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INTRODUCING CENTENNIAL PLAZA

WAKE FOREST, NC – April 29, 2009 – Wake Forest’s new 44,000 square foot Town Hall is currently under construction. Upon completion, the facility will feature a tree-lined plaza that will serve as the gateway to the new municipal complex. Town of Wake Forest officials announced recently that the plaza will be named “Centennial Plaza” in honor of the Town’s 100th birthday.

Centennial Plaza will serve as a focal point in downtown Wake Forest. Complete with numerous seating areas, the plaza will offer the Town the opportunity to display public art, provide a location for the Town’s Christmas tree, and hold special events throughout the year.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of Centennial Plaza, however, will be the engraved brick pavers. The Town has been selling pavers to businesses and residents for the past several months. Purchasers have submitted personalized inscriptions honoring loved ones, recognizing special events, and recognizing civic clubs and social groups that will be viewed and enjoyed by residents and visitors for years to come. These pavers will serve to link Wake Forest’s past, present and future. Paver inscriptions can be viewed online at www.wakeforestnc.gov/2009centennial_brickpavers_inscriptions.aspx.

The brick pavers measure 4” x 8” and include up to three lines for engraving. Although a limited number are available, pavers can be purchased for \$100 before June 1. Order forms are available online at www.wakeforestnc.gov/2009centennial_brickpavers.aspx or at Town Hall.

The Town of Wake Forest is also planning to bury a centennial time capsule in an area adjacent to Centennial Plaza. The time capsule will include such items as a letter from Mayor Vivian Jones to a future mayor, a copy of *Connections...100 Years of Wake Forest History*, a centennial celebration scrapbook and the 2009 Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce directory.

A grand opening ceremony will be scheduled for Centennial Plaza once construction is complete.

For more information about the new town hall and Centennial Plaza, contact Parks & Recreation Director [Susan Simpson](mailto:Susan.Simpson@wakeforestnc.gov), at (919) 554-6182.

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