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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### Wendell Police Department Produces Camp Choices for the Fourth Year

Life is about making choices. To support the youth of the community in making good choices, the Wendell Police Department created Camp Choices in 2010. Designed for persons 9 to 12 years of age, the camp is a combination of sports and athletic activities combined with interactive programs regarding drug and alcohol prevention and internet safety. These combined activities are designed to teach teamwork, respect, appreciation for others, self-reliance and confidence.

The camp is available to participants at no cost as a result of generous grant funding provided by the Wake County Board of Alcohol Control. The Town of Wendell Parks and Recreation Department provides the facilities and leadership over the athletic events. Additional community partners provide financial and other types of support to make the camp a success.

This year's camp will run from Monday July 22 through Friday July 26. The hours on Monday through Thursday are 9 am to 4 pm and on Friday from 9 am to 1 pm. Meals and afternoon snacks are provided each day.

Police Chief Bill Carter said members of the Police Department are excited to again sponsor the camp and be active participants. "From talking to the participants about making the best choices, to trying to avoid a dodge ball, the police officers, administrative personnel, Parks and Recreation staff and volunteers enjoy the opportunity to interact with the youth of our community." As to the success of the Camp, Carter noted that many participants are returning as counselors and that many families are continuing to send their children for a second or even third year.

Applications are available at the Wendell Police Department located at 9 South Pine Street, Wendell, NC. Applications must be received by Friday, June 21, 2013 and participation is limited to the first 50 applicants.

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