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Clerk's Office Needs Volunteers for Park and Recreation Commission



The Mecklenburg County [Clerk's Office](#) is encouraging residents to apply for the Southern 2 and Central 2 vacancies on the Park and Recreation Commission.

The Commission is responsible for proposing recreation regulations, which in its judgment are necessary to support and protect the assigned responsibilities as defined in its resolution. In addition, members are tasked with advising the BOCC in all matters affecting recreation programs, and the acquisition and disposal of lands and properties related to all aspects of the County's recreation program.

Individuals interested in serving are asked to [submit an application online](#) 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's Aquatic Centers Receive 5 Star Ratings

Mecklenburg County's Park and Recreation Department finished out the summer audit season with a perfect 5-star overall rating at all of its eight aquatic facilities. This is the first time that the County has received 5-star ratings at all of its centers in one season, a testament to the caliber of training and culture of the County's aquatics team.

The ratings were issued by [StarGuard Elite](#), an internationally recognized leader and provider of aquatic safety, training solutions and aquatic risk prevention. In 2011, Mecklenburg County transitioned from American Red Cross to Starfish Aquatics. To learn more about the County's indoor and outdoor aquatic facilities visit [ParkAndRec.MeckNC.gov](#).



Public Health Department Identifies Emerging Trends (and more) in County's Health Report, ahead of 2025 Health Assessment and Live Well Community Tour

Mecklenburg County Public Health has released the 2024 State of the County Health Report. This annual report provides updates on the health and well-being of our community, highlighting progress, challenges, and ongoing efforts to enhance the quality of life for residents. You can read the full report [online](#).

In September, nearly 100 community members, partners, and leaders came together to review the new report and help set local health priorities for the 2025 Community Health Assessment. This assessment takes a deeper look at local health data and community voices to guide decisions and actions that make Mecklenburg County a healthier place for everyone. The full report will be shared in December.

Following the release of the report, Public Health will launch a *Live Well Community Tour* across towns in the County to share results, including health profiles for each municipality, and gather community input on next steps.



BOCC's Economic Development Committee Scheduled to Hear Updates on Project RISING at Oct. 7 Meeting

On Tuesday, Oct. 7, the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners' [Economic Development Committee](#) is scheduled to meet at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, in Room 280, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This meeting is open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend in-person or via [Zoom](#).

Project RISING is a development strategy and reimagined framework aimed at relieving disparities in quality of life across the county, by creating catalysts for economic growth within underserved communities in partnerships with the private sector.

The Economic Development Committee, chaired by [Commissioner Susan Rodriguez-McDowell](#), is responsible for making recommendations that contribute to business and job growth in Mecklenburg County.

For presentation materials, special accommodations, or additional information, please contact Keisha Whitley, via email at Keisha.Whitley@MeckNC.gov or visit BOCC.MeckNC.gov to learn more about BOCC public meetings.



Environmental Stewardship Committee to Discuss Invasive Species Management and Community Education Efforts at Oct. 14 Meeting

The Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners' [Environmental Stewardship Committee](#) will convene on Oct. 14, at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, in Room CH-14, from 12:30-2 p.m. This meeting is open to the public, and residents are encouraged to attend in person or via [Zoom](#). The Committee is scheduled to receive updates related to the County's ongoing invasive species management, and Park & Recreation's community education efforts.

The Environmental Stewardship Committee, chaired by [Commissioner Elaine Powell](#), is responsible for making recommendations that sustain and enhance the environment in a manner that conserves and protects our air, water, land, and biological resources.

This committee meets the second Tuesday of each month from 12:30-2 p.m. unless otherwise communicated. For presentation materials, special accommodations, or additional information, please contact [Kathleen Reed](#).



BOCC Chairman Mark Jerrell to Host District 4 Community Meeting Oct. 23

Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioner Chair [Mark Jerrell](#) invites residents of District 4 to a community meeting on Thursday, Oct. 23, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Veterans Park (Indoor Pavilion), located at 2136 Central Ave. in Charlotte. Doors for the meeting will open at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting will feature remarks from County Manager [Mike Bryant](#) and will include presentations and updates on [Park and Recreation](#) services, amenities and capital investments in District 4. Attendees will also have an opportunity to offer feedback and ask questions. Registration is requested [online](#) no later than Monday, Oct. 20.

Your Video Spotlight

Department of Community Resources



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Calendar Reminders

- [Cornelius Stakeholders Invited To Learn About Updated Flood Risk Data](#)
- [Woman of Many Hats: Celebrating the Newly Renamed Catherine M. Wilson Center](#)
- [Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Early Detection Saves Lives](#)
- [With Survivors, Always: October Is Domestic Violence Awareness Month](#)
- [Plan Your Next Play: Youth Basketball Registration Opens Oct. 1](#)

News Releases

- Tuesday, Oct. 7,** [BOCC Economic Development Committee](#), 3:30 - 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 7,** [BOCC Regular Meeting](#), 6 - 9 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 9,** [Coffee with Commissioners](#), 9 - 10 a.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 9,** [The Whole Story on The Transit Tax Community Meeting Hosted By Comm. Susan Rodriguez-McDowell](#), 6 - 7:45 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 14,** [BOCC Environmental Stewardship Committee](#), 12:30 - 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 14,** [BOCC Budget/Public Policy Workshop](#), 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 21,** [BOCC Health and Human Services Committee](#), 1 - 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 21,** [Economic Development Committee](#), 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 21,** [BOCC Regular Meeting](#), 6 - 9 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 23,** [District 4 Community Meeting Hosted by Chairman Mark Jerrell](#), 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 28,** [BOCC Budget/Public Policy Workshop \(Optional\)](#), 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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