

# The Herald's guide to Raleigh's food and entertainment

*It's the weekend, and it's time to study the art of downtime.*

Follow our weekend city guide for Raleigh's best places to eat, dance, shop, listen to music, and sip the occasional cup of joe.

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It's probably not taken getting lost on the Beltline for the fourth time to convince you that you are new to this city. So what do you do when you feel lost in Raleigh? Read on for the local spots you will want to see--and how to get there.

**RESTAURANTS**  
Raleigh hosts several themed restaurants for any occasion. On Wake Forest Rd., **Bahama Breeze** takes you to the islands. The restaurant has "tour guides" instead of waiters and has the appeal of a large tiki hut, with both outdoor and indoor seating.

**Southend Brewery** on W. Jones St. and **Jack Astor's** on Walnut St. in Cary are perfect for the art majors. Both restaurants come equipped with crayons, and paper tablecloths to practice your drawing abilities.

For those with Irish

origins, visit **Ri-Ra's Irish Pub** on N. West St., or **The Hibernian Restaurant** on Glenwood Ave.

For live dining entertainment, **Rum Runners** has dueling piano players and ladies' night discounts.

**CLUBS**

Raleigh also offers several great clubs for late night fun.

**Charlie Goodnight's** on W. Morgan St. hosts many famous comedians such as Bill Bellamy, and other fun acts with hypnotists and ventriloquists.

Right behind the comedy club is **Banana Joe's**, a

prime venue for dancing. Think *Coyote Ugly*: You can dance on the bar in the spotlight.

**Jillian's** on S. West St. has a large game room and tons of pool tables along with a dance room and beach scene.

**CONCERTS**

For concerts, snag a spot on the lawn at **Alltel Pavilion** and listen to music under the stars.

The **Lincoln Theatre** on E. Cabarrus St. is a prime venue to hear music from nearly every musical era, and there is no minimum age to enter.

**COFFEE**

Hillsborough St. is home to several coffee houses including **Starbucks** and **Global Village Organic Coffee**. Both businesses provide cozy environments to study, read a book or socialize over muffins with friends.

**SHOPPING**

There are several malls just minutes away. **Cameron Village**, off Oberlin Road, **Cary Towne Center**, on Walnut Street, **Crabtree Valley Mall**, on Glenwood Avenue, **Streets of Southpoint**, off I-40, and Raleigh's newest shopping complex, **Triangle Towne Center**, off Capital Boulevard, are all within 30 minutes of Meredith.

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## 2002 Freshmen Election Info!

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2002 FRESHMEN ELECTIONS

- August 26 - 30\*** Election information available  
(1st floor parlors or Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development, 202 Cate)
- Sept. 3 - 6** \*File for an office in the Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development, 202 Cate, 8am - 5pm.  
\*Candidates submit Specialty Campaigning materials (202 Cate).
- Sept. 3** Elections Workshop (Kresge), 8 - 9pm
- Sept. 6** Elections Workshop (101 Ledford) 10 - 11am
- Sept. 9 - 13** Campaigning begins at 8am!
- Sept. 10** Meet the Freshmen Candidates Speeches (Chapel), 7 - 8pm
- Sept. 16 - 17** Elections Polling: Freshmen Vote for Your Class '06 (1st Cate), 9am - 7pm
- Sept. 19** Run - off Elections Polling (1st Cate), 9am - 7pm  
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