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FREE GAMES AND CONCERT SUNDAY AT JOYNER PARK

WAKE FOREST, NC – October 4, 2011 – Carolina Lightning will cap off the second annual “Wake Forest Unplugged...Get Connected” 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 Piedmont Council of Traditional Music website, “Carolina Lightning performs a vast repertoire of traditional bluegrass tunes and original songs from all three of its members as well as several country, folk and rock songs that have been re-imagined as bluegrass numbers. With a trio of vocalists, Carolina Lightning serves up a variety of vocal combinations; and the amount of music and energy they can create with just three acoustic instruments borders on the amazing.”

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.

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 & Wake County. For more information, contact Pinecone at (919) 664-8333.

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 Ruben Wall at (919) 435-9561 or rwall@wakeforestnc.gov.

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