Welcome to Moore Square

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Rental Guide
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• No smoking allowed anywhere in the park.

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Great Downtown Raleigh

Space for Your Next Event

In the Heart of Downtown Raleigh
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Benefits of Holding Your Event in Moore Square

• Engage with an attentive, local, and loyal consumer base.
• Be an active contributor to Raleigh's dynamic and innovative downtown cultural landscape and quality of life.
• Align your organization with a centrally located original Raleigh landmark destination.
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Locations

1. Central Lawn $200 p/h, 2 hr min (includes both lawns) Capacity 3000
2. Central Lawn (1/2- Blount or Hargett) 7am-10pm $125 p/h, 2 hr min Capacity 1500
3. Martin Plaza $150 p/h, 2 hr min, Capacity 300-500
4. Hargett Room $35 p/h Capacity 35
5. Community Table $60 p/h Capacity 50

(2 hour minimum for all location)
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