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INFORMATION:

Raleigh Police Department/NC SAFE Gun Safety and Storage Event

Staff Resource: Jason Borneo, Police, 996-1581, jason.borneo@raleighnc.gov

The Police Department is hosting an event to learn about gun safety on July 22 from 12:00pm-2:00pm at the Triangle Shooting Academy. This informative session is in partnership with NC SAFE, North Carolina's statewide initiative to raise awareness of the importance of safe firearm storage. They will also be giving away free gun locks while supplies last.

THE
RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVITES YOU TO COME OUT
TO LEARN ABOUT
GUN SAFETY

FREE GUN LOCKS AND
GIVEAWAYS WHILE
SUPPLIES LAST

NC
SAFE

WHEN: JULY 22, 2023
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

WHERE: TRIANGLE SHOOTING ACADEMY
6501 MT HERMAN ROAD
RALEIGH, NC 27617

RALEIGH POLICE
CAPITAL CITY

TRIANGLE
SHERIFF

DPS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

PARTNERS WORKING TOWARD A SAFER COMMUNITY

Partner organizations conducting the event with the Raleigh Police include the Wake County Sheriff's Office, the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, and the Triangle Shooting Academy.

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Weekly Digest of Special Events

Staff Resource: Sarah Heinsohn, Office of Special Events, 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 6 City Council Meeting

GoRaleigh Shelter Request (Mayor Baldwin)

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

At the meeting Council referenced an email from a local youth who observed that a bus shelter might be warranted at the stop across from the Shell station and near the old Circus Restaurant. This section of Blount Street is in design for improvements and includes the following:

- Enhancing the bike lanes along the corridor;
- Adding traffic calming measure in some areas;
- Adding two bus shelters;
- Installing two roundabouts, one at Delway Street and Person Street and the other at Wake Forest Road and Automotive Way; and,
- Converting Blount Street and Person Street from their current one-way operation into two streets with two-way traffic. This new traffic pattern will only be between Edenton Street and Wake Forest Road.

Transportation's goal is to make the Blount Street and Person Street corridors safe and comfortable for all users. In the interim, GoRaleigh will install a pedestal seat for riders and is investigating other options for infrastructure that can be added to the existing bus stop before the full project is completed.

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Follow Up from the July 5 City Council Meeting

APRA Arts Recovery Program Update - African American Cultural Festival (Council Member Jones)

Staff Resource: Sarah Powers, Raleigh Parks, 996-4685, sarah.powers@raleighnc.gov

The City and Wake County partnered in 2008 to found African American Festival of Raleigh/Wake County (AACF), to address the lack of African American cultural destination events across the City and County. The City has funded the organization every year since the founding 14 years ago, with funding in some years comprising almost 50% of the AACF annual operating budget. The partnership has further supported the African American Cultural Festival by having both a City Council Member and a County Commissioner serve as ex officio board members every year.

The African American Cultural Festival Arts Commission Arts Grant, approved by City Council as part of the FY24 budget process, totals \$49,511 (See [FY24 Adopted Budget](#) Arts Agency Grants, page 104). In addition, the organization was one of the groups for which City Council approved waiving the 25% Maximum Policy to counter ongoing pandemic related impacts (See [BoardDocs for the April 10 Budget Work Session](#) Agency Grant Recommendation [file](#), page 5.) Therefore, the AACF FY24 grant comprises a higher percentage of its annual organizational budget than typically allowed by City policy. Based on recommendations by the Arts Commission, the City awards annual grants to nonprofit organizations headquartered in Raleigh. These grants are the official vehicle for municipal support to the City's arts organizations.

Raleigh Arts Commission Arts ARPA City Venue Reactivation Initiative Information

To keep barriers to participation low and streamline the application process for smaller nonprofit arts organizations, the Arts Commission implemented a very simple application form, eligibility requirements, and review process for the Arts ARPA City Venue Reactivation Initiative.

The review and approval process was conducted as follows:

- Applications were reviewed on a rolling basis in the order received, as long as they were received on or before the deadline.
- If an application was received before the deadline, met the support requirements and ARPA support was still available, the applicant organization was allocated support.
- If the applications came in prior to the deadline but the ARPA budget had already been expended, the applicant was put on a waiting list should other organizations not use all their ARPA dollars.
- Applications that came in after the deadline were to be denied funding.

The African American Cultural Festival ARPA City Venue Reactivation application was for a potential new and separate ticketed concert to be offered during this year's free festival. AACF's application was submitted by the deadline, but was the last to be received, coming in two weeks later than all the others. The City Venue Reactivation Initiative allocation had been depleted by that point, so the organization was not allocated support and was instead placed on a waiting list to receive support should other organizations not use all of the ARPA dollars. As of July 19, AACF had yet to sign a contract with the Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts Center for the concert for which ARPA support was sought.

The African American Cultural Festival is currently in an especially strong financial position. They were awarded \$400,000 in ARPA funding via Wake County Community Funding grant program (grant funds

disbursed over three years to be expended by December 31, 2024). The festival was awarded the County's largest ARPA Arts and Culture grant and was one of only five arts organizations to be funded. The other grant recipients were North Carolina Arts in Action, North Carolina Theatre, The Gifted Arts, and Wake Forest Community Youth Orchestra. The [2023 Festival](#) is planned for Labor Day weekend, September 2-3.

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Stormwater Design Manual Updates (Council Member Patton)

Staff Resource: Ben Brown, Engineering Services, 996-3515, ben.brown@raleighnc.gov

During the meeting, Council inquired as to the status of the Proposed Stormwater Design Manual revisions. Currently, the proposed manual has been through two draft reviews to gather informal public comment. Staff is planning to issue the third public draft for informal public comment on September 5, 2023 through October 1, 2023. The Stormwater Management Advisory Commission will also be presented with the third public draft on September 7.

Once staff responds to the last round of comments, it is anticipated that an Authorization for Text Change will be presented to City Council during the second Council meeting of November 2023. If approved by Council, this will initiate the Text Change process which will be managed by the Planning Commission. Once the Planning Commission and City Council deliberate the potential approval of the proposed manual, the earliest possible effective date of the proposed manual would be April 1, 2024. Listed below is a summary of these dates:

Proposed draft manual informal public comment period	September 5, 2023
Informal public comment period ends	October 1, 2023
Request for Text Change Authorization from City Council	November 21, 2023
Planning Commission Deliberation	December 2023 to January 2024
City Council Deliberation	January 2024 until completed

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Weekly Events Digest

Friday, July 21– Thursday, July 27

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

Permitted Special Events

[Soccer Fan Fest](#)

Moore Square Park & Hargett Street

Friday, July 21

Event Time: 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Hargett Street between Blount Street and Person Street will be closed from 2:30pm until 11:30pm.

[Crank Arm Brewing Company 10 Year Anniversary](#)

Davie Street

Sunday, July 23

Event Time: 12:00pm - 10:00pm

Associated Road Closures: W. Davie Street between S. Dawson Street and Commerce Place will be closed from 8:00am until 11:00pm.

[Black Flea Market](#)

Raleigh Union Station Plaza

Sunday, July 23

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

Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the event. Union Station Plaza will be used from 12:00pm until 6:00pm every Sunday through 10-29-23.

[GalaxyCon](#)

Cabarrus Street & Raleigh Convention Center

Thursday, July 27 - Sunday, July 30

Event Time: 12:00pm - 8:00pm on 7-27-23; 11:00am - 8:00pm on 7-28-23, 7-29-23, & 7-30-23

Associated Road Closures: Cabarrus Street between S. McDowell Street and S. Salisbury Street will be closed from 6:00am on 7-27-23 until 1:30am on 7-31-23.

Other Upcoming Events

[Louis Tomlinson](#)

Friday, July 21

Red Hat Amphitheater

[Sunflower Field at Dix Park: Snacks, Sips & Songs](#)

Friday, July 21 & Saturday, July 22

Dorothea Dix Park

[Summer Concert Series](#)

Sunday, July 23

Fred Fletcher Park

[Moore Square Market](#)

Sunday, July 23

Moore Square Park

Dominic Fike

Sunday, July 23
Red Hat Amphitheater

Tessellate: Light & Shadow Installation

Monday, July 24 – Monday, August 28
Dorothea Dix Park, Flowers Field

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins – North Carolina Theatre

Tuesday, July 25 – Sunday, July 30
Memorial Auditorium

Arts on the Hill

Wednesday, July 26
Dorothea Dix Park, Chapel

Dirty Heads

Thursday, July 27
Red Hat Amphitheater

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 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.