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County Preparing to Add a New Child Abuse Telephone Hotline

County staff from IT Business Process Management and DSS Youth & Family Services have started creating a new process for receiving public reports of child abuse and neglect. It will include a new phone number that is targeted to go into service this summer. The current 336-CARE hotline will continue to be utilized for reports of abuse and neglect against adults.

These changes have been recommended through our partnership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Last year, the Care Line received more than 40,000 phone calls.

I will continue to update you on the progress of the new hotline as we work through the process.

For more information about our planning for the new CPS Hotline, contact DeLisa Tolbert at 980-314-2172 or DeLisa.Tolbert@mecklenburgcountync.gov.

BOCC Newsletter to be Released This Week

Mecklenburg County will publish the next [Board of County Commissioners](#) Newsletter on Wednesday, May. 24.

This quarterly online publication allows commissioners to post stories regarding activities in their districts. Residents can subscribe to the newsletter [here](#).

The newsletter will include news, photos and links about events, and general district activities -- not campaign information. Links will also be provided to commissioners' social media pages.

For more information, please contact LaShonda Hart at 980-314-2906 or LaShonda.Hart@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

Deputy Tax Director Wins State Award

I'd like to congratulate Kimberly Deal for being named 2017 Outstanding Tax Employee of the Year. She received the award at this month's North Carolina Tax Collectors' Association annual conference.

This honor is presented annually to the tax professional who promotes enhancements in tax collections, improves internal office procedures, provides the best customer service possible and sets a high standard for other employees to follow.

We are proud to have her on our team. Nice job, Kimberly!

For more information about the award or this year's NC Tax Collectors' Association conference, contact County Tax Collector Neal Dixon at 980-314-4488 or Neal.Dixon@mecklenburgcountync.gov.

Eastway Regional Recreation Center Community Celebration Set for June 3

Mecklenburg County will continue the planning process for its first regional recreational center near Eastway Park with a community celebration on June 3 beginning 11 a.m. The celebration will take place at Eastway Park, 423 Eastway Drive, and provide residents with an update on the project and allow them to share their feedback.

Participants will also be able to enjoy games, activities and food.

Regional recreation centers connect residents of all ages to a variety of programs, including, aquatics, arts and culture, athletics, fitness, health and wellness, nature and much more.

For more information about the Eastway Regional Recreation Center, visit <http://www.eastwayrec.com/> or contact Park and Recreation Director Jim Garges at 980-314-1012 or James.Garges@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

Double Oaks Family Aquatic Center Update

Due to significant rainfall over the past several weeks, we are experiencing some slight construction delays in the completion of Mecklenburg's newest outdoor pool, the Double Oaks Family Aquatic Center. The state-of-the-art facility, which was scheduled to open in late May will now open in June following the end of the CMS school year.

Double Oaks Family Aquatic Center, located on Statesville Avenue, replaces a pool that dates to the 1950s. It will host free swim lessons this summer and will serve a great aquatics destination for our growing community.

Park and Recreation will open the Cordelia Neighborhood Pool on North Davidson Street and Ramsey Creek Beach on Lake Norman Memorial Day Weekend.

For more information, contact Park and Recreation Director Jim Garges at 980-314-1012 or James.Garges@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, May 23, 11 a.m. – Grand opening of Toby Creek Greenway – phase II, 930 Chancellor Park Drive, Charlotte
- Tuesday, May 23, 3 p.m. – BOCC Budget and Public Policy Meeting, CMGC, Room 267
- Friday, May 26, 10 a.m. – County Manager Dena Diorio will speak to the Senior Scholars, a group of very active seniors in Charlotte, about her upcoming budget priorities. The event will take place at the Queens University Sports Complex, 2229 Tyvola Road, Charlotte.

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