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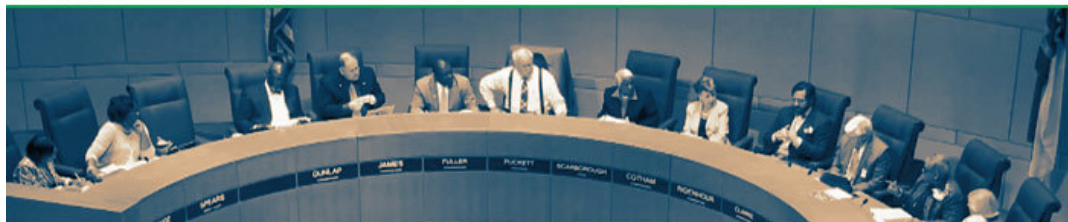
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State of the County Address Set for Feb. 28

Ella B. Scarborough, chair of the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners, will deliver the 2018 State of the County Address on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 10 a.m. in the meeting chamber of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center.

County employees, members of the public and media are invited to hear Chair Scarborough provide an overview of County initiatives, projects and highlights from 2017, as well as goals for the County's future.

The State of the County Address will be broadcast on the Government Channel and on mecknc.gov.

Please Take this Short Survey to Help Shape the Future of the Main Library

Our partners at the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library have been listening to and working with community members to envision the future of the Main Library, and its role in our fast- evolving community.

I encourage you to take a few moments to complete this survey to provide your input on the future activities, services and spaces to be considered for the new Main Library.

[The survey](#) deadline is Jan. 28, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.

The information you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence and analyzed in aggregate only.

For more about the Main Library project, please visit cmlibrary.org/mainlibraryfuture or contact Shelley Book with the Library at sbook@cmlibrary.org or call 704-416-0602.

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

One in three young people in the United States experience abuse by a dating partner. In an average Charlotte-Mecklenburg classroom, that's more than 10 students, a number much higher than many realize. In 2010, Congress dedicated the entire month of February to creating more awareness about teen dating violence, and this year, a local committee is once again spreading the message of relationship respect throughout the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community. Here are a

few events to help you get involved:

Feb 10 [Forward4Love Event](#)

Each year thousands of domestic violence calls are made to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department; however, we believe that the next generation will be the ones to break the cycle by learning about healthy versus unhealthy relationships. The Forward4Love Dance & Open Mic Teen Night hopes to give teens a safe, fun, inclusive night where they can be themselves, share their voice, and get involved for a cause during Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

Feb. 12 National Respect Announcement

Now in its seventh year, the National Respect Announcement encourages young people to make an impact and have their voice heard by sharing the message below at their school, college, community or with friends.

"Remember, love has many definitions, but abuse isn't one of them. If you or someone you know has a question about a relationship, healthy or unhealthy, visit loveisrespect.org or text "loveis" to 22522."

Feb. 13 Wear #Orange4Love Day

Promote respect and healthy relationships by wearing orange on Feb. 13. Individuals are encouraged to not only wear orange, but to talk about the meaning behind their fashion choice and encourage education through conversation! Help raise awareness about teen dating violence by posting photos of yourself wearing orange on social media using the hashtags #TDVAclt, #Orange4Love and #RespectWeek2018.

For more information, contact Community Support Services Director Stacy M. Lowry at 980-314-8903 or Stacy.Lowry@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, Jan. 23, 3 p.m. – BOCC Budget and Public Policy Meeting, CMGC Room 267
- Wednesday, Jan. 24, 9 a.m. – County Assessor Ken Joyner will discuss the upcoming revaluation at the Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce and Lake Norman Economic Development Committee quarterly roundtable meeting, 19900 W. Catawba Ave., Cornelius
- Wednesday, Jan. 24, 7 p.m. – County Assessor Ken Joyner will discuss the upcoming revaluation at the South End Neighborhood community meeting, 1507 Camden Road, Charlotte
- Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25-26, all day – BOCC Budget Retreat, CPCC Harris Conference Center

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