

*The circa 1820 Calvin Jones House*

# WAKE FOREST

Historic Preservation Commission • *Newsletter*

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## Wake Forest Historical Museum Walking Tour

The Wake Forest Historical Museum will host a walking tour of the SEBTS campus on Friday, November 20, at 1p.m. The tour will last approximately ninety minutes.

The tour will start and end at the Wake Forest Historical Museum, 414 N. Main Street. Along the way, the evolution of the campus from Wake Forest College to Southeastern will be discussed.

Walking tours are free and open to the public, but pre-registration is required. Visit the Wake Forest Historical Museum's website to register.

## Historic Home Tour

The Wake Forest Woman's Club will host the 2026 Historic Home Tour on Saturday, December 5 from 12-5p.m. Tickets are $23 each, and 500 tickets are available for purchase. There will be 7 properties on the tour, including 3 private residences.

Music, a bake sale, and a handmade craft sale will be at select stops on the tour. Tickets are available for purchase at www.wake-forest-womans-club.com.

Please note that there will be increased pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the historic district on December 5th.

## Downtown Traffic Study

The Town of Wake Forest is conducting a study to recommend strategies that improve downtown mobility for people walking, biking, taking transit, and driving. Due to the future redevelopment and infrastructure activity planned for Downtown, including the S-Line rail corridor project, the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners authorized the study to commence in 2026.

An open house was held on October 28, 2026, and an online survey closed on November 6, 2026. Residents can visit engagewakeforest.org/downtown-traffic-study to stay updated on the study and share feedback.

As a reminder, the COA application deadline for the December 16, 2026, meeting is November 17, 2026, at 5:00pm. All applications must be submitted electronically. A full schedule of all deadlines for 2026 is on the back page of this newsletter.

## REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026 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 the Minutes** of the October 27, 2026 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. **Public Hearing COA-26-08:** A request from Eric Lund, owner of 507 N. Main Street, Wake Forest, being Wake County tax PIN 1841-54-5170, to install a 10' x 16' accessory structure on the property to be used as a shed.
7. **Old Items**
8. **New Items**
   - A. Approval of the 2027 Meeting Calendar
   - B. Recognition of Outgoing Members
   - C. Staff Updates
   - D. Member Updates
9. **Adjourn**

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## 2026 Wake Forest Cares Holiday Kick-Off

Help us ring in the holiday season and launch our annual Holiday Donation Drive during the Wake Forest Cares Holiday Kick-Off on Saturday, November 21, from 12-4 p.m. in downtown Wake Forest!

Free and open to everyone, our Holiday Kick-Off will offer a slew of activities the entire family can enjoy. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase at several downtown restaurants. In addition, several food and dessert vendors are scheduled to participate in this year's event.

To learn more and see the event schedule, visit wakeforestnc.gov/meetings-events-wake-forest-cares-holiday-kickoff.

## Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Calendar 2026
## All meetings are at 6:30 pm.

| Meeting Date | *COA Application Deadline* |
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| ~~**January 27, 2026**~~ | ~~*December 29, 2026*~~ |
| ~~**February 24, 2026**~~ | ~~*January 26, 2026*~~ |
| ~~**March 24, 2026**~~ | ~~*February 23, 2026*~~ |
| ~~**April 28, 2026**~~ | ~~*March 30, 2026*~~ |
| ~~**May 26, 2026**~~ | ~~*April 27, 2026*~~ |
| ~~**June 23, 2026**~~ | ~~*May 25, 2026*~~ |
| ~~**July 28, 2026**~~ | ~~*June 29, 2026*~~ |
| ~~**August 25, 2026**~~ | ~~*July 27, 2026*~~ |
| ~~**September 22, 2026**~~ | ~~*August 24, 2026*~~ |
| ~~**October 27, 2026**~~ | ~~*September 28, 2026*~~ |
| **November 18, 2026*** | ~~*October 20, 2026**~~ |
| **December 16, 2026*** | *November 17, 2026** |

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