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### Legislative Update

In this week's *Board Bulletin*, I would like to provide a few updates on the State Legislative Agenda.

[House Bill 338](#) *Immunizing Pharmacists* received a favorable report from the House Health Committee. The bill includes a provision to add hepatitis A on the drug formulary list for pharmacists to administer. This issue is a major public health issue as we continue to address the recent hepatitis outbreak.

Our Mecklenburg County Delegation members introduced the following bills related to our approved legislative agenda. Updates and advocacy opportunities will be provided as the session continues.

- [House Bill 317](#) *Magistrates in Mecklenburg County*
- [House Bill 527/SB 207](#) *Mecklenburg County/Public-Private Agreements*
- [House Bill 526 / SB 471](#) *Reinstate Mountain Lake Marine Commission*
- [Senate Bill 413](#) *Raise the Age Modifications*
- [Senate Bill 657](#) *Expand Homestead Property Tax Homestead Exclusion*

For more information, please contact [Starla Tanner](#), Legislative Affairs Liaison, at 980-314-2884.

### Fake Revaluation Notice Being Circulated Throughout County

Last week, the [Mecklenburg County Assessor's Office](#) became aware of a fake Notice of 2019 Real Estate Assessed Value being circulated to property owners across the County.

In response to the fake Notice, Public Information drafted and sent a news release, alerting property owners to the scam. It covered major differences between the fake and official Notices, such as the web address. The fake Notice referenced MeckPropertyReval.com; the real address is [MeckReval.com](#). You can read the release [here](#).

In addition, Public Information scheduled a news conference for County Assessor Ken Joyner. The news conference was also streamed on the County's Facebook page. View it [here](#).

If you have questions, please call the County Assessor's Office at 980-314-4226, email [AssessorQuestions@MeckNC.gov](mailto:AssessorQuestions@MeckNC.gov) or visit the office in person at 3205 Freedom Drive, Suite 3500, Charlotte, NC.

### Mecklenburg First in State to Use New Technology for Tuberculosis

emocha Mobile Health recently announced that [Mecklenburg County Public Health](#) is the first in North Carolina to adopt new technology to support people in treatment for tuberculosis (TB). The County will use emocha's video Directly Observed Therapy platform to connect Public Health staff with patients to empower them to take every dose of medication throughout the course of their TB treatment.

With emocha, some people with TB in Mecklenburg County will be eligible to use a HIPAA-compliant mobile application on their smartphone to video record themselves taking their medication, report side effects and receive medication reminders. The app securely protects all personal and health information. Mecklenburg County healthcare workers can assess data collected by emocha on a secure web portal, engage with patients through the application to provide additional support, and intervene quickly in the case of medication nonadherence or reported symptoms and side effects.

For more information, [click here](#) or contact Public Health Director [Gibbie Harris](#) at 980-314-9020.

### Park and Recreation Advertises Request for Qualifications for Comprehensive Master Plan

The [Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department](#) advertised a Request for Qualifications last Thursday through multiple outlets for a new Comprehensive Park and Recreation Master Plan.

The master plan will assess all existing recreation facilities, programs, and operations, engage County residents on their current and desired use of our facilities, and provide a clear vision for the improvement and expansion of our efforts for the next 10 years.

Work will begin on the plan this summer. Park and Recreation anticipates that it will take 18 -24 months to complete and have ready for the Board to review and adopt.

If you have questions, please contact Park and Recreation Director [Lee Jones](#) at 980-314-1017.

#### CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, April 9, 12:30 – 2 p.m. – BOCC Environmental Stewardship Committee Meeting, CMGC 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Large Conference Room
- Tuesday, April 9, 1-2 p.m. – BOCC Audit Review Committee Meeting, CMGC 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Large Conference Room
- Tuesday, April 9, 2:30 p.m. – BOCC Budget/Public Policy Workshop, CMGC Room 267
- Tuesday, April 9, 6-8 p.m. – County Assessor's Office staff will speak to the North Meck Republican Women about the 2019 Revaluation.
- Tuesday, April 9, 7 p.m. – County Assessor Office staff will speak to the Lockwood Neighborhood Association about the 2019 Revaluation.
- Thursday, April 11, 6-8 p.m. – County Assessor's Office staff will share information about the 2019 Revaluation to members of the community at Reeder Memorial Baptist Church.

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