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Recycle the Runway Fashion Show Set for Saturday

This Saturday, April 14, students from 10 high schools across the area will participate in Mecklenburg County Solid Waste's 4th annual Recycle the Runway fashion show. The event will take place at Northlake Mall from 1-3 p.m.

Recycle the Runway is a unique fashion show event that offers students the chance to design, create and model avant-garde outfits made from recyclable materials. Students resurrect and refashion aluminum, paper, cardboard, plastics, and other materials that they normally would place in their recycling containers into incredibly creative and beautiful fashions that they display and model at the show. By participating in this event, students and administrators are reminded of the importance of recycling in homes and schools throughout our community.

This year, participants will compete for over \$18,000 in cash prizes. Cash prizes were made possible thanks to the generosity of over 17 sponsoring organizations.

Good luck to all those involved.

For more information, contact Environmental Specialist Ryan Johnson at 980-314-3872 or Ryan.Johnson@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

A Big Success for the Big Spring Clean

Last month, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services held the Big Spring Clean stream clean up event at 10 locations throughout the County.

During the 4-hour event, 336 volunteers removed 9.24 tons of trash and cleaned over 22 miles of shoreline and streams. Crews were able to recycle 1.8 tons of the items collected.

A big thank you to all of our volunteers who helped make this event so successful. You can view pictures from the event on the <u>Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services</u> <u>Facebook page</u>.

For more information, contact Deania Russo, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services, at 980-314-3225 or Deania.Russo@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Monday, April 9, 5:30 p.m. County Assessor Ken Joyner will speak about the 2019 Revaluation at the Huntersville Rotary Club meeting.
- Tuesday, April 10, 3 p.m. BOCC Budget and Public Policy Meeting, CMGC Room 267

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