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CARNIVAL FOR THE KIDS BEGINS MARCH 29

WAKE FOREST, NC - March 28, 2011 - The Wake Forest Police Department's annual Carnival for the Kids begins Tuesday, March 29, and runs through Sunday, April 3. The carnival will be held in the parking lot of the Wake Forest Home Depot, 11915 Retail Drive.

The carnival promises fun and entertainment for the entire family, including rides, games and plenty of food. Admission to the event is free and open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Unlimited ride wristbands will be available for purchase at the carnival for \$20 each. Coupons worth \$2 off the wristbands are available in the lobby of Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St., and the Police Department, 225 S. Taylor St. The coupons may only be used to purchase the wristbands on Tuesday evening, March 29, and Saturday, April 2, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

A portion of the proceeds from the Carnival for the Kids will support the Wake Forest Police Department's youth programs, including the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program, which teaches youth the importance of making healthy decisions and remaining drug-free, and Police Explorer Post 401.

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