

Board Bulletin for September 23, 2024



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Clerk's Office is Accepting Applications for Storm Water Advisory Committee

Mecklenburg County Clerk's Office is encouraging residents to apply to serve on the Storm Water Advisory Committee (SWAC). Members are charged with reviewing and recommending storm water management policies, policy changes, long-range plans, and their budgetary and rate impacts. In addition, members hear appeals and reach decisions on service charges, credits, and adjustments.

In particular, SWAC is looking to fill its industry, manufacturing, or commercial vacancies. Applicants must be employed full-time in the management and/or operation of industrial, manufacturing, or commercial property.

To apply or learn more about each board vacancy, please visit <https://bocc.mecknc.gov/Advisory-Boards> or contact the County Clerk's Office at 980-314-2939 or Clerk@MeckNC.gov. Applicants must reside in Mecklenburg County to qualify for an appointment.

Mecklenburg County Joins Eastern Half of Country for Largest Free Naloxone Event on Sept. 26

Mecklenburg County Public Health is joining the Carolinas CARE Partnership Rx ACE Project and the Promise Resource Network to host our first [Save a Life Day](#) event in the county. The Save a Life Day is an annual event where organizations across the country organize to give away free naloxone and other harm reduction supplies in the community.

Residents can get free naloxone and other harm reduction resources at the CATS Bus Station (310 E. Trade St. Charlotte, NC 28202) on Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Individuals and organizations can also request free naloxone from Mecklenburg County Public Health [online](#).

County Encourages Local Nonprofits to Apply for Community Service Grants and Attend Upcoming Oct.17 Information Session

Nonprofits can apply for a Community Service Grant (FY2026) from Oct. 17 – Nov. 15, 2024. To learn more about Community Service Grants and other funding opportunities, attend our information session Oct. 17, 2024, from 9 - 11 a.m., at the Valerie C. Woodard Conference Center Auditorium located at [3205 Freedom Drive, Suite 5000, Charlotte, NC 28208](#). [Registration](#) is encouraged, but not required.

To qualify for a Community Service Grant, applicants must:

- Serve the residents of Mecklenburg County.
- Have current 501(c)(3) nonprofit status.
- Submit audited financial statements.
- Apply under one of the four goal areas that reflect the County's goal areas:
 - Connected Community
 - Economic Opportunities
 - Healthy Community
 - Safe Community

The grant award funding period is from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. To learn more about the Community Service Grant requirements visit [Budget.MeckNC.gov/Grants](#). Please email questions to Grants@MeckNC.gov.

County Assessor's Office Leads Discussion on Appeal Biases at the International Association of Assessing Officers' Annual Conference

Members of the County Assessor's Office recently attended the International Association of Assessing Officers' Annual Conference ([IAAO](#)), in Denver. At the conference, County Assessor Ken Joyner and Deputy Assessor Brad Fowler provided attendees with a presentation titled "Evaluating Appeal Bias".

The presentation examined changes made to Mecklenburg County's appeal process based on a recent study conducted in conjunction with the UNC School of Government. The presentation focused on fairness within the appeal process and its significant importance related to the success of an assessment office. Transparency within the appeal process that fosters community engagement continues to be critical component to Mecklenburg County's tax appeal process. Visit the County Assessor's [website](#) to learn more about the County's appeals process.

Residents Invited to Attend County Resource Open House Events

Mecklenburg County At-Large Commissioner Leigh Altman invites residents to two County Resource Open House events that will feature presentations related to various County services and partners. Community members will also have an opportunity to speak with staff, visit resource tables, and share insights with County leaders.

Registration is encouraged but not required and light refreshments will be served. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of each event.

- **Thursday, Oct.10, (6 – 7:30 p.m.)** - Oasis Shriners, located at 604 Doug Mayes Place Charlotte, NC 28262. [RVSP Here](#).
- **Saturday, Oct. 26, (10 – 11:30 a.m.)** - Valerie C. Woodard Conference Center located at 3205 Freedom Drive, Suite 5000, Charlotte, NC 28208. [RSVP Here](#)

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CALENDAR REMINDERS

- **Tuesday, Sept. 24,** [BOCC Budget and Public Policy Workshop](#), 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 1,** [BOCC Economic Development Committee](#), 3:30 – 5 p.
- **Tuesday, Oct.1,** [BOCC Regular Meeting](#), 6 – 9 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Oct.10,** [County Resource Open House](#), 6 – 7:30 p.m.

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