



The circa 1820 Calvin Jones House

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Historic Preservation Events in the Northeast Community

The Town of Wake Forest and Historic Preservation Commission have two upcoming events in the Northeast Community in October. On Saturday, October 12, there will be a cemetery workshop at Olive Branch Baptist Church where attendees will learn from an archaeologist and cemetery specialist how to clean headstones and proper cemetery maintenance.

On Thursday, October 24, an open house will be held at the Alston-Massenburg Center to start the process for the Ailey Young House Heritage Site concept plan. The event is free and open to the public, and all are welcome to provide ideas of what they hope to see at the park.

As a reminder, the COA application deadline for the October 22, 2024 meeting is September 23, 2024 at 5:00 pm. All applications must be submitted electronically. A full schedule of deadlines is on the back page of this newsletter.

Around Town

Upcoming Museum Events



The Wake Forest Historical Museum will be offering a historical walking tour of the SEBTS Campus on September 27 from 1:00-2:30pm and a tour of the Wake Forest Historic District on October 25 from 1:00-2:30pm. Both tours are free to the public, but registration is required. Visit the “Events” page at wakeforestmuseum.org to register.

Community Celebration of the Arts

The 2024 Community Celebration of the Arts is on Saturday, October 5, from 9am-noon at Taylor Street Park and the Alston-Massenburg Center. The event is free to the public, and there will be music, food, and arts activities for kids.

Home Tour Transition

After over 30 years, the Historic Home Tour will transition back to the Wake Forest Woman’s Club, beginning in 2024. On Saturday, December 7, the Woman’s Club will be offering a tour of two historic homes and will host a bake sale at the Wake Forest Historical Museum from 1pm-4pm. The Calvin Jones House will also be open from 1pm-4pm. More information will be available on the Woman’s Club’s website in October.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 at 6:30 PM

For information, contact Historic Preservation Staff at mmichael@wakeforestnc.gov or 919-435-9516, or visit the Historic Preservation webpage under “Meetings” at wakeforestnc.gov/planning/historic-preservation

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**
2. **Approval of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes** of the August 27, 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. Strategic Planning Update
 - B. Upcoming Events/Annual Event Calendar
 - C. Home Tour Update
7. **New Items**
 - A. Staff Updates
 - B. Member updates
8. **Adjourn**



Wake Forest Launching Microtransit October 1

Beginning October 1, the Town of Wake Forest will introduce a town-wide microtransit pilot program called “Go Wake Forest.” Microtransit is a ridesharing transit service that operates similarly to Uber and Lyft, connecting riders directly to destinations from their doorstep. The current Wake Forest Loop Bus Service, operated by GoRaleigh, will be suspended during the new microtransit pilot program. Additional details can be found on the Town’s site at wakeforestnc.gov/transportation/go-wake-forest.

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Calendar 2024 All meetings at 6:30 pm

Meeting Date	COA Application Deadline
January 23, 2024	<i>December 22, 2023</i>
February 27, 2024	January 29, 2024
March 26, 2024	<i>February 26, 2024</i>
April 23, 2024	<i>March 25, 2024</i>
May 28, 2024	<i>April 29, 2024</i>
June 25, 2024	<i>May 28, 2024</i>
July 23, 2024	<i>June 24, 2024</i>
August 27, 2024	<i>July 29, 2024</i>
September 24, 2024	<i>August 26, 2024</i>
October 22, 2024	<i>September 23, 2024</i>
November 26, 2024	<i>October 28, 2024</i>
December 18, 2024*	<i>November 18, 2024</i>

**The December meeting is on the 3rd Wednesday due to the Christmas Holiday. All other meetings are on the 4th Tuesday.*