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Wake County

Questions with Athletic Coordinator of Wake Forest, Edward Austin:

Q: What is your title in the town?

A: Athletic Coordinator

Q: What does this title entail?

A: I'm responsible for all youth and adult athletics, operation of the town's swimming pool, and coordinating use of facilities with local schools. In addition, I serve as staff liaison to the Youth Advisory Board and other duties as assigned.

Q: How did you get involved with the town of Wake Forest?

A: Began working for the Town's Parks & Recreation department after graduating from college.

Q: Do you have a say in the budget making process?

A: Yes - I submit budget requests/recommendations to the Parks & Recreation Director and aid in the preparation of the entire Department budget request (annually).

Q: How does our town compare to the city of Raleigh?

A: Wake Forest is much smaller in size than Raleigh, yet we offer quite a number of recreation programs that are similar to those offered by Raleigh. Per capita, I'd say we compare very well on a reduced staff/citizen scale.

Q: Who do you have to report to if major decisions have to be made?

A: Parks & Recreation Director

Q: Do you have any employees that work below you; if so, what are their titles?

A: Pool Staff (managers and lifeguards), field/gym supervisors/scorekeepers (all part-time employees)

Q: Where do you see the town of Wake Forest in the next 25 years?

A: If the growth rate continues, Wake Forest should be a town of over 60,000 residents in 25 years.

Q: What do you see as a major concern for North Carolina in the future?

A: Economic growth and stability.