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INFORMATION:

Partnership Raleigh Community Climate Action Intern Program Welcomes New Cohort

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The fourth cohort of the **Partnership Raleigh Community Climate Intern Program** began work in departments across the City in June 2024. The program provides paid internships to young adults residing in or attending school in the Raleigh area. There are 15 interns working in a total of nine (9) City departments. This 10-week hybrid internship program is geared towards college students interested in carrying out the goals of adopted Community Climate Action Plan. This program promotes climate action, greenhouse gas reduction, equity, environmental justice, and building community resilience to the impacts of climate change; while also providing hands-on experience and technical knowledge in departmental projects including sustainable transportation, green infrastructure, energy efficiency, water resources, climate communications, green space and habitat conservation, renewable energy initiatives and more. Additionally, this program focuses on recruiting and training those who are underrepresented in the fields of sustainability to prepare participants for future careers.



The Housing and Neighborhoods department together with the Office of Sustainability collaborate to host the program. The Housing and Neighborhood program is a workforce development initiative and public-private partnership between the City, local businesses, and the non-profit community. The Office of Sustainability leads the work of the adopted Community Climate Action Plan with departments and in the community.



Interns participate in numerous professional development trainings and events, which include workshops, field trips, and site visits focused on professional growth and networking. These sessions have allowed the interns to build a supportive community, learn about important workplace topics like mental health and time management, and connect with peers and professionals committed to impactful careers in municipal government. Interns describe the program as a transformative experience offering valuable insights and practical skills, effectively preparing them for careers focused on climate action.

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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.

(Attachment)

Weekly Events Digest

Friday, August 2 – Thursday, August 8

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

Permitted Special Events

[Jurassic First Friday](#)

Moore Square, Fayetteville Street, & Exchange Plaza

Friday, August 2

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

Associated Impacts: Exchange Plaza and westside sidewalks on Fayetteville Street at Morgan Street will be used from 3:30pm until 8:00pm.

[Morning Times First Friday Market](#)

Hargett Street

Friday, August 2

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

Associated Road Closures: E. Hargett Street between Fayetteville Street and S. Wilmington Street will be closed from 5:30pm until 11:59pm.

[Raleigh RunDown Downhill Mile](#)

Centennial Parkway

Saturday, August 3

Event Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Associated Road Closures: Centennial Parkway southbound lanes between Oval Drive and Agriculture Street will be closed from 6:20pm until 7:30pm. Note that Oval Drive will remain open to traffic.

[Summer Movie on the Lawn: Cars](#)

Dorothea Dix Park, Flowers Field

Saturday, August 3

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

Associated Road Closures: Dawkins Drive will be closed and Flowers Field will be used from 9:00am until 11:30pm.

[South Atlantic Fire Rescue Expo](#)

Cabarrus Street

Friday, August 9 & Saturday, August 10 (road closures start 8-7-24)

Event Times: 10:00am - 5:00pm on 8-9-24 & 9:00am - 2:00pm on 8-10-24

Associated Road Closures: Lenoir Street between S. Dawson Street and S. McDowell Street will be closed from 8:00am until 6:00pm on 8-7-24 and 8-8-24. Cabarrus Street between S. McDowell Street and S. Salisbury Street will be closed from 8:00am on 8-7-24 until 5:00pm on 8-10-24.

Other Upcoming Events

[First Friday Raleigh](#)

Friday, August 2

Downtown Raleigh

[Baseball Card Trading Night](#)

Friday, August 2

City of Raleigh Museum

[First Friday – Market & Movie Night: Barbie](#)

Friday, August 2
Moore Square

[Genealogy: Your Family History Starts Here](#)

Saturday, August 3
The Chapel at Dix Park

[Self Care Sunday: Sound Bath](#)

Sunday, August 4
The Chapel at Dix Park

[National Night Out](#)

Tuesday, August 6
Various Locations Citywide

[Iron & Wine](#)

Wednesday, August 7
Meymandi Concert Hall

[Corteo by Cirque du Soleil](#)

Thursday, August 8 – Sunday, August 11
PNC Arena

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.