

Board Bulletin for December 16, 2024



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Clerk's Office Seeks Volunteers to Serve on New Public Transit Advisory Committee

The new [Public Transit Advisory Committee \(PTAC\)](#) will work closely with the [Metropolitan Transit Commission \(MTC\)](#); the policy board for the [Charlotte Area Transit System \(CATS\)](#). This new committee is set to replace the Citizens Transit Advisory Group and the Transit Services Advisory Committee in 2025.

PTAC will be responsible for (1) reviewing the CATS CEO's proposed operating programs and five-year capital programs, (2) reviewing transit policies, (3) serving as an initial forum for suggestions and complaints concerning fares, routes, and schedules, and (4) making recommendations to the MTC regarding these matters. The committee shall also be responsible for providing other advisory functions as directed by the MTC.

To apply, visit [MeckNC.Gov/Clerk](#) 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.

County Invites Residents to Participate in the Consolidated Planning Process to Inform the Community Development Block Grant Program

Mecklenburg County is excited to kick off our 2025-2029 Consolidated Planning process, as required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) [Community Development Block Grant \(CDBG\) Program](#). This plan will help determine community priorities for using CDBG entitlement grant funding over the next five years, and guide spending in areas like affordable housing, public services, economic development, park improvements, public facilities, and infrastructure improvements, benefiting low- and moderate-income residents.

Mecklenburg County residents in the townships and unincorporated areas are invited to attend the following upcoming workshops to help inform the plan.

- [January 9, 2025](#), 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. North County Regional Library located at 16500 Holly Crest Lane, Huntersville, NC 28078. [Click here to register](#).
- [January 16, 2025](#), 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The Belle Johnston Community Center located at 1000 Johnston Dr, Pineville, NC 28134. [Click here to register](#).

Registration is encouraged but not required. For additional information call 704-688-7033 or contact [Timmothy Tibbs](#) or [Zsuzsi Kadar](#).

Public Health Department Increases Health Access with Fleet of New Mobile Medical Units

Access to Healthcare has been transformed for Mecklenburg County residents with Public Health's three mobile units. From vaccinations, testing and dental treatment, public health is on the road in every corner of the county. Due to supply chain issues, there had been delays in the arrival of all three units – but everyone agrees, it was worth the wait!

Visit the county's [YouTube page](#) to view the units and learn more about the services available.

NC Dept. of Environmental Quality Honors County's Solid Waste Division

Mecklenburg County [Solid Waste](#) has been recognized as an Environmental Steward, the highest level of membership in the [Environmental Stewardship Initiative](#) (ESI) led by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

To receive Steward status, organizations must undergo a review by DEQ staff and the ESI Advisory Board. In their recognition letter, ESI noted that the board was particularly impressed by the facility's robust Environmental Management System, a written document that ensures staff are educated about how to best care for the environment. The document includes topics like oil spills, hazardous materials, and other environmental risks.

Being named to the Steward level distinguishes Solid Waste as a leader in environmental performance. This commendation follows the division being awarded the North Carolina Rising Environmental Steward of the Year Award from ESI at their annual meeting earlier this year.

NEWS RELEASES

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- [Public Health Has Free COVID and Flu Vaccines Available For Uninsured Residents](#)
- [Final Day To Pay Property Taxes Without Interest Is Jan. 6, 2025](#)
- [Apply To Join New Public Transit Advisory Committee](#)
- [Get Social: Summit Brings Government Agencies Together IRL](#)
- [Homebound Seniors Get Healthy Holiday Surprise From Mecklenburg County Senior Nutrition](#)

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Thursday, Jan. 9, [Community Development Block Grants Public Workshop](#), 6-7 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 13, [Joint BOCC and CMS Meeting](#), 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 14, [BOCC Budget/Public Policy Meeting](#), 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan 16, [Community Development Block Grants Public Workshop](#), 6-7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 22, [BOCC Regular Meeting/ Budget Public Hearing](#), 6-9 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 23, [NorthMeck Priorities Meeting](#), 6-7:30 p.m.

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