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**WEEK IN REVIEW:**

Mon (Dec. 28)	Tues (Dec. 29)	Wed (Dec. 30)	Thurs (Dec. 31)	Fri (Jan. 1)
				New Year's Day Holiday

## CALENDAR DETAILS:

### **Friday, January 1**

New Year's Day Holiday

December and January calendars are attached.



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## INFORMATION:

### **Removing High Risk Trees at the Federal Courthouse**

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Multiple inspections by City arborists of seven large oak trees on the Federal Courthouse property at 401 West Trade Street found five to have significant decay, root rot and structural stability issues. Additional tree risk assessment by City forestry staff determined all five trees should be removed.

The City Arborist Office first became aware of decay and root rot issues associated with these trees in 2009. In 2011, an oak tree on site fell into 4<sup>th</sup> Street due to advanced decay and stability issues. In recent years, City Urban Forestry has issued permits to allow pruning of dead and damaged limbs from the oak trees on site.

The property is owned by the City of Charlotte and is leased to the General Services Administration (GSA), an independent agency of the United States Government. The City and GSA recently agreed to return the courthouse to GSA ownership through a land swap to be finalized in 2017.

The GSA, which is currently responsible for courthouse grounds maintenance, has stated they will be contracting with a private tree service to remove the trees. GSA will also have replacement trees planted, as required by City Tree Ordinance, at the next planting season opportunity. The City Arborist Office has issued the removal permit, and will work with Transportation to obtain street closure permits.

**Belk Bowl FanFest December 30, 2015**

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The Belk Bowl FanFest will take place on Wednesday, December 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The FanFest is a festival that occurs prior to the Belk Bowl that provides college football fans family entertainment, music, food and interactive displays. The bowl game will feature NC State vs. Mississippi State and begins at 3:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, December 29 starting at 9:30 a.m., Mint Street between Morehead Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard will close to begin set up for the event. At 6:30 p.m. two other closures will take place at Graham Street between Mint Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, and Stonewall Street from Mint Street to Church Street. All streets will reopen by Wednesday, December 30 at 11 p.m.

The festival will feature a free public performance by Carrie Underwood, a popular country music star. The stage will be in the Charlotte Observer parking lot and the area in the vicinity of Stonewall and Mint Streets will be filled with fans watching the performance. The crowd is expected to be larger than usual due to her popularity.

Information for the event has been published in the Street Use and Event Notice and a press release will be issued by CDOT. CDOT staff plans to monitor the traffic for this event and make adjustments as needed.

# December

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b> 8:30am ReThink CLT-2 Town Hall Mtg., Room 267	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 5:30pm Council Gathering, CH-14  7:00pm Organizational Meeting (Swearing- In Ceremony and Reception), Meeting Chamber and Lobby	<b>8</b> 10:30am First Ward Park Dedication Ceremony, 301 E. 7 <sup>th</sup> St.  6:00pm Neighborhood Revitalization Listening Tour, 2415 Lester St.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:00am Charlotte Transit Center 20th Anniversary Celebration, Charlotte Transit Center	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 12:00pm Agenda Review (optional), 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor Large Conf. Room  1:30pm Retreat Planning Committee Mtg, 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor LCR  4:00pm Combined Zoning & Business Meeting, Room CH-14  6:30pm Neighborhood Revitalization Listening Tour, 2000 Milton Rd.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Holiday	<b>25</b> Christmas Day	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

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# January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>	
					1 <b>New Year's Day</b>	2	
3	4 12:00pm Transportation & Planning Committee Mtg., Room 280  3:00pm Retreat Planning Committee Mtg., Room 280  5:00pm Council Workshop/Citizens' Forum, Room 267	5	6	7 12:00pm ED&Global Competitiveness Committee Mtg., Room CH-14	8	9	
10	11 12:00pm Council Agenda Briefing (optional), 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor LCR  3:00pm Environment Committee Mtg., Room 280  5:00pm Council Business Mtg., Room 267	12	13	14 12:00pm Community Safety Committee Mtg., Room 280	15	16	
17	18 <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</b>	19 12:00pm Council Agenda Briefing (optional), 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conf. Room  5:00pm Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14  6:00pm Neighborhood Revitalization Listening Tour, East Meck High School – 6800 Monroe Rd.	20	21 12:00pm ED&Global Competitiveness Committee Mtg., Room CH-14	22	23	
24	25 12:00pm Council Agenda Briefing (optional), 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor LCR  5:00pm Citizens' Forum/Council Business Mtg., Room 267	26	27 <b>City Council Retreat</b> TBD			28	29
31					<b>2016</b>		