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No Council Follow Up Items This Week

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, November 17; Lunch Work Session at 11:30 - Lunch Will be Provided

Council will meet in regular work session at **11:30 A.M.** in the **Council Chamber.** Please note the agenda for the lunch work session is included with the regular meeting agenda and may be accessed via the eScribe electronic agenda system:

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

The **regular** Council meeting begins at **1:00 P.M.**

Please note there will be a **Closed Session** immediately following the afternoon session of the Council meeting.

Reminder: If there is an item you would like to pull from the consent agenda for discussion, please e-mail mayorstaff@raleighnc.gov by 11 A.M. the day of the meeting.

INFORMATION:

FY28 Budget Engagement Process

Staff Resource: Sadia Sattar, Budget and Mgmt. Services, 996-4273, sadia.sattar@raleighnc.gov

For the FY28 budget process, Budget and Management Services (BMS) will host four budget engagement sessions in December 2026. In keeping with past municipal election years, all sessions will take place in December. The sessions will educate residents about the City of Raleigh's budget and how it is developed. They will also give residents an opportunity to share feedback on the core services the City provides.

This year's schedule includes two virtual listening sessions and two Budget and Brews events. In recent years, attendance at the district-based in-person listening sessions has been low, and many of those who attended had also come to previous sessions. Staff have therefore refined the approach to focus on formats that have drawn the broadest participation. Virtual sessions let residents from every district take part from home, at times that suit both weekday and weekend schedules. Budget and Brews events offer a relaxed, informal setting that has drawn new participants. Taken together, staff expect these formats to reach a wider and more varied group of residents and to use staff and City resources well. Residents can attend at the following dates and times:

Virtual Sessions:

- Monday, Dec 7, 6 pm to 7.30 pm
- Saturday, Dec 12, 10 am to 11.30 am

Budget and Brews (In-Person):

- Wednesday, Dec 9, 6 pm to 7.30 pm – Compass Rose Brewery (3201 Northside Dr #101, Raleigh, NC 27615)
- Thursday, Dec 10, 6 pm to 7.30 pm – State of Beer (401 Hillsborough St, Raleigh, NC 27603)

In past years, BMS also ran a resident budget survey. This year, BMS will not run a separate survey since the Office of Strategy and Innovation is conducting the biennial Community Survey. That survey uses a random, standardized sampling method, so it gives the City statistically reliable, representative feedback from residents. BMS will use the Community Survey results, along with input from the engagement sessions, to inform the FY28 budget.

Registration will be required for virtual sessions and suggested (but not required) for in-person sessions.

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Tour the New RaleighNC.gov Website

Staff Resource: Robin Deacle, Communications, 996-3000, robin.deacle@raleighnc.gov

The City's Communications team is on track for a mid-January launch of the new website. To preview the site for the community, Communications is holding six live tour sessions across the City. The first was held on Thursday, November 12 at Optimist Park; remaining sessions are as follows:

- **Nov. 15, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** – Laurel Hills Community Center
- **Nov. 18, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** – Abbott's Creek Community Center
- **Nov. 20, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.** – John Chavis Community Center
- **Nov. 21, 10 a.m. to noon** – Carolina Pines Community Center
- **Nov. 23, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** – Worthdale Community Center

The site is still in progress, and the Communications team continues to review the new navigation, front page, and storytelling elements. A virtual meeting will also be scheduled in early December to give the community a more complete tour of the site. This will be the first of several activities to support the rollout of the new site and to smooth the transition for the community, and staff will record the meeting for viewing on the existing website soon after.

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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)

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

Permitted Special Events

Every Breath Forward
Nash Square
Through Sunday, November 15
Event Time: Daily through 11-15-26
Associated Impacts: No roads will be closed. Nash Square will be used until 4:00pm on 11-15-26.

Other Upcoming Events

Troy vs. NC State Basketball
Friday, November 13
Lenovo Center

A Magical Cirque Christmas
Friday, November 13
Raleigh Memorial Auditorium

Carolina Youth Ballet: The Nutcracker
Friday, November 13 & Saturday, November 14
Fletcher Opera Theater

How to Train Your Dragon – NC Symphony
Friday, November 13 & Saturday, November 14
Meymandi Concert Hall

Syracuse vs. NC State Football
Saturday, November 14
Carter-Finley Stadium

Exhibit Opening: The Doctor Is In
Saturday, November 14
Pope House Museum

NCMA Movie Night: Wicked: For Good
Saturday, November 14
Moore Square

Hot Dogs with Heroes – Autism Awareness Event with Raleigh Fire
Saturday, November 14
Fire Station 12

Jewish History Trolley Tour
Sunday, November 15
Mordecai Historic Park

Guided Trolley Tour
Sunday, November 15
Stone Houses Visitor Center at Dix Park

ELVIS: In Person – Starring Matt Stone
Sunday, November 15
Fletcher Opera Theater

WWE Monday Night RAW
Monday, November 16
Lenovo Center

North Carolina Awards
Tuesday, November 17
Lenovo Center

2026 GIS Day
Wednesday, November 18
City of Raleigh Museum

Artist Reception: Celebrating the Greenways
Wednesday, November 18
Block Gallery

Knock Knock (Theatre for the Very Young)
Wednesday, November 18 – Friday, December 4
Raleigh Little Theatre

Montreal Canadiens vs. Carolina Hurricanes
Thursday, November 19
Lenovo Center

Raleigh Parks Fall Programs
Through Thursday, November 19
Various Locations

Jewels – Carolina Ballet
Thursday, November 19 – Sunday, November 22
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.