

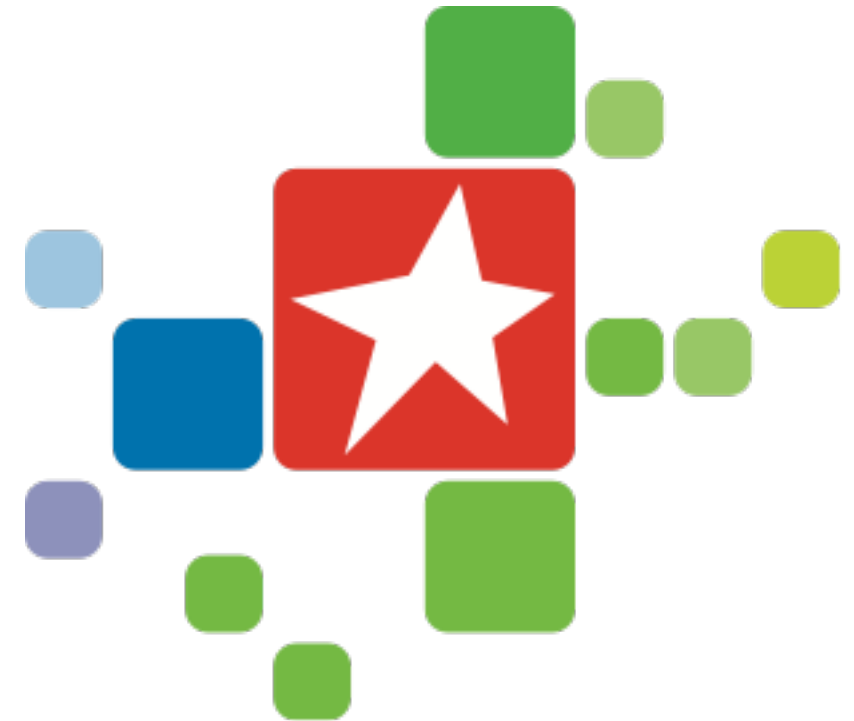


WHAT IS GRCVB?

The Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau (GRCVB) is the official and accredited destination marketing organization for all of Wake County.

Our vision is to be the prime visitor advocate and regional leader of destination marketing and product development in Raleigh.

As our vibrant county continues to grow, strong alliances and seamless cooperation among local partners will be the hallmark of our future.



DESTINATION POSITIONING STATEMENT

Raleigh is a thriving Southern capital city shaped by the passionate minds of its residents.



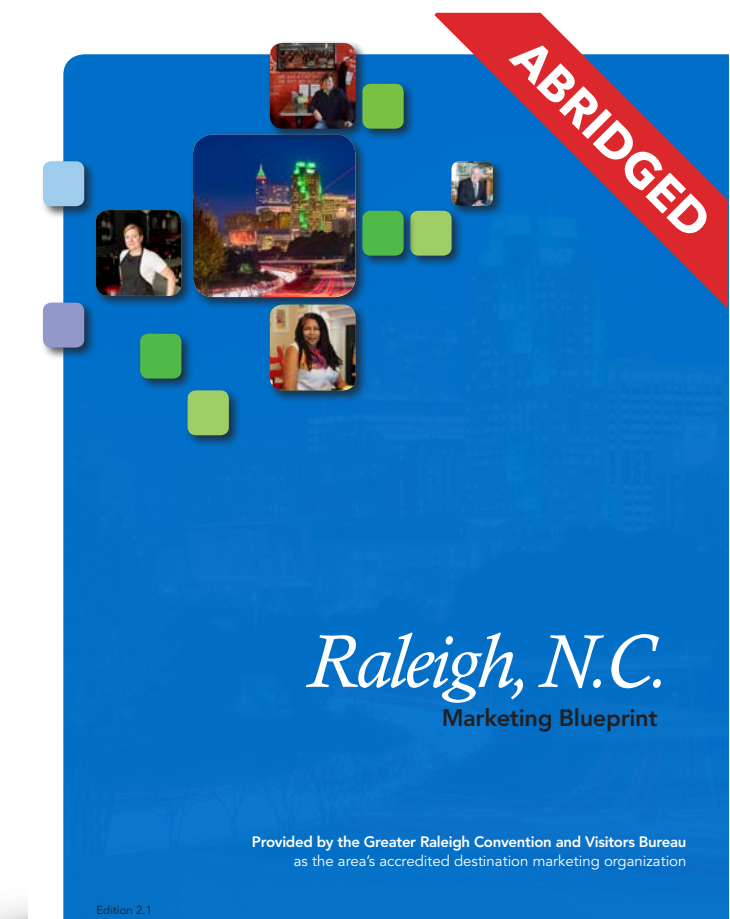
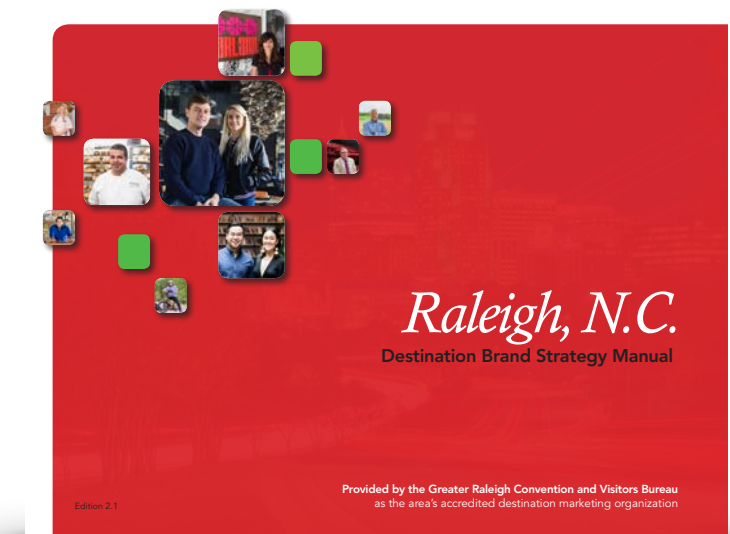
DESTINATION POSITIONING STATEMENT, [CONTINUED]

Smart and savvy locals are the lifeblood of the city, the brains behind its educational institutions, renowned research facilities, historic preservation efforts and enviable rankings for a quality of life that is physically represented through lush greenways and natural parklands.

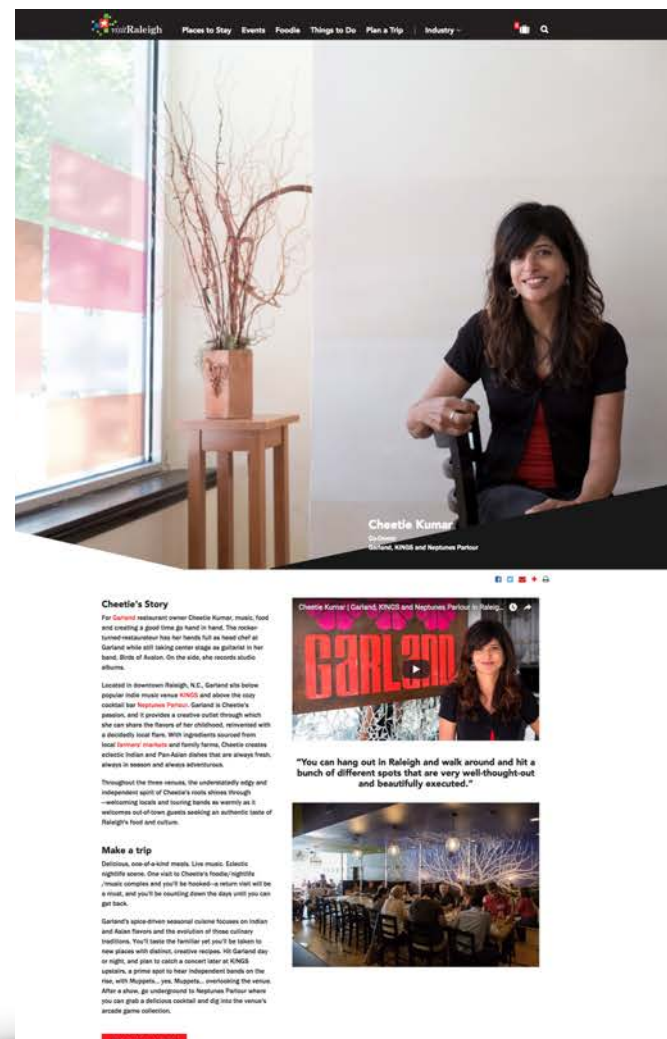
Travelers intrigued by Raleigh's long list of superlatives will discover that its entrepreneurial locals are responsible for its emerging success and for the fostering of its cultural heartbeat, including museums, arts, live music, craft culinary and beverage scene, handcrafted goods and historic experiences.

DESTINATION BRAND PROMISE

Visitors to Raleigh will depart feeling enriched by what they have experienced in this Southern capital city, thanks to Raleigh's smart and passionate residents who are shaping the growth of the historic city's emerging creative businesses, innovative festivals and food establishments, passionate music and sports scenes and modern cultural experiences.



IT'S ABOUT THE PEOPLE



Read about these Passionate Minds and more at visitRaleigh.com/passionate-minds



To access the Raleigh, N.C., brand kit, provided by
GRCVB, go to:

RALEIGHNCBRAND.COM

DESTINATION VALUE PROPOSITION

Visitors to Raleigh will leave feeling enriched and energized by their experiences—whether dining/food, event/festival, music or sports experiences—thanks to the investment made into this historic capital city by a smart, passionate, inventive local population.



IMPACT OF TOURISM

- ★ In 2018, Wake County had 16.8 million visitors who generated \$2.7 billion in direct spending.
- ★ Tourism directly supports the employment 27,101 people (FTEs) in Wake County who earn a payroll of more than \$785.2 million.
- ★ Read more about the impact of tourism at visitRaleigh.com/partners/resources-research/



BUSINESS PLAN

GRCVB's annual Business Plan contains: recent and projected travel and tourism trends, a visitor profile for Raleigh/Wake County, new destination developments forthcoming in the year ahead and new and revised goals and talking points for the coming year.



2019–2020 Business Plan

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BUSINESS PLAN,

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Each CVB department's major goals, objectives and strategies are then summarized, and measurable performance objectives are both recapped for the previous year and forecasts for the new year.

Review the 2018-2019 Business Plan here: visitRaleigh.com/partners/business-plan/



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ANNUAL REPORT

GRCVB's Annual Report updates you on the Bureau's progress toward increasing the area's visitor and convention business. Review progress reports for:

[Sales](#)

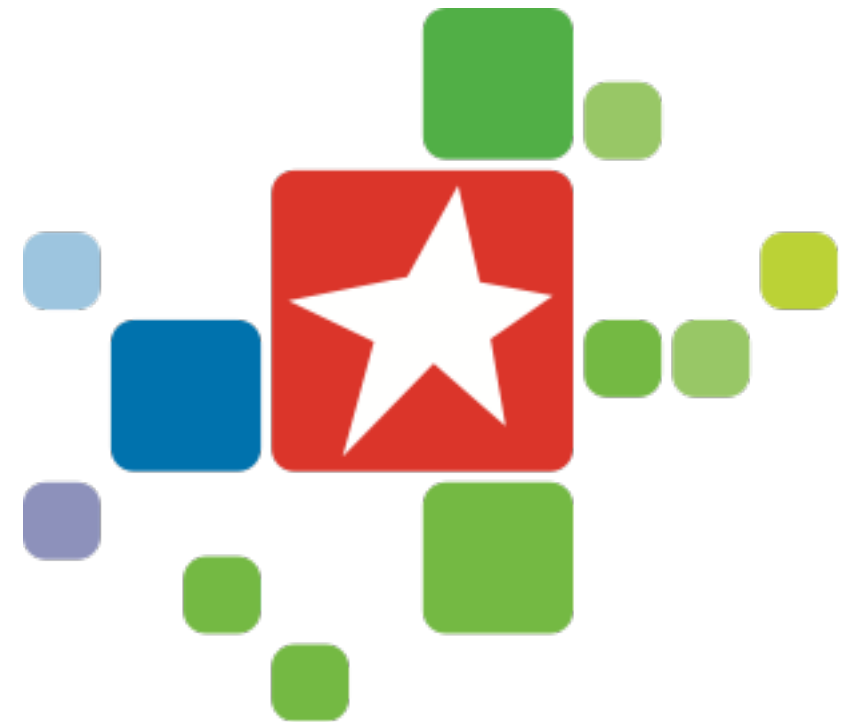
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TOURISM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT (TEDR)

The monthly report
can be found at:

visitRaleigh.com/tedr



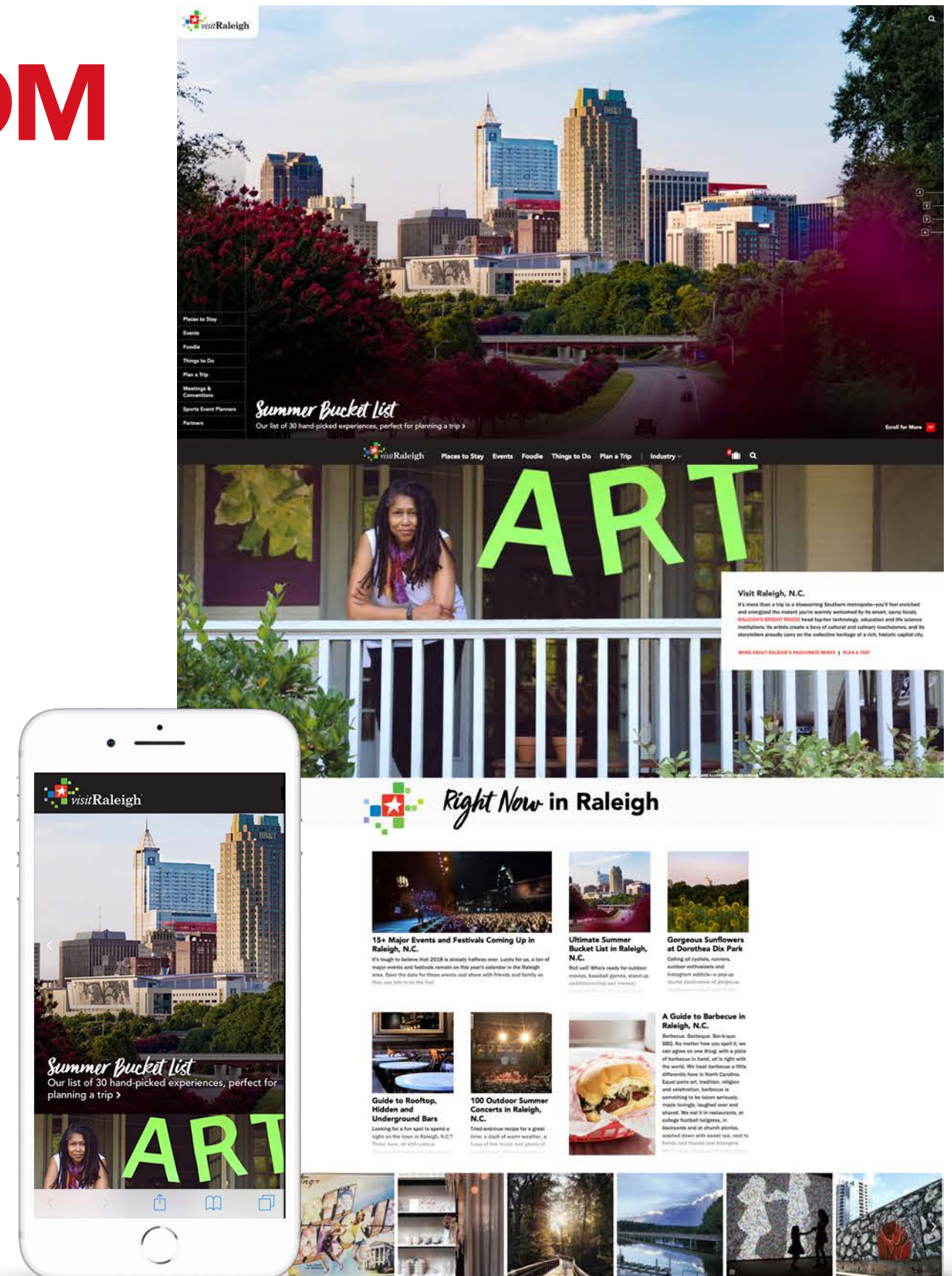
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INDUSTRY REPORT		JUNE 2018		
Hotel Occupancy Production				
Source: Smith Travel Research, Inc.-States lag by one month; Republication or other re-use of this data without the express written permission of STR is strictly prohibited.				
	Chg. from April '17	Wake County	North Carolina	United States
April 2018 Occupancy %	1.7%	75.0%	68.6%	67.9%
April 2018 ADR	3.1%	\$107.96	\$106.40	\$130.33
April 2018 RevPar	4.9%	\$80.92	\$72.95	\$88.54
2018 FYTD Occupancy %	-2.9%	67.8%	60.2%	63.2%
2018 FYTD ADR	2.5%	\$105.19	\$99.87	\$128.19

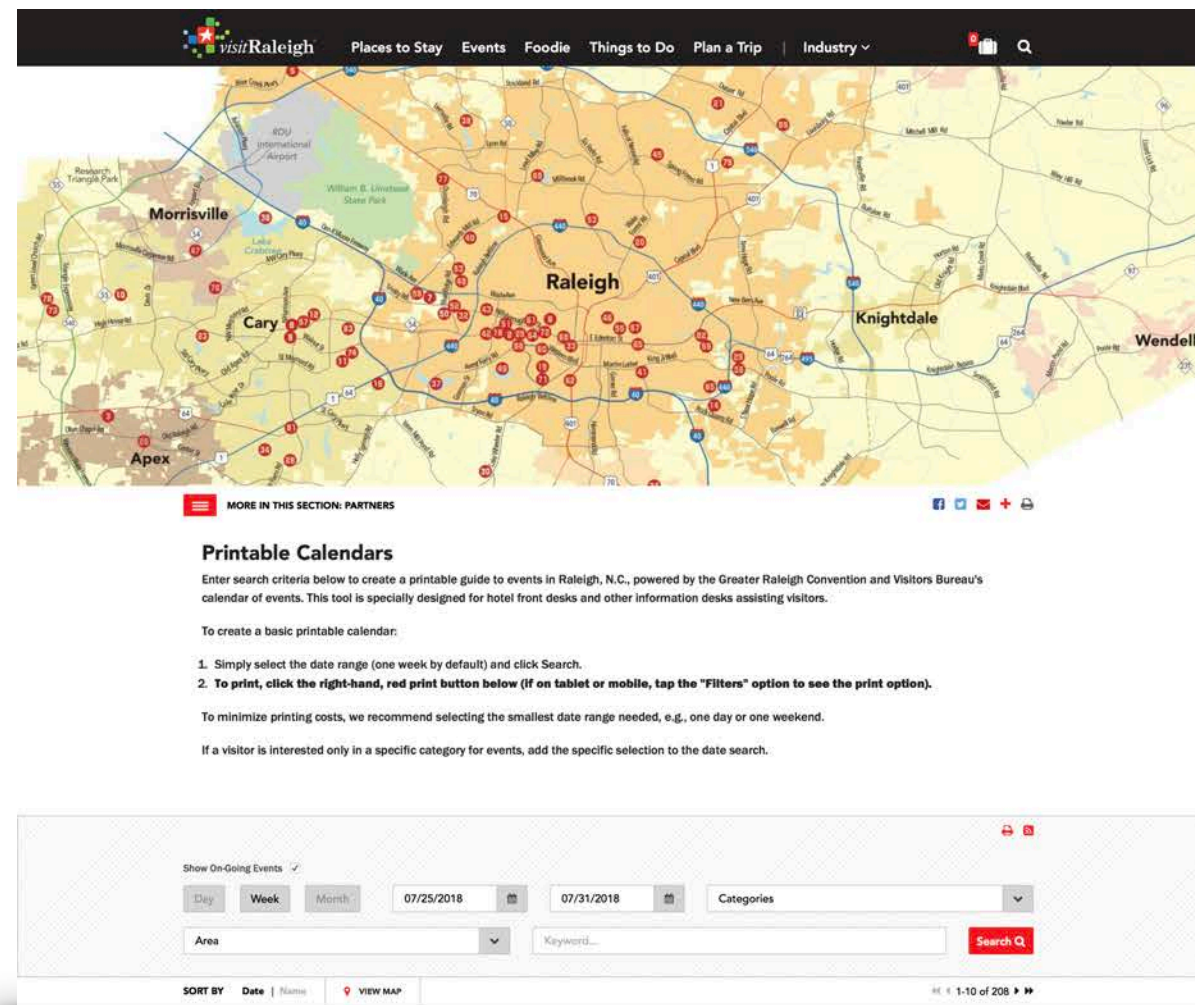
VISITRALEIGH.COM

- ★ Always updated guide for visitors and official tourism website
- ★ 3 million+ sessions in 2018-2019



CALENDAR OF EVENTS: HOT HAPPENINGS

Use visitRaleigh.com's Hot Happenings page to print a list of events happening during specific dates.



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Places to Stay Events Foodie Things to Do Plan a Trip Industry

Morrisville Cary Raleigh Knightdale Wendell

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Printable Calendars

Enter search criteria below to create a printable guide to events in Raleigh, N.C., powered by the Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau's calendar of events. This tool is specially designed for hotel front desks and other information desks assisting visitors.

To create a basic printable calendar:

1. Simply select the date range (one week by default) and click Search.
2. To print, click the right-hand, red print button below (if on tablet or mobile, tap the "Filters" option to see the print option).

To minimize printing costs, we recommend selecting the smallest date range needed, e.g., one day or one weekend.

If a visitor is interested only in a specific category for events, add the specific selection to the date search.

Show On-Going Events

Day Week Month 07/25/2018 07/31/2018 Categories

Area Keyword Search

SORT BY Date Name VIEW MAP

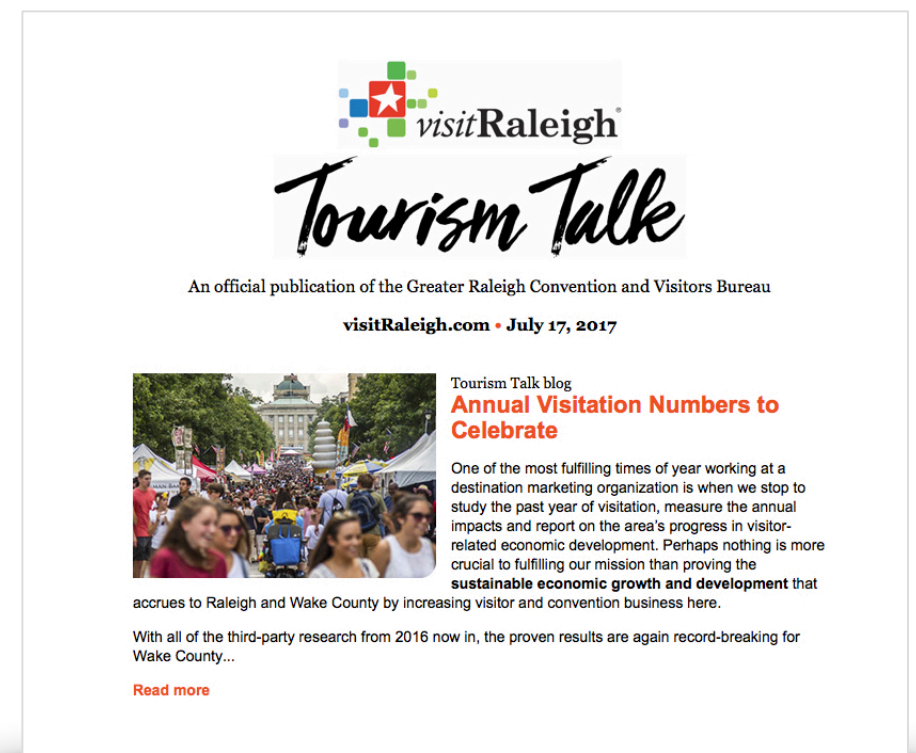
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★ Find "Hot Happenings in Raleigh, N.C.," here:
visitRaleigh.com/partners/printable-calendars/

COMMUNICATIONS

- ★ **visitRaleigh the E-magazine:**
(for consumers and GRCVB partners)
 - Features energizing, enriching travel tips and articles, events and more
 - Official travel email of Raleigh, N.C.

- ★ **Tourism Talk: (for GRCVB partners)**
 - Weekly GRCVB partner communication about visiting group arrivals and upcoming events, plus news, special promotional opportunities and other announcements from GRCVB



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PARTNER MEETINGS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

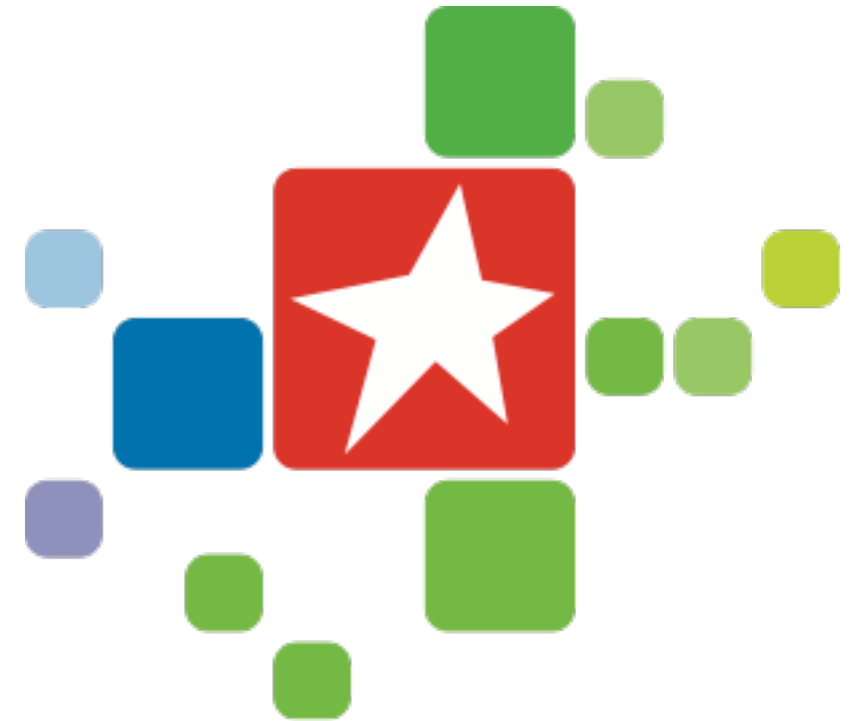


- ★ **Tourism Talk Live:** Learn about ways your business can partner with GRCVB to attract new customers in current and upcoming marketing campaigns and promotions.
- ★ **See For Yourself Fam Tours:** Themed motor coach tours exploring the destination's attractions, restaurants and facilities.
- ★ **Guest Service Gold® Classes:** Customer service training program for hospitality industry partners.

GRCVB STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

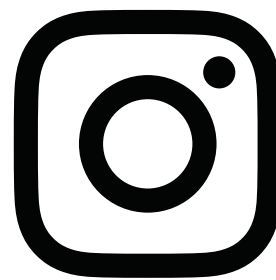
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