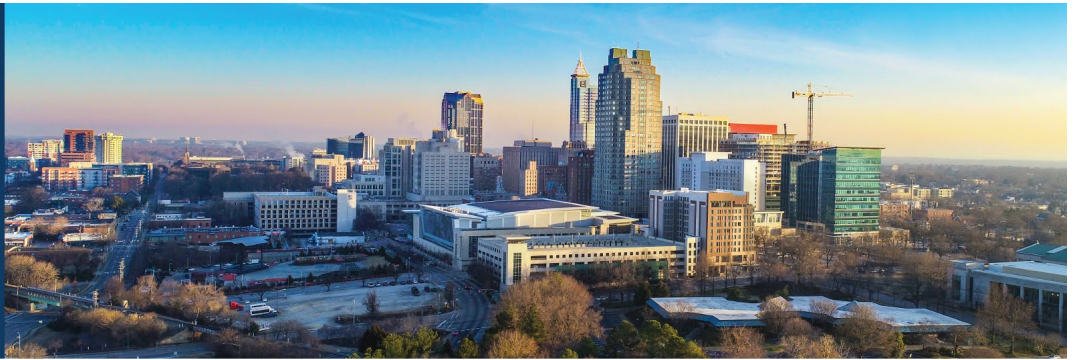


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Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, October 5 - Afternoon and Evening Sessions

Reminder that Council will meet next **Tuesday** in regularly scheduled sessions at **1:00 P.M.** and **7:00 P.M.** The agenda for the meeting was published on Thursday:

<https://go.boarddocs.com/nc/raleigh/Board.nsf>

Please note there will be a **Closed Session** immediately following the afternoon session of the Council meeting.

Reminder: If there is an item you would like to have pulled from the consent agenda for discussion, please send an e-mail mayorstaff@raleighnc.gov by 11 A.M. on the day of the meeting.

You will be receiving information on joining the WebEx Events session on Monday; staff will be available to assist with log ins and joining the virtual City Council meeting.

INFORMATION:

Dreamville Music Festival Returns to Raleigh

Staff Resource: Whitney Schoenfeld, Emer. Mgt. & Spcl. Events, 996-2204, whitney.schoenfeld@raleighnc.gov

Earlier this week Grammy-Award-winning, multi-platinum hip-hop artist J. Cole announced that Dreamville Festival will return to Dorothea Dix Park next spring for an expanded, two-day event scheduled for Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3, 2022. Tickets went on sale this morning.

The inaugural Dreamville Festival took place at Dix Park on Saturday, April 6, 2019. The event played host to a sold-out crowd of 40,000 attendees who traveled to the area from all 50 states and more than ten international countries. Occupancy, rooms sold, and average daily rates for hotels in Wake County saw a significant increase during the weekend of the festival. While drawing attendees from across the world, Dreamville Festival used the opportunity to celebrate local culture, food, and art. Nearly all of the vendors were based in Raleigh or the greater Triangle area, and local artists were invited to display their work.



Photo by Miguel Crispo via respect-mag.com

A native of Fayetteville, Cole and the Dreamville team are excited to bring a lineup of artists and collaborators back to his home state of North Carolina while highlighting historic Dorothea Dix Park. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Dreamville Foundation and the Dorothea Dix Park Conservancy. The Dreamville Foundation is a non-profit organization 501(c)(3) created to provide opportunities for the urban youth of Fayetteville through various programs and events that aim to set them up for success.

Safety is the number one priority for the festival organizers. The Dreamville Festival will be implementing new entry rules to help keep patrons, artists, and staff safe. To gain entry to the event, the festival will require proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative COVID-19 test results that are obtained within 72 hours of attending the event.

For more information on the 2022 event, and to stay up to date on Dreamville news and announcements, please visit DreamvilleFest.com.

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Wings of the City Exhibit at Dix Park

Staff Resource: Kate Pearce, Parks Recreation & Cultural Resources, 996-4855, kate.pearce@raleighnc.gov

Next week Raleigh welcomes the traveling exhibition by world-renowned Mexican artist Jorge Marín, *Wings of the City*, to Dorothea Dix Park. The collection of nine bronze sculptures features larger than life figures – some winged and poised to take flight, others delicately balanced in acrobatic poses. The sculptures will be

installed in Dix Park from October 2021 through March 2022. This will be the first international art exhibition at Dix Park. The *Wings of the City* exhibition is being made possible through a partnership between the City of Raleigh, Consulate General of Mexico in Raleigh, Jorge Marín Foundation, and the Dix Park Conservancy.

The community is invited to celebrate the opening of the exhibition with an event next Saturday, October 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dix Park will close the roads around the Grove so folks can safely wander through the sculptures. The public is welcome to bring chairs and blankets to sit and listen to music and enjoy the art among the oak trees. Food trucks will also be on-site. More information on the opening event
(No attachment)

Raleigh Participates in National Community Planning Month

Staff Resource: Katie Dombrowski, Planning & Development, 996-2683, katie.dombrowski@raleighnc.gov

Staff from Raleigh Transportation, Raleigh Parks, Raleigh Water, Engineering Services, and the Planning and Development departments have come together in a collaborative celebration of National Community Planning Month. A series of events, projects, and public engagement opportunities are being highlighted on the City website for the month of October.

The purpose of the celebration is to recognize the role that planning plays in creating the best Raleigh possible. Additional details are available on the website at this [link](#).

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Weekly Digest of Special Events

Staff Resource: Sarah Heinsohn, Special Events Office, 996-2200, sarah.heinsohn@raleighnc.gov

Included with the *Update* materials is the special events digest for the upcoming week.

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Council Member Follow Up Items

No Items this Week

Weekly Events Digest

Friday, October 1 – Thursday, October 7

City of Raleigh Office of Emergency Management and Special Events
specialevents@raleighnc.gov | 919-996-2200 | raleighnc.gov/special-events-office

Permitted Special Events

IBMA Bluegrass Live!

Fayetteville Street District

Friday, October 1 & Saturday, October 2

Event Times: 12:00pm - 11:00pm on 10-1-21 & 10-2-21

Associated Road Closures: The following roads will be closed from 6:00pm on 9-30-21 until 7:00am on 10-3-21:

- Fayetteville Street between Hargett Street and Lenoir Street (note that local traffic will have access to the 500 block of Fayetteville Street)
- Martin Street between S. Salisbury Street and S. Wilmington Street
- Davie Street between S. Salisbury Street and S. Wilmington Street
- Cabarrus Street between S. McDowell Street and S. Salisbury Street
- Gale Street between W. Cabarrus Street and southern entrance of parking deck

The following roads will be closed from 6:00am on 9-30-21 until 7:00am on 10-3-21:

- Lenoir Street between S. Dawson Street and S. McDowell Street
- Lenoir Street between S. Salisbury Street and S. Wilmington Street

The following road will be closed from 10:00am on 9-30-21 until 7:00am on 10-3-21:

- South Street between S. Salisbury Street and S. Wilmington Street

Dine Out @ First Friday Glenwood South

Glenwood South

Friday, October 1

Event Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Glenwood Avenue between W. North Street and W. Jones Street will be closed from 6:00pm until 11:59pm. Note that local traffic will have access to the 600 block of W. Lane Street.

Morning Times First Friday Market

Hargett Street

Friday, October 1

Event Time: 7:00pm - 11:00pm

Associated Road Closures: E. Hargett Street between Fayetteville Street and S. Wilmington Street will be closed from 6:00pm until 11:59pm.

Dorothea Dix Invitational XC 5K

Dorothea Dix Park, Big Field

Saturday, October 2

Event Time: 7:30am - 11:00am

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, and Big Field will be used from 5:00am until 2:00pm.

Black Flea Market

Raleigh Union Station Plaza

Sunday, October 3

Event Time: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the event. Union Station Plaza will be used from 11:00am until 7:00pm.

Other Events This Weekend

[First Friday Raleigh](#)

Friday, October 1
Downtown

[Brooks & Dunn](#)

Friday, October 1
Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek

[IBMA World of Bluegrass Main Stage](#)

Friday, October 1 & Saturday, October 2
Red Hat Amphitheater

[Historic Church Walk](#)

Saturday, October 2
Meet at St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church

[District D Budget Meeting](#)

Saturday, October 2
Virtual

[Alan Saldaña - Noche de Comedia](#)

Saturday, October 2
Meymandi Concert Hall

[Men are from Mars – Women are from Venus LIVE!](#)

Saturday, October 2
Fletcher Opera Theater

[NF](#)

Sunday, October 3
Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek

[Moore Square Market](#)

Sunday, October 3
Moore Square

Public Resources

[Pilot Text Alert Program](#): Sometimes spontaneous events happen downtown and in other areas that could affect local businesses. If you'd like to receive notifications when those events happen, including unpermitted ones, sign up for text alerts.

[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 Office of Emergency Management and Special Events. We will use this helpful information in future planning.

[Road Closure and Road Race Map](#): A resource providing current information on street closures in Raleigh.

[Online Events Calendar](#): View all currently scheduled events that impact City streets, public plazas, and Dorothea Dix Park.