

Park and Recreation Receives Reaccreditation

<u>Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation</u> has been reaccredited by th Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA). This cycle m second successful bid for reaccreditation since its initial accreditation i

Of the more than 12,000 Park and Recreation agencies in the United this prestigious honor. Department staff worked collaboratively to demo more than 150 standards on issues ranging from human resources to

CAPRA Commission visitors made a site visit to Mecklenburg County i received its official 5-year reaccreditation last week at the National Rec Association Conference in Baltimore.

Congratulations to Park and Rec on this tremendous accomplishment!

Economic Development to Launch Small Business Loan Program

Next Monday, Oct. 7 at 10 a.m., the County's Office of Economic Deve launch of its Small Business Loan Program. The event will be held at (Pegram St., Charlotte. This new program was created to help business that meets their needs. Loans of up to \$75,000 will be available to qua businesses through our partnership with the Carolina Small Business I administer the program. The County will be an active partner by playin all phases of the application and loan process.

Businesses that apply must be located in Mecklenburg County and har million. Applicants should not have any open tax liens, unpaid judgmen bankruptcy in the past five years. Additional details on the program gui be provided at the kickoff event.

For more information, contact <u>Peter Zeiler</u>, Director of the Office of Ecc 980-314-2938.

Community Support Services Releases Annual Report on Housin

Last week, <u>Community Support Services</u> (CSS) released the "<u>2019 Cr</u> <u>Housing Instability and Homelessness Report</u>," which provides the cor annual report on housing and homelessness.

This is the only community housing document that combines all data o across the entire local housing continuum. The 2019 report has three i expanded data on the rental mismatch in Mecklenburg; the release of accurately depict how many people are experiencing homelessness; a rental units with expiring federal subsidies.

The report is funded by Community Support Services and produced by Institute.

For more information, contact CSS Director Stacy M. Lowry at 980-314

CSS Veterans Services serves 42 Veterans during Charlotte Fire [

In late September, <u>Mecklenburg County Community Support Services</u>' hosted a Military Veteran Benefit Briefings Outreach Event at the Char Headquarters. During the event, Veterans Services, with the help of <u>M</u> of <u>Deeds</u>, were able to assist 42 veterans, 27 of whom were new clien

The team presented on the federal, state and local benefits that militar entitled to as a result of their military service. Some topics of discussio service-connected disability compensation, education and home loan (Services Division also provided one-on-one discussions with the firefig

For more information, contact Veterans Services Division Director Jane

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, Oct. 1, 12:30-2 p.m. BOCC Economic Development Committee M Large Conference Room
- Tuesday, Oct. 1, 3-5 p.m. BOCC Special Meeting, CMGC Conference Roon
- Tuesday, Oct. 1, 5-6 p.m. BOCC Regular Meeting, Informal Session, CMGC
- Tuesday, Oct. 1, 6 p.m. BOCC Regular Meeting, Formal Session, CMGC M

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