

# Special Events

## September

### Antique and Classic Boat Show

Location: Lake Wheeler  
Age: 1-99yrs. The Antique and Classic Boat Society will be holding its annual boat show at Lake Wheeler Park. Classic boats will be on show for everyone to see. This is a free event for the entire family. Class Fee: \$0  
#75089 Sep 27 Sa 10:00-5:00pm

### Senior/Adult 2nd Annual 10-Week Walking Program

Location: Chavis Community Center  
Age: 50yrs and up. Who knew walking briskly at least 30 minutes a day, five days a week, could dramatically improve your health? Walking is one of the easiest ways to exercise, and research has shown it can also help reduce your risk of some diseases. See how easy it is to STEP UP TO BETTER HEALTH by joining Raleigh Parks and Recreation Senior/Adult Program, AARP, REX Health Care and the National Recreation and Park Association for a free 10-Week Walking Program. REX Health Care will be offering several FREE educational classes: living with diabetes, Nutrition, stress reduction, staying healthy and many more to all who are participating in this wonderful event. Several Walk Leaders are needed to assist with this program. If you are interested in volunteering or need further information about this program please contact Carmen Rayfield at 807-8525. Pre-Registration is required for this program. Class Fee: \$0  
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### Take a Child Outside Week

Location: Various City Parks and Community Centers  
Age: All Ages. The City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department is participating in "Take a Child Outside Week" (September 24-30). This national program is designed to help children develop a better understanding and appreciation of their natural world. Several family oriented nature programs are being offered in support of this important week. Parents, grandparents and other caregivers are encouraged to participate in Take a Child Outside Week by pledging to take a child outside at: [www.takeachildoutside.org](http://www.takeachildoutside.org) <<http://www.takeachildoutside.org/>> and by registering for one or more of the Take a Child Outside Week programs! For more information, please call Nature Programs at: (919) 831-6640.

A listing of these programs can be found on page 61.

## October

### Senior Day at Durant

Location: Durant Nature Park  
Age: 50yrs and up. This program is geared to seniors and their family members. Come and join us for a fun filled day at Durant Nature Park, South Entrance at the Campbell Lodge. We will have bird watching, garden tour, wildflower walks, canoeing, horseshoes, nature crafts, bingo, catered lunch, and more. For more information please contact Carmen Rayfield at 807-8525. You must be pre-registered for this event, limited tickets. Class Fee: \$13  
#72706 Oct 2 Th 10:00-1:00pm

### High School Battle of the Bands

Location: Laurel Hills Community Ctr  
All Ages. The City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department hosts an annual High School Battle of the Bands competition and live music showcase. Teens residing in Raleigh and its surrounding communities who have a passion for various styles of music can enter their band and compete for the exciting opportunity to perform LIVE on a main stage at Laurel Hills Community Center in Raleigh! Winning bands will be selected by industry judges and can win great prizes for their band. To be eligible for the contest, the band must play original music and be comprised of high school students. An official contest entry form and guidelines are required. Class Fee: \$5  
#73847 Oct 4 Sa 5:00-10:00pm

### Get on Track

Location: Buffalo Road Athletic Park  
Age: 6-18yrs. Come enjoy an exciting day of learning about Track and Field events. This event will give children an opportunity to learn the skills of running, in addition, to the field events involved in track and field. Please wear comfortable clothing, athletic shoes, and be ready to have lots of fun! Class Fee: \$0  
#73412 Oct 4 Sa 9:00-1:00pm

### Pullen Arts Center Fall Arts Fair

Location: Pullen Arts Center  
Age: 1yrs and up. Everyone is invited to our Fall Open House and Crafts Fair! Join us for live demonstrations, refreshments, entertainment, and gallery exhibits. You will not want to miss our Crafts Fair! Our instructors, studio participants and students will have their best wares on sale—just in time for the holiday season! Featured will be works in the mediums of clay, glass, fibers, jewelry, and fine arts. Artist interested in participating in the fair can call the Arts Center at 831-6126 for an entry form.  
#74566 Oct 4 Sa 10:00-5:00pm

### Kidsfest

Location: Spring Forest Road Park  
Age: All Ages. A fun filled day packed with food, entertainment, rides, and enjoyment for the entire family. Raleigh area children services and product providers will be on hand to demonstrate and discuss their importance and availability to you and your family. If you are interested in being a sponsor, sales vendor, or have a display booth for this event, please contact Kristen Shea at 831-6833. If you are interested in being a food vendor for this event, contact Dan Bagley at 872-4140. Admission is free! Amusements are priced accordingly. Held at Spring Forest Road Park-4203 Spring Forest Road in Raleigh. The raindate, if needed, will be the following day, same times.  
#75591 Oct 11 Sa 12:00-4:00pm

### Sertoma Annual Fall Arts Fair

Location: Sertoma Arts Center  
All Ages. Come out to our annual gallery marketplace featuring original artwork, pottery, photography, jewelry, fiber arts and more! The fair also offers live craft demonstrations, children's art area and food vendors. Free admission. Call 420-2329 for more information. Class Fee: \$0  
Oct 11 Sa 10:00-5:00pm

### Bass Tournament

Location: Lake Johnson  
Age: 16yrs and up. A minimum of 15 teams (2-anglers per boat), and no more than 20 teams will be allowed to register. Awards include 1st, 2nd, 3rd place, and largest bass, along with door prizes. All registrations must be conducted in person at Lake Johnson and be received by 12 noon Friday, October 10, 2008. Late fee for registering after deadline date will be \$80 per team. Weigh-in and Awards: 1:00-2:00pm. Although the park will remain open for normal services, access for boat rentals will be restricted during this event. Boat rentals will resume after 2:00pm. Class Fee: \$60  
#74286 Oct 18 Sa 7:00-2:00pm

### October on the Neuse

Location: Anderson Point  
Age: 1yrs and up. Bring your family and friends and find out what City of Raleigh Facilities and Programs have to offer. Activities include games, informational booths, music, fun, food and much more! ¡Ven con tu familia y amigos para conocer lo mucho que tenemos para que disfrutes de las instalaciones y programas de Parques y Recreación de la Ciudad de Raleigh. Habrá juegos, mesas informativas, música, comida, diversión y mucho mas!  
#75161 Oct 18 Sa 11:00-2:00pm

### Annual Halloween Trail

New to 2008, this event will be by pre-registration only and you will choose from three arrival times.

Location: Durant Nature Park  
Age: All Ages. Hike along the Halloween Trail to encounter costumed characters performing family friendly nature based skits. When you reach the trail's end, huddle around the campfire for even more entertainment. Other activities include arts and crafts and games. Event is rain (indoors) or shine. A hay ride to and from your car is included if weather allows. New to 2008, this event will be by pre-registration only and you will choose from three arrival times. Registration ends Tuesday, Oct 21 for Friday and Wednesday, Oct 22 for Saturday. Fee \$7 adults and children over 3. Children 3 and under are free. Your confirmation form or receipt will serve as your ticket. Class Fee: \$7  
#74416 Oct 24 F 6:00-7:30pm  
#74706 Oct 24 F 6:45-8:15pm  
#74707 Oct 24 F 7:30-9:00pm  
#74709 Oct 25 Sa 6:00-7:30pm  
#74710 Oct 25 Sa 6:45-8:15pm  
#74711 Oct 25 Sa 7:30-9:00pm

### Haunted Trolley

Location: Mordecai Historic Park  
Age: 1-100yrs. Hop on board the Haunted Trolley, if you dare, for a special late night tour of downtown Raleigh's most haunted places. The trolley departs from Mordecai Historic Park and takes an hour long journey past the Governor's Mansion, the State Capitol, Heck-Andrew's House, Century Post Office, and Oakwood Inn with a special stop at City Cemetery. Tickets are \$10.  
#74728 Oct 24 F 7:00-8:00pm  
#76065 Oct 24 F 8:00-9:00pm  
#76066 Oct 24 F 9:00-10:00pm  
#76068 Oct 25 Sa 6:30-7:30pm  
#76069 Oct 25 Sa 7:00-8:00pm  
#76070 Oct 25 Sa 7:30-8:30pm  
#76071 Oct 25 Sa 8:00-9:00pm  
#76072 Oct 25 Sa 8:30-9:30pm  
#76073 Oct 25 Sa 9:00-10:00pm

## November

### Haunted Mordecai Free Festival

Location: Mordecai Historic Park  
Age: 1-100yrs. Enjoy a night of Halloween themed fun including food, music, games, and crafts on the lawn at Mordecai Historic Park. Paranormal investigation group: Past Researchers will be on site to reveal their findings from the Mordecai House and answer your questions. This event is free and open to the public. No registration necessary. Class Fee: \$0  
#74843 Oct 25 Sa 5:00-10:00pm

### Haunted Mordecai Lantern Tour

Location: Mordecai Historic Park  
Age: 1yrs and up. Since the Mordecai House opened to the public in the 1970s staff, volunteers, and visitors have reported paranormal activity. Take a late night tour of Raleigh's most haunted home, and visit with just a few of its ghosts portrayed by Burning Coal Theater. Class Fee: \$5

#74779	Oct 25	Sa	5:00-5:30pm
#76046	Oct 25	Sa	5:15-5:45pm
#76048	Oct 25	Sa	5:30-6:00pm
#76049	Oct 25	Sa	5:45-6:15pm
#76050	Oct 25	Sa	6:00-6:30pm
#76051	Oct 25	Sa	6:15-6:45pm
#76052	Oct 25	Sa	6:30-7:00pm
#76053	Oct 25	Sa	6:45-7:15pm
#76054	Oct 25	Sa	7:00-7:30pm
#76055	Oct 25	Sa	7:15-7:45pm
#76056	Oct 25	Sa	7:30-8:00pm
#76057	Oct 25	Sa	7:45-8:15pm
#76058	Oct 25	Sa	8:00-8:30pm
#76059	Oct 25	Sa	8:15-8:45pm
#76060	Oct 25	Sa	8:30-8:45pm
#76061	Oct 25	Sa	9:00-9:30pm
#76062	Oct 25	Sa	9:15-9:45pm
#76063	Oct 25	Sa	9:30-10:00pm

### Raleigh Lakes Bass Tournaments

Location: Lake Wheeler  
Age: 16-99yrs. The Raleigh Lakes Fall Bass Tournament will take place at Lake Wheeler Park. Teams will consist of two anglers. Check in will begin at 6:00am on day of the tournament. Box lunches will be provide at check in. Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and largest fish. Registration must be received one week prior to each tournament date. Fee will be \$70 per team. Teams may register by mail or walk in. All internet registrations will also need to mail in appropriate registration forms. For more information contact Lake Wheeler Park at 662-5704. Class Fee: \$70  
#75094 Oct 26 Su 6:00-2:00pm

### Scarecrow Festival

Location: Pullen Arts Center  
Age: 1yrs and up. Join us for our annual homage to the scarecrow! Come build a scarecrow and enjoy refreshments and other activities. Forms to support your scarecrow are provided, along with the stuffing materials. You come prepared with your scarecrow's wardrobe and your creativity! All scarecrows remain on display as long as weather permits, so please plan to leave your scarecrow with us. Bring a picnic lunch if you like. The festival is free, however scarecrow space is limited, so register early! Other fun family activities scheduled. Call 831-6126 for information or to register. Class Fee: \$0  
#74567 Nov 1 Sa 11:00-2:00pm

### Jewelry Alternatives Slide Show and Lecture

Location: Non-City Owned Site  
Age: All Ages. In conjunction with the Jewelry Alternatives Workshop at Pullen Art Center, Instructor Bruce Metcalf, will give a slide presentation and lecture highlighting the works of relevant studio jewelers. Mr. Metcalf is an internationally recognized studio jeweler from Philadelphi PA. He is the co-writer of the first book of American Craft (to be published in January 2009). He is a recipient of the National Endowment of the Arts Fellowship and is a Fulbright Teaching and Research Scholar. Location: NCSU Gregg Museum of Art & Design (2nd floor Talley Student Center). Free Admission. Public is invited. Call 831-6126 for more information. Class Fee: \$0  
#75508 Nov 8 Sa 7:00-8:00pm

## December

### Santa's Trolley

Location: Mordecai Historic Park  
Join Santa on the Raleigh Trolley as he searches for one of his missing elves. Riders will enjoy a tour of Raleigh, beginning at Mordecai Historic Park, with Santa as their guide. Tickets are \$10. Reservations required.  
#74852 Dec 6 Sa 6:00-7:00pm  
#76074 Dec 6 Sa 7:00-8:00pm  
#76075 Dec 13 Sa 6:00-7:00pm  
#76076 Dec 13 Sa 7:00-8:00pm  
#76077 Dec 13 Sa 8:00-9:00pm  
#76078 Dec 20 Sa 6:00-7:00pm  
#76079 Dec 20 Sa 7:00-8:00am

### Basketball – Elks Hoop Shoot

Age: 8-13yrs. Join us for the local competition of the Elks Hoop Shoot National Free Throw Contest. Competition is divided into three age groups for boys and girls. The top two winners in each age group will advance to the City Championship. Age as of date is April 4, 2008. Participants must check in by the listed start time and pre-registration is required. Class Fee: \$0  
**Millbrook Exchange 872-4156**  
#75423 Dec 6 Sa 1:00-3:00pm  
**Brier Creek Community Center**  
#75426 Dec 6 Sa 1:00-3:00pm  
**Chavis Park 831-6989**  
#75427 Dec 10 W 1:00-3:00pm  
**Laurel Hills 420-2383**  
#75428 Dec 6 Sa 1:30-3:30pm  
**Jaycee 831-6833**  
#75429 Dec 6 Sa 3:30-5:30pm  
**Green Road 872-4140**  
#75433 Dec 13 Sa 1:00-3:00pm

### Holiday Dance with Casablanca Orchestra

Location: Sertoma Arts Center  
Age: All Ages. Come dance the night away or just tap your toes to the sounds of the season presented by the Triangle area's finest big band! No registration required. Free and open to the public. Class Fee: \$0  
Dec 9 T 7:00-9:00pm

### Holiday Express

Location: Pullen Amusements  
Age: 1yrs and up. Holiday Express—Celebrate the Season with this family event. Join us as Pullen Park is turned into a Winter Wonderland. The park will have holiday lights, a lighted train ride, entertainment, concessions, antique carousel ride, activities, crafts and a visit with Santa. Contact Pullen Park Amusements at 919-831-6468 for more information. Class Fee: \$5  
#75474 Dec 10 W 4:00-9:00pm  
#75475 Dec 11 Th 4:00-9:00pm  
#75477 Dec 12 F 4:00-9:00pm  
#75476 Dec 13 Sa 4:00-9:00pm  
#75481 Dec 14 Su 4:00-9:00pm

### Mordecai Holidays Lantern Tour

Location: Mordecai Historic Park  
On this late night tour of the Mordecai House and grounds, visitors will get a glimpse of what life was like during Christmas in the Civil War. North Carolina's 26th regiment along with Burning Coal Theater will re-enact life on the front lines and the home front. Class Fee: \$5  
Dec 13 Sa 5:00-6:00pm  
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Dec 13 Sa 6:00-7:00pm  
Dec 13 Sa 7:00-8:00pm  
Dec 13 Sa 7:30-8:30pm  
Dec 13 Sa 8:00-9:00pm  
Dec 13 Sa 8:30-9:30pm  
Dec 13 Sa 9:00-10:00pm

### Mordecai Holidays Open House and Andrew Johnson Bicentennial

Location: Mordecai Historic Park  
Come see the Mordecai House decorated for the season and celebrate the 200th birthday of Andrew Johnson: 17th President of the United States with exclusive tours of the Andrew Johnson Birthplace. The open house and Birthplace tours are free and open to the public. No registration necessary. Class Fee: \$0  
#74859 Dec 13 Sa 10:00-4:00pm