

## Board Bulletin for March 10, 2025



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## Clerk's Office Encourages Residents to Apply for Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Advisory Board

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council ([JCPC](#)) is a statutorily authorized County advisory board charged with reviewing the needs of juveniles who are delinquent or at risk of becoming court involved. In particular, the Clerk is searching for someone to serve in the Youth slot (must be under the age of 21), and a Business Community representative.

JCPC's ongoing mission is to address the gaps in youth services by promoting prevention, intervention, treatment, and aftercare strategies and programs that strengthen families and support community safety. Members can serve up to two two-year terms.

To apply, visit [BOCC.MeckNC.gov/Clerk](https://BOCC.MeckNC.gov/Clerk) or contact the County Clerk's Office at 980-314-2939 or [Clerk@MeckNC.gov](mailto:Clerk@MeckNC.gov). Applicants must reside in Mecklenburg County to qualify for an appointment.

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## Chairman Mark D. Jerrell to Deliver State of the County Address on March 19

On Wednesday, March 19, at 10 a.m., in the Meeting Chamber of the Charlotte – Mecklenburg Government Center, Chairman Mark Jerrell will deliver his first State of the County Address.

This annual practice is an opportunity for the Chairman of the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners to update the community on the County's current condition, major accomplishments, and key priorities. This meeting is open to the public.

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### **Meck Pre-K is Accepting Applications for Upcoming 2025-2026 School Year**

MECK Pre-K, a high-quality, free pre-kindergarten program open to all four-year-old children in Mecklenburg County, is now taking applications for the upcoming school year. All children in Mecklenburg County who will be four years old on or before Aug. 31, 2025, are eligible.

To apply or learn more about the application requirements visit [meckprek.org](https://meckprek.org). Interested parties unable to apply online are encouraged to email [info@MECKPreK.org](mailto:info@MECKPreK.org) or call 704-368-3370 to schedule an appointment to apply in person.

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### **County's Third Annual Opioid Settlement Community Meeting Set for March 27**

Mecklenburg County invites members of the community to attend the County's annual Opioid Settlement Community meeting on Thursday, March 27, from 9 to 11 a.m., at CPCC's Harris Conference Center (3216 CPCC Harris Campus Dr, Charlotte, NC).

The community is invited to participate in this annual meeting as part of [the National Opioid Settlement](#). This year's meeting will feature an immersive experience, in collaboration with [Charlotte is Creative](#) and [RIZE Consultants](#), that will highlight key intervention strategies that Mecklenburg County has funded to address the Opioid epidemic and the impact of these investments to date. The public's participation and input will inform the County's ongoing investment in strategies and priorities related to the awarded settlement funds.

Registration is free and open to the public. Residents interested in attending this event are required to [register online](#), before March 24.

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### **County Prepares to Celebrate Local Waterways as Part of Creek Week**

Creek Week is coming up on March 22-29! This annual celebration of our waterways includes educational and volunteer opportunities for all ages. Last year, volunteers picked up nearly 20,000 pounds of trash from our streams and greenways.

Join in the efforts this year by volunteering for a stream clean, greenway litter pick-up, or the Big Spring Clean. In addition, community members can enjoy a fishing lesson, family story time, or one of the many other activities scheduled! Find out more under the [Creek Week tab here](#).

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### **Mecklenburg County Small Businesses Invited to Drop Off Hazardous Waste**

Solid Waste and Recycling is hosting a small business hazardous waste collection event, which allows organizations to bring hazardous waste for a reduced fee. [Hazardous waste](#) includes fluorescent light bulbs, pesticides, rechargeable batteries, paints, and more.

This event is specifically intended for organizations that qualify as a very small quantity generator (VSQG) — not residential customers. Solid Waste is offering \$100 off for the first five Mecklenburg County customers to qualify, sign up, and participate.

To make an appointment, contact Republic Services at 1-336-855-7925 or email [sstapleton@republicservices.com](mailto:sstapleton@republicservices.com).

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- [Mecklenburg County Reports 200% Rise In Overdose Deaths Among Black and Hispanic Residents](#)
- [Energy Assistance Still Available: Residents Can Apply For Heating Bill Help Until March 31](#)

### CALENDAR REMINDERS

- **Tuesday, March 11,** [BOCC Environmental Stewardship Committee](#), 12:30 – 2 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 11,** [BOCC Budget/Public Policy Workshop](#), 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 18,** [BOCC Health and Human Services Committee](#) 1- 2:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 18,** [BOCC Economic Development Committee](#), 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 18,** [BOCC Regular Meeting](#), 6 – 9 p.m.
- **Wednesday, March 19,** [2025 State of the County Address](#), 10 a.m.

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