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LGBTQIA+ Historic Context Study Update

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The LGBTQIA+ Historic Context Study report is complete. Phase II of the [LGBTQIA+ Historic Context Study](#) kicked off in late July 2024. Throughout the remainder of the year, the project consultant researched and drafted the report while City staff conducted a series of online surveys seeking public input. The [final report](#), [project summary](#), and responses to survey feedback are now available on the project page.

The report includes:

- Historic context statement of Raleigh's LGBTQIA+ communities by decade.
- Suggestions for new non-regulatory programs to celebrate culturally important places.
- Recommendations for potential next steps and future research.
- 20 individual site evaluations.
- A simplified list of all LGBTQIA+ associated places identified during the project.

A final community meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 24th at the Pullen Community Center (408 Ashe Avenue) at 7:00 p.m. The project team will share project findings and discuss potential next steps for

utilization of the project research. An interactive digital mapping tool of the full list of identified places is already in development and will be made available on the Raleigh Open Data portal. Staff anticipates that presentation of the final report to the Raleigh Historic Development Commission will take place in early April and subsequently to the City Council.

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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)

Council Member Follow Up Items

Follow up to the February 18 Work Session

Streambank Erosion Study Status and Update (Council Member Harrison)

Staff Resource: Heather Dutra, Engineering Services, 996-4012, heather.dutra@raleighnc.gov

During the work session, Council requested that staff provide periodic updates on the status of the Streambank Erosion Study being conducted by United States Geological Survey (USGS), with support funding provided by the City. The request was a follow up to the staff presentation related to streambank protection initiatives during the October 22, 2024, meeting of the Council's Growth and Natural Resources Committee.

An overview of the study and data releases are available on the [USGS website](#); a separate [Project Story Map titled "Finding Erosion Hotspots in Raleigh, NC"](#) has been developed with the latest findings. Study results must go through an extensive USGS peer review process prior to the final report being released, anticipated to occur later this year. Staff are currently preparing more detailed information as to how this study will be used to guide the city's overall stream protection programs, along with additional stream protection recommendations.

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Weekly Events Digest

Friday, March 21 – Thursday, March 27

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

Permitted Special Events

No permitted special events are scheduled during this time.

Other Upcoming Events

[World Water Day](#)

Friday, March 21
Lake Johnson Park

[Willie Watson – PineCone](#)

Friday, March 21
Fletcher Opera Theater

[Mozart & Mahler – NC Symphony](#)

Friday, March 21 & Saturday, March 22
Meymandi Concert Hall

[Raleigh Boat Show 2025](#)

Friday, March 21 – Sunday, March 23
Raleigh Convention Center

[NCAA® Division I Men's Basketball Championship](#)

Friday, March 21 & Sunday, March 23
Lenovo Center

[Morning After Grace](#)

Friday, March 21 – Sunday, April 6
Raleigh Little Theatre

[Streambank Planting](#)

Saturday, March 22
Durant Nature Preserve

[Bring the Sculpture into Bloom | A SEEK Raleigh Event](#)

Saturday, March 22
Pullen Arts Center

[Stormwater Wildlife Paper Mosaic Workshop](#)

Saturday, March 22
Lions Park

[Rain Garden Rain Barrel Workshop](#)

Saturday, March 22
Campbell Lodge at Durant Nature Preserve

[Los Tigres Del Norte](#)

Saturday, March 22
Memorial Auditorium

National Day of Racial Healing Event

Monday, March 24
John Chavis Memorial Park

LGBTQIA+ Historic Places Community Meeting

Monday, March 24
Pullen Community Center

Nashville Predators vs. Carolina Hurricanes

Tuesday, March 25
Lenovo Center

State of the City Address

Wednesday, March 26
CAM Raleigh

Brooks & Dunn

Thursday, March 27
Lenovo Center

Alice in Wonderland – Carolina Ballet

Through Sunday, March 30
Fletcher Opera Theater

Li V Mahob Theatre Company's Dance Techniques

Through Saturday, April 5
Kennedy Theater

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.