



## MCRC Weekly Newsletter August 26, 2022

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### Notable Notes From the Region

- **New Mid-Carolina Regional COG Website:** We are very pleased to have launched our newly remodeled website, which can be found at [mccog.org](http://mccog.org). The website boasts the services we offer, an interactive map of our member governments, and an updated staff directory section. We'd also like to give a special thanks to Paula Stewart who helped put the new website together.
- **Spring Lake Hires new Police Chief:** The Town of Spring Lake recently promoted Dysoaneik Spellman to head the police force. Chief Spellman has served as the Town's Interim Chief of Police since May of 2021. Among other [accolades](#), Chief Spellman has served in the Spring Lake Police Department for 8 years and worked in the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office for 14 years. Join us in congratulating Chief Spellman on his new role.



Chief Spellman brings his numerous years of experience to the leadership of the Spring Lake Police Department.

- **Back to School in the Region:** The new school year is already upon us. Monday (8/29) marks the first day of school in the region as [Harnett](#), [Sampson](#), and [Cumberland](#) County public schools begin the 2022-23 school year.

- **Autryville Hires new Town Clerk:** Lisa Jones has been hired as the new full-time Town Clerk for the Town of Aturyville. Ms. Jones, a native of the region, recently moved back to the area with her family and is excited to help Autryville grow. We are thrilled for Ms. Jones and her new position and wish her the best of luck.



Ms. Jones (middle) is sworn in as the new Autryville Town Clerk.

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## In Loving Memory of Ann Johnson 1946-2022



We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of one of our valued team members, Ms. Ann Johnson. Ms. Johnson served as the SCSEP Program Director and had a profound impact on our organization as a whole, she was known for her kindness and charm both inside and outside of the COG. Ms. Ann was a loving mother, friend, colleague, and so much more. Please keep Ms. Johnson's friends, family, and coworkers in your thoughts as we mourn the loss of a truly special person.

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Please join us this **Saturday, August 27th** at the Crown Expo for our **job hiring event for Cape Fear Valley Health**. The event runs from **10:00 AM-2:00 PM** and will bring in jobs to one of the largest employers in the region. Candidates will have the opportunity to interview with Cape Fear Valley Health managers and potentially walk away with a job. All attendees must RSVP prior to the event in order to confirm an interview. Additional information regarding the event can be found by clicking on the RSVP link below.

Please RSVP using the following link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/cape-fear-valley-health-hiring-events-864029>

Feel free to share this invitation with colleagues, co-workers, and others that may have an interest in the event.

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## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, September 6:** Aging Advisory Council & Senior Tar Heel Legislature Meeting, 2:00 PM, Location TBD.

**Wednesday, September 7:** Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention Class for Seniors, held every Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 AM-10:00 AM, Tokay Senior Fitness Center located at 328 W Hamilton St, Fayetteville, North Carolina. For more information on the class, click [here](#).

**Wednesday, September 7:** Male Caregiver Support Group, first Wednesday of each month from 10:00 AM-11:30 AM, Mid-Carolina Regional Council 6205 Raeford Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28304. For more information on the support group, click [here](#).

**Thursday, September 8:** Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention Class for Seniors, held every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM, Bill Crisp Senior Center 7560 Raeford Rd, Fayetteville, North Carolina. For more information on the class, click [here](#).

**Friday, September 9:** Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention Class for Seniors, held every Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 AM-10:00 AM, Tokay Senior Fitness Center located at 328 W Hamilton St, Fayetteville, North Carolina. For more information on the class, click [here](#).

**Tuesday, September 13:** Your Life Your Legacy-Getting Your Affairs in Order hosted by Aging Services Department, Complimentary lunch and presentation by LaTasha P. McKoy from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, *Registration is Required by September 12, 2022*, Mid-Carolina Regional Council, 6205 Raeford Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28304. For

more information on this event, click [here](#).



## UNC School of Government Worthwhile Reads

Can Appointed Boards Continue to Meet Remotely?  
(Published 8/2/22) Read [here](#).

Appraising Residential Rental Property  
(Published 8/15/22) Read [here](#).

What the End of a State of Emergency Means for Permit Extensions  
(Published 8/22/22) Read [here](#).



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