

Our Town

November/December 2020

TOWN of WAKE FOREST

Starting in January, bulk waste will no longer need to meet a certain weight requirement and a wider range of items will be accepted.

Residents will be able to request up to two free collections per year.



‘BULK WASTE’ GETS BETTER

Improvements to the Town’s solid waste service will simplify the requirements for discarding large items

Beginning in January, several improvements to the Town’s solid waste collection service will take effect. One of the improvements will make it easier for residents to dispose of bulk waste. Bulk waste is simply any acceptable trash that does not fit into your rollout cart such as furniture, appliances, rugs and lawn mowers.

No more weight requirement.

Beginning in January, bulk waste can be any weight — it no longer needs to meet a 75 lb. minimum requirement. Residents will be able to schedule up to two free collections per year. After that, collections are billed at \$50 each.

A wider range of items is

accepted. New items eligible for pickup include bed frames, dining room chairs, patio furniture, office chairs, trampolines, headboards, rugs, wood pallets, vacuum cleaners, broken down furniture, fencing, children’s toys such as slides and more.

To schedule a bulk waste pickup, fill out the online form at wakeforestnc.gov, search “bulk waste pickup.”

To see a list of frequently asked questions about the Town’s solid waste program improvements, visit wakeforestnc.gov and search “solid waste improvements.”

Holiday Schedule: Wake Forest Town Hall and all other administrative offices will be closed Nov. 11 for Veterans Day, Nov. 26–27 for Thanksgiving and Dec. 24, 25, 28 for Christmas. For a complete list of Town holidays and any changes to Town services, visit wakeforestnc.gov and search “holiday schedule.”

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POSTAL CUSTOMER

News Highlights

Help shape the future of Wake Forest—starting now »

Between now and the end of November, Wake Forest residents, business owners and community stakeholders are invited to complete an online survey on current conditions within the town. See back page for the full story, “It’s Your Town.”



Daylight Saving Time ends Nov. 1 »

Remember to set your clocks back one hour and change the batteries in your smoke detectors.



Downtown Wake Forest ornaments

now on sale » The Downtown Development Department is selling limited edition Christmas ornaments depicting South White Street in downtown Wake Forest. The ornaments are \$22 plus tax and available for purchase at Southern Suds & Gifts, 213 S. White St., and Page 158 Books, 415-B S. Brooks St.

Ornaments may also be purchased online for \$30 at wakeforestnc.gov, search “downtown marketplace.” This price includes tax, shipping and handling.



POLICE

Annual turkey drive is underway



A 'Wake Forest Cares' Program.

The Wake Forest Police Department is now accepting monetary donations through

Saturday, Nov. 21, as part of its 14th Annual Turkey Drive. Area residents can support this worthy cause by submitting online donations via PayPal at wakeforestnc.gov, search "turkey drive."

Cash and checks written to the Wake Forest Police Department are also accepted. Anyone wishing to contribute cash or a check to this year's Turkey Drive should contact Det. Sattler at 919-795-7270 or msattler@wakeforestnc.gov.

Due to COVID-19, the police department is currently accepting monetary donations only to this year's Turkey Drive. **Donations of frozen turkeys will not be accepted at this time.** All monetary donations will be used to purchase additional turkeys.

Officials are considering several options for safely distributing the turkeys this year. Additional information will be provided once plans are finalized.

Det. Sattler, ☎ 919-795-7270, msattler@wakeforestnc.gov

Contributions accepted for H.O.P.E.



A 'Wake Forest Cares' Program.

Wake Forest Power (WFP) is reminding residential customers of a simple, yet

effective way they can help neighbors struggling to pay electric bills due to COVID-19 or other financial hardships.

Helping Others by Providing Electricity or H.O.P.E. is an initiative offered by the Town of Wake Forest. WFP customers can contribute to H.O.P.E. online in any of these ways:

- Round up your bill to the next dollar. For example, a bill of \$73.46 would become \$74.

- Make a recurring contribution with your monthly utility payment. The Town of Wake Forest is happy to set up a recurring donation of as little as \$1/month.

- Make a one-time contribution.

Each donation option is available online at wakeforestnc.gov, search "HOPE."

Customer Service Manager Andrew Brown, Jr, ☎ 919-435-9466, ✉ abrown@wakeforestnc.gov

Watch *Favorite Holiday Treats with Mayor Jones*, a weekly video series to be offered in December.

Mayor Jones will prepare recipes submitted by residents. All recipes will be compiled into a digital cookbook available for free in December.



'TIS THE SEASON

Making it brighter through virtual and in-person events

While it may feel different than former years, the Town of Wake Forest is still celebrating the season with the same community spirit—yet in a safe and responsible way. Join us for the following virtual and in-person activities and make sure to visit the Town's website for more details at wakeforestnc.gov, search "christmas."



Calls from Santa

Thursday, Dec. 3. Children ages 3-9 can receive a personal phone call from Santa this Christmas! Registration forms will be available at wakeforestnc.gov (search "calls from santa") beginning Nov. 24.

Completed forms must be received by 5 p.m., Dec. 3. Telephone registrations will not be accepted. There is no charge for the event, but all calls must be local.



Festive in the Forest

Downtown Wake Forest will host a variety of holiday activities to help you experience the joys of the season. Shopping local is more important than ever and the downtown merchants are rolling out the welcome mat for you on **Plaid Friday (Nov. 27)**, **Small Business Saturday (Nov. 28)** and the **Downtown Holiday Open House (Dec. 5)**.

But that's not all! **Window Wonderland** will be sure to put you in the holiday spirit and this year will include 12 specially decorated windows featuring a holiday movie theme. In addition, "**Shop Local to Spread Holiday Cheer for Your Chance to Win Big in the New Year**" will be our merchants' way of offering prizes in appreciation for your support. Stay tuned for more information on these and other holiday events!

A Virtual Lighting of Wake Forest

Friday, Dec. 4. Log in to the Town of Wake Forest Facebook page at 6 p.m. on Dec. 4 to watch the virtual version of the tree lighting ceremony.

The special broadcast will include pre-recorded videos of the *Community Carolers Sing-along* and *Kids Say the Cutest Things About the Holidays*. Based on the once-popular TV series, *Kids Say the Darndest Things*, *Kids Say the Cutest Things About the Holidays* will feature local children responding to a series of innocent, yet thought-provoking questions about the holiday season.

The Lighting of Wake Forest video will be available on the Town of Wake Forest website, wakeforestnc.gov.





Letters for Santa

Nov. 27–Dec. 24. Our Letters for Santa Mailbox is back this holiday season!

Beginning Friday, Nov. 27, the Town of Wake Forest will provide a Letters for Santa Mailbox in Jones Plaza at the intersection of South White Street and East Jones Avenue.

Children of all ages are invited to drop off their letters in Santa's Mailbox anytime between Nov. 27 and Dec. 24 for immediate delivery to the North Pole.

Due to our efforts to ensure the safety of Santa's helpers who previously opened each letter individually, personal responses from Santa are not possible this year. However, the Town of Wake Forest will provide a letter online you can download to personalize and provide to your child.



Favorite Holiday Treats with Mayor Jones & Digital Cookbook

Wednesdays in December. What would the holidays be without those incredible sweet treats we all love? In October, the Town of Wake Forest invited residents to share recipes for their favorite holiday

treats. We're preparing an online cookbook everyone can view and download for free.

We'll also choose a selection of recipes Mayor Vivian Jones will prepare as part of a weekly video series in December entitled *Favorite Holiday Treats with Mayor Jones*. A new episode of the series will be posted on the Town's Facebook page and on WFTV 10 the first four Wednesdays in December at 1 p.m.



Ugly Christmas Sweater Showcase

Dec. 7–11. Show us your one-of-a-kind, ugly Christmas sweater—the tackier the better! Submit a photo using the online form at wakeforestnc.gov (search "ugly sweater"). We'll post all submissions on the Town's Facebook page throughout the week.



The Great Gingerbread House Showcase

Dec. 14–18. Whether it's simple or very elaborate, send us a photo of your gingerbread house. We'll share it on the Town's Facebook page throughout the week of Dec. 14. Submit your photo using the online form at wakeforestnc.gov (search "gingerbread house").



POLICE

Police accepting donations for Shop with a Cop



A 'Wake Forest Cares' Program.

The Wake Forest Police Department is accepting donations for the 22nd Annual

Shop with a Cop. To contribute online via PayPal, visit wakeforestnc.gov and search "shop with a cop." Checks and cash are also accepted and can be mailed or delivered to the Wake Forest Police Department, 225 S. Taylor St.

On Tuesday, Dec. 15, approximately 30 area children will be paired with police officer "partners" and together they will visit Walmart with \$175 to spend on items of their choice. Each child will also receive a winter coat.

Lt. B. Mote, ✉ bmote@wakeforestnc.gov, ☎ 919-554-6150



SENIOR CENTER

Outdoor craft auction will raise funds for senior center

The Northern Wake Senior Center will host the Parking Lot Craft Auction & Holiday Drive-Through Sale on Nov. 5 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The event will take place outside of the facility at 235 E. Holding Ave.

Participants will park in a numbered space. Staff will describe the items and offer an opening bid and determine bid increments per item. To bid on an item participants will flash their lights or honk their horn. At the end of the auction participants will drive by and pay for their items which will be handed to them through their car window. Cash or checks made out to Resources for Seniors will be accepted.

If you wish to donate a new craft item you have made that is appropriate for auction please call the center at 919-554-4111 or 919-365-4248.

Embracing the season of giving

Wake Forest is a community that cares. As consistently as sunrise, our citizens contribute their time, talents and resources to help neighbors in need or support worthwhile causes that make a lasting difference for the greater good.

In recognition of this wonderful legacy, the Town of Wake Forest is excited to launch a new initiative called



"Wake Forest Cares."

Moving forward, all Town programs and events designed to help a neighbor or address a community need will be highlighted as part of

the "Wake Forest Cares" brand. So look for the Wake Forest Cares logo. When you see it, you'll know you have an opportunity to make a difference in the life of our community.

Happy Dan the Magic Man

Nov 18 & Dec 16 ■ 11 a.m. The laughter never stops as Happy Dan struggles with his misbehaving props in this one-of-a-kind magic show. *The Nov 18 show will be streamed on the Renaissance Centre's Facebook page (free). The Dec 16 show will be offered in person at the centre (\$5).*

Tyler Butler-Figueroa

Nov 24 ■ 7:30 p.m. *Streamed.* Tyler Butler-Figueroa was just 11 years-old when he auditioned for America's Got Talent (AGT). He captured third place honors in AGT: The Champions 2 in January 2020. He has appeared on The Ellen DeGeneres Show and was featured in AGT Live On Stage in Las Vegas. Tyler's streamed concert at the Renaissance



Centre will feature some of his most notable performances, including Kelly Clarkson's *Stronger*, the song that began his journey on AGT. *\$10 per household.*

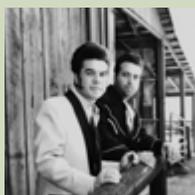
Storyteller Donna Washington

Dec 6 ■ 3 p.m. *Free virtual performance.* Donna Washington is an internationally known, multiple award winning storyteller, spoken word recording artist and author. A highly animated performer, she is sure to inspire her audience in this performance geared for grades K-8. *An Arts for All performance. Supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts.*



The Malpass Family Christmas

Dec 11 ■ 7:30 p.m. *Streamed.* Celebrate the holidays with everyone's favorite brothers. Christopher and Taylor will be joined by their mom, dad, wives and children to share their traditions in story and song. The Malpass family is creating this soon-to-be holiday tradition exclusively for the Renaissance Centre. Expect traditional gospels, country classics and holiday favorites...and a visit from Santa. *\$10 per household.*



🌐 wakeforestncen.org, Renaissance Centre Box Office, ☎ 919-435-9458



PUBLIC WORKS

Solid waste program improvements begin Jan. 1

In June, the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners voted to change how the Town charges for solid waste collection. Since 2008 Wake Forest property owners have paid for solid waste service as part of their annual property tax bill.

Beginning January 1, the service will no longer be covered solely by annual tax revenues, but instead by a \$21 monthly solid waste fee included on residents' water bill.

The monthly fee includes weekly trash, recycling and yard waste collection, on

demand bulk and large brush collection and seasonal collections for loose leaves and Christmas trees.

The Town has created a portal on its website that provides a complete overview of program improvements, including answers to frequently asked questions. Visit wakeforestnc.gov and search "solid waste improvements."

Assistant Public Works Director Allison Snyder, ☎ 919-435-9585, ✉ asnnyder@wakeforestnc.gov

PUBLIC WORKS

Recycle your Christmas tree

The Town of Wake Forest is encouraging residents to make recycling a holiday tradition by recycling their Christmas trees. By recycling Christmas trees, Wake Forest saves valuable space at the landfill.

Beginning Dec. 29, town crews will collect and recycle live Christmas trees from all Wake Forest solid waste customers according to the normal yard waste collection schedule.

To recycle your Christmas tree, simply

remove all decorations, tinsel, nails, stands and bags from the tree and set it behind the curb for collection. Residents are reminded that artificial trees cannot be recycled.

The collected trees will be ground into mulch and made available for free to residents upon request. Orders for mulch are currently being accepted.

Public Works Department, ✉ publicworksdept@wakeforestnc.gov, ☎ 919-435-9570

POLICE

Residents urged to guard against gift card scams



The Wake Forest Police Department is urging area residents to guard against becoming the victim of fraud following recently reported phone scams involving gift cards. Many times it's hard to tell what is a scam and what isn't. But whenever someone asks you to pay using a gift card—it's always a scam.

These scammers can be extremely difficult to track down, so if you are asked to buy prepaid gift cards to pay for anything, don't make the purchase and call the Police Department at 919-554-6150.

Protect yourself from gift card scams by remembering the following:

- Gift cards are for gifts, not payments. Anyone who demands payment by gift card is always a scammer.
- Never share the code on the back of a gift card.
- Slow down and ask questions of telemarketers. Legitimate businesses and charities will answer questions and give you time to consider a purchase or donation.
- Don't give personal or financial data, such as your Social Security number or credit card account number, to callers you don't know.

Renaissance Centre offering bedtime story readings on Facebook

The Renaissance Centre is partnering with Page 158 Books to offer a 12-week bedtime story reading series on the Renaissance Centre Facebook page for children 10 and under.

On Mondays at 7 p.m., from Oct. 12–Dec. 28, "Storytime Online" will feature the reading of 12 popular books by actors from Forest

Moon Theater and the Wake Forest mayor and board of commissioners.

The day after each storybook reading is posted on the Renaissance Centre Facebook page, it will be made available at wakeforestncen.org/education/arts-education.

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To set up an appointment with Liz Vaughan, call 919-263-9592 option 5.

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COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Animal-vehicle collisions soar in latest NCDOT report

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) announced that the frequency of animal-vehicle collisions in the state climbed dramatically in the past year. Wake County topped the list for highest number of animal collisions. The increase can be attributed in part because of the growth in the state and county. Development has pushed animals, primarily deer, into areas where they are more likely to encounter vehicles.

NCDOT reminds motorists that autumn is also the time of year when deer show up in greater numbers along roadways increasing the likelihood of a collision. Most crashes occur between 6 p.m. and midnight. With the end of daylight saving time on Nov. 1, the time shift increases the chance of encountering a deer during the evening commute.

NCDOT offers these tips for motorists:

- Always maintain a safe distance between your vehicle and others, especially at night, so you can respond quickly.
- Most deer-vehicle crashes occur where deer are more likely to travel, near bridges or overpasses, railroad tracks, streams and ditches. Be vigilant when passing through these landscapes.
- Drive with high beams on when possible and watch for eyes reflecting in the headlights.
- Deer often travel in groups so if you see one deer near a road, be alert that others may be nearby.
- If you see a deer near a road, slow down and blow your horn with one long blast.
- If your vehicle does strike a deer, do not touch the animal. Pull your vehicle off the road if possible and call 911.

ncdot.gov

FIRE

Knox Homebox program to give Fire Department quicker access during emergencies

The Wake Forest Fire Department now offers a program that provides firefighters with the safe and efficient entry they need into the homes of vulnerable residents during fires or medical emergencies.

The Knox Homebox program involves homeowners buying a steel lock box and firefighters locking their house key in it. Fire crews have a master key that opens the box in the event of a medical emergency, fire or other urgent need.

According to Fire Logistics Specialist David Davis, the initiative saves precious time for first responders and the potential expense of costly repairs for the homeowner due to forced entry.

The lock box starts at \$170, but as a special bonus, the Wake Forest Fire Department will install the box at no charge.

For more information, visit wakeforestnc.gov, search "knox homebox," and complete the interest form or contact David Davis at 919-761-3810.

Fire Logistics Specialist David Davis, ☎ 919-761-3810, 🌐 wakeforestnc.gov, search "knox homebox"



COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Gain a wider perspective

Join Bill Crabtree, the Town's communications and public affairs director, on Mondays at noon for a new edition of *Wake Forest Perspectives*. Meet a variety of Wake Forest personalities and hear their perspectives on a range of topics affecting our community.



The program airs on WFTV 10 and is shared on the Town of Wake Forest Facebook page. Past programs can be viewed on the Town's website at wakeforestnc.gov, search "Wake Forest Perspectives."

Guests on the program have included Reggie Lucas (head football coach and teacher, Wake Forest High School), Shawn Taylor (editor, The Wake Weekly), Jesse Pimentel (senior pastor, Life Church), Courtney Tanner (planning director, Town of Wake Forest), Ann Welton (president, Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce) and many more.

📧 wakeforestnc.gov, search "wake forest perspectives,"
Communications & Public Affairs Director, ☎ 919-435-9421,
✉ bcrabtree@wakeforestnc.gov

FINANCE

Wake Forest earns 30th consecutive financial reporting award

For the 30th straight year, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Town of Wake Forest for its *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* (CAFR) for the period ended June 30, 2019.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the Town and its management.

Chief Financial Officer Aileen Staples, ☎ 919-435-9461, ✉ astaples@wakeforestnc.gov

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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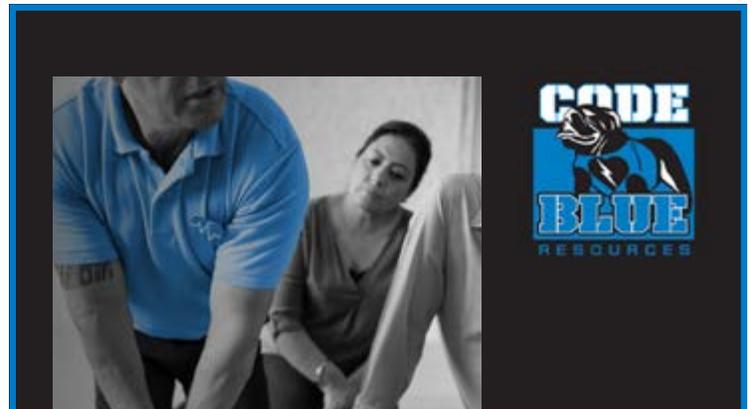
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Loose leaf collection is underway

The Town of Wake Forest's loose leaf collection program is now underway and continues through mid-March. The service is provided twice a month. When preparing leaves for collection, residents are urged to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Place leaves behind the curb, not in the street or gutter, so they do not interfere with traffic or drainage.
- Do not mix sticks, rocks, pine cones, limbs or other debris with loose leaves. Vacuum equipment is only designed to pick up loose leaves, so your cooperation will help prevent mechanical breakdowns.
- Keep leaf piles separate from other yard waste such as sticks, branches and pruning materials.

📧 wakeforestnc.gov, search "leaf collection," Supervisor Chad Hildebrandt, ☎ 919-435-9575, ✉ childebrandt@wakeforestnc.gov



IT'S YOUR TOWN

Help shape the future of Wake Forest—starting now

The Town of Wake Forest has started the process of updating the *Community Plan* and creating a *Future Land Use Map*, and we need your input.



Between now and the end of November, Wake Forest residents, business owners and community stakeholders are invited to complete an online survey on current conditions within the town. Citizen feedback will be used to formulate an understanding of key issues, community desires, weaknesses and strengths that will help create the foundation for the *Wake Forest Community Plan Update* and *Future Land Use Map*.

Available at wakeforestnc.gov/community-plan, the survey takes about 15 minutes to complete.

The *Wake Forest Community Plan Update* and *Future Land Use Map* will outline the community's vision and guide development and investment in Wake Forest for the next 10 to 20 years. This two-year process will result in a set of policies that direct future growth and will lead to potential strategies to help guide Town leaders in making decisions for the community.

Over the next several months, residents, business owners and stakeholders will have numerous opportunities to offer their input on the *Community Plan Update* and *Future Land Use Map*.

wakeforestnc.gov, search "community plan," Assistant Planning Director Jennifer Currin, ✉ jcurrin@wakeforestnc.gov

Kenille Baumgardner is 2020 Good Neighbor of the Year

The Wake Forest Human Relations Council (HRC) is pleased to announce Kenille Baumgardner as the 2020 Good Neighbor of the Year. Mayor Vivian Jones announced Baumgardner as this year's recipient during a special video presentation posted on the Town of Wake Forest Facebook page.

Baumgardner was nominated by several residents. In their nomination narratives, all emphasized Baumgardner's dedication to the community and positive impact on the lives of Wake Forest residents through serving and volunteering.

"I have noticed that whenever need arises, so does her name," wrote Sheila MacPherson. "In fact, she seems to appear whenever a volunteer is needed."

Joy Shillingsburg wrote that Baumgardner, a retired educator, is "a friend to all" and "exemplifies the best of Wake Forest."

📧 wakeforestnc.gov, search "good neighbor of the year award"



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