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Regular Work Session – Tuesday, October 13 – 4:00 P.M.

Reminder that Council will meet in the regularly scheduled second **Tuesday** work session at **4:00 P.M.**
The agenda for this session was published Friday:

<https://pub-raleighnc.escribemeetings.com/>

Public Comment Session – Tuesday, October 13 – 7:00 P.M.

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

INFORMATION:

GoRaleigh Transit: NC State Fair Park and Ride Service

Staff Resource: Andrea Epstein, Transportation, 996-4186, andrea.epstein@raleighnc.gov

GoRaleigh will provide an Express Bus Service to the 2026 NC State Fair throughout the duration of the 2026 NC State Fair, beginning October 15, 2026, and ending on October 25, 2026. The round-trip fare is \$5 (one-way is \$4). Seniors 65 and older and passengers with disabilities receive a half-fare rate at \$2.50. Children under 40" tall ride for free. This year's pickup and drop-off location will be located at Dix Park, Lot A, Hunt Drive, Raleigh 27606. GoPasses and Transit Assistance Passes are not eligible for this service.

Included with this week's *Update* materials is a Park and Ride route map and the promotional flyer. For more information, please visit: <https://goraleigh.org/state-fair>.

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Solid Waste Services: Yard Waste Enhancement Program Bag Giveaway Events

Staff Resource: Shikha Gupta, Solid Waste Services, 996-7692, shikha.gupta@raleighnc.gov

As Solid Waste Services (SWS) continues to promote and educate residents about changes to the yard waste collection program, staff are also providing resources to make participation as easy as possible. The department's biodegradable paper bag giveaways have been well received, and staff will continue to host events to support residents.

Upcoming Yard Waste Bag Giveaways:

- Oct. 14: Lake Johnson Waterfront Center
- Oct. 21: Glen Eden Pilot Park
- Oct. 24: [Shred and Dead](#) - SWS will have a tent with yard waste bag bundles at the Wilders Grove Solid Waste Services Facility parking lot drive-thru event.
 - Residents may also stop by Wilders Grove at 630 Beacon Lake Drive any time Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. to pick up a free bundle of bags.

Previous Yard Waste Bag Giveaways – what's already been accomplished this fall:

- Sept. 23: Millbrook Exchange Park, 200 residents attended
- Sept. 30: Buffaloe Road Park, 75 residents attended
- Oct. 7: Worthdale Community Center, 75 residents attended

For any questions or concerns, please contact Solid Waste Services at 919-996-3245 or sws@raleighnc.gov.

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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)



GoRaleigh State Fair Shuttle Flyer/Brochure



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2026
State Fair
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A STORY WORTH TELLING

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More Rides,
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More Delights.**

GoRaleigh State Fair Shuttle
From Dix Park - "Lot A" Located on Hunt Drive
To Learn More Visit: GoRaleigh.org/State-Fair

Weekly Events Digest

Friday, October 9 – Thursday, October 15

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Permitted Special Events

[City of Raleigh Employee Benefits and Wellness Fair](#)

Nash Square & Surrounding Sidewalks

Friday, October 9

Event Time: 9:30am – 2:00pm

Associated Impacts: No roads will be closed for the event. Nash Square will be used from 7:00am until 2:00pm. Adjacent sidewalks will be used from 11:30am until 12:00pm for a walk.

[Triangle Run/Walk for Autism](#)

Halifax Mall & Route

Saturday, October 10

Event Time: 8:00am – 11:00am

Associated Road Closures: Wilmington Street between Polk and Lane streets, and North and Polk streets between Wilmington and Person streets will be closed from 6:30am until 11:30am. Additional roads will be closed from 8:50am until 11:00am for the 5K. Note that all cross-streets will be detoured and [view the 5K route map](#) for more details.

[Fall for Five Points](#)

Fairview Road

Saturday, October 10

Event Time: 11:00am – 7:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Fairview Road between the Wells Fargo Bank and Glenwood Avenue will be closed from 7:00am until 8:00pm.

[Band Together's Mighty Giveback](#)

Lincoln Theatre & Cabarrus Street

Saturday, October 10

Event Time: 4:30pm – 11:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Cabarrus Street and Stronachs Alley between Wilmington and Blount streets will be closed from 12:00pm on 10-9-26 until 2:00pm on 10-11-26.

Other Upcoming Events

[LOL Raleigh](#)

Friday, October 9

Raleigh Memorial Auditorium

[Yappy Hour](#)

Friday, October 9

Dix Park, Dog Park

[Mendelssohn Violin Concerto – NC Symphony](#)

Friday, October 9 & Saturday, October 10

Meymandi Concert Hall

[Fitness with Firefighters](#)

Saturday, October 10

John Chavis Memorial Park

2026 Costume Sale

Saturday, October 10
RLT's Stephenson Amphitheatre Parking Lot

Oaktober

Saturday, October 10
Dix Park, Harvey Hill

NC State Football vs. Wake Forest

Saturday, October 10
Carter-Finley Stadium

Turnpike Troubadours

Saturday, October 10
Red Hat Amphitheater

Edith Marquez – ETERNA E INOLVIDADLE

Saturday, October 10
Raleigh Memorial Auditorium

Nightmare Weekend Raleigh

Saturday, October 10 & Sunday, October 11
Atlantic Union Bank Convention Center

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Sunday, October 11
Lenovo Center

Not Just a Curfew: Bridging Gaps for Teens and the Community

Monday, October 12
Five Points Center for Active Adults

Washington Capitals vs. Carolina Hurricanes

Tuesday, October 13
Lenovo Center

Artist Reception: Art What You Eat

Wednesday, October 14
Block Gallery

Five Finger Death Punch

Wednesday, October 14
Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek

Jazz in the Square

Thursday, October 15
Moore Square

NC State Fair

Thursday, October 15 – Sunday, October 25
NC State Fairgrounds

Dracula – Carolina Ballet

Thursday, October 15 – Sunday, November 1
Fletcher Opera Theater

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Curtain Call from Beyond: Theatre Haunts & History Tours

Through Thursday, October 29
Raleigh 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 & 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 Took 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.