

SUMMER
2025

NC STATE

CENTENNIAL

CAMPUS
PROGRAM GUIDE

20
WEEKS OF
TUNES

MAY - AUG 2025

10 FREE Concerts.
2 Venues.
1 Electric Summer.



WORK. PLAY. THRIVE.



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IT'S ALL HAPPENING ON CENTENNIAL CAMPUS.

Join us for signature programs and events that are free, fun and for everyone!

EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS

LAKE RALEIGH WOODS HIKES

9 - 10:30 am | Lake Raleigh

What wildlife will you discover? Join us on a monthly basis for a walk through the Lake Raleigh Woods. The hikes are about 1.5 miles and take roughly one hour to complete. We will meet in the northeast corner of the parking lot at the Park Alumni Center for a short safety discussion, then start the hike. Please bring water.

May
13

Jun.
10

Jul.
8

Aug.
12

DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

11:30 - 1:30 pm | Tues. & Thurs. | Research IV, Ste. 1700

Enjoy America's fastest-growing sport. Two indoor courts - first come, first served. No paddle? No problem! We have 8 rackets to borrow. Moderator will be on site to manage. Games played to 7.

FREE YOGA

12:30 - 1:15 pm | Mon., Wed. & Fri. | Research IV, Ste. 1700

Find your zen at one of our free yoga classes. Please bring your own mat. Classes are focused on relaxation and restoration.



THE BIKE LIBRARY AT LAKE RALEIGH

Explore Lake Raleigh this summer... by bike! The Bike Library will offer a bike maintenance class on the second Sunday of every month from 10 am - 2 pm.

NEW! The Adventure Series

Pedal or paddle your way through a different outdoor adventure each month hosted by The Bike Library.



GET CONNECTED

CENTENNIAL SPRING CAREER FAIR

5 - 7 pm | May 22 | Raleigh Founded Café

Whether you're a seasoned professional or just starting your career journey, this event is for you. Enjoy light snacks while you connect with entrepreneurs from the Triangle and beyond. Register today:



PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING SERIES WITH MAGNET

8:30 - 10 am | May 22, Jun. 17, & Jul. 15 | Raleigh Founded Café

In just an hour and a half, you'll connect with professionals eager to share advice, exchange insights, and build real relationships. Bring your best questions, discover valuable connections and let your net...work!



CENTENNIAL COFFEE HOUR



May
14

8:30 - 9:30 am | 321 Coffee

Jun.
11

Connect and caffeinate at 321 Coffee's Centennial location! Stop by during the event for **\$1 off your beverage**. Want to host? Send an email to cjdesnoy@ncsu.edu!

Jul.
09

CENTENNIAL SOCIAL HOUR



May
29

4 - 6 pm | Raleigh Founded Café

Jun.
26

Have fun while expanding your network! Grab friends and coworkers for free local beer, wine and small bites on the last Thursday of every month.

Jul.
31

Nat'l Parks & Rec Month

THINK AND DO

A SERIES OF QUESTIONS

12 - 1 pm | Jun. 5 & 19, Jul. 10 & 24, Aug. 7 & 21 | 321 Coffee

It's Back! Build your team and test your knowledge with trivia sessions moderated by The Libraries. Have fun, win prizes!



Innovation - now in a can! Sample Centennial 84, an IPA from the Wolfpack Modern Brewing Lab, at Social Hours and Concert Events!

THE MORNING GRIND WITH LINDSAY WREGE

8:45 - 10 am | May 20 | Raleigh Founded Café

Come for the coffee, stay for the story: join Co-Founder of 321 Coffee Lindsay Wrege for a panel series centered around inclusion, innovation and impact. Hear from her next guest speaker, founder and president of BridgePoint General Contracting and BridgePoint Construction Shelley McPhatter, as they discuss women in entrepreneurship and doing business the right way.



AI HOT TOPICS: "HUMANITIES IN THE LOOP"

8:45 - 10 am | May 15 | Raleigh Founded

Explore AI at the crossroads of technology, ethics, research and communication with the next panel discussion from the Data Science and AI Academy. Hear from industry leaders like Phaedra Boinodiris, David Reider, Kirsti Cole and Paul Fyfe as they explore how Humanities Perspectives can inform AI policy on other domains. Free coffee and breakfast bites on us!

SUMMER POP UPS

More games, music and opportunities to connect are coming to campus this summer. Be sure to follow @NCStateCentennial on Instagram and check the University Event Calendar for more fun!

TUNE IN

NEW! SOUNDBITES

12 - 1 pm | Every Wednesday in June + July | 321 Coffee

Take a break and soak in the sounds of local artists at Centennial SoundBites—a relaxing lunchtime music series featuring 321 Coffee, local food trucks and great vibes.



LIVE MUSIC + ALUMNI ART AT THE STATEVIEW HOTEL

5-7 pm at Flask and Beaker Restaurant

- Every other Monday with Grammy-winning musician Charles Newkirk
- Every Wednesday: Kerry Long
- Every Other Tuesday: Live Paintings by Kendall Owens (Kreativityyy)

LIVE@LAKE RALEIGH

Gates open - 5 pm | Concert - 6 pm

Celebrate the voices of North Carolina's unparalleled music scene on the shores of Lake Raleigh! Concerts are rain or shine. Personal coolers (beer, wine) allowed.

- May 8: New Dawn Starkestra
- May 22: Boulevards

ARTIST NOTES

Gates open - 6:30 pm | Concert - 7 pm

Returning for its fourth season, Artist Notes with 95.7 FM That Station brings free nights of music and storytelling to The Corner.

- May 30 - Larry & Joe
- June 13 - Skylar Gudasz
- June 27 - Hank and Pattie
- July 11 - Cravin' Melon
- July 25 - Dawn Landes
- August 8 - Kashus Kulpepper

FREE. FUN. FOR EVERYONE.



Check out the Centennial events calendar for the most up-to-date information.

Want to see your next event in our program guide? Submit event details to ncstatecentennial@ncsu.edu

