



The circa 1820 Calvin Jones House

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Around Town

Wake Forest History Exchange

The Wake Forest History Exchange is an interactive GIS-based program that allows citizens and staff to share information about Wake Forest's history. The Historic Preservation Program created the history exchange to provide the public an opportunity to celebrate and share Wake Forest's special places, people and traditions. To view the Wake Forest History Exchange map and share your story, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov and search "Wake Forest History Exchange."

Independence Day Celebration

The annual Fireworks Spectacular will be held on **July 3rd** at Heritage High School. The event begins at 6pm with live entertainment and food trucks. The 20-minute fireworks display will start at 9:30pm.

On **July 4th**, a Children's Parade will start at 414 N. Main Street at 10:30am.

The Independence Day festivities will conclude at Holding Park where there will be arts & crafts, cupcake decorating, and hotdogs and snacks from 11am-1pm.

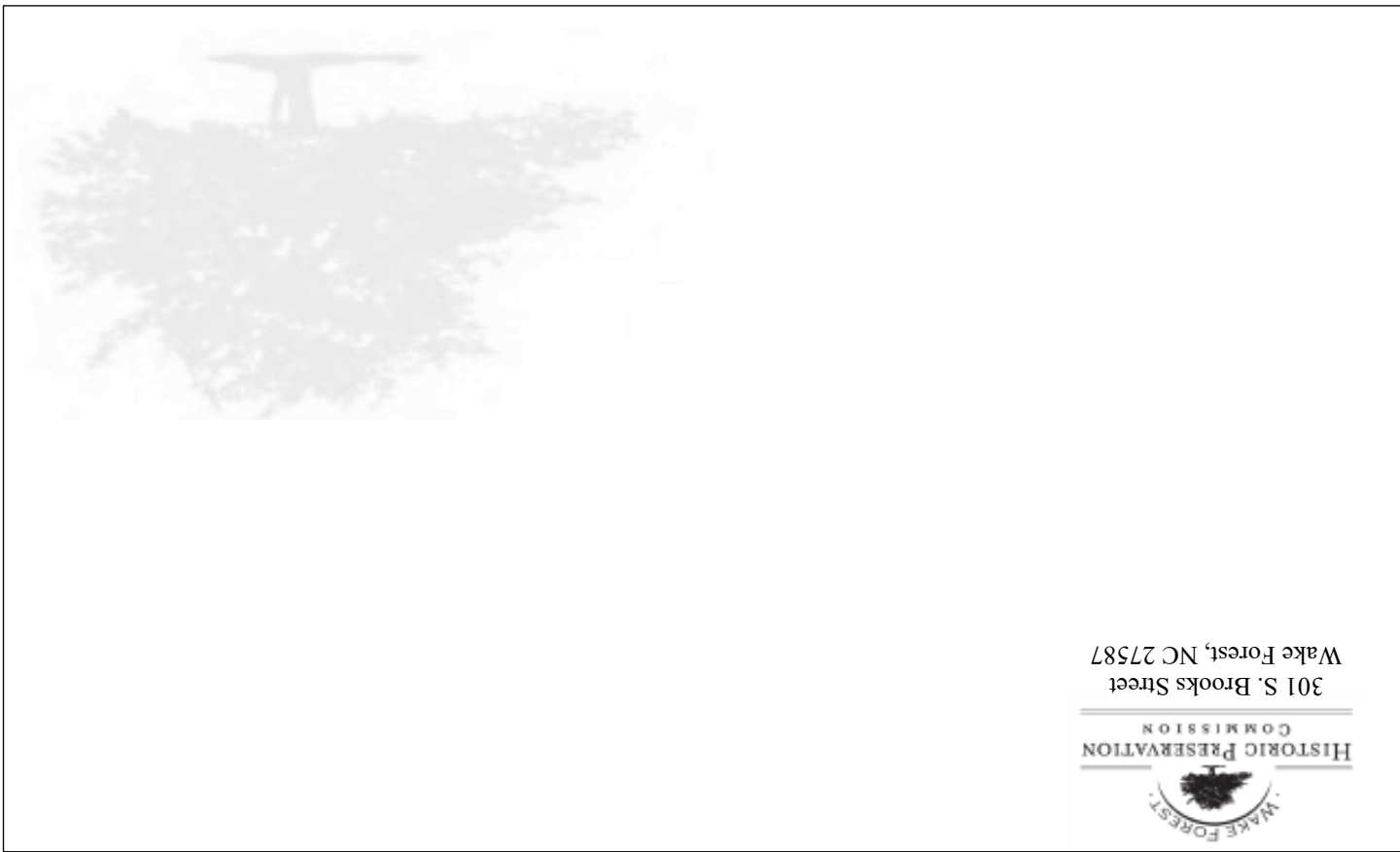
Ailey Young House Park Plan Open House

Join the Town of Wake Forest Historic Preservation and Planning staff at the Alston-Massenburg Center (416 N. Taylor St) on **June 26 from 5:30-7:30pm** for a drop-in Open House to view the two concept plans for a park surrounding the Ailey Young House. The design consultants will showcase renderings for the two concepts and what will be included at the park. The Open House starts a month-long campaign to gather public feedback about the two concepts before a final concept plan is created for adoption.

As a reminder, the COA application deadline for the July 22, 2025 meeting is June 23, 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.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 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 May 27, 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. Historic Preservation Commission Applicants
 - B. Budget FY26
 - C. Historic Preservation Programming Guide Update
 - D. Juneteenth Recap
7. **New Items**
 - A. Staff Updates
 - B. Member Updates
8. **Adjourn**



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Juneteenth Celebration June 20-21 2025

Friday, June 20th

5-7PM: Community Gathering at Taylor Street Park

Saturday, June 21st

Walking Parade: 10AM, 334 N. Allen Rd

Freedom Historical Walk & History of DuBois
School: 11AM-12:40PM, 518 N. Franklin St

Festival, Food, & Fun at DuBois, 1-5PM, 518 N.
Franklin St

Ailey Young House Tours: 10:30AM-3:30PM, 320
N. White St

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Calendar 2025 All meetings at 6:30 pm

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	July 28, 2025
September 23, 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. All other meetings are on
the 4th Tuesday.