



The circa 1820 Calvin Jones House

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New Wake Forest Historical Museum Exhibit

Beginning January 21st, the Wake Forest Historical Museum will host the traveling exhibit: *Making Our Voices Heard: North Carolinians Fighting for Civil Rights*. The exhibit, created by the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources as part of the America 250 initiative, explores change, freedom, civic responsibility, and overcoming challenges by telling the stories of a few North Carolinians who raised their voices to call out injustice and participate in our democratic society.

As a reminder, the COA application deadline for the February 25, 2025 meeting is January 27, 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

Upcoming Museum Events



The Wake Forest Historical Museum is hosting a Happy Hour and Evening Tour on Thursday, **January 30th from 5:00-7:00pm**. The tour starts at 6pm. Drinks and snacks will be provided. The event is free to attend, and registration is encouraged but not required. Visit the “Events” page at wakeforest-museum.org to register.

Black History Month Walking Tours

The Town of Wake Forest and the Wake Forest Historical Museum are partnering to offer free walking tours of the Northeast Community **every Friday in February at 1pm**. Join historic preservation staff to walk through the history of the Northeast Community and learn about the significant people and families who have contributed to Wake Forest. Registration is required and each tour is limited to the first 15 people to sign up. Tours last between 60-90 minutes. Visit wakeforestnc.gov and search “Black History Month Walking Tours” for more information and to register.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 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 December 18, 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. **Public Hearing: COA-25-01:** A request from Scott McLendon, applicant on behalf of Robert Ford, owner of 546 N. Main St, Wake Forest being Wake County Tax PIN 1841-64-2266, to approve repair and replacement in-kind of deteriorated materials on the portico and wraparound porch.
7. **Old Items**
 - A. Ailey Young House Gateway Park Update
 - B. Quasi-Judicial Training
 - C. HPC Handbook Update
8. **New Items**
 - A. Staff Updates
 - B. Member Updates
9. **Adjourn**



Celebrate Black History Month

Black History Month Walking Tours
Fridays in February at 1pm | Northeast Community

Empowered, Brilliant, and Brave: Great Women of Black History
Sat., Feb 8, 11am | Alston-Massenburg Center

Black History Expo
Sat., Feb 15, 12-4pm | Alston-Massenburg Center

Minority & Women-Owned Business Expo
Sat., Feb 22, 1-4pm | WF Renaissance Center

Please note all events are free, but registration is required for some. Visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/meetings-events/celebrate-black-history-month for more information and to register.

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

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

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