

Mecklenburg County Manager's "Board Bulletin"

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An update to the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners
from the County Manager

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General Assembly Update

Last week marked the bill filing deadline in the NC House, and it prompted a flood of new legislation including 200 new bills on Wednesday alone. Among the legislation introduced was [H715](#) sponsored by Reps. Bishop and Jeter. The bill would achieve the Board's legislative goal of requiring insurers to honor the assignment of benefits to ambulance providers such as MEDIC.

In addition, Building Code Regulation Reform [H255](#) passed the House. Last week, we continued to work with the bill sponsor and home building industry to improve the bill. As a result of those discussions, a provision that would have driven insurance rates higher by eliminating plan review for residential construction was removed. We are continuing to work with interested parties to tighten language in the legislation that currently would require Code Enforcement to conduct a complete inspection even if the project is clearly not complete. We will keep you informed of changes in the legislation as it moves through the Senate.

For more information, contact Brian Francis at 980-314-2905 or Brian.Francis@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

Volunteer Recognition

In honor of National Volunteer Month, please join me in recognizing the efforts of our County volunteers at tomorrow's Board meeting.

We are fortunate to have such dedicated people with skills in so many different areas willing to serve our citizens. Volunteers help us extend our budget by donating their time to Mecklenburg County; I am grateful for their commitment.

[Click here](#) for information on the volunteer program or contact Rossana Seitter at 980-314-2811 or Rossana.Seitter@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov

Second Annual Charlotte Career Discovery Day

As a reminder, you are invited to join approximately 3,300 students at this year's County-wide Charlotte Career Discovery Day on April 22, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Park Expo and Conference Center's Liberty Hall, 800 Briar Creek Road.

This event will allow 10th through 12th grade students from across Mecklenburg County to interact with leading employers in the cutting-edge fields of finance, health sciences, human services, local government and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

The event provides youth the opportunity to find direction as they work to build career security for their future.

Mecklenburg County has been joined by several community partners helping to make this year's event possible: City of Charlotte, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Microsoft, Charlotte Works, Carolinas HealthCare System, and Siemens.

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CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, April 21, 5 - 6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Informal Session, CMGC CH14
- Tuesday, April 21, 6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Formal Session, CMGC Meeting Chamber
- Friday, April 24 – County Manager Dena R. Diorio will make the opening remarks at the 2015 Statewide Adoption Conference, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3400 Beatties Ford Road
- Tuesday, April 28, 3 p.m. – Budget/Public Policy Workshop, CMGC Room 267

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