

Two town hall meetings will take place this week, giving residents multiple opportunities to learn and ask questions about County priorities and initiatives.

The first one, hosted by District 3 Commissioner and Board Chairman <u>George Dunlap</u>, will take place tomorrow, March 26, 6-8 p.m., in the Vance High School Auditorium.

During this town hall, residents will hear from County Assessor Ken Joyner, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Housing Partnership Executive Director Julie Porter and Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Director Lee Jones.

The second town hall meeting, hosted by District 6 Commissioner <u>Susan Rodriguez-McDowell</u>, District 5 Commissioner <u>Susan B. Harden</u> and City Council Member At-Large Dimple Ajmera, will take place this Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m. – noon, at the Mecklenburg County Sportsplex at Matthews.

This meeting will serve as an opportunity for residents to learn and ask questions about the County's Property Revaluation and specific exemption and assistance programs available to households in need. County Assessor Ken Joyner and staff will be in attendance to address questions.

Residents do not need to RSVP for either event.

For more information, contact Community Relations Coordinator <u>Christine Edwards</u> at 980-314-2802.

County Prepares for U.S. Census 2020

Next Monday, April 1, Mecklenburg County will hold a kickoff announcement for the U.S. Census 2020 at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center. The event is from 2-3:30 p.m.

The kickoff will feature a panel of County leaders, staff and community stakeholders who will discuss outreach plans for the upcoming 2020 Census, including job opportunities, media partnerships, establishing a Complete Count Committee and launching a Census website. Panel speakers will also provide details regarding the importance of the upcoming Census and concerns for groups that may be difficult to count.

Questions for the panel will be taken from the media and the audience.

For more information, contact <u>Deborah Goldberg</u>, Management Analyst, at 980-314-2934.

Livable Meck's 'Voice of the Community' Launches New Online Survey

Mecklenburg County residents may now share what matters most to them through Livable Meck's new online survey.

<u>Livable Meck</u>, formerly known as the Mecklenburg Livable Communities Plan, is an engagement infrastructure that brings together private businesses, non-profits, and community leaders to protect and enrich the quality of life in the Mecklenburg County community.

Anyone who lives, works, or plays in Mecklenburg County is encouraged to complete the survey. The survey is available in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>.

In addition to the survey, Livable Meck's "Voice of the Community" is hosting a series of forums and other engagement opportunities to find out what matters most to residents.

Community organizations, private businesses, neighborhoods and faith-based groups are invited to host in-person forums for "Voice of the Community."

Commissioners who have questions are encouraged to contact <u>Rebecca Herbert</u>, Livable Meck Community Engagement and Strategy Manager, at 980-314-3631.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Monday, March 25, 6:30 p.m. County Assessor's Office staff will speak to the Smithville Community Coalition about the 2019 Revaluation.
- Tuesday, March 26, 1:30-2:30 p.m. BOCC Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting, CMGC 11th Floor Large Conference Room
- Tuesday, March 26, 2:30 p.m. BOCC Budget/Public Policy Workshop, CMGC Room 267
- Tuesday, March 26, 6-8 p.m. BOCC Chairman George Dunlap will host a town hall meeting at Vance High School.
- Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m. County Assessor's Office staff will speak during the Belmont Community
 meeting about the 2019 revaluation.
- Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m. noon District 6 Commissioner Susan Rodriguez-McDowell, District 5 Commissioner Susan B. Harden and City Council Member At-Large Dimple Ajmera will host a town hall meeting at the Mecklenburg County Sportsplex at Matthews.

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