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**Item:**  
**Announcements**

**Date of BOCC Meeting: February 10, 2020**

**Request for Board Action:**

**1. Voting Information for the March 3, 2020 Primary Election is a follow:**

- Photo ID is **NOT** required for the 2020 Primary Election
- Absentees-by-mail voting request deadline is **February 25<sup>th</sup>** and they must be returned to the Board of Elections by **Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- Early voting for the primary election begins **Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** and ends **Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**.

For full details on early voting and other important information, please visit [www.dcovotes.com](http://www.dcovotes.com)  
<<http://www.dcovotes.com>>

**2. Durham Planning Academy Seeks Spring 2020 Applicants** - Have you ever wondered what zoning can and cannot do or questioned how things get built in Durham? If you've answered yes, then you should apply for the next Durham Planning Academy.

The **FREE** interactive four-week course begins Thursday, March 26, 2020 with participants meeting every Thursday for four weeks. Online applications are now being accepted until Sunday, March 1, 2020.

To apply, please visit [www.durhamnc.gov/3174/Planning-Academy](http://www.durhamnc.gov/3174/Planning-Academy)  
<<http://www.durhamnc.gov/3174/Planning-Academy>> and for additional questions, please contact Kayla Seibel, Senior Planner at 919-560-4137 ext. 28271 or by email [kayla.seibel@durhamnc.gov](mailto:kayla.seibel@durhamnc.gov)  
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**3. The Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) is requesting proposals for fiscal year 2020-2021** - The JCPC anticipates funds from the NC Department of Public Safety (DPS) in the amount of \$701,101 to fund programs that will serve delinquent and at-risk youth. The application deadline is March 31, 2020. Additional information can be found on the Criminal Justice Resource Center's website:

[www.dconcc.gov/government/departments-a-e/criminal-justice-resource-center/youth-services/jcpc](http://www.dconcc.gov/government/departments-a-e/criminal-justice-resource-center/youth-services/jcpc)  
<<http://www.dconcc.gov/government/departments-a-e/criminal-justice-resource-center/youth->

For interested organizations, informational meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2020 and Tuesday, March 17, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Criminal Justice Resource Center located at

326 East Main Street.

4. **Tax Assistance Offered at VITA Sites** - The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who make \$56,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English-speaking taxpayers. In addition to VITA, the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program offers free tax assistance to individuals 60 years of age or older, specializing in questions about pensions and retirement.

To locate a VITA or TCE Site near you, please visit [www.irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep](http://www.irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep) or call 888-227-7669.

5. **2020 Golden Leaf Awards Nominations are Now Being Accepted** - Do you know of a Durham property that's outstanding for its design, preservation, curb appeal, or stewardship of the natural and built environment? Nominate it now for the 2020 Golden Leaf Awards.

Nominations can be submitted at <https://durhamappearance.com/entry-form> and are due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. For additional information please contact Senior Planner Kayla Seibal at 919-560-4731 ext. 28271 or by email at [kayla.seibel@durhamnc.gov](mailto:kayla.seibel@durhamnc.gov).