

Board Bulletin for February 21, 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 is Accepting Applications for Waste Management Advisory Board (WMAB)

Mecklenburg County Clerk's Office is encouraging residents to apply to serve on the Waste Management Advisory Board (WMAB). The WMAB assists and advises the Solid Waste program on matters that further the advances of solid waste management within the County.

The WMAB works closely with the Solid Waste programs of the Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency (LUESA). The Committee's primary goal is to assist the County and participating municipalities in the development and implementation of a long-range waste reduction and management plan that conforms with the requirements of all state and local guidelines, including the Board of County Commissioners.

Interested applicants are encouraged to apply by Friday, March 4, by clicking [here](#), calling the Clerk's Office at 980-314-2939 or emailing clerk@mecknc.gov. In order to be considered for appointment, applicants must reside in the County and be registered to vote.

Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners Seeks Applicants for At-Large Commissioner Seat

The Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is seeking candidates to serve as temporary At-Large County Commissioner through Dec. 5, 2022. The search comes after the Board unanimously approved a request for medical leave from Commissioner At-Large Ella Scarborough during its Budget Public Policy meeting on Feb. 8, 2022.

North Carolina General Statute (NCGS) § 128-40 permits the Board of County Commissioners to appoint a temporary replacement for the period of the official's leave of absence. The Board recommended broad parameters to consider for the replacement and directed staff to recommend an application, screening and approval process, which was approved during the Board's Feb. 16, 2022, regular meeting.

The BOCC will accept applications until 5 p.m. on Feb. 25, 2022. Below are the preliminary eligibility requirements:

- Be a registered Democrat.
- Be a registered voter.
- Be 21 years of age or older.
- Be a resident and qualified to vote in Mecklenburg County.

To learn more about the requirements and application process, contact the County Clerk's Office at 980-314-2939 or clerk@mecknc.gov.

County's COVID-19 Response Unit to Host Free COVID-19 Information Sessions for Parents

Mecklenburg County Public Health's COVID-19 Response Unit encourages parents to attend one of the upcoming information sessions titled "Myths and Facts about Children and COVID-19 Vaccination." The 30-minute information sessions are offered live at noon on the second and fourth Thursday in February and March.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to participate in the sessions via Zoom. The scheduled sessions will be recorded and posted on the [COVID-19 Information for Parents and Caregivers web page](#). Below is a list of upcoming sessions, along with the log-in information.

- Feb. 24, 2022, at Noon – [Info Session Link](#)
- Mar. 10, 2022, at Noon – [Info Session Link](#)
- Mar. 24, 2022, at Noon – [Info Session Link](#)

For additional information about upcoming programming and the latest updates related to COVID-19, visit mecknc.gov/covid-19 or call the County's COVID-19 hotline at 980-314-9400 (option 3).

NEWS RELEASES

- [COVID-19 Response 2.0 Public Health Rule for Indoor Face Coverings Ends Feb. 26](#)
- [Free COVID-19 Info Sessions for Parents Starting Feb. 10](#)
- [CDBG Entitlement Program Amendments Review](#)
- [Apply for At-Large Commissioner Seat](#)
- [BOCC Regular Meeting February 16](#)
- [Joint Statement from Health Directors Share NC DHHS Toolkit Updates](#)

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

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, Feb. 22 - BOCC Budget/Public Policy Meeting, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 1 - BOCC Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 1 - BOCC Economic Development Committee Meeting, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 1 – 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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