



MCRC Weekly Newsletter October 7, 2022

Notable Notes From the Region

-Harnett County Announces New Assistant County Manager: Michael Morrow was named as the new Harnett County Assistant Manager earlier this week. Mr. Morrow officially begins his position on Monday, October 10th. Morrow brings his over three decades of government administration and experience to Harnett County, after previously serving as a Land Survey Aide with Palm Beach County, Florida and an Operations Engineer with the Florida Department of Transportation. Welcome and best of luck to Michael!

-Clinton Police Department Awarded Grant Worth More Than \$170k: The Clinton Police Department was recently announced as the winners of a \$173k grant award meant to improve and upgrade existing radio communications systems. CPD was one of four police departments across the state to receive funds from this grant opportunity. Congratulations to the CPD on obtaining these grant funds, as we look forward to seeing the department continue to improve in the future.



With their grant, the Clinton Police Department will be able to expand and enhance its communications systems.

-Fayetteville Dogwood Festival: The annual Fayetteville Dogwood Festival will take

place next weekend. Starting on the evening of Friday, October 14th, there will be downtown hayrides, food trucks and children's activities. More vendors and activities will be available all day on Saturday along with live music, and Sunday will close out the festival weekend with a classic car, motorcycle and truck show. For more information on the Dogwood Festival, click [here](#).



The annual Fayetteville Dogwood Festival has brought fall fun to the area for over 40 years.

State Aging Plan Community Survey

NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 
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WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK



Every 4 years, the Division of Aging & Adult Services develops the State Plan on Aging which outlines goals and strategies for the aging population in North Carolina.

By completing this [survey](#) and providing valuable input on community needs, priorities, and challenges, you play a key role in our planning process and informing the State Plan on Aging.



State Senior Survey:

The North Carolina DHHS is currently developing its State Plan on Aging. This plan occurs every four years and maps out the aims and processes that the department will use to better address senior populations within the state. If possible, please take a chance to fill out this survey as any input is valuable to the plan's formation.



Debt Inquiry Form:

Local governments wishing to apply for approval of debt, or who are looking to determine whether approval of debt is necessary, may now fill out [this form](#) to streamline any requests and responses from the NC Local Government Commission. For more information on applying for LGC approval of debt, including transactions requiring LGC approval, application deadlines, and guidance on debt issuance, please visit the "[Applying for Debt](#)" webpage. Additionally, for any questions on the new form, please contact SLGFD@nctreasurer.com.

Upcoming COG Events

Monday, October 10: Bingosize, Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00 AM-11:00 AM, Bill Crisp Senior Center, 7560 Raeford Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28304. View event flyer by [clicking here](#).

Wednesday, October 12: Free Confidential Memory Screenings, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM every Wednesday until 12/28/22, Mid-Carolina Regional Council 6205 Raeford Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304. To book an appointment contact Barbara White 910-323-4191 ext. 28, for more information, please [click here](#).

Friday, October 14: Depression Lunch & Learn: Strategies on how to Combat Depression, 11:00 AM, Zoom Meeting ID: 836 8830 7012. NC 28304. For more information, contact Barbara White 910-323-4191 ext. 28.

Monday, October 17: Matter of Balance Class for Seniors, held every Monday and Wednesday from 1:30 PM-3:30 PM from October 17-November 9, Tokay Senior Fitness Center located at 328 Hamilton St, Fayetteville, NC. Please [click here](#) for more information on this class.

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Thursday, October 20: Sampson County Caregiver's Academy 2022, begins at 10:00 AM, 307 E Main Street, Clinton, NC 28328. For information on the event, [click here](#).

Thursday, October 20: Cumberland County Caregiver's Academy 2022, 12:00 PM-1:30 PM, Mid-Carolina Regional Council Conference Room, 6205 Raeford Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304. For information on the Academy, [click here](#).

Thursday, October 27: Harnett County Job Fair, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, Harnett County Library & Resource Center 455 McKinney Parkway Lillington, NC 27546. Multiple employers will be in attendance with jobs paying between \$14.00-\$25.00 an hour.



UNC School of Government Worthwhile Reads

Important Emergency Management Updates
(Published 9/29/22) Read [here](#).

Can Local Government Officials Block Their Critics on Social Media?
(Published 9/26/22) Read [here](#).

Temporary Signs in the Right-of-Way



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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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