



## Elon, NC Community Profile



Expansion of the North Carolina Railroad Company in the 1850s first brought settlers to the area now known as Elon. The community was originally called Mill Point, a reference to a local freight depot that handled mill products manufactured nearby. The Town of Elon was incorporated in 1893. Elon University, a four-year coeducational institution, opened here in 1890. Its name comes from the Hebrew word for oak and was selected because of the large trees at the site. Today the Town of Elon pays tribute to its "roots" by staging the annual Festival of Oaks. The October event featuring live entertainment, games, and arts and crafts has become a tradition for thousands of area residents.

- Population:** 7,913
- Town Offices:** 104 South Williamson Avenue, Elon, NC 27244  
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- Mayor:** Jerry Tolley  
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- Property Taxes:** Per \$100 City Rate: .37 County Rate: .52  
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For more detailed information, visit the Town of Elon website at [www.ElonNC.com](http://www.ElonNC.com) and the Alamance Chamber of Commerce at [www.ChooseAlamance.com](http://www.ChooseAlamance.com).

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