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Budget Work Session – Monday, June 3 - 4:00 P.M.

Reminder that Council will meet on **Monday** in a scheduled budget work session at **4:00 P.M.**

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

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, June 4 - 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/Public>

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.

INFORMATION:

[Raleigh Reuse App and Web Tool Available to Residents June 5](#)

Staff Resource: Marianne Sweden, Solid Waste Services, 996-6795, marianne.sweden@raleighnc.gov

Beginning June 5, residents and curbside collection customers will have a new way to view collection schedules and access up-to-date information on recyclable and waste materials by using the **Raleigh Reuse** software application and web tool. This new tool was previewed for Council by Solid Waste Services staff during the April 8 [budget work session](#). The free app will be available for both Apple and Android, via Google Play Store, versions and the web tool will be embedded on the City website.

The app and tool will allow users to:

- View a **real time schedule** and receive alerts on collection days, including holiday updates for their exact address.
- Use the **Waste Wizard directory** to search over 300 materials to determine if and how items can be recycled, donated, disposed of, composted, or reused. It locates drop-off sites, nonprofits, and businesses where residents can drop off items.
- Play the **Oak City Sort game** where residents of all ages can learn about waste disposal in Raleigh through a digital sorting game. This can be used as an educational tool during outreach and school events.

In Summer 2023, in support of the city sustainability efforts, Solid Waste Services began to inform the public that the city would no longer issue printed calendars – a savings of approximately one and half tons of paper annually! The Raleigh Reuse and Waste app and web tool will allow a user to easily print a collection schedule calendar from home. If residents do not have access to print a calendar SWS can provide a printed copy upon request.

Staff worked with over 80 resident beta-testers to explore the app and test the web tool to provide essential feedback and suggestions prior to launch. The response was overwhelmingly positive, and a robust communications and marketing campaign is planned through the summer to encourage use of the app and web tool. Neighboring municipalities including Cary and Durham are also using this tool in their communities.

(No attachment)

[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.

(Attachment)

Council Member Follow Up Items

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Weekly Events Digest

Friday, May 31 – Thursday, June 6

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

Permitted Special Events

[Raleigh's International Food Festival](#)

Fayetteville Street District

Saturday, June 1

Event Time: 11:00am - 8:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Fayetteville Street between Hargett Street and the south end of City Plaza, and Martin Street and Davie Street between S. Salisbury Street and S. Wilmington Street will be closed from 6:00am until 11:59pm.

[Raleigh Pride Pop Fitness Dance Class](#)

Exchange Plaza

Thursday, June 6

Event Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Associated Impacts: Exchange Plaza will be used from 5:30pm until 7:30pm.

Other Upcoming Events

[Final Friday](#)

Friday, May 31

Moore Square

[World Cup Soccer Mini-Tournament](#)

Friday, May 31

Method Road Community Center

[Melanie Martinez](#)

Friday, May 31

PNC Arena

[NC VESL State Championships](#)

Friday, May 31 & Saturday, June 1

Raleigh Convention Center

[Flight Day](#)

Saturday, June 1

The Big Field at Dix Park

[Darkness RISING Live: 7! Block Party](#)

Saturday, June 1

Moore Square

[Family Fun 4 Everyone: Sensory-Friendly Concert – NC Symphony](#)

Saturday, June 1

Meymandi Concert Hall

[2nd International Children's Day](#)

Saturday, June 1

City of Raleigh Museum

[Dream Moore Market](#)

Sunday, June 2
Moore Square

[Raleigh Ringers](#)

Sunday, June 2
Meymandi Concert Hall

[Summer Concert Series](#)

Sunday, June 2
Pullen Park

[Megan Thee Stallion](#)

Tuesday, June 4
PNC Arena

[John Fogerty – The Celebration Tour](#)

Wednesday, June 5
Red Hat Amphitheater

[Artist Talk: Alan Sonfist](#)

Thursday, June 6
The Chapel at Dix Park

[Brad Williams Tour '24 w/ J.B. Ball](#)

Thursday, June 6
Meymandi Concert Hall

Public Resources

[Event Feedback Form](#): Tell us what you think about Raleigh events! We welcome 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.