

Mecklenburg County Manager's "Board Bulletin"



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COVID-19 Update

As of 8:30 a.m., there were 106,618 cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) with 929 deaths due to COVID-19 reported among Mecklenburg County residents.

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

COVID-19 Task Force to Host Town Hall for Educators

Mecklenburg County's COVID-19 Renewal and Recovery Task Force is hosting a virtual town hall to bring awareness to the effect COVID-19 has had on local educators, the educational system, and the emotional well-being of those working in this profession.

The event is scheduled for Thursday, April 22, from 6 - 7:30 p.m., and is free and open to the public. To register for this WebEx event, please visit <https://meck.co/39TS3qN>.

Participants will hear from Dr. Gina Navarrete, a member of the Mecklenburg County COVID-19 Renewal & Recovery Task Force, as well as a panel of local educators and other representatives from Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. The discussion will be moderated by Dr. Kamilah McKissick, Mecklenburg County Clinical & Contractual Services Director.

Local educators will highlight lessons learned, available resources, and how you can provide support.

For more information contact, Community Relations Coordinator, Kay Tembo.

County Manager Dena Diorio Presents FY2022 Recommended Budget May 6

Mecklenburg County Manager Dena R. Diorio will present her recommended budget for fiscal year 2022 to the Board of County Commissioners on Thursday, May 6, 2021. The address will take place virtually at 11:00 a.m.

The chamber of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center is not open to the public out of precaution due to COVID-19.

During the presentation, the County Manager will outline her funding recommendations for fiscal year 2022 for County operations and services, as well as her funding recommendations to support community organizations and partner agencies.

The public may watch the presentation live on the Government Channel or by visiting watch.mecknc.gov.

For more information, contact Office of Management and Budget Director Adrian Cox.

Criminal Justice Services and Community Support Services Launch Domestic Violence Education Program for Pretrial Defendants.

Mecklenburg County's Criminal Justice Services and Community Support Services Departments have launched a domestic violence education program for pretrial defendants.

The Pretrial Domestic Violence Education Program was developed in collaboration with Safe Alliance and the North Carolina Department of Administration's Council for Women and Youth Involvement.

The 10-week program will be made available for defendants charged with a domestic violence offense and released for pretrial supervision while awaiting their pending court appearance. In addition, the program will offer targeted domestic violence education to reduce ongoing intimate partner violence, reduce domestic violence re-arrest and promote community safety.

For questions or more information, contact Criminal Justice Services Director Sonya L. Harper.

Eastway Regional Recreation Center Opens

Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation is pleased to announce the opening of Eastway Regional Recreation Center (ERRC). The ERRC is the first center of its kind in Mecklenburg County, currently offering a variety of fitness and aquatic amenities in its 95,000 square-foot space. The facility opened to the public on April 7 and hosted nearly 400 visitors in its first four days through a combination of reservations and drop-in tours.

Local media outlets including Axios Charlotte, WSOC, WCNC, and Spectrum featured the facility on air and online. Public reception has been overwhelmingly positive. Media and neighbors have lauded the incredible look, feel and breadth of amenities offered by the County to residents on the east side of Charlotte and beyond.

To make a reservation to use the fitness center, lap pool or leisure pool, please visit the [online reservation page](#) or call the facility at 980-314-ERRC (3772).

Mecklenburg County Dedicates Entire Month to Celebrate Earth Day.

Earth Day (April 22) is an annual event to celebrate the planet's environment and raise public awareness about

pollution.

In Mecklenburg County, we're not satisfied with just one day. We plan to encourage residents to take environmental actions all month long. As part of Mecklenburg County's ongoing commitment to protecting and preserving the environment, the County (in collaboration with national organizers) is launching a month long Restore Our Earth Passport public awareness campaign to showcase environmental sites and celebrate Earth Day.

The Restore Our Earth Passport initiative is geared toward helping Mecklenburg County residents connect with nature and learn about environmental services. Some activities you can do this month include strolling on a Greenway, visiting an environmental services site, watching wildlife at a nature preserve, volunteering at a cleanup event, or participating in a virtual Earth Day event.

For more information and materials related to the Restore Our Passport initiative, [click here](#) or contact Sustainability & Resiliency Manager Erin Stanforth.

News Releases:

- [County Pauses Use of Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [Mecklenburg County Selects Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. for Cure Violence Implementation](#)
- [Delinquent Property Tax Owners Will Be Listed in The Charlotte Observer](#)
- [Virtual Community Engagement Workshop for Torrence Creek Greenway](#)
- [Mecklenburg County Extends Conditional Deadline to File Business Personal Property Listing](#)
- [Restore Our Earth Passport Campaign for April](#)
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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, 2020, 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, April 20 – Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting – Virtual, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 22 – Mecklenburg County's COVID-19 Task Force Town Hall for Educators, Virtual, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 27 - Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners, Budget/Policy meeting, Virtual, 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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