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### **GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY SEPT. 19**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – September 15, 2010** – The Wake Forest Human Relations Council will sponsor the 5th Annual Good Neighbor Day on Sunday, Sept. 19. The event will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Holding Park, 133 W. Owen Ave.

Good Neighbor Day assembles people from all walks of life for a day of food, fun, and family entertainment. By bringing together a mix of cultures, music, ages, and ethnicities, the event celebrates diversity and promotes goodwill among all of Wake Forest's citizens.

A special part of this year's Good Neighbor Day will be the presentation of the first-ever "Good Neighbor of the Year" Award. The honor will be presented to a local resident who consistently demonstrates an unfailing commitment to preserving, maintaining, and improving the quality of life in their neighborhood and community.

Nearly 1,500 Wake Forest-area residents have participated in Good Neighbor Day since its inception in 2006. Offering food, dancing, local musicians, a disc jockey, face painting, storytelling, prizes and recreational activities for both children and adults, this family-oriented celebration promises something for everyone.

The Human Relations Council encourages diversity and promotes goodwill among all citizens of Wake Forest. Good Neighbor Day serves as a catalyst for carrying out the Town's vision of "building a community populated by diverse groups whose common bond is a love of our town."

In the event of rain, Good Neighbor Day will be res-scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 26.

For more information about Good Neighbor Day, contact Human Relations Council Member Allyson Rayfield at (919) 996-9945.

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