

County to Live Stream BOCC Meetings on Twitter Beginning Wednesday

This Wednesday, Nov. 7, we will begin live streaming the <u>Board of County Commissioner</u> meetings live on Twitter. The live stream will be in addition to the live broadcast that currently airs on the Government Channel and <u>MeckNC.gov</u>.

By adding this live stream option, our hope is that viewers will be more likely to tune in for meetings. The County has 62,000 followers on Twitter. That's our greatest number of followers on a social media platform. It makes sense to put the live stream where the greatest number of viewers may be reached.

To watch, visit the County's Twitter page @MeckCounty.

If you have questions, contact Social Media Coordinator Nicole Nolen at 704-280-0377 or Nicole.Nolen@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

A Holiday to Honor Our Heroes

Next Monday, Nov. 12, Mecklenburg County government offices and agencies will be closed in observance of Veterans Day. This is an opportunity to honor the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces.

Currently, there are more than 50,000 veterans that call Mecklenburg County home. I would like to salute each of them and thank County employees for the outstanding work they are doing to help veterans get the services they need and transition back into civilian life and the workforce.

Our Veteran Services Division, the largest in the state, is staffed with 11 nationally accredited officers who prepare, present and prosecute claims on behalf of the veterans to the Department of Veterans Affairs. In FY2018, the division saw 13,108 veterans and their family members and filed 3,720 new claims.

The <u>Veterans Services Division</u> is also a leading partner in the Housing Our Heroes initiative. Since its inception, the division has helped 679 formerly homeless veterans find housing.

Our <u>Code Enforcement Department</u>, in partnership with CPCC, is underway with the Building With Our Veterans Apprenticeship program. Currently, there are three people enrolled in the program

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who are expected to graduate in 2019. More information about Building With Our Veterans is available <u>here</u>.

For more information about Veterans Services, contact Veterans Services Director Janene McGee at 980-314-1901 or Janene.McGee@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov. You can learn more about Building With Our Veterans by contacting Code Enforcement Director Patrick Granson at 980-314-3434 or Patrick.Granson@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

Homeless Candlelight Vigil Set for Nov. 29

Each year, communities across the country recognize November as Homeless Awareness Month.

In honor of the observance, <u>Mecklenburg County Community Support Services</u> and fellow members of the <u>Homeless Services Network</u> will hold a candlelight vigil on Nov. 29 to remember all those in the homeless community who have passed away this year. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. on the steps of the Homeless Resource Center located at the Hal Marshall Annex, 618 N. College St., Charlotte.

Everyone is invited to attend the vigil to pay their respects to those who have passed.

For more information about the event, or our role within the Mecklenburg County Homeless Services Network, contact CSS Director Stacy Lowry at 980-314-8903 or Stacy.Lowry@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, Nov. 6, 9 10 a.m. County Assessor Ken Joyner will speak to the Helen Adams Realty Group about the 2019 Revaluation.
- Wednesday, Nov. 7, 3:30 5 p.m. BOCC Economic Development Committee Meeting, CMGC 11th Floor Large Conference Room
- Wednesday, Nov. 7, 5-6 p.m.- BOCC Regular Meeting, Informal Session, CMGC CH-14
- Wednesday, Nov. 7, 6 p.m. BOCC Regular Meeting, Formal Session, CMGC Meeting Chamber
- Wednesday, Nov. 7, 6 p.m. County Assessor Ken Joyner will speak to the Myers Park Neighborhood Association about the 2019 Revaluation.
- Friday, Nov. 9, noon County Assessor Ken Joyner will speak to Keller Williams Realtors about the 2019 Revaluation.

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