

8:30 - 4:30pm	<b>Local Government Day:</b> A day of custom training and networking for Local Government and Elected Officials	<b>Builders and Developers Workshop:</b> A day of custom sessions, project showcases, and networking for Local Builders and Real Estate Developers	<b>CNU-A Bootcamp:</b> A day of foundational learning for attendees who want to be fully equipped to become CNU Accredited.
4:30 - 5:30pm	<b>Local Government Networking Happy Hour</b>	<b>Builders Networking Happy Hour</b>	<b>CNU-A Networking Happy Hour</b>
5:30 - 6:00pm	<i>break</i>		
6:30 - 8:30pm	<b>CNU34.Northwest Arkansas Kickoff - Opening Party in Downtown Rogers Railyard Park</b>		

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7:00 - 8:00am	<b>Running with the Urbanists</b>							
8:00 - 10:00am	<b>Opening Market @ The Square</b> (First Time Attendee Breakfast Reception)							
10:00 - 11:15am	The Complete Story of the Rural-to-Urban Transect	Lessons Learned: Quick-Build In Northwest Arkansas And Beyond	Latino Urbanism and the Laws That Shaped the New World	Accelerating Climate Action at Regional Scale	Research on New Urbanism: Good News, But More Is Needed	Mentorship Huddles	The Core, Practical Distinctions between People-Centered and Car-Centered Design	Reframing Aspirations for Walkable, Equitable Communities: Insights from Sub-Saharan Africa
11:15 - 11:45pm	<i>break</i>							
11:45 - 1:00pm	The 8 Cs of Sustainable, Resilient Communities	The Northwest Arkansas Regional Growth Strategy	Learning from Mediterranean and South American Cultures	<b>In Conversation:</b> Fireside Chat: Learning from the Archives of New Traditional Architecture	NTBA Financing Session	<b>Workshop: State Legislation to Support the Future of NWA</b>	Mapping the Urban Harvest: Integrating Food Systems and Form-Based Urbanism	Making Room: How Cities & States Can Re-Legalize Co-living
1:00 - 1:30pm	<i>break</i>							
1:30 - 2:45pm	Reflecting on Hope VI	Lexicon of the New Urbanism Starter Course	Ramble On	Beyond Zoning: Hidden Code Barriers to Middle-Scale Housing	Evaluating Built New Urbanism: Developing the System		Smart Zoning & Predictive Planning: AI in Code Implementation	The Transect+Traditional Urbanism in Practice: Community-Driven Planning from Indigenous Lands to Latin American Cities
2:45 - 4:00pm	<i>break</i>							
4:00 - 5:30pm	<b>Opening Keynote: Raj Chetty</b>							
5:30 - 8:00pm	<b>Affiliates Networking Happy Hour(s), Dine-Arounds, and Pub Crawl</b>							
7:00 - 10:00pm	<b>Live Music at George's Majestic Lounge in Fayetteville</b>							

7:00 - 8:00am	Fayetteville Running with the Urbanists					
8:00 - 9:00am	Coffee, Breakfast, Networking Time					
9:30 - 10:30am	The Design of Cities Begins with the Design of Streets	From Languishing to Lively - Transforming Dead Malls into Neighborhoods	Improving Neighborhood Affordability through Traditional Site and Infrastructure Design	Multiplying the Middle: Expanding Housing Choice in Arkansas and Texas	Newest New Urbanists	Safe and affordable: legalizing taller single-stair apartment buildings
10:30 - 11:00am	break					
11:00 - 12:30pm	Main Stage: Big Idea #1					
12:30 - 1:00pm	break					
1:00 - 2:00pm	Razorback Greenway Corridor Plan: Regional Transect for Seven Cities	Principles for growing transit in a Polycentric region	From Vacant to Vibrant: A Blueprint for Local Retail Revival	Commercial Main Street Architecture: Fayetteville, Bentonville, Rogers	CNU Latino Gen Z Urbanists: Organizing the Next Generation of Leaders	Expanding Housing: Applying the International Residential Code up to Eight-Units
2:00 - 2:30pm	break					
2:30 - 3:30pm	Incremental Development: Training, Codes, Coalition	Trail Network Planning from Vision to Regional Transformation: Lessons from the Razorback Greenway and Beyond	How to be a Lovable Engineer: Engineering New Urbanism	Transportation Context Classifications (DOT) and the Local-scale Transect	Bridging Planning and Engineering for Human-Scale Streets	Fire Code Reform - An Update
3:30 - 4:00pm	break					
4:00 - 5:00pm	Project Showcase: Streamlining Housing Development with Pre-Approved Plans	Designing Participation: Setting Your Project up for Success	CNU Transportation Forum	Framework versus Free-for-all: A Building Types Approach to Zoning Reform	From Strip Malls to Main Streets: Retrofitting Suburban Neighborhoods	New Urbanist Design and Retrofit for Rainwater Conveyance and Detention
5:30 - 10:00pm	Happy Hours, Affiliate Events					

7:00 - 8:00am	<b>Bentonville Running with the Urbanists</b>					
8:00 - 9:00am	<b>Coffee, Breakfast, Networking Solo</b>					
9:30 - 10:30am	Implementing Climate-Adaptive Urbanism	Small Towns Leading the Way on Zoning Reforms	Planning for the Transportation Future: Urban Design Strategies for Transit-Ready Development	A Tale of Two Transect-Based Cities	Project Showcase: Resiliency in the face of post-natural disaster recovery.	Art Room
10:30 - 11:00am	<i>break</i>					
11:00 - 12:30pm	<b>Main Stage: Big Idea #2</b>					
12:30 - 1:00pm	<i>break</i>					
1:00 - 2:00pm	Building the Practice with Practice	CNU Salon	The Town Architect's Craft and Design Review across Transects	Pattern Writing: The Design DNA for Livable Neighborhoods	Toward a Model Adaptation Legislation Guidebook	Art Room
2:00 - 2:30pm	<i>break</i>					
2:30 - 3:30pm	The Climate Action Handbook for Urbanists: Engaging the Movement	CNU Salon	The Transect and Firm Culture: A Tale of Two Practices	The Role of Pattern Books in the Design of Places People Love	DIY Disaster Recovery: Using the Transect to Address Immediate Needs	Art Room
3:30 - 4:00pm	<i>break</i>					
4:00 - 5:00pm	Small Wheel Coalition Kickoff	CNU Salon	The Invaluable Lessons of Failure: A Look Back at the Mistakes that New Urbanists Can't Afford to Forget!	Laying the Foundation for a Main Street Design Toolkit	Why Planners and New Urbanists Should Study Ecology	<b>Art of the New Urbanism Volume II Book Launch and Reception</b>
5:30 - 10:00pm	<b>Charter Awards Ceremony</b>					

7:00 - 8:00am	Running / Biking with Urbanists							
8:00 - 9:30am	Chapter Networking Breakfast							
9:30 - 10:00am	Walk to the First Baptist Church							
10:00 - 11:30am	Closing Keynote: Eric Klinenberg							
11:30 - 12:00pm	break							
12:00 - 1:15pm	-	Family Foundations	Reporting and Request for Ideas following the New Urban Council XI: Affordable Urbanism	The Software of Community: Building Social Fabric Through Design	Fire Code –Where to go from here? Fight or Collaborate	Faith as Infrastructure: Strategic Planning with Churches in Disinvested Communities	-	
1:15 - 1:45pm	break							
1:45 - 3:00pm	Proj Show: Great BODs (Bicycle-Oriented Developments): Supporting Urbanism through Regional Bikeways	New urbanism and agriculture: Creating healthy communities and conserving farmland	Council IX additional content	Reimagining Housing Conversations: The CHATS Engagement Experience	Workshop: Fire Safety that Supports Urbanism	Re-Establishing Urban Roots - Vision for Reparative Design	CNU France and the Transformational Ecosystem	
3:00 - 3:30pm	break					break		
3:30 - 4:45pm	2026 Legacy Projects	From Design to Development: Bridging Vision and Viability	Council IX additional content	Walmart Home Office: Design Decisions for a Walkable, Connected Campus		-	Reimagining Cultural and Civic Districts: “Continuous Transformations” in Germany	
4:45 - 5:15	Walk to The Momentary							
5:30 - 8:30pm	Closing Party at The Momentary Green in Bentonville					Sponsor Reception <i>(by invite only)</i>		

8:30 - 4:30pm	A day of programming designed to daylight Northwest Arkansas regional growth issues and bring public attention to the design and policy solutions that can help.
2:30 - 3:00pm	<i>break</i>
3:00 - 4:30pm	<b>CNU34.Northwest Arkansas Town Hall</b>