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CHARITY SOFTBALL TOURNEY APRIL 28

WAKE FOREST, NC – April 24, 2012 – The Wake Forest Police and Fire Departments are joining several area public safety units to raise money for the 200 Club of Wake County in a charity softball tournament on Saturday, April 28. The games get underway at 9 a.m. and will be played at The Factory Ballpark, 1839 S. Main St.

According to its website, the 200 Club of Wake County is an organization of concerned citizens dedicated to providing immediate financial help for the spouse and children of police officers, sheriff deputies, firemen, EMS squad members and North Carolina State Highway Patrol serving in Wake County who lose their life in the line of duty.

In addition to the Wake Forest Police and Fire Departments, the softball tournament will include teams from the Rolesville Police and Fire Departments, New Hope Fire Department, and Eastern Wake EMS.

The winning team in the one-day tournament will not only enjoy bragging rights among the area's public safety agencies, it will also earn the right to retain the tournament trophy for the remainder of the year.

Admission to the tournament is free, but donations will be accepted.

A concession stand offering hamburgers, hotdogs, and soft drinks for sale will be provided throughout the day on Saturday. All concession sales proceeds will be donated to the 200 Club of Wake County.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Lt. T. Coleman at (919) 554-6150 or tc Coleman@wakeforestnc.gov.

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