



The circa 1820 Calvin Jones House

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Wake Forest Historical Museum Exhibit Event

The Wake Forest Historical Museum will host a *Strolling White Street* Happy Hour on **Thursday, November 20, 2025 from 5pm-7pm** to celebrate its Downtown exhibit. Tours of the Calvin Jones House will begin at 6pm. Unwined on White will be serving drinks. This event is free to attend. Registration is encouraged but not required. Visit wakeforestmuseum.org/events to register or learn more.

As a reminder, the COA application deadline for the December 17, 2025 meeting is November 18, 2025 at 5:00pm. All applications must be submitted electronically. A full schedule of all deadlines for 2025 is on the back page of this newsletter.

Around Town

Renaissance Centre Shows

The Firebox Theatre Company will present five performances of "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe" Friday-Sunday, December 19-21, at the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre, 405 S. Brooks St. Tickets are \$25 for ages 16 and older and \$10 for ages 15 and under. For more information visit wakeforestrencen.org.

Woman's Club Fundraiser

The Wake Forest Woman's Club is hosting a Holiday Tea Fundraiser on Saturday, Dec. 6th from 11-12:30pm and 3-4:30pm at 102 N. Avenue, Wake Forest. Finger foods from Lemon Tree will be available. Tickets are \$40 and are available at www.wake-forest-womans-club.com.

Friendship Chapel Baptist Church Historic Marker Unveiling

A new historic marker will be unveiled at Friendship Chapel Baptist Church, 237 Friendship Chapel Rd, at **12pm on Sunday, November 23**. The ceremony will begin inside the church then move outside for the marker unveiling.

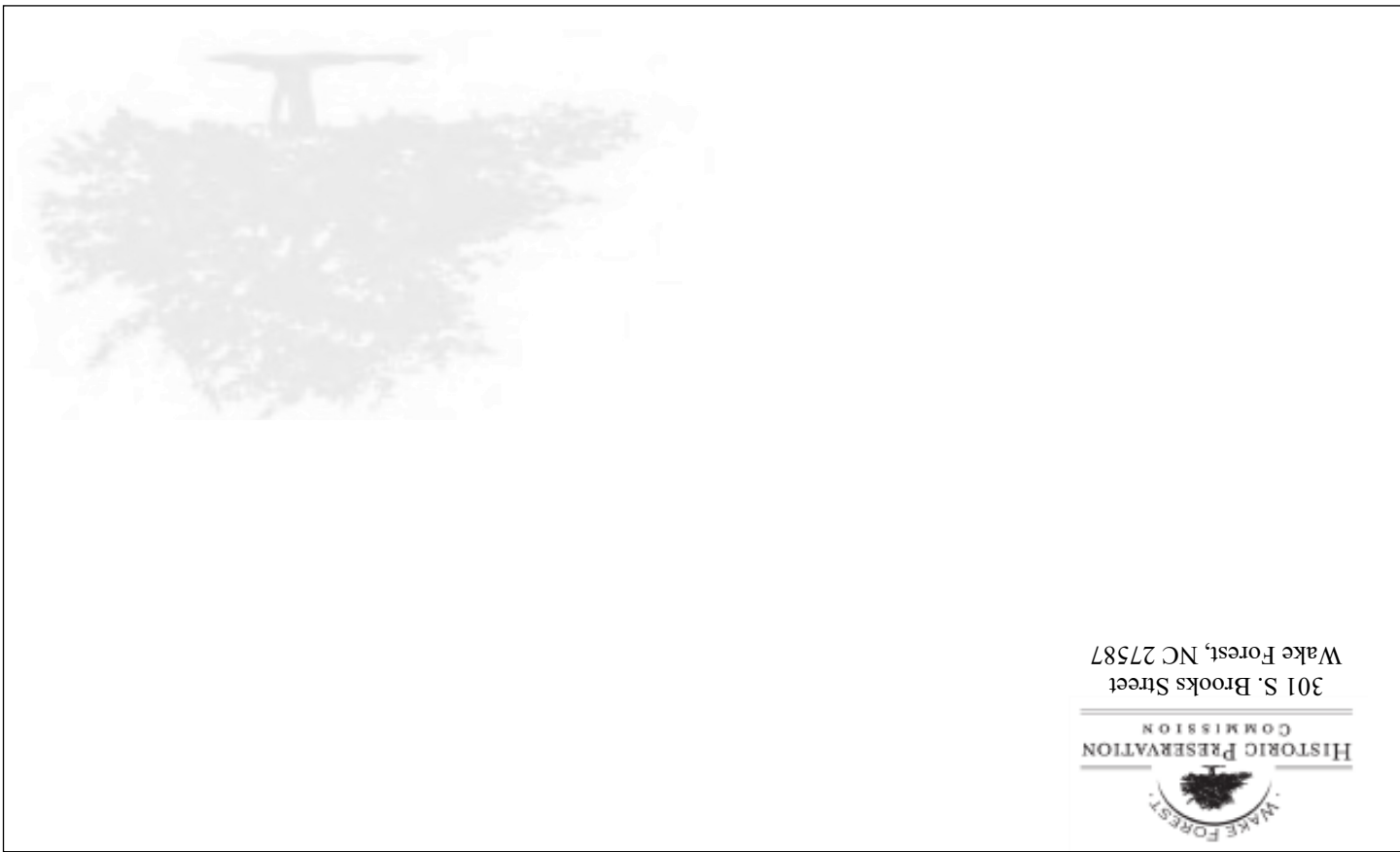
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025, at 6:30 PM

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CHAMBERS

2nd Floor, Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks Street, Wake Forest

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**
2. **Approval of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes** of the October 28, 2025 Regular Meeting.
4. **Public Comment** (limited to 3 minutes per person) The HPC is interested in hearing your concerns. However, speakers should not expect HPC action or deliberation on subject matter brought up during the Public Comment segment. Topics requiring further investigation will be referred to the appropriate Town Staff and may be scheduled for a future agenda.
5. **Treasurer's Report**
6. **Old Items**
 - A. Recognition of Outgoing Member- Andrea Radford
7. **New Items**
 - A. 2026 Meeting Calendar Approval
 - B. Historic Preservation Commission Training
 - C. Staff Updates
 - D. Member Updates
8. **Adjourn**



Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Calendar 2025

All meetings are at 6:30 pm.

Help tell the history of Wake Forest!

The Wake Forest Historical Museum invites you to complete a brief survey about what you would like to see and experience in a historic house museum. This feedback will be used in the creation of a new interpretive plan for the Calvin Jones House. Scan the QR code below to take the survey. The museum is now offering self-guided audio tours of the Calvin Jones House. Visitors can hear captivating stories from the house's 250-year history, while exploring at their own pace. Guided tours are offered Friday–Sunday. Visit wakeforestmuseum.org for more details about the Calvin Jones House Project and to sign up for tours.



Meeting Date	COA Application Deadline
January 28, 2025	December 30, 2024
February 25, 2025	January 27, 2025
March 25, 2025	February 24, 2025
April 22, 2025-Cancelled	March 24, 2025
May 27, 2025	April 28, 2025
June 24, 2025	May 26, 2025
July 22, 2025	June 23, 2025
August 26, 2025-Cancelled	July 28, 2025
September 30, 2025**	August 25, 2025
October 28, 2025	September 29, 2025
November 19, 2025*	October 21, 2025
December 17, 2025*	November 18, 2025

*The November and December meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday due to holidays.

**The September meeting was rescheduled due to CAP's Preservation Awards Presentation.