. 12277 Capital Blvd. 919-554-1400

**Rainbow King Chinese** Casual, traditional Chinese dishes. 12520 Capital Blvd. 919-554-8888

**Real McCoy's** Sports-themed restaurant and bar. 3325 Rogers Road. 919-562-8368

**Red Robin** Casual dining restaurant specializing in gourmet burgers. 11420 Capital Blvd. 919-562-0276

**Rosati's Pizza** Pizza and Italian cuisine. 2101 S. Main St. 919-488-4294

**Saigon Bistro** Casual dining specializing in Chinese, Sushi and Thai cuisine. 1318 S. Main St. 919-435-8880

**Schiano's** Italian cuisine. 948 Gateway Commons Cir. 919-263-9177

**Shorty's Famous Hotdogs** One of Wake Forest's oldest and most popular restaurants, serving the best hotdogs and hamburgers! 214 S. White St. 919-556-8026

**Shuckers Oyster Bar & Grill** Casual, elegant dining specializing in seafood and traditional American cuisine. 3309 Rogers Road. 919-453-1593

**Smithfield BBQ** Chicken, barbecue and all the fixin's.

12504 Capital Blvd. 919-488-8388

**Sonic Wake Forest** *Eat in or take out hamburgers and hotdogs.* 12508 Capital Blvd. 919-562-2259

**Sonic Wake Forest** *Eat in or take out hamburgers and hotdogs.* 1925 S. Main St. 919-554-1209

**Subway** *Fast-food restaurant offering a variety of sandwiches and salads.* 12233 Capital Blvd. 919-562-8622 and 922 Gateway Commons Cir. 919-562-5700

**Taco Bell** *Fast-food restaurant serving a variety of Tex-Mex foods.* 2207 S. Main St. 919-554-4924

**Texas Roadhouse** *American chain restaurant specializing in steaks.* 11440 Capital Blvd. 919-569-2119

**Thai Café** *Casual dining specializing in Chinese, Sushi and Thai cuisine.* 3309 Rogers Road. 919-453-1679

**The Border Restaurant** *Casual dining serving breakfast, brunch, and dinner.* 712 N. Main St. 919-556-2125

**The Fire Pit BBQ & Smokehouse** *Casual dining offering 100% wood-fired pit-smoked meats.* 950 Gateway Commons Circle. 919-562-0020

**The Forks Cafeteria & Catering** *Casual dining offering traditional Southern cooking.* 339 Brooks St. 919-556-6544

**The Lemon Tree Café** *Casual dining featuring freshly prepared soups and sandwiches.* 113 S. White St. 919-521-5806

**Tlaquepaque Mexican Restaurant** *Mexican cuisine.* 11206 Capital Blvd. 919-554-2544

**Tropical Picken Chicken** *Cuban-style restaurant offering a diverse selection of Caribbean cuisine.* 2010 S. Main St. 919-435-6812

**Village Deli** *Casual, family-friendly restaurant specializing in custom-made sandwiches and salads, hearty homemade soups, and fresh seafood, burgers, and chicken.* 1849 S. Main St. 919-453-1250

**Waffle House** *Chain restaurant specializing in waffles and other breakfast foods.* 1051 Durham Road. 919-554-2501



**Wake Forest Coffee Company** *Casual coffee bar.* 156 S. White St. 919-554-8914

**Wendy's** *Chain restaurant specializing in burgers, fries, and milkshakes.* 12430 Capital Blvd. 919-562-2349

**Wing Street** *Chicken wing chain inside Pizza Hut* 12239 Capital Blvd. 919-556-9190

**Zaxby's** *Casual, family-friendly restaurant offering fresh, prepared-at-order chicken fingers, wings, sandwiches, and salads.* 995 Durham Road. 919-435-0387

**Ziggy's Restaurant and Sports Bar** *Family-friendly sports-themed restaurant.* 1839 S. Main St. 919-453-1600

## RESTAURANTS in nearby areas

**Bangkok Thai** 13200 Falls of Neuse Road, Ste. 131, Raleigh. 919-554-1561

**Big Al's BBQ** *Wood-fired BBQ platters and sandwiches in simple updated roadhouse digs with a sauce bar.* 2920 Forestville Rd., Raleigh. 919-217-0653

**Brueggers Bagles** 10750 Wakefield Commons Dr., Ste. 111, Raleigh. 919-453-2700

**Bruno Restaurant** *Serves authentic and innovative Italian dishes.* 11211 Galleria Ave., Raleigh. 919-435-6640

**Dickey's Barbecue Pit** *BBQ restaurant.* 14460 New Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh. 919-263-1422

**Fiesta Mexicana** 14460 Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh. 919-453-1266

**Milton's Pizza and Pasta** 14520 Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh. 919-570-9099

**Mizu Sushi Steak and Seafood** *Japanese comfort classics.* 10750 Wakefield Commons Dr., Ste. 101, Raleigh. 919-453-2875

**Moe's Southwest Grill** 10760 Wakefield Commons Dr., Raleigh. 919-570-3222

**Papa John's Pizza** *Pizza delivery.* 14460 New Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh. 919-488-7272

**Rosalini's Pizza and Subs** *Barbecue restaurant.* 6210 Rogers Road, Rolesville. 919-453-1466

**Starbucks** *Coffeehouse.* 10760 Wakefield Commons Dr., Raleigh. 919-453-1010

**Wakefield Tavern** 13200 Falls of Neuse Road, Ste. 111, Raleigh. 919-554-0673

**Wendy's** 10901 Forest Pine Dr., Raleigh. 919-488-0118.

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**The food truck rodeo offers a variety of food choices to satisfy the whole family.**



Spend the day at Meet in the Street and enjoy original art, crafts, live music, food and children's activities.

## Calendar of Annual Events

### JANUARY

**MLK, Jr. Community Celebration.** The life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is honored during a free, public celebration organized by several community groups. A supper is offered followed by a special program. [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov)

**Spelling Bee & Teacher's Reception.** An adult spelling bee that raises thousands of dollars for local teachers! The spelling bee is a fun way to revisit your youth while helping raise money for local school projects. Presented by the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce. ☎ 919-556-1519. [wakeforestchamber.org](http://wakeforestchamber.org)

### FEBRUARY

**Wake Forest Mardi Gras.** Family-friendly activities including a children's parade, strolling entertainers, games

and a children's king and queen costume contest. Downtown Wake Forest. ☎ 919.435.9415. [wakeforestnc.gov/wake-forest-mardi-gras.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/wake-forest-mardi-gras.aspx)

**Schmoozapalooza.** Mega networking event that helps participants create a speed network of professionals in the area. Facilitated by the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce. Open to members and non-members. Preregistration is required. ☎ 919-556-1519. [wakeforestchamber.org](http://wakeforestchamber.org)

**State of the Town Address & Dinner.** Residents are invited to attend the mayor's annual State of the Town Address presented by the Wake Forest Rotary Club. Tickets for the dinner go on sale in late January. ☎ 919-435-9421. [wakeforestnc.gov/state-of-the-town.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/state-of-the-town.aspx)

**Koinonia Foundation Annual Auction.** Since its founding in 1990, the Koinonia Foundation has provided funding for basic human needs as well as the spiritual and education needs of children. Money raised at the annual auction is distributed through grants to local organizations such as Backpack Buddies, Safe Space, YMCA Camp High Hopes and the Boys & Girls Club.



## MARCH

**Easter Egg Hunt.** The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department hosts the annual Easter Egg Hunt at E. Carroll Joyner Park, 701 Harris Road. Thousands of eggs are hidden for children up to 12 yrs. Free. ☎ 919-435-9560. [wakeforestnc.gov/easter-egg-hunt.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/easter-egg-hunt.aspx)

## APRIL

**Arbor Day Celebration & Tree Seedling Giveaway.** Join the Town of Wake Forest in an effort to plant trees. Pick up free tree seedlings at the annual arbor day celebration and learn more ways that trees benefit our community. Hosted by the Wake Forest Urban Forestry Board ☎ 919-435-9565. [wakeforestnc.gov/arbor-day.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/arbor-day.aspx)

**HerbFest.** Annual downtown event boasts the largest selection of herb plants for sale in one acre. Organic vegetable plants are offered including some harder to find heirloom varieties. Live entertainment. Proceeds benefit the Graham Johnson Cultural Arts Endowment. 525 S. White St. [herbfest.net](http://herbfest.net)

**Carnival for the Kids.** Carnival rides, games, food and family fun for a great cause. Presented by the Wake Forest Police Department, Carnival for the Kids raises money to fund police projects benefiting children in the Wake Forest area.



**Dirt Day.** Outdoor lifestyle event focusing on gardening, children's activities and an active lifestyle. Live entertainment, demonstrations and interactive activities. Presented by Wake Forest Downtown, Inc. ☎ 919.435.9415. [wakeforestnc.gov/dirt-day.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/dirt-day.aspx)



**B.W. Wells Heritage Day.** Tours and hikes featuring geology, wildflowers, bird watching in addition to children's activities. 2201 Bent Road Rock Cliff Farm. [bwwells.org](http://bwwells.org)

**Six Sundays in Spring.** Free concert series at E. Carroll Joyner Park, 701 Harris Road, offered on six consecutive Sundays. Bring a picnic blanket and enjoy live music in the great outdoors. Presented by Wake Forest ARTS, Wake Forest Parks and Recreation and United Arts of Raleigh & Wake County. Free. [wakeforestnc.gov/six-sundays-in-spring.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/six-sundays-in-spring.aspx)

## MAY

**Meet in the Street.** Downtown street festival offers live music, children's activities, food and dozens of artisans' booths featuring handcrafted arts and crafts. Sponsored by the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce. Held annually on the first Saturday in May. ☎ 919-556-1519. [wakeforestnc.gov/meet-in-the-street.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/meet-in-the-street.aspx)

**Bicycle Safety Fair.** The Town of Wake Forest hosts an annual bicycle safety fair during Meet in the Street. Facilitated by the N.C. State Highway Patrol, participants can practice safe riding techniques on an obstacle course that resembles real-life situations. The free event is held in the town hall parking lot at 301 S. Brooks St. [wakeforestnc.gov/bikesafetyfair.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/bikesafetyfair.aspx)

**Historic Wake Forest Cemetery Walking Tour.** The annual tour offers unique insight into the lives of Wake Forest men and women from generations past. Docents display photographs and share stories of those interred in the gravesite. Sons of Confederate Veterans and United Daughters of the Confederacy are on hand dressed in period clothing and displaying other regalia including old Civil War firearms. ☎ 919-435-9570. [wakeforestnc.gov/cemeterytour.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/cemeterytour.aspx)

**Mad Hatter's Garden Party.** Enjoy tea, art & garden market, and classic cars on the lawn of the Wake Forest Historical Museum. Presented by the Wake Forest Garden Club. [wfgardenclub.org](http://wfgardenclub.org)

**National Day of Prayer.** Residents of all faiths are invited to join in prayer for the nation on the first Thursday of May.

**Relay for Life of Northern Wake.** Overnight community walk that raises funds for the fight against cancer.

**Wake Forest Rotary Club 5K & Fun Run.** Races start and finish at the Factory, 1839 S. Main St. [wakeforestrotary.org](http://wakeforestrotary.org)

**Wake Forest State of the Chamber Address.** Featuring a lunch and a keynote speaker, this annual event reflects on the year's accomplishments. ☎ 919-556-1519. [wakeforestchamber.org](http://wakeforestchamber.org)

## JUNE

**National Trails Day.** The Town of Wake Forest hosts an environmental education expo at E. Carroll Joyner Park on the first Saturday in June. Set up throughout the park, the informative stations offer both children and adults an opportunity to learn about the environment and get an up-close look at some of the living things you might encounter on the trails. [wakeforest-nc.gov/national-trails-day.aspx](http://wakeforest-nc.gov/national-trails-day.aspx)



**Wake Forest Charity Car Show.** Produced for the benefit of area charities, this event features vehicles of all makes and models, including classic and antique autos, muscle and sports cars, street rods, trucks and more. Presented by Wake Forest Downtown, Inc.. ☎ 919.435.9415. [wakeforestnc.gov/wake-forest-charity-car-show.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/wake-forest-charity-car-show.aspx)

## JULY

**Fourth of July Celebration.** The Fireworks Spectacular is held each year on July 3. On July 4, families are invited to participate in the Children's Parade on N. Main Street followed by Art and Games-in-the-Park offering sack races, tug of war and a pie-eating contest at Holding Park, 133 W. Owen



Children are invited to participate in the annual Fourth of July Children's Parade on N. White Street.

Ave. Presented by the Wake Forest Fourth of July Committee. [wakeforestnc.gov/july4.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/july4.aspx)

## AUGUST

**National Night Out.** The Wake Forest Police Department joins hundreds of other communities in celebrating National Night Out typically on the first Tuesday in August. The crime prevention event features emergency vehicle displays, music, food and presentations about crime prevention. Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. White St. ☎ 919-554-6150. [wakeforestnc.gov/national-night-out.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/national-night-out.aspx)

**Concert in the Park.** PineCone (Piedmont Council of Traditional Music) presents a free concert at E. Carroll Joyner Park each year on the first Sundays in August and September. Co-sponsored by the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department, Wake Forest ARTS and United Arts of Raleigh & Wake County. 701 Harris Road. ☎ 919-435-9560. [pinecone.org](http://pinecone.org)



**Beach Night on White.** Shag dance to live beach music on S. White Street in downtown Wake Forest. [wakeforestnc.gov/beach-night-on-white.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/beach-night-on-white.aspx)

**Purple Heart Dinner.** Hosted by the Wake Forest Purple Heart Foundation, the dinner invites the public to help honor those wounded in battle. In addition to Purple Heart Medal recipients and their families, the dinner is open to all veterans, military families and the public. [wakeforestpurpleheartfoundation.org](http://wakeforestpurpleheartfoundation.org)

## SEPTEMBER

**Good Neighbor Day.** Join your neighbors at Holding Park, 133 W. Owen Ave., for an afternoon that celebrates our common bond: a shared love for Wake Forest. Third Sunday in September. Presented by the Wake Forest Human Relations Council. [wakeforestnc.gov/goodneighboraday.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/goodneighboraday.aspx)

**Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament.** Build business relationships and make new contacts. The tournament location rotates annually between Heritage Golf Club, Hasentree Golf Club and TPC Wakefield Plantation. Presented by the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce. ☎ 919-556-1519. [wakeforestchamber.org](http://wakeforestchamber.org)

**Wake Forest Unplugged.** Disconnect from electronics and reconnect with life. Join other Wake Foresters at E. Carroll Joyner Park for an afternoon of games and activities.

Held in conjunction with Concert in the Park on the first Sunday in September. Coordinated and sponsored by the Wake Forest Recreation Advisory Board. ☎ 919-435-9560. [wakeforestnc.gov/unplugged.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/unplugged.aspx)

**Dirty Dogs Extravaganza.** Pet exhibits, contests, demonstrations, giveaways and opportunities for pet adoptions. Raises funds for participating rescues.

**National Public Lands Day.** Join volunteers of all ages for a day of service on the fourth Saturday in September. Help with trail and stream cleanup. Coordinated and sponsored by the Wake Forest Greenways Advisory Board. ☎ 919-435-9510. [wakeforestnc.gov/national-public-lands-day.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/national-public-lands-day.aspx)

**Wake Forest Tour of Artists.** Experience artwork as it's being created. Artists on the tour will offer demonstrations of their techniques in several downtown venues. [wakeforestguild.com](http://wakeforestguild.com)



Beach Night on White brings the sounds of live beach music to downtown Wake Forest.



Wake Forest Downtown, Inc., offers free Pictures With Santa at various times during the holiday season.

## OCTOBER

**Business & Community Expo.** See what Wake Forest businesses have to offer. Sample foods and register to win raffles. The event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce. ☎ 919-556-1519. [wakeforestchamber.org](http://wakeforestchamber.org)

**Public Power Week.** The Town of Wake Forest and Wake Forest Power celebrate not-for-profit utilities with an energy fair and safety expo. Free electricity for the month of October is given away in the annual word search contest. Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St. 919-435-9400. [wakeforestnc.gov/public-power-week.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/public-power-week.aspx)

### Halloween Spooktacular.

Sponsored by the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department. A variety of ghostly games and free activities are offered for children ages 12 and younger. Flaherty Park Community Center, 1226 N. White St. ☎



919-435-9560. [wakeforestnc.gov/halloween-spooktacular.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/halloween-spooktacular.aspx)

**Paws for Life 5K-9 & 1 Mile Dog Walk.** Proceeds benefit the Franklin County Humane Society. [fchsnc.org](http://fchsnc.org)

**Fall Foliage Tours.** Learn about native trees during a free one hour walking tour at E. Carroll Joyner. [wakeforestnc.gov/fall-foliage-tour.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/fall-foliage-tour.aspx)

**Halloween.** In Wake Forest the tradition of trick-or-treating always occurs on October 31 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. regardless of the day of the week Halloween falls on. The Wake Forest Police Department reminds parents to make sure their trick-or-treaters observe all safety precautions.

## NOVEMBER

**CROP Hunger Walk.** 1.5 mile fundraising walk to end hunger. [crophungerwalk.org](http://crophungerwalk.org)

**Gobblers Run 5K.** Thanksgiving Day family event attracts a growing crowd each year. Open to runners and walkers of all ages and abilities. Bring your dog and push your children in a stroller. Proceeds go to

the Wake Forest Boys & Girls Club, 325 S. Wingate St. [gobblersrun.com](http://gobblersrun.com)

**Turkey Drive.** Bring thanksgiving cheer to disadvantaged families in Wake Forest by donating a frozen turkey (SEE PAGE 46). Sponsored by the Wake Forest Police Department.

## DECEMBER

**Lighting of Wake Forest.** Wake Forest kicks off the holiday season with the lighting of the town's 30-foot tall Christmas tree in Centennial Plaza followed by the eagerly anticipated arrival of Santa Claus. First Friday of December. Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St. ☎ 919-435-9415. [wakeforestnc.gov/christmas-in-wake-forest.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/christmas-in-wake-forest.aspx)



**Christmas Historic Home Tour.** The Wake Forest Historic Preservation Commission and the Wake Forest Woman's Club present the biennial Christmas Tour of Historic Homes and Buildings. The home tour is on the first Saturday in December during even numbered years. For more information visit [wakeforestnc.gov/christmashometour.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/christmashometour.aspx) or contact Senior Planner Michelle Michael ☎ 919-435-9516 or [mmichael@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:mmichael@wakeforestnc.gov).

**Shop With A Cop.** The Wake Forest Police Department helps make holiday wishes come true for disadvantaged children in Wake Forest (SEE PAGE 46).

**Downtown Holiday Open House.** First Saturday in December. Visit downtown Wake Forest and experience a hearty dose of holiday cheer. Pictures With Santa, horse and carriage rides (weather permitting) and performances by local school and dance groups. [wakeforestnc.gov/christmas-in-wake-forest.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/christmas-in-wake-forest.aspx)

**Community Christmas Dinner.** First Monday in December. Presented by the Wake Forest Community Council. All are welcome to attend. Tickets go on sale

in November. [wakeforestnc.gov/community-calendar.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/community-calendar.aspx)

**Pictures With Santa.** Have your picture taken with Santa in downtown Wake Forest. No charge for the sitting. ☎ 919-435-9415. View dates and locations at [wakeforestnc.gov/christmas-in-wake-forest.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/christmas-in-wake-forest.aspx)

**Calls from Santa.** Children ages 3-7 can receive a personal phone call from Santa. Registration forms are available on the town's website beginning Dec. 1. Sponsored by the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department. ☎ 919-435-9560. [wakeforestnc.gov/christmas-in-wake-forest.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/christmas-in-wake-forest.aspx)

**Walk Through Bethlehem.** The campus of Wake Forest Presbyterian Church is transformed into a living nativity program. With a cast and crew of over 250, the Bethlehem birth story is reenacted as visitors walk through the scene. 12605 Capital Blvd. ☎ 919-556-7777. [wakeforestpres.org](http://wakeforestpres.org)

**Wake Forest Christmas Parade.** Celebrate the holiday season at Wake Forest's largest community event. Second Saturday of December, 1 p.m., South White Street and Brooks Street. ☎ 919-435-9415. [wakeforestnc.gov/christmas-in-wake-forest.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/christmas-in-wake-forest.aspx)



## Community Calendar

WAKE FOREST  
  
 WAKEFORESTNC.GOV  
 Visit the town's online Community Calendar for a full listing of community events. [wakeforestnc.gov/communitycalendar.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/communitycalendar.aspx) Events listed on the calendar are included in the weekly email publication, *The Week Ahead*, and distributed to all E-News subscribers.

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