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Work Session - Tuesday, February 10 - 4:00 P.M.

Reminder that Council will meet next **Tuesday** in a scheduled work session at **4:00 P.M.**

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

Public Comment Session - Tuesday, February 10 - 7:00 P.M.

Reminder that Council will meet next **Tuesday** in a scheduled public comment session at **7:00 P.M.**

INFORMATION:

Crane Removal for New City Hall - Hargett Street Temporary Closure

Staff Resource: Amanda Jones, Transportation, 996-2661, amanda.jones@raleighnc.gov

Hargett Street will be fully closed between Dawson and McDowell Street from **7AM Wednesday, February 11 through 7PM Sunday, February 15**. This closure is necessary to safely remove the tower crane used in the construction of the new City Hall project.

**Traffic Detours:**

- **Eastbound traffic:** Take Dawson Street south, turn left onto Martin Street, then turn left into McDowell Street.
- **Westbound traffic:** Take McDowell Street north, turn left into Hillsborough Street, then turn left onto Dawson Street.

Pedestrian access will remain open on the south side of Hargett Street and along the Raleigh Municipal Building frontage. Please note that this will be a continuous closure during the specific dates.

The City Hall project will remain an active construction site after the crane removal. The scheduled completion of the project is Spring 2027.

(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

No Items This Week

Weekly Events Digest

Friday, February 6 – Thursday, February 12

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

Permitted Special Events

[Krispy Kreme Challenge](#)

Hillsborough Street & Downtown

Saturday, February 7

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

Associated Road Closures: Hillsborough Street between Chamberlain Street and Pullen Road will be closed from 4:00am until 12:00pm. N. Person Street between Polk Street and E. Pace Street will be closed from 4:00am until 10:30am. Roads along the route will be closed from 8:00am until 10:45am; note that all cross-streets one block in each direction will be detoured during the event and [view the 5-mile route map](#) for more details.

[ARTivation: The Iceberg Trail](#)

Market Plaza

Through Monday, February 16

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

Associated Impacts: Market Plaza will be used until 11:45pm on 2-17-26.

Other Upcoming Events

[First Friday Raleigh](#)

Friday, February 6

Downtown Raleigh

[Residential Urbanity: A Modern Showcase of Triangle Skate Photographers](#)

Friday, February 6

City of Raleigh Museum

[Gershwin & Bernstein – NC Symphony](#)

Friday, February 6 & Saturday, February 7

Meymandi Concert Hall

[Moonlight & Magnolias](#)

Friday, February 6 – Sunday, February 22

Raleigh Little Theatre

[Celebrate Black History Month](#)

Saturday, February 7

John Chavis Memorial Park

[Virginia Tech vs. NC State](#)

Saturday, February 7

Lenovo Center

[Mardi Gras Masquerade Adult Prom](#)

Saturday, February 7

The Chapel at Dix Park

[Astronomy Days](#)

Saturday, February 7 & Sunday, February 8
NC Museum of Natural Sciences

[Living in Color Opening Reception](#)

Sunday, February 8
The Chapel at Dix Park

[Living Legends: C.A.R.V.E. into Black Raleigh](#)

Sunday, February 8
John P. "Top" Greene African American Cultural Center

[CAFA Chinese New Year Gala: Music, Dance & Tradition](#)

Sunday, February 8
Raleigh Memorial Auditorium

[Dar Williams](#)

Tuesday, February 10
Fletcher Opera Theater

[Dr. M.T. Pope House Museum: Past, Present, & Future](#)

Thursday, February 12
City of Raleigh Museum

[Carmen Suite – Carolina Ballet](#)

Through Sunday, February 22
Fletcher Opera 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 & 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 Dix Park.

New Amplified Noise Ordinance Takes Effect January 2026

The City Council approved a [new amplified noise ordinance](#), which went into effect Jan. 1, 2026. Stadiums, arenas, and outdoor sports or entertainment venues, including amphitheaters, are exempt. Parades, outdoor events, races, festivals, and concerts that receive a permit from the Office of Special Events are also not subject to the ordinance.