

Happy Black History Month!



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News You Can Use

ULCC's mission is to advocate for and equip African Americans and all under-served communities with the tools to achieve social and economic equality

SAVE THE DATE



2021 VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday / **MARCH 10, 2021** / 6:30 - 7:30 PM

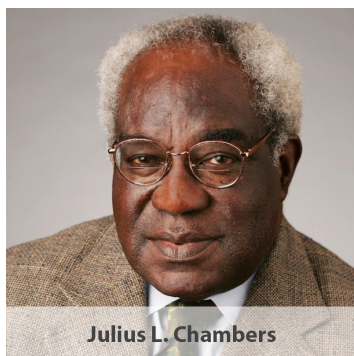
INVITATION TO FOLLOW NEXT WEEK

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPOTLIGHT



Veteran civil rights lawyer, activist and educator Julius L. Chambers was born in Mount Gilead, North Carolina, in 1936. Chambers attended law school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he became the first Black editor-in-chief of the school's law review. In June 1964, he opened his own practice in Charlotte, which eventually became the first integrated law firm in North Carolina. This firm is credited with influencing more landmark state and federal legislation in school desegregation, employment and voting rights than any other in the United States.

In October 2020, @charmeckschools renamed Zebulon B. Vance High School in Charlotte

to Julius L. Chambers High School.

Just last week, the post office at 2505 Derita Ave was dedicated as the Julius L. Chambers Civil Rights Memorial Post Office.

Find out more about Julius L. Chambers [here](#).




COVID-19 VACCINE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Educators, school staff and child care workers are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine now. All other essential workers will be eligible on **March 10**.

Find a vaccine location here: <https://myspot.nc.gov/>

ADDRESSING VACCINE SKEPTICISM: 10 FACTS YOUR SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE VACCINE

YOU HAVE A **SPOT.** | TAKE YOUR **SHOT.**



10 FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES

- 1.** The vaccines are found to help prevent COVID-19 and are effective in preventing hospitalization and death. Millions of people in the U.S. have already received them.
- 2.** COVID-19 vaccines are built on years of work to develop vaccines for similar viruses.
- 3.** You cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccines.
- 4.** There are no serious side effects. You may have temporary reactions like a sore arm, fever, headache or feeling tired and achy for a day or two after receiving the vaccine.
- 5.** The vaccines teach your body how to create a protein that helps you fight COVID-19. The protein and vaccine leave your body after they are finished and cannot be tracked.
- 6.** The vaccines are free to everyone, even if you don't have health insurance.
- 7.** Personal information about your health and identity is carefully managed to protect your privacy. It is not shared with CDC or ICE.
- 8.** Follow the 3 Ws—wear a mask, wait 6 feet apart from others and wash your hands—before and after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. This is everyone's best protection from getting and spreading COVID-19.
- 9.** Vaccine supply is limited right now, but you have a spot to take your shot.
- 10.** Everyone has a spot for honest information on COVID-19 vaccines and where to get vaccinated. Go to YourSpotYourShot.nc.gov or call the COVID-19 Vaccine Help Center toll-free at 888-675-4567.

CareerBridge: Where Do You Want to Go?

COMING SOON: PATHWAY TO THE TRADES



ULCC and Lowe's are Reimagining the Trades to provide exposure to skilled trade training that will lead adult workers to rewarding careers. In-house lab space will be dedicated to training for floor installers, general carpenters, electricians and HVAC technicians. The 4-week Pathway to the Trades course will focus on foundational construction trades knowledge, working knowledge of mathematics (including measurements), overview of electrical systems and HVAC design and implementation. Through this partnership, ULCC and Lowe's will work together to create a pipeline of talent for Lowe's stores and Lowe's contractors.



REIMAGINING THE TRADES: INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

Tuesday / **March 23** / 3:00PM - 4:00PM



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