

January Training & Engagement Opportunities



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Upcoming Events and Engagement Opportunities

Neighborhood Board Retreat (NBR) - Apply by January 15

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in the Neighborhood Board Retreat. The Neighborhood Board Retreat is an opportunity for neighborhoods and business associations to assess the current state of their community, identify and prioritize strategic goals, create action plans and improve the quality of life in Charlotte's neighborhoods.

The Neighborhood Board Retreat will be held virtually. Neighborhoods will receive a customized, interactive workshop delivered via Zoom hosted by a trained facilitator. [Eligible neighborhoods](#) will also qualify for a \$1500 Neighborhood Matching Grant credit.

To apply, click [here](#). In order for your application to be considered, you must have at least five (5) participants from your neighborhood or business association register. Capacity is limited and applicants will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis with priority given to first-time attendees. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2021. Individual neighborhood retreats will begin the third week of February at a date and time agreed upon by the group.

For more information, contact Nichelle Wilson at nichelle.wilson@charlottenc.gov.

2021 Mayor's Mentoring Alliance (MMA) Awards - Thursday, January 21 | 6:00 PM

The 2021 MMA Awards recognizes the extraordinary impact mentorship has on our Charlotte community. At this virtual event, the City of Charlotte will honor mentors, mentees, and mentoring organizations with awards in the following categories: Mentor of the Year, Mentee of the Year, Best Collaboration in Mentoring, and Grassroots Mentoring Organization of the Year.

[RSVP to attend this free event.](#)

HOA Board Support: How to Work with a Property Management Company - Thursday, January 28 | 6:00 PM

Many homeowners associations require boards to enlist the services of a property management company to help manage the business of the HOA. The health of your organization is greatly impacted by how well the Board and the property management company co-exist.

In this training, we will focus on how to establish and maintain a good relationship with a property management company. We'll discuss what to consider before selecting a property management company. We'll explore the roles and responsibilities of a property management company vs the board. We'll learn how to review a property management contract and how to evaluate the performance of your property management company. Lastly, we'll discuss how to appropriately end a relationship with a property management company.

There will be a Q+A opportunity following the presentation. We hope you'll join us for this insightful conversation!

This training will take place via Zoom. All registrants will receive login information via email prior to the training. To register, click [here](#).

Training on Demand: Understanding Affordable Housing

Last month, the City of Charlotte's Housing & Neighborhood Services department, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Housing Partnership and Mayfield Memorial Community Development Corporation discussed affordable housing in Charlotte. If you were unable to participate in the training, you can view a recording [here](#). This was an extremely informative conversation that you don't want to miss.

If you are interested in additional training opportunities, please visit the [Training on Demand](#) page.

Civic Leadership Academy applications are OPEN - Apply by January 18

The City of Charlotte's [Civic Leadership Academy](#) is a free program specifically designed for residents like you—Charlotteans who are ready to take the next step in being community leaders and improving the quality of life in all of Charlotte's neighborhoods. The experience will provide participants an opportunity to grow in their leadership, understand how the City of Charlotte works, analyze issues using data, connect with decision makers, and make a difference in their communities.

During the Civic Leadership Academy, you will:

- Receive a personalized leadership assessment
- Learn how to efficiently utilize your leadership style to positively impact the community
- Enhance your understanding of Charlotte history and culture
- Develop relationships with other leaders in the community and local government
- Learn to navigate issues through local government
- Commit to using your leadership skills in the broader community
- Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your leadership skills and to work with other leaders to create a community where every voice is heard.

The Spring 2021 CLA will be held virtually – participants must commit to missing no more than three sessions. [Review the workshop schedule and apply here](#).

Applications must be received by January 18. Sessions begin March 12. For additional information, contact Philip Freeman at philip.freeman@charlottenc.gov or 704-336-1303.

For your consideration

[Galilee Ministries: Fostering Community During Covid-19 On the East Side](#)

[Struggling to Discuss Tough Topics with a Kid? Here are Books that Might Help](#)



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