

## Mecklenburg County Manager's "Board Bulletin"



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### COVID-19 Update

As of 8:30 a.m., there were 100,013 cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) with 905 deaths due to COVID-19 reported among Mecklenburg County residents.

Click [here](#) for the latest data report.

### Air Quality Advisory Board to be Featured in March 31 Webinar

The Air Quality Commission is hosting a virtual town hall to discuss the work they do to address Air Quality in Mecklenburg County.

Meet the County residents volunteering their time to protect ambient air quality and public health! There will be a brief presentation about the Commission's role as a voice for the community, and then Commission members will answer questions from you. Submit them via email.

The event is scheduled for Wednesday, March 31, from noon to 1 p.m. and will be moderated by Community Relations Specialist Kay Tembo.

There will also be an opportunity to ask questions of Commission members and learn about how residents can get involved with the Air Quality Commission.

For more information and to register for the event contact, Ivonne Hernandez.

### Storm Water Services Celebrates 'Creek Week'

Get Your "Creek On"! Celebrate Creek Week with Storm Water Services Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services invites you to get your "Creek On" during our annual Creek Week, March 20-27.

This year, we'll be hosting safe volunteer events and partnering with multiple agencies and departments in order to pull together a full week of fun, informative virtual opportunities that help everyone get to know our creeks. [View and register for the events.](#)

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) as we take a deeper journey into our watersheds during Creek Week.

### The Big Spring Clean

We know you are anxious for us to bring back our annual stream cleanup event, The Big Spring Clean, and we are too! The event has been postponed until the fall. Stay connected with us on social media for updates.

For more information on Creek Week activities, contact Senior Environmental Specialist, Ashley Smith.

### **Energy Bill Assistance Applications Accepted Through March 31**

There is less than two weeks left for County residents to apply for help with their home heating costs.

The application window for LIEAP funds closes on March 31.

LIEAP (Low-Income Energy Assistance Program) is a federally-funded program that provides for one-time payment to help eligible households pay their heating bills.

Individuals can submit applications via email, mail, or drop-off. Completed applications can be:

- Emailed to [LIEAP@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov](mailto:LIEAP@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov).
- Mailed to 301 Billingsley Road, Charlotte, NC 28211
- Dropped off at either one of our DSS locations at 301 Billingsley Road, Charlotte NC, 28211 or The Community Resource Center at 3205 Freedom Drive, Suite 1000, Building A, Charlotte, NC 28208.

Homebound residents or individuals who are unable to mail or drop off applications can contact the DSS Customer Connection Call Center at 704-336-3000 and complete the application by phone. Additional details are available [here](#). You can also download the flyer in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).

For more information, contact Social Services Manager Famatta Galloway with DSS at 980-314-7062.

### **News Releases:**

- [Public Health Issues COVID-19 Travel Advisory for Spring Break](#)

Click [here](#) to view a full list of news releases.

### **COVID-19 Symptoms:**

As the pandemic continues to have an impact on the community, click [here](#) to view a list of COVID-19 symptoms.

### **COVID-19 Testing and Medical Advice:**

Residents who believe they may have been exposed to the virus can contact the County's Public Health Hotline at 980-314-9400 to speak with a medical professional or for guidance on testing.

Testing locations can be found [here](#).

### **What to Do If You're Feeling Sick:**

Click [here](#) for more information on what to do if you think you may have been exposed to the virus.

### **Frequently Asked Questions - Residents:**

Click [here](#) to view a list of the most frequently asked questions related to COVID-19.

### **Resources for County Employees:**

#### **Employee Rights Under Families First Coronavirus Act**

On April 1, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act was signed to help provide additional paid leave for government employees affected by COVID-19.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the act.

### **CALENDAR REMINDERS**

- Tuesday, Mar. 23 – Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners Budget/Policy Meeting – Virtual, 2:30 – 5 p.m.

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