



The circa 1820 Calvin Jones House

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Historic Preservation Commission • *Newsletter*

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Around Town

Upcoming Museum Events



The Wake Forest Historical Museum is hosting a Happy Hour and Evening Tour on Thursday, **December 19th 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.

Evening Holiday Walk at Joyner Park

The Wake Forest Parks & Recreation Department will offer a free, walkable holiday experience at Joyner Park. Beginning Saturday, December 7th, and continuing through Sunday, December 29th from 6-9pm nightly, community members are invited to stroll through the park’s Walker Garden and Performance Garden to view dozens of colorful lights that adorn the crepe myrtle trees and shrubs along with a nearly 20-foot-tall Christmas tree on the Performance Garden stage. Parking is available in the Joyner Park parking lot.

Workshop for Property Owners in the Historic Districts

The Town’s Historic Preservation Staff are planning a property owners workshop focused on the Historic Tax Credit Program. This workshop is geared towards residential property owners in any of Wake Forest’s historic districts. The workshop is scheduled to take place on Thursday, **January 16, 2025, from 6-8pm** on the Ground Floor of Town Hall. Additional information will be announced as the workshop approaches. Contact Paige Regna at pregna@wakeforestnc.gov with any questions.

As a reminder, the COA application deadline for the January 28, 2025 meeting is December 30, 2024 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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024 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 November 20, 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. **Old Items**
 - A. Historic Marker Presentations
 - B. Holiday Open House Recap
7. **New Items**
 - A. Staff Updates
 - B. Member Updates
8. **Adjourn**



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 HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



Wake Forest Cares Donation Drive

The Wake Forest Cares Holiday Donation Drive is an opportunity to demonstrate support to the following efforts. Donations will be accepted until December 31, 2024.

Helping Others by Providing Electricity (HOPE)

Northern Community Food Security Team

Shop with a Cop

Wake Forest Firefighters Foundation

Wake Forest PRCR Scholarship Program

Visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/wake-forest-cares for more information and to donate to a cause.

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.