

Our Town

May/June 2016

TOWN of WAKE FOREST



Movies will be shown at E. Carroll Joyner Park throughout the summer months.

MOVIE NIGHTS

(and more!) beginning in May

Beginning Saturday, May 21, the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department will offer free outdoor movie showings throughout the summer at E. Carroll Joyner Park, 701 Harris Road.

Family Movie Nights at Joyner Park are scheduled for May 21, June 25, July 30, and Aug. 13. All shows begin at 8:30 p.m. To hear the title of the movie, call 919-556-7063.

Sponsors include Traditions at Wake Forest and Vineyard North Church. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Anna Bolton at 919-435-9422.

Assorted food vendors will

be on site selling snacks and beverages.

Music at Midday

Bring a bagged lunch and join us for live musical performances in Centennial Plaza at Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St.

Music at Midday will be held on three consecutive Thursdays: May 12, May 19 and May 26 from noon-1 p.m.

Sponsored by Wake Forest ARTS and the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department, the midday concerts are free and open to the public.

■ wakeforestnc.gov, search "Music at Midday"

Memorial Day Schedule » Town hall and all administrative offices will be closed Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day. Garbage and recycling will not be collected. Instead, the week's collection schedule will operate one day later than normal and extend into Saturday. The Wake Forest Loop will provide bus service on Memorial Day, however, the Wake Forest-Raleigh Express will not operate on the holiday.



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News highlights

Holding Park Pool opens May 28 »

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department will open Holding Park Pool for the summer season on Memorial Day weekend.



The 50-meter outdoor public swimming pool is located at 133 W. Owen Ave. Weekend hours are 1-7 p.m. Beginning June 14, the pool will also be open on weekdays from 1-6 p.m. Seasonal swim passes and parent/toddler swim time passes are available at town hall.

Swim lessons will be offered in June, July and August. All registration will be held online beginning June 1. For questions, call 919-435-9560.

■ wakeforestnc.gov, search "Holding Park Pool"



36th Annual Meet in the Street is May 7 »

Presented by the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce, Meet in the Street offers a day filled with food, fun and entertainment, including live music and children's activities. All events take place along South White, South Taylor and South Brooks streets. Admission is free. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

■ wakeforestnc.gov, search "Meet in the Street"



DOWNTOWN

Friday Night on White returns May 13

The Town of Wake Forest's outdoor music series continues on May 13. Presented by White Street Brewing Co., "Friday Night on White" takes place along South White Street from 6-9 p.m. on the second Friday night of each month through September.

Brickhouse will perform on May 13, followed by The Will McBride Group on June 10, Stone Age Romeos on July 8, The Remedy on Aug. 12, and Crush on Sept. 9. Admission is free.

Food and refreshments are available for purchase at downtown restaurants. A variety of food trucks will also be on site.

No outside coolers are permitted, but beer, wine and soft drinks are available for purchase. All attendees wishing to purchase beer or wine are required to show age identification and wear the provided wristband.

Beer and wine tokens may be purchased during the event and anytime inside White Street Brewing Co. Tokens may be redeemed during any Friday Night on White event and anytime at White Street Brewing Co.

This is a Wake Forest LIVE event.

■ wakeforestnc.gov, search "Friday Night on White"



Memorial Flag Raisings

Upcoming memorial flag raising ceremonies will pay tribute to Donald Kroohs on May 2 and James Lyndell Warren on June 6. The public is invited to attend the services held on the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m. in town hall's Centennial Plaza.

■ wakeforestnc.gov, search "Flag Raising"



The annual concert series at E. Carroll Joyner Park is now in full swing.

SIX SUNDAYS *in* SPRING

Bring the kids, a picnic and a blanket and settle in for some foot-tapping, finger-snapping good times! The 2016 Six Sundays in Spring concert series continues through May 29.

Sponsored by Wake Forest ARTS, the free concerts get underway at 5 p.m. at E. Carroll Joyner Park, 701 Harris Road. Food and refreshments are available for purchase or bring your own picnic.



May 15 ~ The Johnny Folsom 4

Based in Raleigh, Johnny Folsom 4, is one of the most respected authentic tributes to the music of Johnny Cash. True to Mr. Cash's poetic spirit, the JF4 promises an honest and entertaining performance.

May 22 ~ Faol Liath

One of the hottest new groups in the Triangle, Faol Liath performs Celtic music ranging in styles from traditional to straight up rock and roll. Blending bagpipes, fiddle and wailing electric guitars, Faol Liath brings a genuine love of Celtic music to the stage.

May 29 ~ Jamrock

Jamrock will fill the air with authentic reggae rhythms. Celebrate the band's Jamaican influence and origins while you're jammin' mon! This event co-produced by PineCone.

In the event of inclement weather, the concerts may be relocated to the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts, 405 S. Brooks St. Check the Town of Wake Forest Facebook page for updates.

This is a Wake Forest LIVE event.

■ wakeforestnc.gov, search "Six Sundays"

May 1 ~ EG Peters Band

Widely recognized as one of the Triangle's most popular party bands, the EG Peters Band will deliver an energetic performance guaranteed to make you want to get up and dance. The group's versatile song list includes jazz, dance, Motown, rock, 50s and 60s, 70s dance, 80s pop, and more!

May 8 ~ Affirmative Groove

Affirmative Groove is a high energy dance band consisting of musicians from a variety of musical backgrounds and experiences. Affirmative Groove performs everything from the early classics, such as Motown, to today's hits all the while bringing a level of entertainment all audiences enjoy.



Faol Liath



Affirmative Groove



Jamrock

NCDOT: Rogers Road bridge replacement scheduled to begin in June

Town officials are preparing for the fourth N.C. Department of Transportation bridge replacement project in our area.

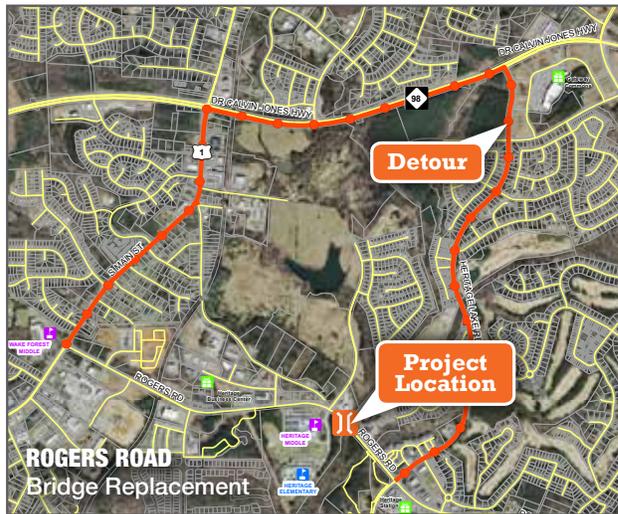
Construction on the Rogers Road bridge is expected to begin in June and end in October 2016. NCDOT will replace the existing two-lane bridge with a five-lane bridge and widen the portion of Rogers Road from Hope Lutheran Church to Forestville Road.

Once completed, the project is expected to improve capacity and safety and relieve the bottlenecks that occur in the area during school rush hours.

If you anticipate having to navigate around the Rogers Road area start preparing now for alternate routes. Consider carpooling or having children take the bus to school. Fewer cars on the road will improve mobility.

Up-to-date information about the Rogers Road bridge replacement project, including detour maps and commuter safety tips, can be found on the town's website.

■ wakeforestnc.gov, search "Operation Bridge"



Rogers Road Detour Discounts

The Town of Wake Forest and the Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce encourage you to continue supporting the many merchants and restaurants whose businesses are in the Rogers Road construction area. From June through October, visit the town's website and take advantage of "Rogers Road Detour Discounts" at area businesses.

■ wakeforestnc.gov, search "Detour Discounts"



National Trails Day: June 4 at Joyner Park

The Town of Wake Forest will celebrate National Trails Day on Saturday, June 4, at E. Carroll Joyner Park, 701 Harris Road from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Explore environmental education stations set up throughout the park that offer an up-close look at our natural environment. Examine live animals that you typically see while on greenway trails. Listen to song birds and learn how to identify them. See samples of native and invasive plants. Learn how to tell if a stream is healthy by identifying the bugs in the water.

Kids who pick up a passport at the Greenways Advisory Board booth and have it stamped at 10 stations or more will be eligible for a special prize (while supplies last).

■ wakeforestnc.gov, search "National Trails Day"



PUBLIC WORKS

New Waste Wizard available online

Learn what to do with your waste materials

Visit the new interactive Waste Wizard on the town's website and quickly find out how to dispose of standard household items. Simply enter the name of the item (pizza box, for example) and you'll immediately see whether it should go in your garbage cart, recycling cart or neither.

On the Waste Wizard webpage, you can also sign up to receive a weekly garbage and yard waste collection reminder. Select whether the reminder comes to you by text, phone call or email. Subscribers to the reminder service will also receive updates when their waste collection schedule has changed due to holidays or extreme weather.

■ wakeforestnc.gov, search "Waste Wizard"

History comes to life during the Historic Wake Forest Cemetery Walking Tour

The 2016 Historic Wake Forest Cemetery Walking Tour will be held Saturday, May 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The annual tour provides an excellent opportunity to explore the cemetery while docents are on hand to share stories and photographs of loved ones and ancestors buried in the cemetery.

Once again, representatives of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will be clad in period uniforms and other regalia including Civil War firearms. A Scottish bagpiper and drummer will play throughout the event.

Bring the kids. Parents are encouraged to bring their children. A special tour-day activity is available at the information table. The activity helps educate

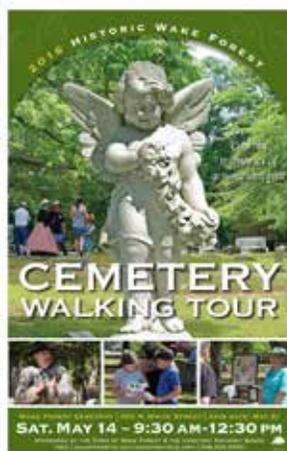
young guests about the historical significance of the cemetery as they locate specific places and interesting architectural details on headstones.

The Mangum Cemetery located on North Taylor Street will also be on the tour. Among the many distinguished African-Americans buried there is the famous "Dr. Tom" Jeffries who built the rock wall surrounding the seminary campus.

The Wake Forest Cemetery is located at 400 N. White St. In the event of rain, the tour will be held Saturday, May 21.

Sponsored by the Wake Forest Cemetery Advisory Board, the annual tour is free.

■ wakeforestnc.gov, search "Cemetery Tour"



Lawn & Disorder Comedy Concert

May 14 ■ 7 p.m.

Comedians Karen Morgan and Jim Colliton join together in this hilarious show about life as we know it in the suburbs of America: Mowing grass, talking trash and better halves that make us laugh. Through stand-up comedy, storytelling, audience participation (including a crazy couples game show), Jim and Karen take the audience on a drive through their funny neighborhoods. Join us for an evening of laughter. Be a cul-de-slacker!. Tickets \$15 advance, \$18 day of.



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Shakespeare in Hollywood

presented by Forest Moon Theater

June 10-12, 17-19

It's 1934, and the famous Max Reinhardt is filming Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. When two of the bard's most famous fairies, Oberon and Puck, appear by magic on the Warner Brothers Hollywood set, the result is a hilarious combination of potent flowers, blonde bombshells, movie moguls and arrogant "asses" embroiled in multiple love triangles. Winner of the Helen Hayes Award for Best New Play in 2004, Ken Ludwig's take on Shakespeare's well-known comedy is a fun-filled romp that sparkles with wit and charm. Parental guidance advised (some adult language and content). Advance Tickets \$15 adult, \$10 student (age 18 and under), senior \$13 (age 65+); Day Of Tickets \$18 adult, \$13 student (age 18 and under), senior \$16 (age 65+).

For tickets and complete event information visit wakeforestrecn.org or call the Renaissance Centre box office at 919-435-9458.



A wide variety of makes and models can be viewed at the car show.

Roll into town for the fourth annual CHARITY CAR SHOW

Car lovers of all ages will want to mark Saturday, June 11, on their calendars for the annual Wake Forest Charity Car Show. The free exhibit will showcase vehicles of all makes and models, including muscle cars, sports cars, pony cars, classic and antique autos, street rods and trucks.

Presented by Grand Sponsor Chris Leith Dodge/Ram, the car show will be held along South White Street in historic downtown Wake Forest.

The show will feature a 'Take-Apart-T' Model T assembly demonstration, the Leith Kia Monster Truck and the Wake Forest Fire Department's Jaws of Life demonstration. Food vendors will also be on site.



Anyone wishing to enter a vehicle in the car show may register on the day of the event between 8 and 11 a.m. The registration cost is \$20 per vehicle. The intersection of South White Street and Elm Avenue will serve as the vehicle entry area.

This year's charity car show benefits Tri-Area Ministry, Wake Forest Optimist Club, Wake Forest Kiwanis Club, Wake Forest Woman's Club, and the Wake Forest High School JROTC.

Car show hours are 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. In the event of rain, the exhibit will be held on Saturday, June 18.

■ wakeforestnc.gov, search "Car Show"

Donations of peanut butter and jelly will be accepted during the car show to benefit Tri-Area Ministry.



DMV's Mobile Driver's License Unit offered on first and third Mondays in Wake Forest

The North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles' Mobile Driver's License Unit returns to the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre Arts Annex, 407 S. Brooks St., on Monday, May 2. The mobile unit will be on site from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Renaissance Centre Arts Annex hosts the Mobile Driver's License Unit on the first and third Monday of each month.

Featuring two driver license examiner stations, the new mobile office offers all the driver license services provided in brick-and-mortar offices, including driving tests.



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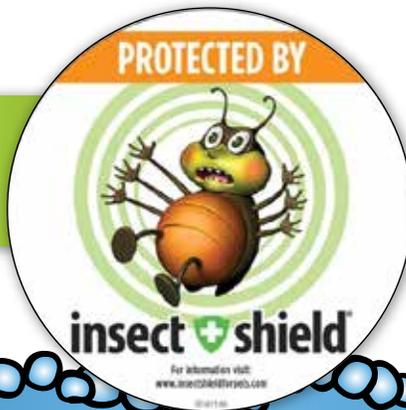
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Turning of the Season Celebration June 18

Please no Pets (State Law Prohibits Pets at Farmers Markets)

PARKS & RECREATION

Register now for summer and fall ball leagues



The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department will accept team registrations in May for the summer Church Co-Rec Softball League. Games are played June through August.

In June, registrations will be accepted for the Fall Baseball & Softball League (youth) and the summer Co-Rec Kickball League (adult). To register, visit wakeforestnc.recdesk.com.

A Notable Number: 1,092 children registered for Spring Baseball in Wake Forest.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Jason Cannon named new economic development director

The Town of Wake Forest welcomes Jason Cannon in the position of Economic Development Director. Cannon is the first person to hold the position since the town assumed economic development responsibilities from the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce earlier this year.



As Wake Forest's Economic Development Director, Cannon will oversee the town's efforts to promote economic growth and the creation of jobs within Wake Forest. He will help recruit new industries, support existing businesses, and expand employment opportunities.

INSPECTIONS

Home improvement permit applications made easier

For speedy permit issuance, the Wake Forest Inspections Department offers Express Residential Plan Review. The program is available to residents applying for permits for home additions, renovations and accessory structures, such as decks and garages.

During the Express Residential Plan Review, the town's plans examiner and the applicant will meet to review the project and make changes to drawings to ensure zoning and building code compliance.

The contractor must be present during the review, which depending on the scope of the project could take an hour or more. Although the goal of ERPR is same-day permit issuance, the determining factor will be the severity of any non-compliant submittals.

The Wake Forest Inspections Department offers Express Residential Plan Review (ERPR) by appointment only on Thursday mornings between 8 a.m. and noon.

For more information or to schedule an ERPR appointment, contact Code Enforcement Official II Kevin Wester at 919-435-9525.

■ wakeforestnc.gov, search "Express Plan Review"

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DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

James Warren honored as Main Street Champion



Wake Forest Downtown, Inc. board member and local attorney James Warren was recognized as a 2015 Main Street Champion during the 2016 N.C. Main Street Awards Conference.

Downtown Development Director Lisa Hayes says Warren was an obvious choice due to his initiative and longstanding support of downtown.

“Every community has a ‘go-to’ person who makes things happen and gets things done,” said Downtown Development Director Lisa Hayes. “That person in Wake Forest is James Warren.”

“James has practiced law in our downtown for over 40 years and is a true champion for our property owners, businesses and community,” she continued. “He has always been committed to the economic health of our community and is a huge supporter of our local organizations, both monetarily and in volunteer time.”

COMMUNICATIONS

Receive town news in your in-box



The Town of Wake Forest publishes a monthly digital newsletter called E-News. To sign up to receive the newsletter by email, visit wakeforestnc.gov and search for “E-News.”

When you sign up for E-News, you’ll also have the opportunity to choose from a menu of other email announcements on a variety of topics through the E-Notifier subscription service.

YOUR GOVERNMENT

Town accepting applications for Youth in Government Advisory Board

The Town of Wake Forest is currently accepting applications from area high school students who are interested in serving on the Youth in Government Advisory Board (YGAB) for the 2016-17 school year.

Applications are available in the town clerk’s office at town hall and at wakeforestnc.gov, search “Youth in Government.” Completed applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. Friday, May 6.

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

“Jazz and Juleps” to raise funds for Renaissance Centre

Carillon Assisted Living of Wake Forest, 3218 Heritage Trade Dr., will host “Jazz and Juleps on the Terrace” on Saturday, May 14, from 2-4 p.m. Referral groups, community partners and friends of Carillon Assisted Living are invited to attend the event and enjoy live jazz, mint juleps and hors d’oeuvres on Carillon’s rose-filled trellis patio. Wear a hat, too, if you like!

All proceeds will help the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts develop an entertainment series geared to older adults. Suggested donation levels of \$25, \$50 and \$100 are most welcome and appreciated. To RSVP, please call 919-701-6965.

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Bicycle Safety Fair

The Town of Wake Forest is helping raise awareness about the importance of bike safety by sponsoring a free Bicycle Safety Fair on Saturday, May 7, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., in the Brooks Street parking lot of town hall. The safety fair is again being offered as part of the 36th Annual Meet in the Street.

The event is designed to teach safe bicycle riding skills to children ages five to 14 and their parents. During the event, participants will be taught safe riding techniques through an obstacle course that re-creates real-life situations.

■ wakeforestnc.gov, search "Bicycle Safety Fair"



URBAN FORESTRY

May is Building Safety Month

Building Safety Month is a public awareness campaign to help residents and businesses understand what it takes to create safe and sustainable structures.

In recognition of the need for safe buildings where we live, work and play, the Town of Wake Forest Inspections Department is proud to sponsor Building Safety Month. The Inspections Department will host several events and activities throughout May to bring attention to the importance of building safety.

Meet the inspections staff at the Town & Country Hardware store,



910 Gateway Commons Circle, on Saturday, April 30, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sign up for giveaways, get a hotdog and learn more about building safety.

Top Tips for a Safe Home

1 Plug only one heat-producing appliance (such as a coffee maker, space heater or microwave) directly into a wall outlet at a time. Never use an extension cord with a heat-producing appliance.

2 Schedule an annual tune-up for your gas-fired appliances to ensure they are not releasing excessive amounts of carbon monoxide. Install carbon monoxide alarms in your home to alert you of unsafe levels of the gas.

3 Check smoke alarm batteries every six months to make sure they are working.

4 Give children all of your attention when they are in and around water.

5 If you have a small cooking fire on your stove, slide a lid over the pan to smother the flames and turn off the burner.

■ wakeforestnc.gov, search "Building Safety Month"

COMMUNICATIONS

Town unveils new website

The Town of Wake Forest is pleased to announce the launch of its redesigned website at wakeforestnc.gov. The new website aligns with Goal 2 of the town's strategic plan aimed at enhancing a connected community.

The town's new website offers a responsive design, which means the site is resizable for any screen, including any mobile device for mobile web users.

The citizen-friendly site is American Disability Act compliant and features a prominent, modern search engine component designed

to make it easier for anyone seeking information about the town.

Contact Us

One of the new website's signature features is the "Contact Us" button on the homepage. Use "Contact Us" to report problems such as broken street lights, overgrown lots and others.

You can also use "Contact Us" to send town staff an email message.



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

Third Tuesday | 7 p.m.
Town Hall Board Room

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION

First Tuesday | 5:30 p.m.
Town Hall Board Room

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

First Tuesday | 7:30 p.m.
Town Hall Board Room

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- Watch meetings live or on-demand in streaming video: wakeforestnc.gov/government-boardofcommissioners.aspx.
- Watch re-broadcasts of meetings on WFTV 10 at 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. daily for up to two weeks after the meeting.



WFTV 10 can be found at digital channel 97.5. Watch it live online at wakeforestnc.gov/wftv-10.aspx.

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