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INFORMATION:

Portion of Everett Avenue to be Closed Next Week

Staff Resource: Blair Hinkle, Engineering Services, 996-4011, blair.hinkle@raleighnc.gov

A portion of Everett Avenue (off Clark Avenue) will be closed starting Monday, October 21 to add a new pipe to the stormwater infrastructure in this area. The road will be closed between Brooks Avenue and Gardner Street.



Residents located on the portion of Everett Avenue to be closed will have access to their homes. Work is expected to be completed Friday, October 25, weather permitting.

Detour information as follows:

- Traffic to the west of Everett Avenue will be routed through Kilgore Avenue to Gardner Street; and,
- Traffic to the east of Everett Avenue will be routed through Kilgore Avenue to Brooks Avenue.

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Pavement Management Data Collection

Staff Resource: Chris McGee, RDOT, 996-6446, christopher.mcgee@raleighnc.gov

As part of a continual commitment to good financial stewardship and maintenance of the street infrastructure, the Raleigh Department of Transportation (RDOT) is developing a comprehensive pavement management system. Once complete, the system will provide for the development and testing of multiple repaving and maintenance models and strategies that help prescribe the best, most cost-effective approach to maintaining city streets in good condition with improved ride quality.

Raleigh will soon see the next phase of the pavement management system development. The new system will use massive amounts of pavement condition data and staff has contracted with the ARRB Group to collect the data. Data collection begins within the next two weeks and will be relatively unobtrusive. ARRB Group will survey city streets and collect date with a special van equipped with cameras, lasers and GPS. The van will operate at speed with surrounding traffic, similar to a Google Maps camera vehicle. ARRB expects to collect data from every city street over the course of the next 10-12 weeks.

Upon completion of data collection and evaluation, a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) will be generated for each street maintained by the City. The pavement management software will also evaluate the millions of data points and help recommend the best maintenance or repair treatment for an individual street or street segment. As funding is constrained, the Pavement Management System will help determine where limited financial resources are best directed in order to benefit the overall street network. The pavement condition data will assist in the development of maintenance work plans will also be used to establish a five-year resurfacing plan.

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Weekly Digest of Special Events

Staff Resource: Derrick Remer, Special Events Office, 996-2200, <u>derrick.remer@raleighnc.gov</u> Included with the <i>Weekly Report materials is the special events digest for the upcoming week. (*Attachment*)

Council Member Follow Up Items

General Follow Up Item, October 15 City Council Meeting

Impact Partner Grant Video and Request for Proposals

Staff Resource: Rafael Baptista, Economic Dev. & Innovation, 996-3129, rafael.baptista@raleighnc.gov

During the October 15 City Council meeting staff provided an update on the Impact Partner Grant program. The grant program, which kicked off in January 2019, has invested in five Raleigh based organizations to date that collectively are supporting military veteran entrepreneurs, area youth innovators, underrepresented entrepreneurs and workforce talent on the autism spectrum.

The grants are reaching more than 200 individuals and impacting more than 50 businesses, all located in Raleigh. During the update staff shared a recently produced video that showcases the program; the video may be accessed via the following hyperlink: <u>video</u>

The Office of Economic Development & Innovation is currently accepting proposals for the second cohort of Impact Partner grants; the deadline for submission is November 15.

Information on how to submit a grant proposal can be found at

http://raleigh4u.com/business-assistance/incentives

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Special Events Weekly Digest

Friday, October 18 – Thursday, October 24

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Permitted Special Events

ZERO Prostate Cancer Run/Walk

Blue Ridge Road & Route Saturday, October 19 Event Time: 7:00am - 10:30am Associated Road Closures: Roads will be closed from 8:20am until 9:45am to facilitate the route. Note that cross-streets will be detoured during the event and westbound lanes of Blue Ridge Road will remain accessible for vehicular traffic, <u>view route here</u>, and see below for turn by turn details:

Start in parking lot of Associated Urologists on Ed Drive; Left onto Ed Drive; Right onto Blue Ridge Road; Right onto Morningside Drive; Left onto Merrianne Drive which becomes Westbury Drive; Left onto Morningside Drive; Left onto Wycliff Road; Right onto Glen Burnie Drive; Left onto Morningside Drive; Left onto Blue Ridge Road; Left onto Ed Drive; Right into Associated Urologists parking lot to finish.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

North Hills & Route Saturday, October 19 Event Time: 7:30am - 12:00pm Associated Road Closures: Roads will be closed from 9:15am until 10:30am to facilitate the route. Note that cross-streets will be detoured during the event, <u>view route here</u>, and see below for turn by turn details:

Start on Cardinal at North Hills Street; Left onto Garden at North Hills Street; Left onto Church at North Hills Street; Right onto St. Albans Drive; Left onto Hardimont Road; Left onto Converse Drive; Left onto Dartmouth Road; Right onto Lambeth Drive; Right onto Ortega Road; Right onto Compton Road; Right onto Converse Drive; Right onto Hardimont Road; Right onto St. Albans Drive; Left onto Cardinal at North Hills Street to finish at starting location.

Falling for Local at Dorothea Dix Park

Dorothea Dix Park, Big Field Saturday, October 19 Event Time: 11:00am - 5:00pm Associated Road Closures: Blair Drive between Umstead Drive and Barbour Drive and Barbour Drive/Biggs Drive between Blair Drive and Goode Street will be closed from 6:00am until 7:00pm. Big Field will also be used during this time.

Market Hall Wedding

City Market Saturday, October 19 Event Time: 5:30pm - 11:00pm Associated Road Closures: Blake Street between E. Martin Street and Wolfe Street will be closed from 3:00pm until 11:30pm.

Raleigh Times' Third Sunday Children's Carnival

Hargett Street Sunday, October 20 Event Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm Associated Road Closures: E. Hargett Street between Fayetteville Street and S. Wilmington Street will be closed from 7:00am until 4:00pm.

Market Hall Wedding

City Market Sunday, October 20 Event Time: 2:00pm - 10:00pm Associated Road Closures: Parham Street between E. Martin Street and Wolfe Street and Wolfe Street between S. Blount Street and Blake Street will be closed from 12:00pm until 11:00pm.

Trunk or Treat

McDonald Lane Wednesday, October 23 Event Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm Associated Road Closures: McDonald Lane between Oberlin Road and Colonial Road will be closed from 4:00pm until 8:30pm.

Raleigh Fashion Fest

City Market Thursday, October 24 Event Time: 5:00pm - 9:00pm Associated Road Closures: Wolfe Street between Blake Street and Blount Street and Parham Street between Martin Street and Wolfe Street will be closed from 2:00pm until 11:00pm.

Other Upcoming Events

SuicideGirls: Blackheart Burlesque Friday, October 18

Fletcher Opera Theater

Leslie Odom, Jr. - North Carolina Symphony Pops Series

Friday, October 18 – Saturday, October 19 Meymandi Concert Hall

<u>West Side Story – North Carolina Theatre</u>

Friday, October 18 – Sunday, October 20 Memorial Auditorium

Around the World in 80 Days - Theatre Raleigh Fall Family Series Show

Friday, October 18 – Sunday, October 20 Kennedy Theatre

<u>The NC State Fair</u> Friday, October 18 – Sunday, October 27 NC State Fairgrounds

<u>Stream Cleanup</u> (Volunteers Needed) Saturday, October 19 Worthdale Park

Latta House & University Site Final Draft Master Plan Review Saturday, October 19 Jaycee Community Center

NC State University Open House

Saturday, October 19 NC State Campus

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Bon Iver with Feist Saturday, October 19 PNC Arena

Frankenstein – Carolina Ballet

Saturday, October 19 – Sunday, October 20 Fletcher Opera Theater

<u>MercyMe</u> Sunday, October 20 PNC Arena

Public Resources

Event Feedback Form: Tell us what you think about Raleigh events! We welcome citizen and participant feedback and encourage you to provide comments or concerns about any events regulated by the Special Events Office. We will use this helpful information in future planning.

<u>Temporary Road Closures</u>: A resource providing current information on street closures in Raleigh.

Online Events Calendar: View all currently scheduled events that are regulated by the City of Raleigh Special Events Office.