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GOLFING LEGEND PURCHASES ENGRAVED BRICK

WAKE FOREST, NC – May 12, 2009 – Golfing legend Arnold Palmer has joined over 120 Wake Forest residents, former residents, businesses, churches, civic groups and others by purchasing an engraved brick paver in support of Wake Forest's 2009 Centennial Celebration.

The golfing icon's engraved brick will be placed in Centennial Plaza, alongside the pavers purchased by fellow contributors to the 2009 Centennial. Located just outside the new town hall, Centennial Plaza will serve as a focal point of the municipal campus and a gateway to the new municipal complex, which is set to be completed in the fall of 2009.

Palmer's inscription reads:

Arnold Palmer
Wake Forest
Class of 1951

Considered one of golf's all-time greatest players and the inspiration for the famous term "Arnie's Army," Palmer attended Wake Forest College in the early 1950s.

The Town of Wake Forest is encouraging as many people as possible to purchase an engraved brick paver. Anyone who buys a paver before June 1, 2009, can participate in the creation of Centennial Plaza by ensuring their brick will be installed during the initial phase of construction of the new town hall and in time for the Dec. 5 grand opening.

Anyone purchasing a 4" x 8" engraved brick will receive lasting recognition for their contribution to Wake Forest's 2009 Centennial Celebration. Personalized bricks are a unique way to honor loved ones, commemorate special events, and recognize civic clubs and social groups, youth athletic teams, businesses and not-for-profit groups, as well as a way to contribute to this special time in Wake Forest's storied history.

For more information, contact Centennial Celebration Events Coordinator Kara Louise at (919) 761-3021 or klouise@wakeforestnc.gov.

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