



## MCRC Weekly Newsletter October 21, 2022

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### Notable Notes From the Region

**-New Hire for Mid-Carolina Regional Council:** We are pleased to announce the hiring of Tony Porter as our new Code Compliance Officer. Porter has a decade of experience in code enforcement, law enforcement, housing and other local government work. He also serves in the National Guard. Porter will be working throughout the region to assist our member governments with enforcing codes and ordinances. Join us in giving a warm welcome to Tony as he joins the Mid-Carolina team!

**-Hope Mills Upcoming Mill Village Celebration:** The Town of Hope Mills will be holding its 15th annual Mill Village Celebration. The event will take place at Town Hall from 2:00-4:00 PM on Saturday, October 29th, and will celebrate the history and heritage of the Town. Event attendees are encouraged to bring any old pictures of the mills, houses, streets, or town; The town will scan and copy the pictures and return them to attendees. Food and refreshments will be provided, please RSVP for the event to [millvillagehm@gmail.com](mailto:millvillagehm@gmail.com) by 10/23. For any additional questions about the event, email [millvillagehm@gmail.com](mailto:millvillagehm@gmail.com).



The annual Mill Village Celebration will take place at the Hope Mills Town Hall next Saturday (10/29).

**-Cumberland County Hires Diversity Officer:** Cumberland County has hired Nikeisha Waring as its Chief Diversity Officer. Ms. Waring is the first diversity officer hired by the county as it works to improve diversity, equity and inclusion efforts. Waring officially began her position on October 10th, and brings many years of military experience, including 22 years working at Fort Bragg, to the county. In the past she has served as a Logistics Management Specialist, Human Resource Personnel Specialist, and military Equal Opportunity Advisor, as well as obtaining her Master of Science in Organizational Leadership from Excelsior University. Congratulations to Nikeisha on her new role!

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Nikeisha Waring is serving as the inaugural Chief Diversity Officer for Cumberland County.

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**Get Prepared for Halloween:**

Fall is officially upon us, which means that Halloween is coming up soon. While it's a great holiday to celebrate with friends, it can also be dangerous for pedestrians as the sun begins to set during typical rush hour time this time of the year. Please make sure that you are up to date on your town's designated trick-or-treat times, if they have any, and most importantly cross any roads or throughways with caution. Have a safe and spooky Halloween!

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# Hiring Event

Friday, November 4th  
2:00pm - 6:00pm

**@ the Garland Apparel Plant**  
120 S. Church Avenue, Garland, NC 28441

**40+ Job Openings!**

- HR Director
- Customer Service Representative
- Associate Industrial Engineer
- Sewing Operators, and more!

For more information and to apply, email:  
[careers@garlandapparelgroup.com](mailto:careers@garlandapparelgroup.com)



### Upcoming Local Hiring Event:

Garland Apparel, a community-based company for years, is hosting a hiring event at their factory location on Friday, November 4th from 2:00PM- 6:00 PM. The company is working to hire local employees so that we can retain talent from the region. Garland Apparel offers a competitive piece rate system, allowing for workers to be paid per item produced while on the job. More importantly, there are numerous opportunities to earn consistent bonuses and advance within the company itself. Come on out for this incredible opportunity to engage with one of the faster growing companies in the region.

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### Upcoming COG Events

**Tuesday, October 25:** Sampson County's Care Giving in the Faith-Based Community, 10:00 AM-2:30 PM, Sampson County Agri-Exposition Center, 414 Warsaw Road,

Clinton, NC 28328. This event has been planned for Sampson County Community Champions who care for family members, friends, and/or grandchildren. Participants will be able to:

- Identify the mental health needs of those who are caring for or have cared for a family member with a neurological disorder such as Alzheimer's or Dementia
- Discuss programs designed to help ease the stress and burden of caring for a loved one
- Identify local and national resources, support groups, educational programs, and services available to support caregivers
- Summarize the mail caregiver's experience

This event is free, for more information on the event, please [click here](#).

**Thursday, October 27:** Mid-Carolina Regional Council Board of Directors Meeting, 12:00 PM, Meeting will take place in Sampson County, Sampson County Government Complex 406 County Complex Road, Clinton, NC 28328.

**Thursday, October 27:** Cumberland County Grandparent Support Group, every fourth Thursday of the month from 12:00 PM-1:00 PM, 4221 Black Bridge Rd., Hope Mills, NC 28348. For more information on the support group, please contact Barbara White at [bwhite@mccog.org](mailto:bwhite@mccog.org), or 910-323-4191, ext. 28.

**Wednesday, November 2:** Male Caregiver Support Group, held first Wednesday of the month from 10:00 AM-11:30 AM, Mid-Carolina Regional Council, 6205 Raeford Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28304. To view the event flyer, please [click here](#).



### UNC School of Government Worthwhile Reads

Can North Carolina's Local Governments Tax or Charge Fees to Online Ride-Sharing Services?  
(Published 10/10/22) Read [here](#).

An Update on Minor's Consent: Changes to the Law and Implications for COVID-19, Monkeypox, and Beyond  
(Published 10/11/22) Read [here](#).

Location, Location, Location: Sourcing Principles for North Carolina Sales and Use  
Taxes  
(Published 10/20/18) Read [here](#).



### About Us

Mid-Carolina Council of Governments is a multi-county, planning, development, and human services organization. We reach across county and municipal borders to provide technical assistance to our local governments and to administer programs that benefit our region's citizens. Our mission is to provide creative regional solutions to relevant and emerging issues in Cumberland, Harnett, and Sampson Counties while providing a standard of excellence in the delivery of federal, state, and regional services for our local governments and the people they serve.

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