

Mecklenburg County Code Enforcement, Development Community Prepare for 2018 N.C. Codes Change

North Carolina is in the process of changing to a new set of building codes for the first time in six years. These codes govern the standards by which buildings are constructed or renovated in the state and are part of the backbone of a safe and thriving community.

While the changes in the 2018 code are mostly a matter of formatting or minor revisions, the development community does need to prepare for them, as time is running out to submit plans and obtain permits under the current code. To aid our customers in this transition, Code Enforcement has built a "Code Change Central" webpage, which can be accessed by clicking the code change logo on Code Enforcement's website at meckpermit.com. This page will be regularly updated with detailed guidance.

As with any code change, there is the potential for increased turnaround time for services as staff and customers adjust to the change. We anticipate increasing workloads as customers work to get their plans submitted and approved before the current codes sunset. However, staff are placing a strong emphasis on minimizing these types of delays.

The 2018 codes can be used now, if the customer desires, but become mandatory for all projects permitted after Dec. 31. Staff have recommended target dates for plans submittals and permit application submittals to allow customers to reach that goal.

More information is available <u>here</u>. You can also contact Shannon Clubb, Code Enforcement outreach administrator, at 980-314-3095 or Shannon.Clubb@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

Public Health Department to Hold Nursing Career Fair

The Mecklenburg County Public Health Department will hold a career fair for nurses on Saturday, Aug. 25, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Grady Cole Center, 310 N Kings Drive, Charlotte. The County is looking to recruit nurses, nurse case managers and school health nurses.

The nurses will work in multiple Public Health divisions, including Immunization, STD/HIV Clinics, Women's Health, Smart Start, School Health and more. Participants will be able to speak with staff from the Public Health Department and learn more about the available career opportunities.

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development. This event is part of the County's commitment to community health. The Public Health Department would like to fill current nurse position vacancies and seek qualified candidates for future vacancies. Participants are encouraged to bring copies of their résumé. Candidates must register here to attend the event. The deadline to register is Friday, Aug. 17.

For more information, contact Public Health Director Gibbie Harris at 980-314-9020 or Gibbie.Harris@Mecklenburgcountync.gov.

National Night Out Set for Tonight

Each year, Mecklenburg County participates in <u>National Night Out</u>, a celebration of community building, safety and crime prevention.

This year's event is set for tonight and is free to attend. Mecklenburg County Commissioners and multiple County departments, including the Sheriff's Office, will participate. Staff will be located at several sites in Charlotte and the surrounding towns to educate the community about County services.

The following departments will participate:

- Criminal Justice Services: Hidden Valley
- Department of Social Services: West Blvd.
- Community Support Services: Lakehaven Church in Huntersville and Reedy Creek Plantation Neighborhood
- Public Health Office of Community Engagement: Arbor Glen Outreach Center
- Mecklenburg County Park and Rec: Tuckaseegee Recreation Center
- Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office:
 - West Blvd. National Night Out Celebration at the Arbor Glen Outreach Center
 - Sanders Farm
 - McCarron Way
 - Cedar Mills
 - o Roosevelt Wilson Park, Davidson
 - Bailey Road Park, Cornelius
 - o Sam Furr Road, Huntersville
 - Waymer Park
 - Huntington Green
 - Mill Pond Subdivision (Thursday)

For more information about National Night Out, contact Community Relations Coordinator Christine Edwards at 980-314-2802 or Christine. Edwards@Mecklenburgcountync.gov.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2 3 p.m. BOCC Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting, CMGC 11th Floor Large Conference Room
- Wednesday, Aug. 8, 3:30 5 p.m. BOCC Economic Development Committee Meeting, CMGC 11th Floor Large Conference Room
- Wednesday, Aug. 8, 5-6 p.m.- BOCC Regular Meeting, Informal Session, CMGC CH-14
- Wednesday, Aug. 8, 6 p.m. BOCC Regular Meeting, Formal Session, CMGC Meeting Chamber

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