



*The circa 1820 Calvin Jones House*

# WAKE FOREST

Historic Preservation Commission • *Newsletter*

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## Around Town

### Historic Preservation Summer Intern

The Town of Wake Forest is pleased to welcome back Elise Newhouse to the preservation team this summer as the Historic Preservation Summer Intern. Elise recently received her M.A. in History from NC State where she studied the American South from the Civil War to the present, and her thesis focused on race-relational development. Her summer projects include researching Wake Forest's women's history and underrepresented histories, as well as assisting with an architectural survey of the Northeast Community and updating preservation educational materials.

### Renaissance Centre

The Renaissance Centre is celebrating Japan and its various art-forms by hosting a special exhibit entitled "All About Anime" in the Arts Annex, 407 S. Brooks St, through Monday, August 18th. The exhibit is open during the Renaissance Centre's regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm & 1pm-5pm.

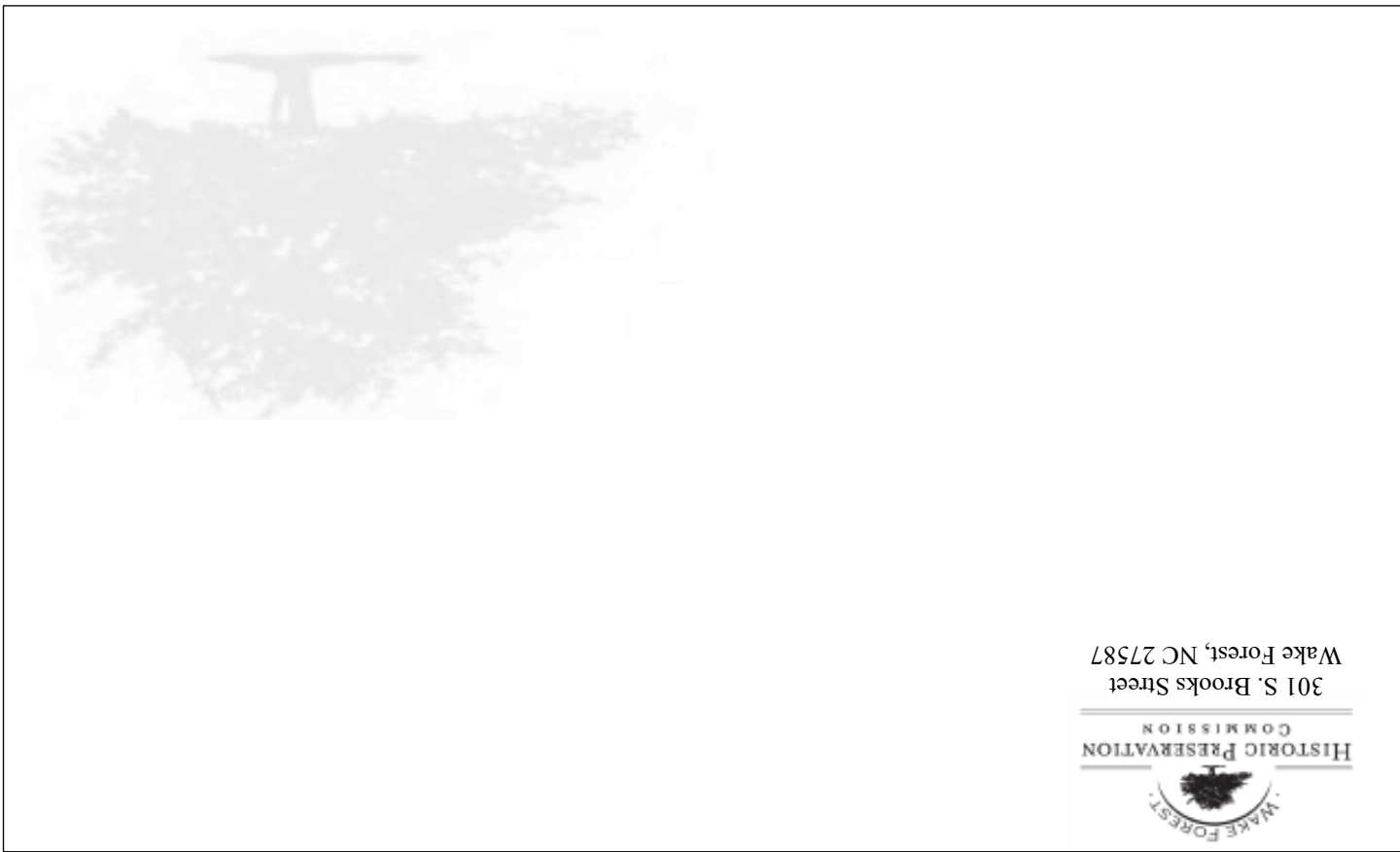
## New Exhibit at the Wake Forest Historical Museum

The Wake Forest Historical Museum is currently hosting the exhibit "Our State Dog: North Carolina's Plott Hound" until September 9th. The exhibit was produced by the Mountain Heritage Center at Western Carolina University. The WFHM will host an event on Sunday, July 20th at 2pm to celebrate the exhibit. Bob Plott, author and descendent of the family that bred the first Plott Hounds, will tell the story of how the breed gained worldwide notoriety as a hunting dog.

As a reminder, the COA application deadline for the August 26, 2025 meeting is July 28, 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, JULY 22, 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 June 24, 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. Northeast Gateway Park Concept Plans
  - B. Budget FY26
  - C. Historic Preservation Programming Guide Approval
7. **New Items**
  - A. A request from staff to forward the Local Landmark investigation and report to the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources for review and comment.
  - B. Staff Updates
  - C. Member Updates
8. **Adjourn**



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

### Northeast Gateway Park Concept Plans

Visit <https://engagewakeforest.org/ailey-young-house-heritage-site-northeast-gateway-park> or scan the QR code below to view the concept plans for a park around the Ailey Young House, located at 320 N. White St. The survey will be open until July 29th. Please contact Michelle Michael at [mmichael@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:mmichael@wakeforestnc.gov) with any questions.

### Take Our Survey!



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

*\*The November and December meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday due to holidays. All other meetings are on the 4th Tuesday.*