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### **FREE GAMES AND CONCERT SUNDAY AT JOYNER PARK**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – September 28, 2010** – Leroy Savage and The Bottom Feeders will cap off the “Wake Forest Unplugged...Get Connected” electronics-free weekend on Sunday afternoon with a free concert at E. Carroll Joyner Park, 701 Harris Road. The concert will be held in the amphitheater from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

According to the Triangle Arts & Entertainment website, “Savage, ‘The Father of Newgrass Music,’ earned his nickname, reputation and inclusion in the documentary films *Bluegrass: Country Soul* and *High Lonesome*, for his expressive tenor and his introduction of non-traditional songs into the bluegrass genre. His 1969 recording with the New Deal String Band on London Record’s Sire label has become a cult favorite. Contemporary stars including Jerry Douglas, Sam Bush and Jack Lawrence list him as an influence on their musical development. In addition to the New Deal, Savage was a long-time member of one of North Carolina’s best known bluegrass groups, The Bluegrass Experience.”

Prior to the concert the Wake Forest Recreation Advisory Board will offer area residents the opportunity to participate in a slew of organized games and activities, including sack and relay races, cornhole, and miniature golf. The festivities get underway at 2 p.m. in the vicinity of the overlook shelter just beyond the pecan grove. Flow Circus will also be on hand engaging kids and families with juggling, games, and other wholesome fun.

In the event of inclement weather, the games will be canceled and the concert will be moved inside the Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Ave. For updated information prior to the show, call the Town of Wake Forest Weather Line at (919) 435-9569.

The concert is offered by Pinecone, the Piedmont Council of Traditional Music, and is co-sponsored by the Wake Forest Parks & Recreation Department and United Arts of Raleigh and Wake County. For more information, contact Pinecone at (919) 990-1902.

Residents are reminded that alcoholic beverages, firearms, and unleashed pets are prohibited at E. Carroll Joyner Park. For more information about Wake Forest parks and facilities, contact Parks & Recreation Director Susan Simpson at (919) 435-9561 or [ssimpson@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:ssimpson@wakeforestnc.gov).

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