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

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Board Approves 2017 Meeting Schedule

During its Dec. 6 regular meeting, the [Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners](#) approved the 2017 meeting schedule.

The schedule, which will be available on www.mecklenburgcountync.gov soon, reflects the continuation of regular meetings being held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. (informal session) and formal session at 6 p.m., with the exception of July and August, when only one meeting is held respectively. Budget/public policy meetings are now being held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m.

When holidays fall on Monday or an election day on Tuesday, meetings are scheduled for Wednesday. The holiday adjustment is made because Charlotte City Council meetings occur on Tuesday when there's a Monday holiday. Below is the list of meeting dates that fall on a Wednesday in 2017:

- Jan. 4 (Monday, Jan. 2, New Year's Holiday)
- Jan. 18 (Monday, Jan. 16, MLK Holiday)
- Aug. 2 (Tuesday, Aug. 1, "National Night Out")
- Sept. 13 (Tuesday, Sept. 12, City of Charlotte Primary)
- Oct. 11 (Tuesday, Oct. 10, City of Charlotte Primary, if needed)
- Nov. 8 (Tuesday, Nov. 7, Municipal Election)

Six DSS Employees Are Now Nationally Certified Interpreters

Congratulations to the [DSS](#) Interpreting Team! Six of our DSS interpreters are now nationally certified interpreters. This certification was achieved after the team completed a 40-hour interpreting training course through the Certification Commission for Health Care Interpreters. The group was required to pass both the written and oral portions of the exam. Their credentials meet the standards in all 50 states.

The team had been preparing for this certification for more than a year, and we are proud to share their success. The DSS Interpreting Team provides translation and interpreting services for DSS staff and customers. The team is comprised of Spanish interpreters representing Peru, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, and Mexico.

County Participates in STEMfest 2016

Earlier this month, employees from the County's Information and Technology Services Department participated in STEMfest 2016 (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) at Olympic High School – an event aimed at introducing K-8 students to the STEM program.

This was a great opportunity for the County to talk about different types technology and discuss all ways it affects our daily lives. The County's exhibit table featured a Macintosh 512K working computer alongside a Surface Book – both displaying similar programs. It was a great way to demonstrate the evolution of technology.

On Dec. 21, ITS will represent the County at Olympic's Career Speed Networking event and will discuss career opportunities in the field of information technology.

For more information, contact Technical Services Director Cliff Dupuy at 980-314-2021 or Clifford.Dupuy@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, Dec. 13, 3 p.m. – BOCC Budget/Public Policy Meeting, CMGC Room 267
- Tuesday, Dec. 20, 5-6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Informal Session, CMGC CH-14
- Tuesday, Dec. 20, 6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Formal Session, CMGC Meeting Chamber

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