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### **2010 STATE OF THE TOWN ADDRESS & DINNER FEB. 22**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – January 12, 2010** – The Town of Wake Forest will present the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual State of the Town Address & Dinner on Monday, Feb. 22, 2010. The event gets underway at 6 p.m. and will be held at Tuxedo Junction, 405 S. Brooks St.

Wake Forest Mayor Vivian Jones will deliver the State of the Town Address, providing Wake Forest citizens an opportunity to reflect on an impressive list of accomplishments in 2009 that includes the attainment of a triple A bond rating from Standard & Poor's, the opening of E. Carroll Joyner Park, and the completion of phase I of the White Street Plan. The occasion will also give residents a chance to learn about the goals Wake Forest will strive towards in 2010.

Tickets for the State of the Town Address & Dinner cost \$15 per person and will go on sale Tuesday, Jan. 19. Residents who wish to attend can pay online with a Visa, MasterCard, or American Express credit card by visiting [www.wakeforestnc.gov/marketplace.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/marketplace.aspx). Tickets may also be purchased at Town Hall, 401 Elm Ave., and the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce, 350 S. White St., with cash or by check made payable to the Town of Wake Forest. The deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010.

The State of the Town Address & Dinner is sponsored by the Town of Wake Forest, the Wake Forest Rotary Club, the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Revitalization Corporation, and Tuxedo Junction.

For more information about the 2010 State of the Town Address & Dinner, contact Public Information Officer Bill Crabtree at (919) 554-6196.

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