

HNS Newsletter: Training & Engagement Opportunities



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Upcoming Events and Engagement Opportunities

Understanding through History: Lessons from the Legacy Commission - Tuesday, June 29 | 6 p.m.

Like so many others across the country, the Charlotte community has voiced a strengthened call for social justice. In response, the City of Charlotte's Legacy Commission recommended "changing street names and reimagining civic spaces to create a new symbolic landscape that is representative of the dynamic and diverse city Charlotte has become and reflective of the inclusive vision it strives to achieve." While the work ahead is of the utmost importance, this session will provide important background on how a Confederate landscape came to be, what that means here in Charlotte and in the South generally, and why better representation of the City's history is needed.

Join us for this presentation and Q&A, featuring Dr. Karen Cox of UNC Charlotte and Dr. Willie Griffin of Levine Museum of the New South, to learn about Charlotte's history from the 1860s to the present.

This will be a unique opportunity to learn and grow as a community. The event will take place via Zoom. [Registration](#) is required.

Join Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and Keep Charlotte Beautiful in cleaning our streets and streams!

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services is teaming up with Keep Charlotte Beautiful (KCB) for the Clean Creeks and Streets Challenge. This tournament-style challenge will run from July 1 to August 12. Teams of 1 to 10 volunteers will conduct cleanup activities (i.e., stream cleanups, street clean-ups, streamside snapshots, and storm drain marking) around our neighborhoods.

Hours volunteered by each group will be tallied up in the form of points. Storm Water Services will send weekly updates to show which group volunteered the most hours. At the end of August, we'll tally the results and declare the winner. Prizes include Nalgene water bottles, KCB gear, hydration backpacks, and, for the first place team, Wise Owl Outfitters Hammocks! For additional information and to register, e-mail Cristine Quach at Cristine.quach@mecknc.gov.

Career Cruise - Summer Youth Career Development Series - Tuesday, July 13 | 3 p.m.

It is not too late for your youth to take advantage of the Career Cruise- Summer Youth Career Development Series. The next workshop in the series will help prepare job seekers to apply and interview for positions.

Youth ages 14 to 24 are eligible to participate in this free, virtual workshop. [Register today](#) for this and future workshops in this series.

The career development series is being brought to you by the City's Housing & Neighborhood Services Youth Programs team in collaboration with the Teen Services division of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library.

CharMeck 311

CharMeck 311 is your access to city and county services. CharMeck 311 serves as the customer contact center, providing information and services for customers in the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county.

CharMeck 311 can provide a variety of services and information such as:

- Starting or stopping water services
- Report water service problems and answer billing questions
- Report non-emergency police services
- Report code violations (i.e. graffiti, high weeds and grass, etc.)
- Bulky trash pick up scheduling

CharMeck 311 can help locate a speaker if you are looking to educate your neighborhood, community group, business organization or civic group on local government issues or the benefits of utilizing 311.

CharMeck311 is available to assist you by phone Monday - Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. by dialing 311 or (704) 336-7600. They are also available 24/7 to accept your request via our app CLT+ or

[online.](#)

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.

City Council Meetings

One of the best ways to participate in local government is to attend City Council meetings. The purpose of a council meeting is to conduct the city's official business. Meetings are open to the public and are a great way to be in the know about upcoming issues, policies and priorities. Attending meetings also helps you learn how decisions are made that impact our community.

Meetings of the City Council occur on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. and are held at the Charlotte Mecklenburg Government Center, 600 E. Fourth Street, Charlotte, NC 28202. To view a detailed meeting schedule, please visit the [City Council website](#). You can also view [meeting agendas](#) in advance.

In addition to attending meetings in person, meetings are also live-streamed on the [City of Charlotte's Facebook page](#) and on our City of Charlotte's [website](#). Lastly, you can view meetings on the Government Channel (Time Warner Digital 97-2 or 1302 or U-Verse 99 Local PEG-click on the Gov Channel).

For your consideration

[Charlotte City Council Votes 6-5 to Adopt Final Recommended Version of Charlotte Future 2040 Comprehensive Plan](#)

[Charlotte's Scooters are Making a Comeback](#)



Housing & Neighborhood Services

