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INFORMATION:

City Offices Closed in Observance of Veterans Day

Please note City administrative offices will be **closed** on **Monday, November 11** in observance of the **Veterans Day** holiday.

CANCELLED - Work Session - Tuesday, November 12 - 4:00 P.M.

CANCELLED - Public Comment Session - Tuesday, November 12 - 7:00 P.M.

Reminder, the scheduled Work Session and Public Comment session for next week have been cancelled. Email notification has been sent to those that had signed up to speak during public comment.

Reflecting Raleigh: The Next Comprehensive Plan

Staff Resource: Sarah Shaughnessy, Planning & Development, 996-2234, sarah.shaughnessy@raleighnc.gov

The Comprehensive Plan serves as the city's long-term vision for the built environment and is required by state law to enforce zoning and development regulations. The current version of the plan - the *2030 Comprehensive Plan* - was adopted in 2009 and updated in 2019. The plan includes policies that guide Raleigh's growth in alignment with adopted Vision Themes, Growth Framework, and tools such as the Future Land Use Map and Urban Form Map.

Reflecting Raleigh is the process of developing the Next Comprehensive Plan, which will focus on sustainable and equitable growth, aligning adopted city plans and priorities, and enhancing community engagement.

The first phase of this multi-year process is a series of Community Conversations centered around six core themes:

- Housing Choice & Affordability – held in August 2024
- Stormwater Management & Priorities – December 2024
- Mobility – February 2025
- Trees & Urban Forestry – March 2025
- Neighborhood Evolution– April 2025
- Sustainable Infrastructure & Services – June 2025

Please join us for the Stormwater Community Conversation in December. Raleigh Planning and Development and Raleigh Stormwater will host two nights of presentations and discussions on flood management, climate adaptation, and stormwater priorities, challenges, and opportunities. Input provided at these events will help shape the vision and goals of Raleigh’s Next Comprehensive Plan.

Weathering the Storm: A Conversation on Stormwater Management & Priorities Keynote Presentation & Stormwater Expo

Ted Brown, President & CEO of [Biohabitats](#)
December 4, 2024
Martin Street Baptist
Doors open at 6pm, presentation at 7pm

State of Stormwater in Raleigh

Wayne Miles, Raleigh Stormwater Program Manager
The Reverend Jemonde Taylor, Chair, Stormwater Management Advisory Commission
December 9, 2024
Martin Street Baptist Church
Presentation at 6pm, Community Dialogue at 7pm

Both the Keynote and the State of Stormwater presentations will be streamed and recorded. To participate in the Community Conversation, in person attendance is required. Refreshments will be provided as well as Language translation and childcare services. [Visit our website to register](#) for these events.

(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, November 8 – Thursday, November 14

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

Permitted Special Events

[NC Veterans Day Ceremony](#)

State Capitol Grounds & Edenton Street

Saturday, November 9

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

Associated Road Closures: Edenton Street between N. Salisbury Street and N. Wilmington Street will be closed from 9:00am until 12:30pm.

Other Upcoming Events

[Tedeschi Trucks Band](#)

Friday, November 8

Memorial Auditorium

[Presbyterian vs. NC State](#)

Friday, November 8

Lenovo Center

[ECU Dance Gala](#)

Friday, November 8 & Saturday, November 9

Fletcher Opera Theater

[American Indian Symposium](#)

Saturday, November 9

City of Raleigh Museum

[Magic and Mischief Festival](#)

Saturday, November 9

Fred Fletcher Park

[Arts on the Hill Workshop: Visual Art](#)

Saturday, November 9

Stone Houses Visitor Center at Dix Park

[Volunteer Stream Monitoring Workshop](#)

Saturday, November 9

Walnut Creek Wetland Center

[North Carolina Home Show](#)

Saturday, November 9 & Sunday, November 10

Raleigh Convention Center

[North Carolina Bridal & Wedding Expo](#)

Sunday, November 10

Raleigh Convention Center

[Ernani in Concert – NC Opera](#)

Sunday, November 10

Meymandi Concert Hall

PINK

Monday, November 11 & Tuesday, November 12
Lenovo Center

Coastal Carolina vs. NC State

Wednesday, November 13
Lenovo Center

Raleigh Youth Choir – Songs of Hope

Thursday, November 14
Memorial Auditorium

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.