

Board Bulletin for February 7, 2022



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COVID-19 UPDATE

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

County Clerk's Office Seeks Applicants for the Board of Equalization and Review (BER)

The Mecklenburg County Clerk's Office in collaboration with the County Assessor's Office is encouraging residents to apply to serve on the Board of Equalization and Review (BER) Advisory Committee.

The BER is tasked with hearing appeals submitted by taxpayers regarding the valuation of their individual properties. BER members review current assessments made by the Assessor's Office and provide proper

adjudication of those assessments through the Appeals process. Below are some of the key eligibility requirements:

- Good moral character
- Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County, and have resided in Mecklenburg County at least two (2) consecutive years prior to the appointment
- Must show a demonstrated knowledge of Real Property and/or Personal Property valuations
- Have a general understanding of Robert's Rules of Order
- Must not have been convicted of a felony

To apply visit [MeckNC.Gov/Clerk](https://www.mecknc.gov/Clerk) or contact the County Clerk's Office, at 980-314-2939, or clerk@mecknc.gov. Candidates are encouraged to apply by Feb. 11, 2022.

County Resumes the Distribution of Free at Home COVID-19 Test Kits

Mecklenburg County Public Health has resumed the distribution of free at-home COVID-19 test kits at designated libraries and Public Health locations.

Starting today, kits will be available for curbside pick-up while supplies last. County residents will be limited to one test per person or four per household. No ID, prescription, insurance, or appointment is required to receive a test. Below is a list of locations where residents can pick up a test.

Mon. & Thurs.: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

- Charlotte Mecklenburg Library – South Blvd (4429 South Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28209)
- Charlotte Mecklenburg Library – North County Regional (16500 Holly Crest Ln., Huntersville, NC 28078)
- Charlotte Mecklenburg Library – Steele Creek (13620 Steele Creek Rd., Charlotte, NC 28273)
- Charlotte Mecklenburg Library – Mint Hill (6840 Matthews-Mint Hill Rd., Mint Hill, NC 28227)

Tues.: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. / Fri. & Sat.: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- Charlotte Mecklenburg Library - West Boulevard (2157 West Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28208)
- Charlotte Mecklenburg Library – Hickory Grove (5935 Hickory Grove Rd., Charlotte, NC 28215)
- Charlotte Mecklenburg Library – Sugar Creek (4045 North Tryon St., Ste. A, Charlotte, NC 28206)

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. / Wed.: 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

- Mecklenburg County Public Health – Southeast (249 Billingsley Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211)

Additional sites will be considered based on demand and supply availability. Locations, days, and hours of operation are subject to change. Please visit the [When You Should Be Tested page](#) for up-to-date information about distribution locations and availability.

Livable Meck Presents its Annual Meck Partners Meeting on March 9

Mecklenburg County is the convener of [Livable Meck](#). Since its inception in 2012, Livable Meck has been an engagement infrastructure bringing private businesses, nonprofits, and government entities together to protect and enrich the quality of life in our community.

The 2022 Livable Meck Partners meeting will be Wednesday, March 9 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the East CLT Room at the BOplex (2700 E Independence Blvd, Charlotte, NC). This year's theme is "Partnership is Powerful" and the meeting will feature remarks from County Manager Dena Diorio, success

stories from Livable Meck Partners, and something special from *Charlotte Is Creative*.

Commissioners interested in attending the meeting are asked to contact Rebecca Herbert, Community Engagement & Strategy Manager, at Rebecca.Herbert@MeckNC.gov.

Mecklenburg County Hires New Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer

After a nationwide search, Mecklenburg County has hired [LaShaun K. Carter](#) as Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer. Carter brings with him more than 20 years of public service experience.

In his role as Chief Equity and Inclusion, Carter will oversee the Office of Equity and Inclusion and lead through community partnerships, policy analysis and development, trainings, data collection, as well as stronger accountability measures for County departments to achieve better outcomes for all.

For more information on LaShaun Carter, and the County's Equity and Inclusion Initiative, click [here](#) or visit MeckNC.gov.

NEWS RELEASES

- [Fairy House Festival Tickets Available Now](#)
- [At Home COVID-19 Test Kit Distribution Resumes Feb. 7 at Designated Library and Public Health Locations](#)
- [Corner Stores Take a Healthy Turn](#)
- [Mecklenburg County Hires New Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer](#)
- [BOCC Regular Meeting February 1](#)
- [First Behavioral Health Urgent Care Facility in Development for Mecklenburg County](#)
- [Update - At Home COVID-19 Test Kits to be Distributed Jan. 29](#)
- [Extreme Weather Event - Homeless Shelter Update Jan. 28](#)
- [Mecklenburg-County-Weekend-Service-Operations-Update Jan. 28](#)

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

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, Feb. 8 - BOCC Environmental Stewardship Committee Meeting, 12:30 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

- Tuesday, Feb. 8 - BOCC Budget/Public Policy Meeting, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 16 - BOCC Health and Human Services Committee Meeting, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 16 - BOCC Economic Development Committee Meeting, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 16 – BOCC Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 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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