



The circa 1820 Calvin Jones House

WAKE FOREST

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Exhibit Celebration at the Wake Forest Historical Museum

The Wake Forest Historical Museum is hosting an Exhibit Celebration on Friday, **March 28 from 5:00-7:00pm** for the museum's new exhibit: *Horace Kephart & the Great Smokey Mountains*. This exhibit is part of a series celebrating the rich cultural heritage and resiliency of Western North Carolina with exhibits organized by the Western Carolina University Mountain Heritage Center. The event is free to attend, and guests are encouraged to register at www.wakeforestmuseum.org.

As a reminder, the COA application deadline for the April 22, 2025 meeting is March 24, 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

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."

Renaissance Centre Art Exhibit

The Renaissance Centre Arts Annex's March exhibit is *Land That I Love- A Tribute to Western NC*. From March 6 – April 4, discover art from artists across the state inspired by the North Carolina mountains. A few featured artists include Alison Charchar, Guy Miller, John Pelosi, and Rose Welty. For more information, visit www.wakeforestrencen.org.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 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 February 25, 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. Event Calendar & Planning
7. New Items
 - A. Staff Updates
 - B. Member Updates
8. Adjourn



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Forest Fest
Saturday, April 26th, 10am-2pm

Forest Fest will be held on Owen Avenue and Brooks Street on April 26th. Presented by Wake Forest Downtown, Inc. in partnership with the Town of Wake Forest, the Wake Forest Historical Museum, the Wake Forest Farmers Market, and the Wake Forest Historic 13.1. This fun-filled event will feature entertainment, the Wake Forest Farmers Market, a tree seeding giveaway, educational opportunities, children’s activities, vendors, food options, and much more! For more information, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/meetings-events/forest-fest.

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

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

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