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E-Bike Rebate Program Update

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Applications to participate in the E-Bike Rebate Program will run from Monday, October 28 through Sunday, November 10. The E-Bike Rebate Program will offer 150 total vouchers for City residents to either receive or support a purchase towards a new e-bike.

There are two (2) voucher categories, each with 75 available vouchers. The first voucher category is the standard voucher, which will have a redeemable value of \$500. Any permanent Raleigh resident, 18 years or older, will be eligible to apply and participate in the selection process. The second voucher category is the income-adjusted voucher, which will have a redeemable value of \$1,500. The income-adjusted voucher will only be open to applicants who meet the qualifications for the standard voucher and meet the income threshold established by the program. To qualify an applicant must have an annual income at or below 80 percent of the Raleigh area median income (AMI). Voucher recipients will be chosen by a random-selection software, performed by a solicited third-party vendor.

The goal of the E-Bike Rebate Program is to reduce greenhouse emissions caused by single-occupant vehicle usage, expand transportation access to underserved or disadvantaged communities and support healthier forms of transportation. The program also aligns with the Community Climate Action Plan, adopted by the City in 2021. The program is funded in part through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

administered by the U.S. Department of Energy. Development of the E-Bike Rebate Program was authorized in February.

More information can be found at <https://raleighnc.gov/transportation/news/city-raleigh-launches-e-bike-rebate-program>.

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Housing & Neighborhoods Update on Dix Camp Clean-up and Resource Pop Event

Staff Resource: John Niffenegger, Housing and Neighborhoods, 996-6961, john.niffenegger@raleighnc.gov

On October 9 a camp clean-up and resource pop-up event was held for people living unsheltered at the camp on the Dix Park property across from Healing Transitions. The clean-up effort was successful due to the collaborative efforts of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources (PRCR) and Healing Transitions. Healing Transitions recruited a group of 52 volunteers to assist with the clean-up, and PRCR's Refuse unit, with the help of Dix and Pullen Parks staff, removed 11,000 pounds of trash and debris from the site – almost double the amount removed during the spring clean-up.



The resource pop-up was held in the Healing Transitions parking lot. Eight service providers attended, including Healing Transitions (resources referrals), ACORNS (resources referrals), InterFaith Food Shuttle (bags of groceries), Oak City Cares (resources referrals), Triangle Family Services (street outreach, nurse services and shoes), WakeMed (severe and persistent mental illness resources), Veteran Affairs (resources for veterans), and Families Together (resources for families). Oak City Cares, in coordination with Housing and Neighborhoods, was also able to connect one highly medically vulnerable household directly to housing and support services and is working to connect a second household to housing and support services.

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Commerce Place Phase 1 Grand Opening

Staff Resource: Jake Levitas, Planning and Development, 996-2634, jake.levitas@raleighnc.gov

The grand opening for Phase 1 of the Commerce Place project is scheduled for Friday, November 1 from 3:00 - 8:00 pm as part of the monthly First Friday events. Improvements completed as part of this phase have just been installed and include new pedestrian safety improvements, outdoor seating, some of the first overhead string lighting in downtown, and two 2,000 sq ft, on-street murals designed by a local artist. The opening event will be hosted on Commerce Place between Martin and Davie St, and will feature live music, games, snacks, local business pop-ups, and community engagement to source creative ideas for future programming.



Join us at First Friday

COMMERCE PLACE OPENING EVENT

BETWEEN MARTIN AND DAVIE STREET

November 1 | 3-8 p.m.

You shared your vision for enhancing Commerce Place. Now you're invited to come see the recent pedestrian-oriented improvements along the street. Enjoy snacks, games, music, and local business pop-ups while sharing your creative ideas for how to activate the space with City of Raleigh staff.



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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

No Items

Weekly Events Digest

Friday, October 25 – Thursday, October 31

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Permitted Special Events

[Day of the Dead 5K](#)

Oakwood Cemetery & Wilmington Street

Saturday, October 26

Event Time: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Wilmington Street between E. Hargett Street and E. Morgan Street will be closed from 8:00am until 1:00pm. Additional roads will be closed for the 5K from 10:00am until 11:30am.

View the [5K route map](#) for more details and note that all cross-streets one block in each direction will be detoured.

[USA Today Wine & Food Experience](#)

Dorothea Dix Park, The Big Field

Saturday, October 26

Event Time: 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Associated Impacts: No roads will be closed for the event. The Big Field will be used from 9:00am on 10-24-24 until 11:00pm on 10-26-24.

[Movies on the Lawn: Halloween Double Feature](#)

Dorothea Dix Park, Flowers Field

Saturday, October 26

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

Associated Road Closures: Dawkins Drive will be closed and Flowers Field will be used from 12:00pm until 11:59pm.

[Day of the Dead with Revista Latina](#)

Fayetteville Street

Sunday, October 27

Event Time: 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Fayetteville Street between Martin Street and the south end of City Plaza, and Davie Street between S. Salisbury Street and S. Wilmington Street will be closed from 7:00am until 8:00pm.

Other Upcoming Events

[Quinn XCII](#)

Friday, October 25

Red Hat Amphitheater

[Little Big Town](#)

Friday, October 25

Lenovo Center

[Carlos Conducts Sibelius – NC Symphony](#)

Friday, October 25 & Saturday, October 26

Meymandi Concert Hall

[Skate Jam](#)

Saturday, October 26

Conlon Family Skate Park

National Prescription Take Back Day Event 2024

Saturday, October 26
Falls River Pharmacy & Wegmans

Crystals & Mystics Festival

Saturday, October 26
Moore Square

Whiskey Myers

Saturday, October 26
Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek

Rainbow Kitten Surprise

Saturday, October 26
Lenovo Center

Chase Atlantic

Saturday, October 26
Red Hat Amphitheater

Pink Out the Park

Saturday, October 26
Sgt. Courtney T. Johnson Community Center

PAW Patrol Live!

Saturday, October 26 & Sunday, October 27
Memorial Auditorium

Music for the Mountains – A Concert Benefiting Western North Carolina

Sunday, October 27
Red Hat Amphitheater

NC State Fair

Through Sunday, October 27
NC State Fairgrounds

All Things Open

Sunday, October 27 – Tuesday, October 29
Raleigh Convention Center

Transportation & Treats

Wednesday, October 30
Marsh Creek Community Center

Lees McRae vs. NC State

Wednesday, October 30
Lenovo Center

Boston Bruins vs. Carolina Hurricanes

Thursday, October 31
Lenovo Center

Doubt, A Parable

Through Sunday, November 3
Raleigh Little Theatre

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[Jekyll & Hyde – Carolina Ballet](#)

Through Sunday, November 3
Fletcher Opera Theater

[Raleigh Parks Fall & Halloween Programs & Events](#)

Through Saturday, November 9
Various Locations

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.