



RALEIGH

**Bluegrass**

VIRTUAL  
[worldofbluegrass.org](http://worldofbluegrass.org)

**10/2**

**First Friday**

Mural  
Scavenger Hunt  
[downtownraleigh.org/first-friday-raleigh](http://downtownraleigh.org/first-friday-raleigh)

**10/2-4**

**Film & Art Festival Art Heals**

VIRTUAL  
NC State Centennial  
Campus  
[raleighfilmmandart-festival.com](http://raleighfilmmandart-festival.com)

**10/2-11**

**Downtown Raleigh Restaurant Week**

[dinedowntown-raleigh.com](http://dinedowntown-raleigh.com)

**10/3**

**Campbell Law School Bike Ride**

50-Mile & 10-Mile  
in person or virtual.  
Code: RALMAG  
[event.racereach.com/campbelllaw](http://event.racereach.com/campbelllaw)

**10/3**

**NC State vs Pittsburgh**

Carter-Finley Stadium  
[gopack.com](http://gopack.com)

**10/3**

**Great Toilet Paper Run**

VIRTUAL  
[eventbrite.com/e/great-toilet-paper-virtual-run-tickets-116992988177](http://eventbrite.com/e/great-toilet-paper-virtual-run-tickets-116992988177)

**10/4**

**National Vodka Day**

KNOW HOW  
**TO GO**



something for everyone, so there's no excuse not to partake! Additionally, on both Saturdays during restaurant week (October 3 and 10), the 200 and 300 blocks of Fayetteville Street will be closed to traffic from 5 to 9 p.m. to allow picnic tables and art to be placed along the streets, providing more room for people to come out and dine, socially distanced. Diners can also choose to order takeout or buy gift cards to use later on.

**WHEN**

The DRA's Downtown Raleigh Restaurant week will take place from October 2 until October 11.

**WHERE**

Almost all of downtown Raleigh's restaurants are participating this season, featuring everything from pasta to burgers and tacos to seafood. There's

**WHY**

The DRA hopes Downtown Raleigh Restaurant Week will boost support of local restaurants as the city attempts to reopen in the wake of COVID-19. This year's Restaurant Week will also keep safety and health precautions at the forefront and in accordance with the governor's orders.

**WHAT**

Unlike past restaurant weeks, when restaurants created specific fixed price menus, the DRA this year is leaving offerings solely up to the restaurants. Some will offer their regular menus, some will do the fixed price dishes and others will feature special desserts. All the more reason to find out what each of your favorites is up to!

**STAY UPDATED**

Visit  
[dinedowntownraleigh.com](http://dinedowntownraleigh.com)

**A Clear Classic**

Whether National Vodka Day is a made-up holiday or not, we're using the excuse to indulge in some classy vodka-based cocktails on October 4—using North Carolina-made vodka, of course. This simple yet delicious drink from the talented bartenders at Dram & Draught—here's hoping they'll be able to reopen soon!—uses Social House Vodka, a smooth corn-based vodka distilled and bottled by Three Stacks Distilling Company in Kinston. Until you're able to enjoy this classic cocktail at Dram in person, enjoy it at home with friends in celebration of a holiday we can all have fun with.

**"JOLENE" FROM DRAM & DRAUGHT**

- 2 oz. Social House Vodka
  - ½ oz. Tuaca
  - ¾ oz. Sherry
  - ½ oz. Lemon Juice
- Shake heartily with ice and strain into a coupe glass.

