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INFORMATION:

Seasonal Leaf Collection Program Begins November 14

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Preparations for the 2022-23 Seasonal Loose Leaf Collection program are underway and the schedule for this season was released this week. This service is provided to residents of Raleigh during the fall and winter months and includes two passes of the city. The first pass is scheduled to start on Monday, November 14 with a completion date of Friday, January 13.

The second pass schedule will be published in late December as staff assesses the collection progress and any potential weather impacts. Staff currently expects to complete the two citywide collection passes to be completed by March 3, 2023.

Temporary staffing is vital to this program and there have been tremendous challenges in the recruitment of seasonal employees over the last two years. To ease the burden and supplement the loose-leaf collection program, Transportation staff held a job fair on September 16 and 17 with a strong focus on recruiting seasonal employees for this program. This effort has shown great promise as there have been 23 applicants recommended for temporary employment as of October 17.

Recruitment for these positions is ongoing with a goal of hiring 24 temporary employees for this program. In addition to focusing on recruitment, program managers have spent considerable time working with partners in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources, Engineering Services, Communications, Real Estate, and Solid Waste Services to coordinate this service for the community. Over the next few weeks staff will begin training and testing equipment to ensure readiness for the upcoming season.

Key reminders about this program:

- Loose leaf collection is a separate service from routine yard waste collection and does not impact the recurring schedule for curbside collection service. As a reminder, residents can utilize their [new yard waste carts](#) and up to 15 biodegradable bags for leaves as part of the regular yard waste collection.
- The loose leaf collection program is extremely weather-dependent. Cold and wet weather, especially snow and ice, can tremendously slow or even suspend the program for several days with each occurrence. Staff continually monitors the weather and assesses the ability to safely provide services. If collections are suspended or staff is diverted to address snow and ice events or substantial rain events, the collection schedule will be adversely affected.

To view the latest updates or follow collection progress throughout the season using the interactive map, please visit: raleighnc.gov/leaf

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Weekly Digest of Special Events

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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 October 18 Work Session

Institutional Ownership of Single-Family Rentals (Council Member Cox)

Staff Resource: Patrick Young, Planning and Development, 996-2682, patrick.young@raleighnc.gov

During the work session staff was requested to determine or estimate the number of corporations involved with the Institutional Ownership of Single-Family Rentals. As noted during the session, staff relied on the methodology and data established by McClatchy (The News & Observer and Charlotte Observer) used for their May 2022 reporting on this issue.

The list of institutional owners identified by the McClatchy organization is provided at the following link, which includes other information about the methodology and the approach to collecting this data:

https://github.com/mcclatchy-southeast/security_for_sale

Staff is working to develop an internal methodology that will allow for the tracking of institutional ownership of single-family rental units and will provide additional information to Council in the near future.

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Weekly Events Digest

Friday, October 21 – Thursday, October 27

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Permitted Special Events

[Raleigh's International Wine Festival](#)

City Plaza

Saturday, October 22

Event Time: 12:00pm - 9:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Fayetteville Street between Davie Street and the south end of City Plaza will be closed from 6:00am until 11:30pm. Note that the 500 block of Fayetteville Street will remain accessible for local traffic.

[We the Roses](#)

Hargett Street

Saturday, October 22

Event Time: 12:00pm - 9:00pm

Associated Road Closures: E. Hargett Street between S. Person Street and S. Bloodworth Street will be closed from 11:00am until 10:00pm.

[Diwali Celebration](#)

Fayetteville Street

Sunday, October 23

Event Time: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the event. The sidewalks on the west side of Fayetteville Street between Hargett Street and Martin Street will be used from 11:00am until 6:00pm.

[Black Flea Market](#)

Market Plaza & Exchange Plaza

Sunday, October 23

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.

[Vigil: Raleigh Healing Together](#)

Lichtin Plaza & South Street

Sunday, October 23

Event Time: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Associated Road Closures: South Street between S. Salisbury Street and S. Wilmington Street will be closed from 2:00pm until 5:00pm, and Kindley Street between S. Salisbury Street and the dead-end will be closed from 1:00pm until 9:00pm.

[Noon Tunes](#)

City Plaza

Wednesday, October 26

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.

[Trunk or Treat](#)

McDonald Lane

Wednesday, October 26

Event Time: 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Associated Road Closures: McDonald Lane between Oberlin Road and Colonial Road will be closed from 4:00pm until 8:30pm.

[Band Together's Mighty Giveback](#)

Red Hat Amphitheater & Lenoir Street
Friday, October 28 (road closure starts 10-27-22)
Event Time: 5:00pm - 11:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Lenoir Street between S. Dawson Street and S. McDowell Street will be closed, and Lot 62 will be used from 6:00pm on 10-27-22 until 11:59pm on 10-29-22.

Other Upcoming Events

[Meet us at the Square!](#)

Friday, October 21
Moore Square

[Haunted Trolley Tour](#)

Friday, October 21
Mordecai Historic Park

[Chris D'Elia Live](#)

Friday, October 21
Memorial Auditorium

[Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2 – NC Symphony](#)

Friday, October 21 & Saturday, October 22
Meymandi Concert Hall

[NC State Fair](#)

Friday, October 21 – Sunday, October 23
North Carolina State Fairgrounds

[Chocolates and Trains – A Walking Tour](#)

Saturday, October 22
Raleigh Union Station

[Explore Dix Park: Birdwatching](#)

Saturday, October 22
Dorothea Dix Park, Flowers Cottage

[Civil War History Hike](#)

Saturday, October 22
Dorothea Dix Park, Chapel

[ChavoRucos](#)

Saturday, October 22
Memorial Auditorium

[Dracula – Carolina Ballet](#)

Saturday, October 22 – Sunday, October 30
Fletcher Opera Theater

[Moore Square Market](#)

Sunday, October 23
Moore Square

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[Deep Greenwood: The Hidden Truth of Black Wall Street](#)

Sunday, October 23
Memorial Auditorium

["Weird AI" Yankovic](#)

Sunday, October 23
Meymandi Concert Hall

[Pajama Pumpkin Party](#)

Monday, October 24
Pullen Park Community Center

[Blue Man Group](#)

Monday, October 24 & Tuesday, October 25
Memorial Auditorium

[Connect + Create: Cardboard Halloween Masks](#)

Tuesday, October 25
Dorothea Dix Park, Chapel

[HallowTea Party](#)

Wednesday, October 26
Halifax Park

[Sir Walter Raleigh Awards for Community Appearance](#)

Wednesday, October 26
Raleigh Union Station

[NCHUB and NCDBE Certification Session](#)

Thursday, October 27
Virtual

[Cinema in the Square – Ghostbusters: Afterlife](#)

Thursday, October 27
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.