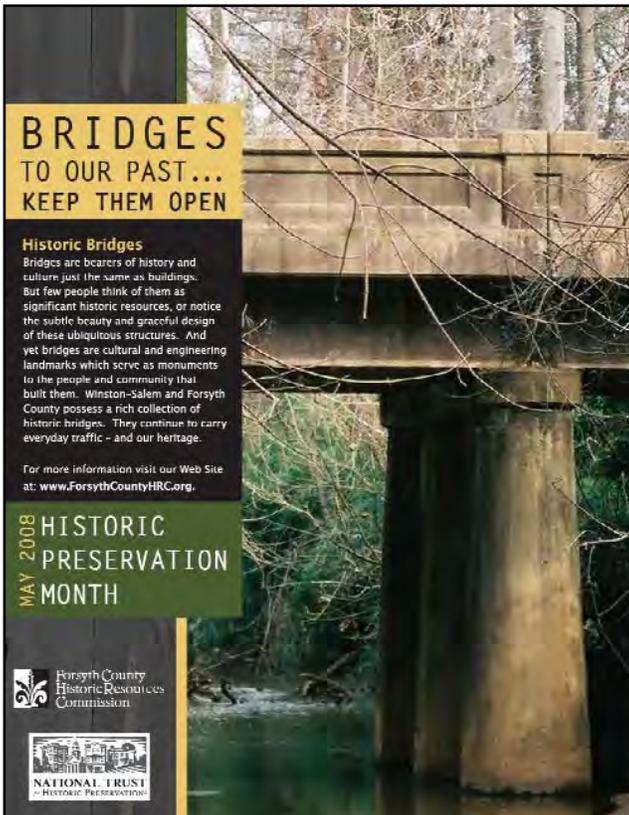


## May Is Historic Preservation Month

### *Local Activities Planned To Enhance Public Awareness*



May has been designated **Historic Preservation Month** both nationally and locally. The theme for 2008, *“This Place Matters,”* calls on communities to identify and tackle the new and ongoing challenges faced in historic preservation.

Here in Forsyth County, we have the opportunity to acknowledge and commemorate the efforts of those who have helped preserve the resources that make our county unique. This is a time for everyone to celebrate our community’s rich and diverse history by identifying resources and efforts, evaluating which properties deserve attention,

and appreciating our cultural and architectural heritages.

On May 7, 2008, the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission (HRC) will hold the **2008 Heritage Awards**. The awards will recognize outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence in historic preservation by individuals, organizations, or businesses active in the preservation, restoration, rehabilitation or interpretation of the county’s architectural, cultural, or natural heritage. All the award recipients

and nominees have made a large impact, in their local neighborhoods and the greater community. Their contributions, whether restoring a piece of architectural history or personal/group achievements, assist in promoting and leading the community in the field of preservation.

Another HRC event will be the unveiling of a new city historic marker on Sunday, May 18, 2008. The marker will recognize **Maynard Field**, which was located off of Kernersville Road. Operating from 1919 until the mid-1930s, Maynard Field

was the first commercial airfield in North Carolina. The airfield was named for Lt. Belvin W. Maynard, a North Carolina native and pioneer aviator. In October 1919, the Winston-Salem Board of Trade leased thirty-five acres of land off Kernersville Road, and commenced preparing the field. On December 6, 1919, the field was dedicated, and Lt. Maynard was the first flyer to land on its runway. Completely modern in contrast to other airfields of its day, Maynard Field featured intersecting runways, hangar space, gasoline, a telephone, a mechanic, and two parking areas for automobiles.

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# It's All About Teamwork

The Planning Department has five teams, but no one team ever does a job alone.

**The Design and Development Review team (DDR)** has the lead responsibility for the monthly rezoning and subdivision review process. What a lot of people don't know is that each month a lot of work by the members of the other teams in the office makes it all possible. Every month every zoning case is reviewed and commented on by all the teams.

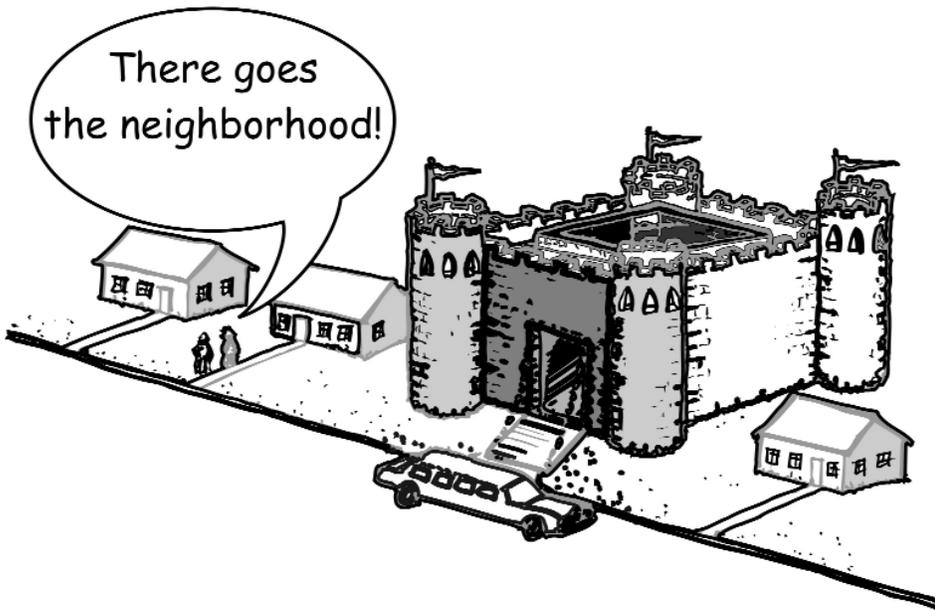
**The Cultural and Environmental Resources team** specifically contributes on any site that has historical significance, transportation related issues, watershed constraints, and/or greenway potential. The text in each zoning staff report relating to these items is generated by this team's specialized members.

**The Comprehensive Planning and Implementation team** also reviews all of the cases They contribute text for the zoning staff reports relating to *Legacy* and Area Plan recommendations. This team is typically also responsible for text amendments and the implementation of *Legacy*.

**The Planning, Information, and Graphics Services team** works hand in hand with DDR throughout the monthly process. They begin working on the location maps for the rezoning cases after the presubmittal deadline, post information on the web site throughout the process, and do detailed street name and address reviews of all submitted site plans.

**The Administrative Support team** is also engaged throughout the monthly process. They manage the flow of all of the paperwork and electronic information relating to each and every case. All of this information culminates with a report from the Planning Board to the elected board for each zoning case.

**The Planning Director and Deputy Director** significantly participate in the development of the recommendations, and typically present the cases to the elected boards. This happens after the other team members throughout the Department have all worked very hard and collaboratively on each case.



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