



The circa 1820 Calvin Jones House

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Around Town

Museum Events



Join the Wake Forest Historical Museum on July 21st in celebrating its exhibit, *We Built This: Profiles of Black Architects and Builders in North Carolina!* The museum will host an Open House from 1-4 pm followed by a free reception open to the public on Sunday, July 21st from 4:00pm-6:00pm, where snacks and refreshments will be available. The *We Built This* exhibit will only be at the museum until July 26th. For additional information please visit www.wakeforestmuseum.org.

Historic Home Tour

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 7, 2024, for this year's tour of Wake Forest's historic buildings! If you are interested in having your home on tour or want to volunteer, please contact Michelle Michael at mmichael@wakeforestnc.gov.

As a reminder, the COA application deadline for the August 27, 2024 meeting is July 29, 2024 at 5:00 pm. All applications must be submitted electronically. A full schedule of deadlines is on the back page of this newsletter.

Announcing New Historic Preservation Town Staff & Summer Interns

The Town of Wake Forest is pleased to welcome Paige Regna, Elise Newhouse, and Miracle Johnson to the preservation team this summer. Paige Regna is a full-time Historic Preservation Planner I. She has recently received her M.S. in Historic Preservation from Clemson University. Elise Newhouse and Miracle Johnson have joined the Town as summer interns. Elise is receiving her M.A. in History from NC State. She is researching the history of Wake Forest's police department. Miracle is a recent graduate in NC State's Master of Public History program, and her internship focuses on assessing the historic significance and integrity of the Northeast Community as it pertains to social history and community development.



Miracle Johnson, Elise Newhouse, and Paige Regna (l-r)

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024 at 6:30 PM

For information, contact Historic Preservation Staff at mmichael@wakeforestnc.gov or 919-435-9516, or visit the Historic Preservation webpage under "Meetings" at wakeforestnc.gov/planning/historic-preservation

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**
2. **Approval of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes** of the June 25, 2024 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. Budget FY 25
 - B. Strategic Planning Update
 - C. Upcoming Events
 - D. Home Tour Update
7. **New Items**
 - A. Staff Updates
 - B. Summer Intern updates
 - C. Member updates
8. **Adjourn**



Transit Priorities Survey

The 2035 Wake Transit Plan update is underway. This plan will help expand and improve Wake County’s transit network. This survey will help inform which transit updates should be prioritized. If you would like to learn more about the 2035 Wake Transit Plan or take the survey, visit www.publicinput.com/WakeTransit2035 and click “Transit Priorities Survey” to access the survey.

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Calendar 2024 All meetings at 6:30 pm

Meeting Date	COA Application Deadline
January 23, 2024	December 22, 2023
February 27, 2024	January 29, 2024
March 26, 2024	February 26, 2024
April 23, 2024	March 25, 2024
May 28, 2024	April 29, 2024
June 25, 2024	May 28, 2024
July 23, 2024	June 24, 2024
August 27, 2024	July 29, 2024
September 24, 2024	August 26, 2024
October 22, 2024	September 23, 2024
November 26, 2024	October 28, 2024
December 18, 2024*	November 18, 2024

*The December meeting is on the 3rd Wednesday due to the Christmas Holiday. All other meetings are on the 4th Tuesday.