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Work Session - Tuesday, October 11 - 4:00 P.M.

Reminder that Council will meet next **Tuesday** in a scheduled work session at **4:00 P.M.**

The agenda for the work session was posted to the electronic agenda management system Thursday.

INFORMATION:

Moore Square Operations Update

Staff Resource: Stephen Bentley, Raleigh Parks, 996-4784, stephen.bentley@raleighnc.gov

As programs and events continue to increase at Moore Square, there have been several inquiries about how the City will address some of the ongoing operational challenges at the Square. Staff from various departments within the City and our regional partners are working together to both address some of the operational challenges and help those that may needs access to services.

Included with the *Update* materials is a staff memorandum which provides an overview of initiatives under development and being implemented.

(Attachment)

Solarize the Triangle

Staff Resource: Megan Anderson, Sustainability, 996-4658, megan.anderson@raleighnc.gov

As previously reviewed for Council in *Update 2022-25* (June 24), outreach events and opportunities for residents, businesses, and non-profits to enroll in no-cost solar assessments via the *Solarize the Triangle* program continue. Following assessment, it is anticipated that discounts for solar installation will also be available through the program.



Program registration continues through December 31. Included with the *Update* materials is the program overview and as well as a program progress report.

(Attachment)

Public Notification of Lease - Dix Park Stone Houses

Staff Resource: Kate Pearce, Raleigh Parks, 996-4855, kate.pearce@raleighnc.gov

Council will recall that the Dix Park Master Plan recommends the rehabilitation and renovation of the three stone houses, referred to the Superintendent's House (900 Umstead Drive), Doctor's House (801 Umstead Drive) and Gate Keeper's Cottage (800 Umstead Drive). In 2019, Raleigh City Council approved the lease for the Superintendent's House to the Dix Park Conservancy for renovation. However, that project was postponed, and the lease was cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The Conservancy has now secured funding for the rehabilitation of all three stone houses in accordance with the Dix Park Master Plan.



Staff plans to present a proposal from the Dix Park Conservancy to lease three stone houses during the November 15 City Council meeting; included with the *Update* materials is a staff memorandum containing additional information and background.

(Attachment)

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

Follow Up from the June 21 Work Session

Bus Shelter Easement Process (Council Member Buffkin)

Staff Resource: David Walker, Transportation-Transit, 996-3942, david.walker@raleighnc.gov

During the work session Council requested that staff evaluate the potential to accelerate the easement acquisition process associated with bus shelter design and installation.

Transit staff, in collaboration with Real Estate staff, reviewed existing processes to determine opportunities to expedite easement and property acquisition. Following this review, it was found that the easement

acquisition timeline is generally driven by the willingness of a property owner to accept the easement request. Real Estate staff makes every effort possible to negotiate all easements and land acquisitions before considering eminent domain. This process can be excessively lengthy when working with commercial properties, as these owners are often out of state and much removed from the day-to-day operations of the site where a transit shelter is contemplated.

Transit staff did request and has received financial resources towards funding additional Real Estate staff for transit acquisition activities. This additional capacity should assist towards addressing acquisition timelines. Funding for staff resources is provided by the Wake Transit Plan annual budget.

(No attachment)

Follow Up from the September 20 Work Session

LGBTQIA+ Historic Context Study Update (Council Member Melton)

Staff Resource: Tania Tully, Planning and Development, 996-2674, tania.tully@raleighnc.gov

The *LGBTQIA+ Historic Context Study* aims to discover places in Raleigh – both past and present – that are important to the local LGBTQIA+ community. Jeffrey “Free” Harris, the historian serving as the consultant for this study, presented an update to members of the community in June 2022. This community meeting led to additional connections with people who have knowledge of places where LGBTQIA+ people gathered, met, celebrated, loved, and lived. The project has included two online historic places surveys - in the fall of 2021 and the summer of 2022. In all 63 participants attended the meeting and 116 comments were received. Oral history interviews are being scheduled.

Another community meeting, in partnership with Raleigh Pride, will be held Wednesday, October 19 at 6:00 P.M. at The Chapel in Dix Park, 1030 Richardson Drive. The consultant will report on the status of the study including places identified and persons interviewed. More information about the project is available on the [city website](#).

Identification of a property or place as eligible for historic designation does not guarantee that a property owner will agree to designation. The next community meeting will include an interactive discussion seeking feedback on ways the community wants historic places celebrated beyond the typical historic designation. Staff will share various options including how these could work, the associated costs, and a feasibility review. Ideas include a museum exhibit, story mapping, art projects, and interpretive signage. Council will be briefed at the conclusion of this public engagement and recommendations for next steps provided.

(No Attachment)

Follow Up from the September 20 City Council Meeting

GoRaleigh Bus Movements - Downtown Right-Hand Turns (Council Member Branch)

Staff Resource: David Eatman, Transportation-Transit, 996-4040, david.eatman@raleighnc.gov

During the meeting Council asked if staff would evaluate locations where GoRaleigh buses are required to make tight right-hand turns, causing vehicles waiting at the stoplight to need to back up. The specific example provided was buses turning from S. Wilmington Street onto Hargett Street.

Transit staff contacted GoRaleigh Operations regarding issues with tight right-hand turns in the Downtown area. GoRaleigh staff provided several examples of intersections with challenging turns. Upon review, it was found that most intersections do provide proper clearance for buses if existing traffic markings are observed. Transit has worked with the Traffic Engineering group in Transportation to relocate bars and develop the associated signal timing changes for several intersections throughout the downtown. Most conflicts with buses occur when cars staging at an intersection do not obey the stop bar and pull partially into the intersection, making the right-hand turn movement of the bus challenging.

Transit staff will continue to work with GoRaleigh Operations to identify intersections that are difficult to maneuver and with Traffic Engineering to modify any associated stop bar and signal timings. Traffic Engineering is also implementing “No Right on Red” at signalized intersections downtown this fall as part of the Downtown Pedestrian Safety project. This action should help with vehicles not being tempted to pull forward of the stop bar at these signalized locations

In closing, the right-hand turn at S. Wilmington St. and Hargett St. should only be used by GoRaleigh buses that are returning to service at GoRaleigh Station. GoRaleigh Operations will review this intersection as it may potentially be avoided as buses making this turn are not in revenue service.

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NCDOT Downtown Pedestrian Safety Project - Lessons Learned (Council Member Branch)

Staff Resource: Jed Niffenegger, Transportation, 996-4039, jed.niffenegger@raleighnc.gov

During the meeting staff provided a presentation on the Downtown Pedestrian Safety Project, with an associated request to codify traffic schedule changes. Council requested staff to follow up with any lessons learned from the project and if any parts could be scaled or duplicated in other parts of the City.

Work to implement the improvements is currently underway and more is planned or still coming. The “no right turns on red” will also require Council codification; it is anticipated that this codification will appear as a consent agenda item later in the fall. Although work has not been completed, there have been a few “lessons learned” with this project. To start, this project illustrated that any change to the infrastructure can have an impact, even an unintended one.

When the Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPI’s) were implemented for pedestrians, shortly thereafter staff received input from the visually impaired community. Persons with visual impairments may not be able to see the advance walk of the LPI’s and, since the concurrent vehicle phase is held for a few seconds, there is no corresponding noise (vehicle) to confirm for the visually-impaired pedestrian that it is safe to walk. This unintended consequence can be mitigated with the addition of Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS). These devices, however, not inexpensive and in addition to installation a signal plan change for the intersection is also required. No dedicated funding for these devices exists; staff plans to install APS devices over the next several years as resources allow.

The most important “lesson” that came from the project was the importance of a collaborative partnership. The City and NCDOT have not historically share the same philosophies or approaches with project implementation. Despite differences, the premise of this project and a lengthy track record of successfully partnering with NCDOT in development of Spot Safety Projects allowed for the success of the Downtown Pedestrian Safety project. NCDOT was not only able to secure funding for improvements on its network, but

also secured funding for the City. (NCDOT use Federal funds to pay for 50+ traffic signal plans on the City network).

Components from this project have been already used in other locations across the City. Staff has installed LPI's at high pedestrian areas around the city including District Village, near NCSU, and adjacent to several schools. In addition, the Transportation Department is actively working with NCDOT for a potential second phase of the Downtown Pedestrian Safety Project. Improving the safety of the uncontrolled mid-block crosswalks was an area not addressed in the current work. If a second phase of the Downtown Pedestrian Safety Project were to occur, it would address the uncontrolled mid-block crosswalks. Staff will provide updates to Council if this next phase of the project advances.

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To	Stephen C. Bentley, Director, Parks Recreation and Cultural Resource (PRCR)
Thru	Troy Burton, PRCR – Historic Resources and Museums Program Administrator
From	Douglas Porter, PRCR – Historic Resources and Museums Program Director
Date	October 7, 2022
Subject	Moore Square Operations Update

The City of Raleigh continues to respond to a broad array of operational challenges in Moore Square. Some of these challenges are outcomes of the two-year pandemic. Responses at Moore Square have been multifaceted and primarily led by the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Department (PRCR) and the Raleigh Police Department (RPD), in consultation with the City Manager’s Office (CMO) and the City Attorney’s Office (CAO). For the purposes of this update, staff has outlined three main areas under review and development: 1) Unattended Items; 2) Code of Conduct; and 3) Food and Goods Distribution. This memo addresses these three areas and other options being considered by PRCR. The challenges have several intersections within the Square’s operations. Staff will continue to collaborate with several partners to improve visitor experiences at the Square.

Unattended Items:

PRCR is piloting a process to actively address unattended items in Moore Square. Items left unattended for over one hour will be considered “lost and found.” Lost items are removed from the park and held in a designated storage location. Park staff document the date, location, time, and description of the removed items. Owners have 30 days to reclaim their property. Lost property must be reclaimed within 30 days by contacting park staff at the kiosk or visitor center during operating hours. The owner must give a clear description for staff to verify. Dependent upon the situation, staff may request RPD to assist with the retrieval of items. This process has been reviewed and approved administratively in PRCR after consultation with RPD.

Code of Conduct:

In addition to seeking enforcement against unlawful activity in violation of current State and City laws, PRCR is exploring the development of a Code of Conduct modeled after the Transit Code of Conduct policy in use by GoRaleigh since 2014. The Code of Conduct would address a variety of issues including safety concerns at Moore Square but would

ultimately apply to all PRCR locations. The goal of the new Code of Conduct Policy is to foster an environment at all PRCR locations where the community can expect exceptional experiences every day. The potential policy is intended to benefit the public by promoting the safety and comfort of park patrons.

In addition to the Code of Conduct Policy, staff is working closely with the CAO and RPD on possible revisions to existing and potentially new City Ordinances to address ongoing noise and anti-harassment issues in public spaces. Other tools under consideration to address amplification and related impacts at Moore Square include exploring the use of permits.

Food and Goods Distribution

PRCR is also discussing strategies to address the distribution of food and goods at Moore Square in a manner that would best serve those who need them. The response will be defined and implemented with the support of relevant community partners addressing those in need, such as Oak City Cares (OCC), the Raleigh Rescue Mission and others. Currently, staff is reviewing multiple options with partners including the development of a permit process to coordinate and define how, where and when food and goods can be shared at the Square more clearly. Another consideration is for partners to be more intentional with their communication and periodic campaigns so that there is awareness about where services are provided and not look to the Square. Several nonprofits and faith-based organizations near the Square are providing meals, goods and other services for those who need it. The goal would be to direct individuals to these locations where they can be better served in a coordinated and dignified manner and within a safe and sanitary environment.

Other Initiatives and Programs at Moore Square

PRCR, Downtown Raleigh Alliance (DRA), and Blount Street Outreach Center recently partnered to pilot a community chess program in Moore Square. Community Chess occurs one Friday a month and has attracted participants from the homeless community. RPD participates in the program allowing officers to connect with individuals over a game of chess.

RPD's Downtown District (DTD) takes a team approach when dealing with homeless subjects in and around Moore Square. Transit and Community Officers perform proactive patrols, engaging with the homeless daily and offering services for those in need. Transit Officers meet with the PRCR Moore Square Director weekly to discuss problems occurring within the park.

RPD's ACORNS team continues to connect with the homeless in and around Moore Square through programs such as the Rise and Shine project. The ACORNS team also works closely with DTD officers and often responds to provide service options as individuals are encountered on patrol. ACORNS and DTD similarly work with DRA ambassadors and social workers to connect with individuals during crisis moments.

The City of Raleigh continues to efforts across our community both financially and through strong partnerships. On Friday, October 21, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM the City will host an event called ***"Meet Me At The Square"*** at Moore Square. This event will bring together city departments, nonprofit and faith-based partners all with the goal to engage and connect those who need services related to health care, mental health care, veterans' and social services benefits, veterinary care and more. Additional information on this event will be distributed soon.

To	Marchell Adams-David, City Manager
Thru	Michael Moore, Assistant City Manager
From	Megan Anderson, Sr. Sustainability Manager
Department	Office of Sustainability
Date	October 4, 2022
Subject	City of Raleigh’s Participation in the Solarize the Triangle Campaign – October 2022 Update

Program Overview:

The City of Raleigh’s Office of Sustainability partnered with Triangle J Council of Governments and 11 local governments across the Triangle to create the **Triangle Sustainability Partnership (TSP)** to work on regional sustainability initiatives. The first project of the TSP is the **Solarize the Triangle** Campaign in partnership with Solar CrowdSource.



Solarize the Triangle is a [community-based group-purchasing program](#) for solar energy, battery storage and other clean-energy technologies. This initiative is designed to serve residents, and help Triangle homeowners, businesses, and nonprofits within 11 Triangle locales to become more resilient, reduce energy expenses, and save on the cost of renewable-energy systems by obtaining volume discounts on materials and installation services. Solarize campaigns are driven by community group purchasing. The more participants who enroll, the greater the savings for all.

The creation of the TSP and the Solarize the Triangle Campaign are high impact climate actions that support the implementation of [Raleigh’s Community Climate Action Plan](#), and efforts to promote clean and renewable energy in Raleigh and the region. Solarize the Triangle will implement a community education, marketing and outreach campaign consisting of public workshops and events, open house events, media outreach, email, social media and online marketing, along with other activities to encourage area residents and businesses to enroll in the program. Solarize the Triangle will collaborate with the Yes Solar Solutions, the selected contractor, to design and implement a clear and informative customer engagement process in order to give participants the best possible customer service.

Participating Triangle communities include: City of Raleigh, Durham County, City of Durham, Chatham County, Town of Cary, Town of Chapel Hill, Town of Hillsborough, Town of Carrboro, Town of Apex, Town of Morrisville and Orange County.

Solarize the Triangle Progress Update; October 2022:

As of October 1st, 2022 the Solarize the Triangle campaign has received **over 700 registrants** to receive a free solar assessment. 14 residents across the Triangle have already signed contracts with Yes Solar Solutions, the program's selected contractor. 10 non-profits, including 4 in the greater Raleigh municipal area, have also registered for a solar evaluation. Initial contracts currently total 154 total kW of solar energy, meaning upon installation and activation **288,04 lbs. of CO₂ in the Triangle region will be avoided – the equivalent of 16 homes' energy use for one entire year.**

The campaign will continue to broadcast and register interested participants through **December 31st, 2022**. Solar CrowdSource, our partner who leads Solarize campaigns across the U.S., projects that we are on track to be the largest campaign and reach the maximum pricing discounts for all participants.

The more residents, businesses and non-profits that participate across the Triangle, the lower the price will be for all. The Solarize group-discount pricing has already reached Tier 2 of the total 8 tiers of pricing. All homeowners who purchase during the campaign, regardless of when they sign up, will be provided with the lowest price reached within the Tiered pricing. With the current community interest, plans are on track for the program to reach the lowest prices within Tier 8.

In addition, the federal government's newly passed Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) means that federal tax credits have increased to **30 percent in savings** for newly installed solar energy systems and batteries.

The Office of Sustainability with community partners across the region hosted an online information session on Wednesday September 28th with over 170 participants registered. The webinar included details about the Solarize program and the benefits of solar energy and battery storage. There was also a Q&A session with participating communities, Solar CrowdSource and experts from the Yes Solar Solutions contracting team. This webinar, along with other outreach and the kickoff event was recorded and are being made available on the Solarize the Triangle website for viewing. In addition, partners are developing a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section on the website to help to keep any interested parties informed about the program and solar opportunities. The City's social media platforms will continue to push out updates on opportunities for residents to participate and learn.

City Council can also guide any interested residents, businesses, or non-profits to the Solarize the Triangle website. We encourage all who are interested to register here: <https://www.solarcrowdsource.com/campaign/the-triangle/>. Participants who register will be contacted for a free solar assessment.

The Office of Sustainability has also distributed information regarding the Solarize Campaign at recent City events, including the Affordable Housing event in August 2022 and the Neighborhood Exchange Festival at Lions Park in September 2022. City staff,

along with all other local governments and partners are planning future community engagement events for October and November, covering the majority of the 11 participating communities. This will include specific outreach for groups including Homeowner's Associations (HOAs), non-profits and more.

In addition to community outreach, City staff are working with partners to develop the low-income to moderate-income program (LMI) to help reduce the energy financial burden in participating communities. The LMI program will begin in the 2nd year of the campaign, with an anticipated kickoff in Spring 2023. In July 2022, Raleigh City Council approved \$210,000 of ARPA funds to be used towards Solarize LMI program components. City staff are currently collaborating with Triangle J Council of Governments to determine how relevant contracts and reporting guidelines need to be federalized in order for ARPA funding to be administered appropriately. City staff are also working with other collaborating partners to establish qualifying criteria for LMI residents, including income requirements, weatherization standards, and more.

To	Marchell Adams-David, Deputy City Manager
Thru	Stephen Bentley, PRCR Director
From	Kate Pearce, PRCR
Department	PRCR
Date	October 3, 2022
Subject	Dix Park: Lease of Stone Houses to Dix Park Conservancy

The Dix Park Master Plan recommends the rehabilitation and renovation of the three stone houses, referred to the Superintendent’s House (900 Umstead Drive), Doctor’s House (801 Umstead Drive) and Gate Keeper’s Cottage (800 Umstead Drive). In 2019, Raleigh City Council approved the lease for the Superintendent’s House to the Dix Park Conservancy for renovation. However, that project was postponed, and the lease was cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The Conservancy has now secured funding for the rehabilitation of all three stone houses in accordance with the Dix Park Master plan.

At the November 15, 2022, meeting of the Raleigh City Council, staff will present a proposal from the Dix Park Conservancy to lease three stone houses. Built in 1923, these buildings were most recently used by the Department of Health and Human Services as offices but have been vacant for several years. The proposal is to renovate the buildings for future use by the public, city staff and the Conservancy. The Conservancy’s headquarters will relocate to the Superintendent’s House. The Doctor’s House will provide space for the North Carolina Youth Conservation Corp and staff. The Gate Keeper’s Cottage will provide a welcome and information center for the public. A public restroom building will also be constructed. The Conservancy may also sublet the space, with approval by the City.

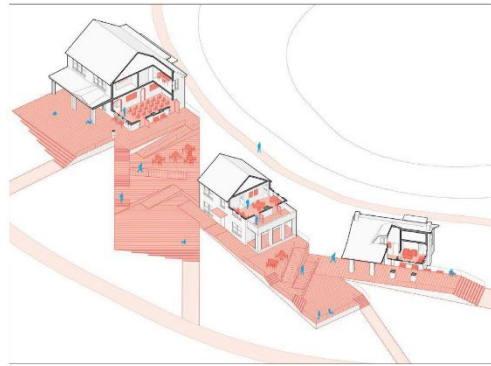
This proposal is aligned with the recommendations of the Council-adopted master plan. The City will lease the structures and approximately 1.5-acres of land to the Conservancy for a term of nine years at a rent of \$1.00 per year. The Conservancy has agreed to renovate the buildings and surrounding site at its own expense. There will be no City funds used in the renovation project. Improvements will be reviewed and approved by the City prior to the commencement of construction.

Public Notification to be Advertised by City Clerk

At its regularly scheduled meeting at 1pm on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, the City Council of the City of Raleigh intends to authorize the City of Raleigh to enter into a lease agreement for a 1.5 +/- acre portion (“Leased Premises”) of the property known as

the Dorothea Dix Park located on the south side of Western Boulevard in Raleigh, North Carolina. The purpose of the lease agreement is to allow use of the Leased Premises by the Dix Park Conservancy, a North Carolina non-profit organization that has partnered with the City of Raleigh to support the planning, development, and operation of Dorothea Dix Park. The Leased Premises includes the Superintendent’s House, the Doctor’s House, and the Gate Keeper’s Cottage, which will be renovated for future use by the public, city staff and the Conservancy. The annual rent is \$1.00 per year for a term of nine years. The meeting will begin at 1:00pm and this item will be discussed as soon thereafter as it may be reached on the agenda. For information on the proposal, you may contact Kate Pearce, Planning Supervisor, City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department at 919-996-3285 or Kate.pearce@raleighnc.gov.

Adaptive Reuse
Stone Houses near Boylan Ave.



- CRITERIA 1—Historic Significance**
- All three buildings are contributing and within the historic district; the Gatekeepers Cottage and Doctors House were both moved to their present locations at the time of Western Blvd.'s expansion (1994).
 - The single-family form has significance, as it is associated with the events and land use patterns of the hospital era when staff lived on site.
- CRITERIA 2—Cost to Rehabilitate**
- The overall condition of the Superintendents House exterior is fair; an accessible approach to the front door exists today.
 - The exterior and structure of the Doctors House is in very poor condition; the exterior of the Gatekeepers Cottage is in poor condition (Dewberry, 2015 for all); both buildings lack accessible routes to their main entries.
- CRITERIA 3—Fit for Use**
- The stone material, locally quarried, and craftsmanship are unique among Dix campus buildings.
- CRITERIA 4—Fit for the Park**
- The buildings provide continuity in that their style and timeframe for design (1920s) align with the nearby Boylan Heights neighborhood.

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DIX PARK MASTER PLAN

Agency: City of Raleigh, NC; Project: Dix Park Master Plan

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Permitted Special Events

[City of Raleigh Employees' Wellness & Benefits Fair](#)

Nash Square & Route

Friday, October 7

Event Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the event. Nash Square will be used from 7:00am until 2:00pm. Sidewalks will be used from 11:00am until 11:30am to facilitate the following walk route:

Start at Nash Square; Head east on W. Hargett Street; Left onto S. Wilmington Street; Left onto E. Jones Street; Left onto N. Dawson Street; Left onto W. Hargett Street; Finish at Nash Square

[Broughton High School Homecoming Parade](#)

Cameron Street

Friday, October 7

Event Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Roads will be closed from 3:00pm until 4:00pm for the parade route. Note that all cross-streets one block in each direction will be detoured during the event and see below for turn-by-turn details:

Start in staging area on Sutton Drive south of Nichols Drive; Left onto Smallwood Drive; Left onto Cameron Street; Finish on Broughton High School property

[Customer Appreciation Days at Tobacco Road Harley-Davidson](#)

South Saunders Street

Friday, October 7 – Sunday, October 9

Event Times: 5:00pm - 9:00pm on 10-7-22; 9:00am - 9:00pm on 10-8-22; 9:00am - 4:00pm on 10-9-22

Associated Road Closures: S. Saunders Street between Hammell Drive and Grissom Street will be closed from 9:00am until 10:00pm on 10-7-22 and 10-8-22, and from 9:00am until 5:00pm on 10-9-22.

[October First Friday Glenwood South](#)

Tucker Street

Friday, October 7

Event Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Tucker Street between Glenwood Avenue and the entrance to the 510 Glenwood parking deck will be closed from 4:00pm until 10:00pm.

[Morning Times First Friday Market Series](#)

Hargett Street

Friday, October 7

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.

[Triangle Run/Walk for Autism](#)

Halifax Mall & Route

Saturday, October 8

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

Associated Road Closures: N. Wilmington Street between Polk Street and E. Lane Street, E. North Street between N. Wilmington Street and N. Person Street, and Polk Street between N. Wilmington Street and Person Street will be closed from 5:00am until 11:00am. Additional roads will be closed from 8:50am until

11:00am to facilitate the route. Note that all cross-streets one block in each direction will be detoured during the event, and see below for turn-by-turn details:

Head south on N. Wilmington Street and turn left onto E. Jones Street; Left onto N. Person Street; Stay on N. Person Street until it becomes Mordecai Drive; Continue on Mordecai Drive and turn left onto Courtland Drive; Right onto Mulberry Street; Left onto N. Blount Street; Right onto Polk Street to finish at Polk Street and N. Wilmington Street

Oktoberfest 4 Miler

Glenwood South & Route

Saturday, October 8

Event Time: 8:00am - 1:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Johnson Street between Boylan Avenue and Glenwood Avenue and Boylan Avenue between Johnson Street and Tucker Street will be closed from 8:00am until 1:00pm. Roads along the route will be closed from 10:20am until 12:00pm. [View route here](#) for more details. Note that local traffic will have access to the Hampton Inn & Suites parking deck on Johnson Street, and all cross-streets one block in each direction will be detoured during the event.

Five Points Fall Festival

Fairview Road

Saturday, October 8

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

Associated Road Closures: Fairview Road between the Wells Fargo Bank and Glenwood Avenue will be closed from 8:00am until 11:00pm. Note that the exit from the Wells Fargo drive-thru will remain open to traffic.

Dix Park Inter-Tribal Pow Wow

Dorothea Dix Park, Big Field

Saturday, October 8

Event Time: 11:30am - 6:30pm

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 7:00am until 9:00pm.

West Raleigh Presbyterian Church Honey Fair

Vanderbilt Avenue

Saturday, October 8

Event Time: 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Vanderbilt Avenue between Horne Street and Pogue Street will be closed from 12:00pm until 7:00pm.

NCDP Block Party

Hillsborough Street

Saturday, October 8

Event Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Hillsborough Street between Dawson Street and McDowell Street will be closed from 9:00am on 10-8-22 until 1:00am on 10-9-22.

The Thad & Alice Eure 34th Annual Walk & Run for Hope

Angus Barn & Glenwood Avenue

Sunday, October 9

Event Time: 7:00am - 3:00pm

Associated Road Closures: East-bound Glenwood Avenue between the Angus Barn and Umstead Parkway will be closed from 7:00am until 3:00pm. Note that one lane of east-bound Glenwood Avenue will remain accessible for local traffic.

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Black Flea Market

Market Plaza & Exchange Plaza

Sunday, October 9

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

Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the event. Market Plaza and Exchange Plaza will be used from 11:00am until 6:00pm.

Noon Tunes

City Plaza

Wednesday, October 12

Event Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the event. The off-street, eastside portion of City Plaza will be used from 11:00am until 1:30pm every Wednesday through 10-26-22.

Other Upcoming Events

First Friday Feature Film & Pop-Up Market: Jurassic Park

Friday, October 7

Moore Square

MAKE // TAKE Artist Reception

Friday, October 7

Block Gallery

Maxwell

Friday, October 7

Red Hat Amphitheater

Katt Williams

Friday, October 7

PNC Arena

Cirque Dances with Troupe Vertigo – NC Symphony

Friday, October 7 & Saturday, October 8

Meymandi Concert Hall

Downtown Raleigh Restaurant Week 2022

Friday, October 7 – Sunday, October 9

Downtown Raleigh

Fire Museum and Fire Prevention Week

Saturday, October 8

Keeter Training Center

Moore Square Market – Farmer Appreciation Market

Sunday, October 9

Moore Square

[Open House](#)

Sunday, October 9
Fire Station 11

[Trash Taste](#)

Monday, October 10
Meymandi Concert Hall

[Sister Act – North Carolina Theatre](#)

Tuesday, October 11 – Sunday, October 16
Memorial Auditorium

[Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Carolina Hurricanes](#)

Wednesday, October 12
PNC Arena

[Jazz in the Square](#)

Thursday, October 13
Moore Square

[Primetime With The Pack](#)

Thursday, October 13
PNC Arena South Plaza

[RFD at Crabtree Valley Mall](#)

Thursday, October 13 – Saturday, October 15
Crabtree Valley Mall

[NC State Fair](#)

Thursday, October 13 – Sunday, October 23
North Carolina State Fairgrounds

[Dracula – Carolina Ballet](#)

Thursday, October 13 – Sunday, October 30
Fletcher Opera Theater

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.