2026 City Summit – Nashville, TN
November 19-21, 2026 (Pre-conference Nov. 18)
Schedule At-A-Glance
Note dates and times are subject to change

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026
Registration & Ask NLC Open (3 p.m. – 5 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026
Registration & Ask NLC Open (7 a.m. – 3 p.m.)
NLC University Sessions (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
Host City Mobile Workshops (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
Youth Delegate Opening Session (9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)
Youth Delegate Workshop #1 (10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)
Youth Delegate Lunch & Chaperone Session (12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
Board Finance, Legislative, and Membership Committee Meetings (1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.)
Advisory Council Meeting (1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)
NLC University Sessions (1 p.m. – 4 p.m.)
Host City Mobile Workshops (1 p.m. – 4 p.m.)
Solution Sessions (1:15 p.m. – 3 p.m.)
Youth Delegate Workshop #2 (1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.)
Federal Advocacy Committee Meetings (2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
First-Time Attendee Event (4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
LIL Membership Meeting (4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.)
Hispanic Elected Local Officials (HELO) Membership Meeting (4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.)
Board of Directors Dinner (5 p.m. – 8 p.m.)
State League Executive Directors & Staff Networking Reception (5 p.m. – 7 p.m.)
Youth Delegate Evening Event (7 p.m. – 9 p.m.)
Other Events (7 p.m. – 12 a.m.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026
Registration & Ask NLC Open (7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
NLC Board of Directors Meeting (8 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
Youth Delegate Workshop #3 (9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)
Solution Sessions (9 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)
Host City Mobile Workshops (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
Member Council Meetings: University Communities and Military Communities, YEF Council (10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)
APAMO (Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials) Membership Meeting (10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)
LGBTQ+ LO Membership Meeting (10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)
Expo Hall Open (10 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)
Resolutions Committee Meeting (10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)
Women In Municipal Government (WIMG) Membership Meeting (10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
Research Advisory Committee Meeting (10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
Youth Delegate Closing (10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)
State League Steering Committee Meeting (11 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
Youth Delegate Lunch (11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

NLC Board of Directors and Advisory Council Luncheon (12 p.m. – 1 p.m.)
Attendee Lunch in Expo Hall (12 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

- State League Executive Directors & Staff Lunch (12 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)
- Strategic Partner City Summit Luncheon (12 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)
- National Black Caucus Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) Membership Luncheon (12 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

Press Conference (1 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)
Opening General Session (1:15 p.m. – 3 p.m.)
Expo Hall Open (3 p.m. – 5 p.m.)
Mayors' Education Task Force Meeting (3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
Conference Workshops (3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.)
Aviation Advisory Forum (3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.)
Expo Hall Reception (5 p.m. – 7 p.m.)
Suburban Municipalities Council Happy Hour (6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)
Small Cities Council Reception (6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)
Large City Council Reception (6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)
State League and Additional Events (7 p.m. – 11 p.m.)
Young Municipal Leaders Networking Reception (9 p.m. – 11 p.m.)
NBC-LEO President's Hospitality Reception (9 p.m. – 11:45 p.m.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026
Registration & Ask NLC Open (7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
Rail Roundtable (8 a.m. – 9 a.m.)
State League Legislative Breakfast - State League Directors & Staff (8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)
Ask the NLC Experts (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
Member Council Meetings: Large Cities Council and Small Cities Council (9 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.)
Host City Mobile Workshops (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
Expo Hall (10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
Conference Workshops (10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
Member Council Meetings: Suburban Municipalities and YEF Council (10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
Attendee Lunch in Expo Hall (12 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

- Expanding Access to High-Quality Afterschool Programs (12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)
- State League Executive Directors and Presidents Lunch (12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)
- Women in Municipal Government (WIMG) Luncheon (12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)
- City Fiscal Conditions Release Event (12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

Conference Workshops (1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.)
National Black Caucus Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) General Membership Meeting (1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.)
State League Executive Directors Only Session (1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.)
State League Deputy Directors Only Session (1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.)
Afternoon General Session (3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.)
Get Engaged! The MyNLC Experience (4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.)
State League and Additional Events (6 p.m. – 8 p.m.)
Constituency Group Events (6 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.)

- Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials (APAMO) Dinner (7:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.)
- LGBTQ+ Local Officials (LGBTQ+LO) and Hispanic Elected Local Officials (HELO) Joint Night Out (7:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.)

- National Black Caucus Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) Night Out (8 p.m. – 11 p.m.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026
Registration & Ask NLC Open (7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
Conference Workshops (9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)
State League Roundtable Session (10 a.m. – 11 a.m.)
Conference Workshops (10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)
Closing Luncheon & General Session (12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.)
NLC Annual Business Meeting (2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
2027 New NLC Board of Directors Meeting (4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.)
Nashville Host City Closing Event (7 p.m. – 10 p.m.)