

Board Bulletin for September 28, 2021



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COVID-19 UPDATE

As of 8:30 a.m., there were 148,920 cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) with 1160 deaths due to COVID-19 reported among Mecklenburg County residents.

Click [here](#) for the latest data report. To learn about vaccination sites and COVID-19 related resources please

click [here](#).

Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners to Host Public Hearing on the Allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds

On Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m., the Board of County Commissioners will be holding a public hearing at its regular meeting to get the community's input on how the County should invest \$215 million in COVID-19 relief funds from the federal government. According to guidance issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Mecklenburg County must obligate its funding no later than December 31, 2024, and the funds should be spent before the December 31, 2026 deadline.

County residents are invited to participate by providing input on how the federal dollars should be distributed. The meeting is fully remote, and speakers are required to sign up by visiting <http://mecknc.seamlessdocs.com/f/clerk> or calling the County Clerk's Office at 980-314-2912 no later than 12 p.m. the day of the meeting. For more information regarding the County's ARPA funds please contact Starla Tanner, Intergovernmental Affairs Manager, at Starla.Tanner@mecknc.gov.

County's Livable Meck Program Encourages Community to Complete ARPA Funding Survey

As part of the County's ongoing efforts to solicit community feedback regarding the disbursement of its American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, [Livable Meck](#) in collaboration with the County's Public Information Department is engaging County residents to identify their funding priorities. The results of these engagement experiences will be shared with the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners to help inform their upcoming funding decisions.

Mecklenburg County residents are encouraged to participate in the survey by stopping by County sponsored in-person pop-up experiences at community and cultural events, or by completing the online survey at LivableMeck.com. The deadline to complete the county-wide survey is Oct. 20, 2021.

County neighborhoods and organizations interested in hosting a Livable Meck in-person engagement opportunity are asked to contact Rebecca Herbert, Community Engagement & Strategy Manager, at Rebecca.Herbert@mecklenburgcountync.gov.

Mecklenburg County's Solid Waste Program to Offer Free Recycling Educational Presentations for Residents

Mecklenburg County Solid Waste Program is offering *FREE* recycling educational presentations, as part of the County's ongoing commitment to promote safe recycling, and to curb the growing trend of wishful recycling. Wishful recycling (placing items in recycling receptacles that is garbage) actually harms overall recycling. Unfortunately, wishful recycling is growing each year and more contaminated items are entering our local recycling stream. Every household in Mecklenburg County is encouraged to be familiar with this [Recycling Mini Guide](#) to ensure that only the correct items are placed in curbside recycling bins. Curbside recycling is the same throughout Mecklenburg County, so no matter where you live, the rules are the same.

Below is a listing of upcoming webinars and registration links.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 at noon

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/RecycleRightSept28>

Thursday, Oct. 21 at 4pm

<https://bit.ly/RecycleRightOct21>

Monday, Nov. 15 at noon to celebrate AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

<https://bit.ly/RecycleRightNov15>

The interactive virtual presentations are typically 45-60 minutes in length. Please visit the County's [LUESA](#) page to learn more about the latest recycling programs and initiatives.

NEWS RELEASES

[HOMES Program Applications Due October 31](#)

[FEMA Ranks Charlotte Among Top U.S. Cities for Flood Risk Management](#)

[Pfizer COVID-19 Booster Shots Available in Mecklenburg County for High-Risk Groups and Certain Populations](#)

[Mecklenburg County Public Health Statement on Boosters](#)

[Mecklenburg County Continues to Invest in Board of County Commissioners' Priorities in Fiscal Year 2021](#)

Mecklenburg County COVID-19 Data for September 22, 2021
UPDATED: BOCC Issues a COVID-19 Public Health Rule-Face Coverings will be Required
Update-on-Blue-Green-Algae-(Cyanobacteria)-Found-in-Lake-Wylie 092121
Mecklenburg County Public Health Waiting for Guidance on Boosters
Mecklenburg County Releases Employee Vaccination Rates as of Sept. 17, 2021

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

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, Sept. 28– Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners, Budget/Policy Meeting, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 5 - BOCC Economic Development Committee meeting, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 5 - Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners, meeting, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Learn about symptoms, testing, medical advice, what to do when you are feeling sick, as well as links to state and local ordinances at [MeckNC.gov](https://www.mecknc.gov).

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