

Solid Waste Launches 'Spring Shredding Saturdays' Feb. 17

Mecklenburg County's Solid Waste Division is making it easy for residents to dispose of old tax documents and other sensitive papers in a safe and secure manner.

Starting Feb. 17, Solid Waste will launch "Spring Shredding Saturdays" at Compost Central, 140 Valleydale Road, Charlotte. A shredding truck will be there from 9 a.m. to noon (or until the truck reaches capacity).

County residents will be able to drop off their documents free of charge. There is a limit of three banker's boxes per car. Metal binders, paper clips and plastic bags are prohibited. The event is only open to residential customers.

Spring Shredding Saturdays will continue until June 2018, with events occurring the third Saturday of each month. Future dates include March 17, April 21, May 19 and June 16.

If you have questions, please visit www.WipeOutWaste.com. You can also contact Laurette Hall with Solid Waste Management at 980-314-3865 or Laurette.Hall@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

County Holds Art Contest for High School Students

Mecklenburg County, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Youth Council and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools are encouraging area high schoolers to get creative.

Last month, the three organizations launched the <u>Imagine Mecklenburg Student Art Contest</u>, giving young artists of all skill levels the chance to imagine Mecklenburg's possibilities.

Students interested in participating are encouraged to submit their artwork by March 2. Registration information can be found <a href="https://example.com/here.com/h

Local community members and art professionals will judge the contest. All contest finalists will be recognized for their creative contributions, and three winners will have their artwork framed and displayed in County Executive Offices.

For more information, contact Community Relations Coordinator Christine Edwards at 980-314-2802 or Christine. Edwards@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

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Next Open Streets 704 Route to Be Announced Feb. 17

Mecklenburg County, the City of Charlotte, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina and several community partners will hold a route reveal party this Saturday for the next Open Streets 704 program.

Festivities will take place at Free Range Brewery, 2320 N. Davidson St. from 6 to 9 p.m.

You are invited to attend the celebration, which will feature live music, food, activities and information about the next program, including the date and route.

This will mark the fifth program in the Open Streets 704 series.

For more information, visit www.openstreets704.com.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Monday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m. County Assessor Ken Joyner will make a presentation about revaluation to Northwood Estates. The meeting will take place at 1705 Rosa Parks Place.
- Wednesday, Feb. 14, 8 a.m. County Assessor Ken Joyner will make a presentation about revaluation to the CRVA. The meeting will take place at the Charlotte Convention Center.
- Tuesday, Feb. 20, 5-6 p.m. BOCC Regular Meeting, Informal Session, CMGC CH-14
- Tuesday, Feb. 20, 6 p.m. BOCC Regular Meeting, Formal Session, CMGC Meeting Chamber

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