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**F86 Saber Jet Dedication and Seymour Johnson Air Force Base Four Ship Flyover in
Conjunction with the NC Main Street Conference**

GOLDSBORO, N.C. – The City of Goldsboro invites the community to a Re-dedication Ceremony celebration on Thursday, March 17th at 5:30 pm, in honor of the completion of the rehabilitation of the F86 Saber Jet work conducted by the men and women at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base. The Dedication Ceremony will be memorialized with a Four Ship Seymour Johnson Air Force Base Fly Over at 5:45 pm that will fly over Center Street beginning from the southern end and come up toward the F86. This event is taking place in conjunction with the NC Main Street Conference.

The NC Main Street Conference is the state’s largest downtown revitalization event, offering learning sessions, tours, time for downtown exploration and opportunities for networking with downtown professionals, elected officials, volunteers and consultants. “Soaring with Main Street”, the theme for this year’s Conference, is an exploration of our North Carolina economic drivers and the innovative, creative downtown applications that are occurring across the state with the Main Street program. The Conference will take place in downtown Goldsboro March 16 – 18 and will attract an estimated 600 people from across the State. This is the first time Goldsboro has served as a Conference host community.

Please join us for the F86 Saber Jet Dedication Ceremony that will take place on the 300 block of N. Center Street at the F86 Saber Jet site beginning at 5:30 pm. Speakers will include Colonel Mark Slocum, Commander of the 4th Fighter Wing, Mayor Chuck Allen and City Manager, Scott Stevens. The Four Ship Flyover will take place at 5:45pm and will be visible from any point along Center Street. Join us downtown for this very rare and special event.

For more information about the City of Goldsboro please visit www.GoldsboroNC.gov or call 919.580.4330.

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