

Board Bulletin for August 12, 2024



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Clerk's Office Seeks Volunteers to Serve on Nursing Home and Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committees

The Nursing Home Advisory Committee is charged with promoting and protecting the rights of residents living in adult care homes and nursing facilities through regular visitation to long-term care facilities in the county.

The Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee promotes the interests and well-being of the residents in adult care homes and only requires members to commit an average of eight hours a month.

Individuals interested in serving are asked to [submit an application online](#) or contact the County Clerk's Office, at 980-314-2939, or Clerk@MeckNC.gov. Applicants must reside in Mecklenburg County to qualify for an appointment.

Office of Economic Development is Accepting Applications for Small Business LaunchPad and its Get Up and Grow Programs

Mecklenburg County's Office of Economic Development is encouraging qualifying minority, women and small business owners to [apply for the upcoming spring](#) Business LaunchPad or Get Up and Grow cohorts, scheduled to run January 28, 2025, to May 15, 2025. All interested parties are encouraged to submit their applications by August 31, 2024.

The [Business LaunchPad program](#) is a free, 4.5-month program that empowers minority- and woman-owned small businesses to succeed in governmental, institutional, and private contracting opportunities. The [Get Up and Grow program](#) is the community's premier small business development program that enables business owners with knowledge and skills to grow, expand, and increase annual sales.

These two free programs also give local business owners access to professional consultants, a peer network, and trainings with subject matter experts. For more information visit OED.MeckNC.gov.

Mecklenburg County's Crisis Intervention Team Receives Health Awards

Mecklenburg County's [Crisis Intervention Team](#) (CIT) recently received awards from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) North Carolina at their first [CIT Stars 2024 Awards Luncheon](#). Four local members were recognized in the following categories:

- CIT First Responder of the Year – Kyle Shank, Charlotte Fire Department
- CIT Volunteer of the Year – Joyce Engelmann, NAMI Charlotte
- CIT Mental Health Advocate of the Year – Allison Pastirik, Legacy Bridge Counseling & Consulting
- CIT Champion of the Year – Dr. Stephen Strzelecki, Mecklenburg County Criminal Justice Services

The Crisis Intervention Team is a community-based program that brings together law enforcement, first responders, mental health professionals, mental health advocates, and other partners to better respond to mental health crises in the community.

Department of Community Resources Presents 'Saturdays on Stitt'

The Mecklenburg County Department of Community Resources invites northeast residents to fellowship and learn more about the County's newest community resource center, the [Ella B. Scarborough Community Resource Center](#) (430 Stitt Road, Charlotte, NC 28213). The upcoming event will take place at the Ella B. Scarborough Community Center on Saturday, August 17, from 11 am to 2 pm.

Residents will be able to connect with County staff, see the facility and learn more about the resources being offered at the site. The event will also feature free entertainment, refreshments and more. Below is a summary of the upcoming weekend events:

To learn more about the events, along with the services offered at the County's Community Resource Centers, visit DCR.MeckNC.gov, email DCR@MeckNC.gov, or call 980-314-8400.

Veterans Benefits Live: Three-Day Open House to Offer In-Person Support to Vets

Mecklenburg County Veterans Services and other partners are sponsoring Veterans Benefits Live: VA in My Town: Mecklenburg County. The three-day, single-stop open house will help veterans and their families or caregivers navigate the many services available to them. Representatives from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and other partners will help attendees one-on-one with their benefits, claims, appeals and other concerns.

When:

- Thursday, Aug. 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Friday, Aug. 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, [3400 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28216](#)

Veterans and their dependents should bring their DD214, medical and service records, and dependency documents. [Registration](#) for the free event is requested, but not required.

NEWS RELEASES

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- [County Manager Dena R. Diorio Announces Retirement](#)
- [County Expands Access To Fresh Foods Via SNAP To Largest Farmers Market](#)
- [Free Trainings For Small Business Growth Available Spring 2025](#)
- [Do the Write Thing: Mecklenburg Students Share Their Stories on a National Stage](#)
- [Extreme Heat: Residents Urged to Take Precautions to Avoid Heat-related Illness](#)
- [Mecklenburg County Crisis Intervention Team Receives State Mental Health Awards](#)

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- **Wednesday, Sept. 4,** [BOCC Economic Development Committee](#), 3:30 – 5 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 4,** [BOCC Regular Meeting](#), 6 – 9 p.m.

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