

Mecklenburg County Manager's "Board Bulletin"

Mecklenburg County [web@subscriptions.mecklenburgcountync.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 4:19 PM

To: Steve Johnston



MECKLENBURG COUNTY GOVERNMENT



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

Follow us on [Twitter](#)

[SHARE](#)

July 17, 2017

Tax Office Completes Taxpayer Transparency Initiative

The [Mecklenburg County Office of the Tax Collector](#) has completed the Taxpayer Transparency Initiative. This initiative addresses a request by the Board of County Commissioners to communicate to taxpayers how Mecklenburg County taxes are spent. The initiative was completed in two phases, with Phase I being completed with the 2016 annual billing and Phase II being completed with the 2017 annual billing.

Phase I was accomplished by modifying tax bills to add a section titled "Mecklenburg Tax Allocation" to show exactly how each individual taxpayer's County taxes are allocated to service areas within the budget.

Phase II expanded this to mortgage notifications that are sent to taxpayers who have escrow accounts. [Please refer to this example.](#)

As a result of completing Phase II, all real estate and personal property taxpayers have been informed of how their County tax dollars are allocated, increasing transparency.

For more information, contact County Tax Collector Neal Dixon at 980-314-4488 or Neal.Dixon@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

Mecklenburg County Recognized for Performance Management Leadership

I am pleased to announce that Mecklenburg County has received the 2017 Certificate of Distinction in Performance Management from the [International City/County Management Association](#) (ICMA).

Certificates of Distinction are awarded to those who provide comparative and benchmarking information to the public, use performance data in strategic planning and operational decision-making, and share their knowledge with other local governments through presentations, site visits, and other networking activities.

Mecklenburg County is among 13 jurisdictions receiving the Certificate of Distinction, and one of 57 recognized overall.

ICMA will officially recognize recipients at its 103rd Annual Conference in San Antonio/Bexar County, Texas, October 22-25, 2017.

Drug Treatment Court Graduation Set for Thursday

I would like to invite commissioners to the Drug Treatment Court's graduation ceremony on Thursday, July 20 at the Mecklenburg County Courthouse, 632 E. Fourth St., Charlotte. The ceremony will begin at 4:30 p.m. with a reception following at 5:30 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to see the outstanding work County staff and judges do every day. Graduation day is a roller coaster of emotions for graduates and their families. It's a moment of celebration, achievement, hope for the future and reflection on the past.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Wednesday, Aug. 2, 5-6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Informal Session, CMGC CH-14
- Wednesday, Aug. 2, 6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Formal Session, CMGC Meeting Chamber

Reformatted for the web and published by Mecklenburg County Web Services

[Login here with your email address](#) to unsubscribe from the service, update your subscriptions, update your e-mail address, or change your password.

[Email us](#) your questions comments or suggestions.

Remember - sending only a link to our online publications saves our natural resources, your time, money, and disk space.

This service is provided to you by
Mecklenburg County Taxpayers

PEOPLE • PRIDE • PROGRESS • PARTNERSHIPS
600 East Fourth Street , Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-2835 , (704) 336-2472 Fax (704) 336-5887
www.MecklenburgCountyNC.gov

This email was sent to sjohnston@tuesdayforumcharlotte.org using GovDelivery Communications Cloud on behalf of: mecknc.gov <charmec.org> charlottenc.gov · 600 East Fourth Street · Charlotte, NC 28202 · 1-800-439-1420