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**Item:**  
**Announcements**

**Date of BOCC Meeting:** March 11, 2019

**Request for Board Action:**

**1. Rabies Vaccinations** - The Durham County Sheriff's Office is offering Rabies Vaccinations at the Animal Services Division located on 3005 Glenn Road on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 2p.m. - 4 p.m. There is a \$10 cash only fee and citizens must bring their photo ID. If you have additional questions, please call 919-560-0630.

**2. Northern Durham Convenience Center Community Open House** - Join Durham County staff as they unveil the site plan for a new Solid Waste Convenience Center on U.S. Highway 501 between Rougemont and Bahama. With more capacity and better user amenities, the proposed facility will replace the Bahama and Rougemont Convenience sites.

Please join us on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at any time between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Bahama Ruritan Club located on 8202 Stagville Rd. to learn more about the project and the services and amenities planned for the new Durham North Convenience Center. Project team members will be available to discuss the project.

**3. Donate Books to the Friends of the Durham Library** - Donations are accepted every Tuesday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. between Sears and Catherines on the exterior of Northgate Mall located at 1058 W. Club Blvd. Volunteers are available to help unload your vehicle if needed. For questions, please call 919-560-7159 or email [FODLdonations@gmail.com](mailto:FODLdonations@gmail.com) <<mailto:FODLdonations@gmail.com>>.

**4. Give us your Needles** - The Durham County Safe Syringe Program aims to keep you and our community safe. Pick up your free Naloxone Kits from the Pharmacy at the Durham County Human Services Building located at 414 E. Main Street between 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p. m. Monday - Friday. If you have additional questions, please call 919-560-7632 or visit [www.dcopublichealth.org/services/pharmacy](http://www.dcopublichealth.org/services/pharmacy) <<http://www.dcopublichealth.org/services/pharmacy>>

**5. My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Durham Mini Grant Program Accepting Applications** - The MBK Durham Mini Grant Program awards grants to local groups to provide support for youth focused grassroots initiatives to impact community change and is intended to provide support and engagement for boys and young men of color in Durham County. The goal is to support mentorship, creative discussion and activities by nonprofits and other community driven initiatives who will use their efforts toward helping our boys and young men of color many other milestones.

More information and the mini grant application can be found at: <http://www.mbkdurham.info>

- 6. 2019-2020 Durham Pre-Kindergarten Programs Now Enrolling** - Your 4-year old child may be eligible to attend Durham County's NCPRE-K Program, Durham PreK and/or Durham Public Schools' Pre-Kindergarten.

For more information or to apply please do one of the following:

- a. Call 919-314-6813 to set an appointment time starting now through May 16<sup>th</sup>
- b. Visit [www.dpfc.net/our-work/ncpk/](http://www.dpfc.net/our-work/ncpk/) <http://www.dpfc.net/our-work/ncpk/> or [www.dpsnc.net](http://www.dpsnc.net) <http://www.dpsnc.net>
- c. Walk in at East Durham Children's Initiative (EDCI) at 2101 Angier Ave between 11am - 2pm on March 18<sup>th</sup> or April 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> or 4pm - 6pm on March 19<sup>th</sup> or April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16, or 30<sup>th</sup>.

- 7. Safe Haven for Online Sales** - The Durham County Sheriff's Office can provide you with a safe and secure location to complete online sales. Available during business hours or Monday - Friday 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Please call 919-560-0900 to schedule an appointment or we will meet you at the Courthouse Parking Lot on S. Roxboro Street and Pettigrew Street.

- 8. LIEAP - Low Income Energy Assistance Program:** LIEAP will be open to ALL Durham County residents, January 2 - March 31, 2019. Applications will be taken at the Department of Social Services in the Crisis Lobby #27 Monday - Friday at 414 East Main Street from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Call 919-560-8000 to schedule your LIEAP appointment. Walk-ins are welcome. The LIEAP Program assists with heating only. Bring a photo ID, Social Security card, income verification and verification of heating source-heating bill to your appointment.

- 9. Durham 4-H Club Open House** - Please join the Extension Center on April 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. at Durham Cooperative Extension on 721 Foster St. for an evening of fun, games and light refreshments while getting to know the Durham County 4-H Teen Council. Registration is required for this event. Please call 919-560-8295 for more information.

- 10. Kids Voting Durham 2019** - 2019 is well underway, and Kids Voting Durham has an exciting year full of Durham-themed civic activities for youth, schools, and families planned. These activities include the Durham's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Youth Survey on Durham, Youth Candidate Guide, Youth Candidate Forum and our biannual Mayor & City Council Elections.

For more information please contact Carolyn Kreuger at 919-560-7321 or by email at [carolyn@kidsvotingdurham.org](mailto:carolyn@kidsvotingdurham.org) <mailto:carolyn@kidsvotingdurham.org>

- 11. Save The Date: Women's Health Awareness 2019** - A Women's Wellness Conference with **FREE** health screenings, education sessions, healthy living sessions and health resources will be held on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am - 5:00pm at the Mary Townes Science Building located at 1900 Concord St (NCCU Campus).

Registration for this event is FREE and ends Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Register at [www.niehs.nih.gov/whad](http://www.niehs.nih.gov/whad)

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- 12. Boys of Color Conference** - My Brother's Keeper Durham and North Carolina Central University Male Achievement Center (M.A.C) will kick-off their inaugural conference on April 13, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Miller Morgan Auditorium located at 1801 Fayetteville St (NCCU Campus).

This year's theme is Be the Change: The Re-Dedication to Black Male Achievement. This event is free and is aimed for males ages 14 and up. Pre-registration is suggested at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-boys-men-of-color-conference-aami-tickets-54901674386?>

Volunteers and sponsors are also needed. Please contact [mybrotherskeeper@dconc.gov](mailto:mybrotherskeeper@dconc.gov) if you are interested.

- 13. We're 150 Years Old, Y'all!** As we celebrate the 150th anniversary of Durham throughout 2019, we're honoring the changemakers who shaped Durham's unique sense of place, and we're rightfully touting Durham's position in the future. Home to scholars, artists, and entrepreneurs, we're accustomed to movement, creativity, and blazing new trails. SAVE THE DATE, April 13, 2019 - Durham 150 opening celebration. Visit [www.DURHAM150.ORG](http://www.DURHAM150.ORG) <http://www.DURHAM150.ORG> and look for announcements in January for more on how to get involved.

- 14. Durham's First Youth National Track and Field Championship** - The Durham Sports Commission will host the 2019 USA Track & Field Youth Outdoor National Championships on June 25-30, one of four national championships USATF holds each year for youth amateur athletes, and the first national championship for youth track and field hosted in Durham. Registration for the championship is now live for both athletes and spectators. Athletes can register by going to [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net) <http://www.athletic.net> and spectators can purchase an all-championship pass on the Eventbrite event page. All day championship passes are \$55 and single day tickets are \$10.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-usatf-youth-nationals-outdoor-championship-tickets->

- 15. Alert Durham** - Sign Up Today: Durham County wants to keep its citizens informed and safe in the case of an emergency. Sign up for Alert Durham to receive notifications about severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods. To sign up for Alert Durham, visit [www.AlertDurham.com](http://www.AlertDurham.com) <http://www.AlertDurham.com>

- 16. Get Involved!** It's your County. Durham County Government has approximately 43 active advisory boards referred to as Boards and Commissions. Citizens of Durham County may volunteer to participate by applying for a vacancy.

Interested citizens should fill out an application and send it to the Clerk to the Board's Office. A description of the boards as well as a list of vacancies can be found on the County's website at <http://www.dconc.gov/government/departments-a-e/board-of-commissioners/boards-and-commissions>. If you need additional information, please contact the Clerk's Office at 919-560-0025 or email to: [BoardsandCommissions@dconc.gov](mailto:BoardsandCommissions@dconc.gov) <mailto:BoardsandCommissions@dconc.gov>

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This information can also be found on our Durham County Website: [www.dconc.gov](http://www.dconc.gov)

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