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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

WAKE FOREST, NC – December 13, 2010 – The Wake Forest Town Hall and other administrative offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 27, for the Christmas holiday. Wake Forest police service and garbage and recycling collection schedules will not be affected.

The Wake Forest-Raleigh Express will not be provided Dec. 24, but the Wake Forest Loop will operate on its normal schedule. Both the Wake Forest-Raleigh Express and the Wake Forest Loop will resume their normal operations Monday, Dec. 27.

During the week of Dec. 20, yard waste normally picked up on Friday will be collected Monday through Thursday. The Town will follow its normal collection cycle by completing each day's route before starting on the next. In order to ensure that all neighborhoods are serviced properly, Wake Forest residents are urged to leave their normal yard waste and loose leaves in separate piles at the curb by 7 a.m. Monday, Dec. 20.

During the week of Dec. 27, all yard waste will be collected Tuesday through Thursday. Again, the Town will follow its normal collection cycle by completing each day's route before starting on the next. In order to ensure that all neighborhoods are serviced properly, residents should leave their normal yard waste and loose leaves in separate piles at the curb by 7 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28.

As always, please avoid placing items on or near mailboxes, utility boxes, utility poles, or other fixed objects.

Town offices will re-open Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 8 a.m.

Beginning Tuesday, Dec. 28, Wake Forest will collect and recycle old Christmas trees from residential homes according to the normal yard waste collection schedule. The trees will be ground into mulch, which will be available for free to residents upon request. Orders for mulch are currently being accepted.

All Wake Forest residents whose yard waste is collected by the Town may participate in the “Treecycling” program. To recycle your Christmas tree, please remove all decorations, tinsel, nails, stands and bags from the tree and set it behind the curb for collection. Artificial trees cannot be recycled.

For more information, contact Betty Pearce at (919) 435-9570 or bpearce@wakeforestnc.gov or visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/residents/publicworks_sanitation.aspx.

To view the Town of Wake Forest’s annual Holiday Schedule, including information concerning holiday-related changes to the Town’s operating schedule, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/holidayschedule.aspx.

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