

## HNS Newsletter: Training & Engagement Opportunities: 06/10/2021



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## Upcoming Events and Engagement Opportunities

### Increasing Social Capital for Youth - Tuesday, June 15 | 12 p.m.

Effectively building and leveraging social capital is essential for economic mobility. Come explore tactical ways to secure the bonding relationships within the lives of youth and establish a foundation for them to effectively connect. Learn how to model and teach them to build social capital within the ecosystem that includes their family, community, school, and other supports within their lives.

This virtual training is hosted by the Mayor's Mentoring Alliance and Out of School Time Program. To attend, please register [online](#).

### Community Resilience Project Virtual Screening & Discussion - Tuesday, June 15 | 6 p.m.

Trauma impacts everyone. In this virtual training and discussion, you will learn how trauma is defined and the types of trauma we experience ranging from toxic stress and workplace trauma. We will discuss how the body processes adversity and share tools of how to build resilience.

The Community Resilience Project led by [B.Y.E., LLC](#) is an initiative with an aim to create awareness of the adverse impact of childhood experiences, trauma, and toxic stress through providing resources and information on resilience and trauma informed care.

This virtual training is hosted by the Mayor's Mentoring Alliance and Out of School Time

Program, Register to [participate](#).

### **Do You Know Your Neighbor? - Thursday, June 17 | 6 p.m.**

Charlotte has rich culture and diversity in its community. It is not uncommon to have several cultures represented in any one neighborhood. Taking the time to gain an understanding and appreciation for different cultures is a vital part of strengthening our community. In this training, participants will learn how to embrace Charlotte's diversity and develop partnership relationships with fellow community members.

This workshop will take place via Zoom. [Registration](#) is required. All registrants will receive login information via email by noon the day of the training.

### **Neighborhood Board Retreat - Apply by June 18**

Applications are now open for our next Neighborhood Board Retreat! The purpose of the Neighborhood Board Retreat is to help neighborhood and business associations assess the current state of their community, identify and prioritize strategic goals, create action plans and improve quality of life in Charlotte's neighborhoods. The retreat is an opportunity for you to connect with your neighbors and work together to bring about positive change.

While we do hope to be back in-person soon, retreats will be virtual. Each neighborhood will receive a customized, interactive workshop delivered via Zoom to help support your efforts and help facilitate conversations around topics that are important to you and your neighborhood. You must have at least five (5) participants from your neighborhood or business association register in order for your application to be considered. In addition to current board members, participating organizations are encouraged to invite neighbors, business owners, school representatives and nonprofit partners that may help you achieve your goals. Each participant should complete a separate application.

The [application](#) is available online and will only take a few minutes. Capacity for the retreat is limited and neighborhoods will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to first-time attendees. The deadline to apply is June 18. Individual neighborhood retreats will begin mid-July at a date and time agreed upon by the group.

Visit our [website](#) to learn more about the Neighborhood Board Retreat. You can also view past [neighborhood summaries](#) to learn what other Charlotte neighborhoods have identified as priorities for their communities.

### **Register Your National Night Out Events by July 23**

National Night Out (NNO) is America's Night Out Against Crime. This annual community-building

campaign promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

National Night Out 2021 will be observed on Tuesday, August 3. CMPD strives to have officer participation at each registered event. If your neighborhood or organization is hosting a NNO event, please complete this brief questionnaire to tell us of your plans by July 23.

Learn more about CMPD NNO [resources](#) and [register](#) your event.

## Charlotte City Walks

Charlotte City Walks has returned for their ninth year, offering people the chance to get back outside in the Queen City and learn about Charlotte's history, architecture and more through more than 15 free, self-guided walks. This year's walks are flexible, allowing people to explore the city on their own timeline with self-guided tours. Unlike previous City Walks, there's no need to register and no limits on ticket availability. City Walks encourages people to follow safety precautions, including wearing masks and staying six feet away from people outside their group while touring.

In a city growing by 44 residents a day, Charlotte City Walks give newcomers and long-time residents alike the chance to learn about their community and explore issues affecting it, including equity, affordable housing, development and transportation.

Surveys from past Charlotte City Walks show that participants often change their attitudes and behaviors after attending a walk, including being inspired to explore other neighborhoods, returning to a neighborhood they'd never visited before the walk and patronizing businesses they learned about through a walk.

To see the full list of Charlotte City Walks and access free walk guides, visit the [Charlotte City Walks website](#). Follow Charlotte City Walks on Twitter at [@unccui](#) and on Facebook at [@citywalksclt](#).

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### For your consideration

[Tracking the change: A look at some of the projects set for Historic West End](#)

[Robust Law Enforcement Operation Curbs Street Racing in Charlotte](#)

[Here are Some of the Best Hikes Within Day Trip Distance of Charlotte](#)



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