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

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#### County to Host Matthews Small Business Outreach

Staff from the County's Office of Economic Development will host a Bringing Mecklenburg County to You Small Business Outreach event. The event will be held on Thursday, April 5, from 5 -7 p.m., at the [Mecklenburg County Sportsplex at Matthews](#).

Participants will learn about the services that Economic Development offers, including MWSBE certification and information on starting and growing a small business and obtaining credit and loans.

This will be the first of several community engagement events geared toward educating business owners and residents on the role of the Office of Economic Development.

For more information, contact Robin Spivock at 980-314-2941 or [Robin.Spivock@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:Robin.Spivock@mecklenburgcountync.gov).

#### North Tryon Vision Plan Community Event Set for April 19

Mecklenburg residents will soon get a glimpse of what North Tryon Street could look like in the future.

On April 19, the County, along with several community partners, will host a community event for the North Tryon Vision Plan. The free event will take place at the Hal Marshall Center in uptown from 5-8 p.m.

The community event will allow residents the chance to explore the development projects underway, enjoy food and entertainment, and engage in the conversation and help shape the future of the North Tryon area.

If you have questions about the event, please contact Dennis LaCaria, Senior Assistant to the County Manager, at 704-572-9523 or [Dennis.LaCaria@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov](mailto:Dennis.LaCaria@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov).

You can learn more about the North Tryon Vision Plan [here](#).

#### Winners Announced for Imagine Mecklenburg Student Art Contest

Earlier this year, Mecklenburg County teamed up with Generation Nation and Charlotte-

Mecklenburg Schools to provide an avenue for artist expression, and to recognize the creative talents of CMS students grade 9-12. The first ever Imagine Mecklenburg Student Art Contest is the result.

Artists were asked the following:

- What makes Mecklenburg County a great place to live, work and recreate?
- What is your vision for a unified, safe and prosperous Charlotte and Mecklenburg County?

The contest received remarkable submissions in mediums varying from pen and ink, painting and original photography. All schools were invited to participate. The contest accepted submissions from Jan. 15 to March 2.

Entries were judged by members of the arts and civic engagement community.

I would like to thank all of the partners and sponsors who helped make this contest possible: Generation Nation, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Frame Warehouse on South Blvd. and our esteemed judging panel.

You may view the winning artwork for a full calendar year at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center on the 11th floor. The artwork has also been posted on [www.mecknc.gov](http://www.mecknc.gov).

Contest winners and their families will be honored at the Generation Nation End of Year Celebration on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Community Relations Coordinator Christine Edwards at 980-314-2802 or [Christine.Edwards@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov](mailto:Christine.Edwards@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov).

#### CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, April 3, 5-6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Informal Session, CMGC CH-14
- Tuesday, April 3, 6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Formal Session, CMGC Meeting Chamber
- Thursday, April 5, 7 p.m. – County Assessor Ken Joyner will talk about the 2019 Revaluation during the Northwood Estates community meeting.

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