



2014 Neighborhood Leadership Awards Event Agenda

The 2014 Neighborhood Leadership Awards builds upon previous successes while leveraging requested networking and shared learning opportunities provided as part of the former Neighborhood Symposium. The awards will feature City departments, community partners & neighborhood participants in a format that is engaging, entertaining and inspirational. Please join us!

Date: Saturday September 27th 2014

Location: Knights Stadium BB&T Ballpark, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Agenda is preliminary, speakers subject to change

- **8:30 am - 9:00 am** **Arrival & Networking**
- **9:00 am - 9:15 am** **Welcome**
- **9:20 am - 10:15 am** **Panel Discussion One (Concurrent Sessions)**

Communications – How the City talks to Neighborhoods, How Neighborhoods Talk to Each Other

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CharMeck Alerts • Code for America • GovDelivery • Neighborhood Spotlight • Digital Communication <p>Moderator:</p> | <p>Stacey Neal, Emergency Management Planner</p> <p>Tiffany Chu or Twyla McDermott</p> <p>TBD, Corporate Communications</p> <p>Diane Garris, Eastwood Acres</p> <p>Jennifer Hull, Knight School at Queens University</p> <p>Sandy D’Elosua, Corporate Communications Manager</p> |
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Government 101 – Introduction to Charlotte City Services

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streetcar, Public Transit, LYNX • Community Policing • Code Enforcement • Neighborhood Training & Grants • Community Relations • QOL Dashboard/Speakers Bureau <p>Moderator:</p> | <p>Olaf Kinard, Director of Marketing & Communications, Assistant Director of Public Transit Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS)</p> <p>Freda Lester, Major CMPD</p> <p>Jane Taillon, Code Enforcement Operations Manager</p> <p>Atalie Zimmerman, NMG Program Manager</p> <p>Lezlie Briggs, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee</p> <p>Rebecca Hefner, Community Information & Research Manager</p> <p>TBD</p> |
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- **10:30 am – 11:25 am – Panel Discussion Two (Concurrent Sessions)**

Neighborhood Sustainability – Resources for Your Neighborhood

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KCB/Adopt-a-Street • Mecklenburg Livable Communities • TBD • NeighborWoods • Neighborhood Spotlight • Recycling <p>Moderator:</p> | <p>Louise Bhavnani, Keep Charlotte Beautiful Program Manager</p> <p>Heidi Pruess, Mecklenburg County Sustainability Officer</p> <p>TBD</p> <p>Dave Cable, TreesCharlotte Executive Director</p> <p>Jill Vande Woude, Villa Heights</p> <p>TBD</p> <p>TBD</p> |
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Community Safety – Crime Prevention, Nuisances, Beautification and Ways to Get Help

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Control • CPTED/Crime Watch • Court Watch Program • Neighborhood Spotlight • Parking Issues, Street Lights, Road Humps • School of Law <p>Moderator:</p> | <p>Melissa Knicely, CMPD Animal Care & Control</p> <p>Tricia Edwards, CMPD Officer</p> <p>Bill Stetzer, District Attorney’s Office</p> <p>Ayana Moreland, Steele Oaks at Braddock Greene</p> <p>Chip Gallup, CDOT Field Services Manager</p> <p>Rocky Cabagnet, Charlotte School of Law</p> <p>TBD</p> |
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- **11:25 am – 11:35 am** **Break**
- **11:35 am - 1:30 pm** **Leadership Awards and BBQ Lunch Celebration, Together With Our Partners, Recognize People & Organizations Leading Positive Community Change**
- **1:30 pm** **Event Close**