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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CONCERT APRIL 19

WAKE FOREST, NC – April 15, 2009 – The 2009 Wake Forest Centennial Celebration continues this Sunday with the [Six Sundays in Spring Centennial Concert](#). The program gets underway at 5 pm and will be held at Holding Park, 133 W. Owen Ave. In the event of rain, the concert will be moved indoors to Wake Forest Baptist Church, 118 E. South Ave.

The April 19 Centennial Concert will kick off the 2009 Six Sundays in Spring concerts. Organizers hoped E. Carroll Joyner Park would open in time to host this year's performance series but opted for Holding Park after construction delays prevented Joyner Park from opening on schedule.

The Wake Forest Singers, directed by Ginger Graves, will headline the Centennial Concert and perform "Music Through the Decades." The concert will also feature the 21-piece Wake Forest-Rolesville High School Jazz Ensemble, directed by Shannon Norman, as well as other local musicians.

Artwork created by Wake Forest Boys & Girls Club members, as well as art students from Sunflower Studio & Gallery and the Flaherty Park Community Center will be on display. The artwork depicting locomotives and Wake Forest railroad crossings will be included in a special art contest that will culminate with the announcement of the winners during a program intermission.

Centennial celebration goody bags will be handed out during the concert while supplies last and refreshments will be served. In addition, a balloon artist and face painter will be on hand for both the young and the young at heart.

All centennial merchandise, including *Connections...100 Years of Wake Forest History* and centennial blankets, will be available for purchase during Sunday's concert. Attendees will also have the opportunity to order an engraved brick paver to be placed in Centennial Plaza - the gateway to the new Wake Forest Town Hall.

For more information about the Six Sundays in Spring Centennial Concert, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/2009centennial_concert.aspx or contact Centennial Celebration Events Coordinator Kara Louise at (919) 761-3021 or klouise@wakeforestnc.gov.

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