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City Offices Closed in Observance of Good Friday

Please note that City administrative offices will be **closed** tomorrow, **Friday, April 15** in observance of the **Good Friday** holiday.

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, April 19; Lunch Work Session at 11:30 - Lunch Will be Provided

Council will meet in regular work session at **11:30 A.M.** in the **Council Chamber**. Please note the agenda for the lunch work session is included with the regular meeting agenda and may be accessed via the BoardDocs electronic agenda system:

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

The **regular** Council meeting begins at **1:00 P.M.**

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

INFORMATION:

Greenway Partial Closure - Lake Lynn Loop Trail

Staff Resource: David Bender, Parks, 996-4798, david.bender@raleighnc.gov

The Lake Lynn Loop Trail will be closed along the east side of Lake Lynn beginning May 1 through November 1, due to a trail renovation project. Trail improvements include grading, drainage, repaving and widening of

the trail from 8' to 10'. These improvements will help address trail asphalt damage due to tree roots, aged asphalt and will also improve user conflicts associated with inadequate pavement width.

The west side of the Lake Lynn Loop Trail will be open during construction, however, access around the entire lake will not be available. The properties adjacent to the east side of Lake Lynn will not have direct access to the greenway trail during this time and have been advised to use parking lots located at Lake Lynn Community Center, 7921 Ray Road, and the main Lake Lynn Loop access point located at 3210 Lynn Road. This project is supported by 2014 Parks Bond funding.

For more information on this project please visit the project website <https://raleighnc.gov/projects/lake-lynn-loop-trail-improvements>. Included with the *Update* materials is a map indicating the closure area.

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2022 Traffic Calming Projects - Initial Balloting Results

Staff Resource: Will Shumaker, Transportation, 996-4175, william.shumaker@raleighnc.gov

The Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP) was created to identify neighborhood streets with speed compliance issues and to work with the neighborhoods in those areas to generate and implement traffic calming solutions unique to the need of an individual street. Traffic calming projects in Raleigh are not a mandate, but rather implemented through neighborhood approval, gauged by a balloting process.

As traffic calming projects impact those along the street and in the greater neighborhood differently, all ballots are administered using a two-tiered approach. Residents that physically live along the eligible street (on-street) are the most impacted and balloted separately from residents that live in a two-block radius (neighborhood) surrounding the eligible street. The on-street approval rating must meet or exceed a minimum of 70% of the participating residents for the project to be deemed successful. The neighborhood approval rating must meet or exceed a minimum of 60% of the participating residents for the project to be deemed successful. In circumstances where there is a split decision between the on-street residents and the neighborhood residents, a great emphasis is put on the on-street residents as they have greater impacts. In this case the NTMP policy specifies if a minimum of 50% of all the on-street residents participate in the balloting and meet the minimum approval rating, their approval of the project takes priority.

The table below provides the results from initial balloting for the 2022 traffic calming projects. Common Oaks and Navaho Drive – West did not meet the minimum thresholds to proceed in the process. Please note that the entirety of Navaho Drive – West is currently going through the rezoning process which may have resulted in the 0% on-street & neighborhood approval rating.

Street Name	On-Street Approval Rating	Neighborhood Approval Rating
Country Trail	100.00%	100.00%
Slippery Elm Drive	100.00%	90.74%
Hilburn Drive	83.33%	68.04%
Bertie Drive	82.35%	77.97%
Prospect Avenue	80.00%	80.00%
Dixie Trail	92.00%	85.50%
Willow Oak Road – East	83.33%	86.36%
Common Oaks Drive	100.00%	0.00%
Jacqueline Lane	83.33%	83.64%

Mackinac Island Lane – North	100.00%	96.43%
Anderson Drive	80.68%	60.94%
Wild Wood Forest Drive	80.00%	85.71%
Mine Shaft Road	82.05%	71.01%
Sierra Drive – West	100.00%	83.58%
Cooper Road	100.00%	100.00%
Thorpshire Drive	97.17%	82.95%
Quail Ridge Road	79.17%	82.95%
Navaho Drive -West	0.00%	0.00%
Dixon Drive	75.00%	85.71%

White Oak Road – North resulted in a split decision ballot between the on-street and neighborhood approval ratings and met the minimum threshold to continue moving forward in the process.

Street Name	On-Street Approval Rating	On-Street Participation Rate	Neighborhood Approval Rating
White Oak Road – North	84.62%	68.42%	56.86%

18 of 20 streets met or exceeded the policy warrants to move forward into the project design and neighborhood comment period of the process. Over the next few months, staff will begin the traffic calming design phase for each individual street. Designs will be refined based on the unique characteristics as well as input from residents. Once designs are complete, the balloting process will occur one final time prior to construction; staff will provide an update to Council at that time.

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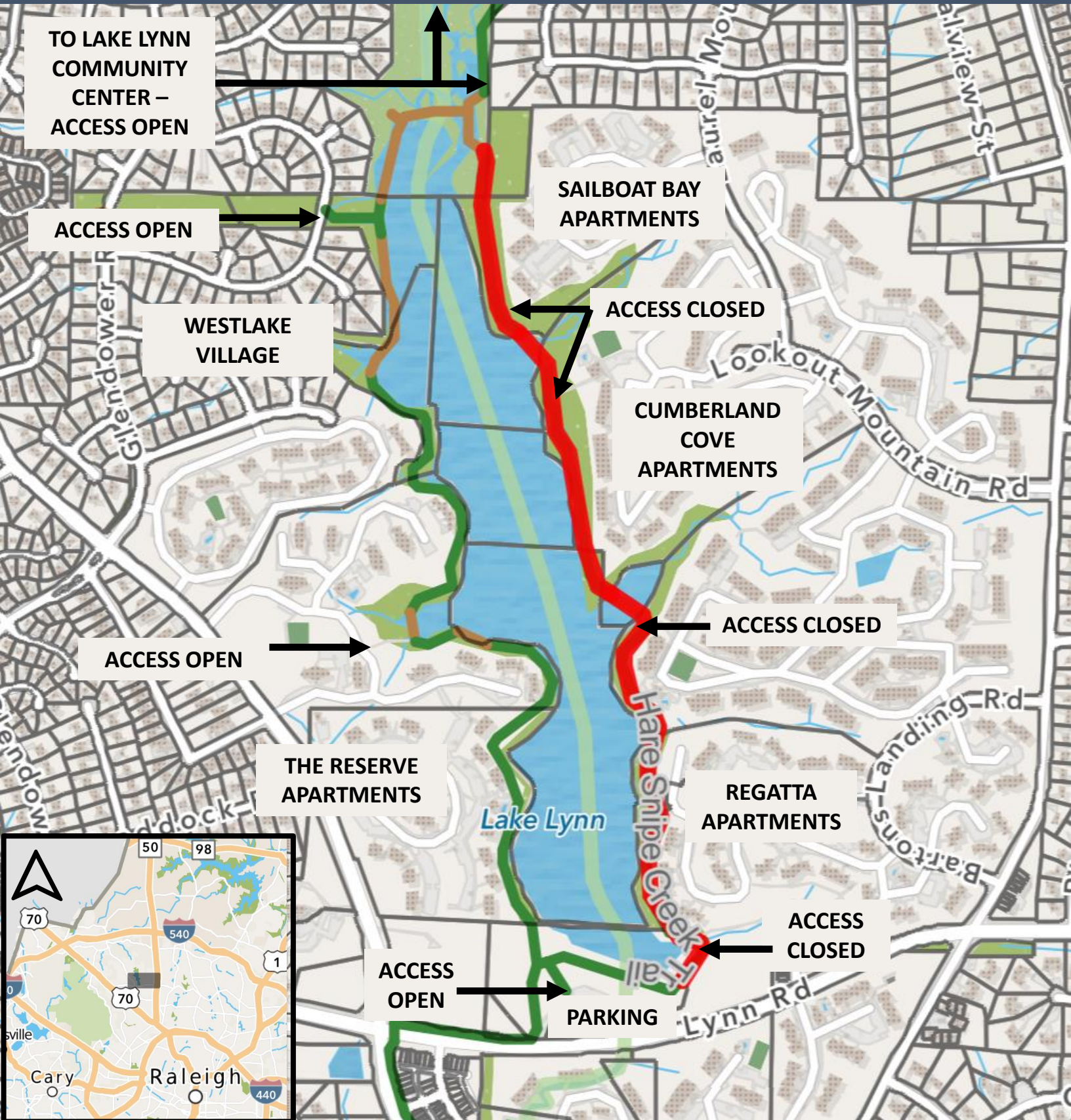
Weekly Digest of Special Events

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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Lake Lynn Loop Trail Renovation Project Closure and Access Map



Legend

- Closure/Project Renovations
- Available Access/Lake Lynn Loop Trail

For More Information visit:
<https://raleighnc.gov/projects/lake-lynn-loop-trail-improvements>

Weekly Events Digest

Friday, April 15 – Thursday, April 21

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

Permitted Special Events

[Cuegrass](#)

Fayetteville Street District

Saturday, April 16

Event Time: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Hargett Street between Wilmington Street and Salisbury Street, and Fayetteville Street between Morgan Street and Martin Street will be closed from 5:00am until 10:00pm.

[Raleigh Night Market](#)

City Market & Moore Square

Thursday, April 21

Event Time: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Martin Street between S. Blount Street and S. Person Street will be closed from 4:00pm until 10:00pm. The following roads will be closed from 3:00pm until 10:00pm:

- Parham Street between E. Martin Street and Wolfe Street
- Wolfe Street between S. Blount Street and Blake Street
- Blake Street between E. Martin Street and E. Davie Street

Other Upcoming Events

[HoopSeen Carolina Jam](#)

Friday, April 15 – Sunday, April 17

Raleigh Convention Center

[Me, Myself & Shirley](#)

Saturday, April 16

Fletcher Opera Theater

[Black Flea Market](#)

Sunday, April 17

Moore Square

[My Local Government – Educational Series](#)

Tuesday, April 19

Virtual

[Five Points Study Kickoff Meeting](#)

Tuesday, April 19

Hayes Barton Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

[East Coast Game Conference](#)

Tuesday, April 19 – Thursday, April 21

Raleigh Convention Center

[Station Area Planning: New Bern Community Meeting](#)

Wednesday, April 20

Tarboro Road Community Center

Arts on the Hill

Thursday, April 21
Chapel at Dix Park

Lil Durk

Thursday, April 21
Red Hat Amphitheater

Hurricanes vs. Jets

Thursday, April 21
PNC Arena

Spring Tidings of Bach, Chaminade and Glass – Carolina Ballet

Thursday, April 21 – Sunday, April 24
Memorial Auditorium

A Special Events How-To Guide for Storefront Businesses

Ever thought about planning or hosting a small-scale event or street event? New City of Raleigh special event policies have made planning low-impact special events easier than ever before. Join the Downtown Raleigh Alliance and the City of Raleigh's Office of Emergency Management and Special Events on Thursday, April 28th to learn about the new options and process for hosting an event. More information and registration for this free virtual workshop can be found [here](#).

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.