

# Public Involvement & Participation





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1. Make it rewarding
2. Keep it simple
3. Provide some variety
4. Promote your programs
5. Let them know they are appreciated





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The Big Spring Clean





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## Storm Drain Marking



THIS DRAIN IS ONLY FOR RAIN



To Report Pollution  
or To Volunteer  
**CALL 311**

NO ECHE BASURA - DESCARGA AL ARROYO

DO NOT DUMP - DRAINS TO CREEK





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## Volunteer Monitoring





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Streamside Snapshot



**Help us keep Little Sugar Creek clean**

**Take a photo from this angle**



**Text it**  
**980-354-3138**

😊 if it looks good  
😞 if there is pollution

**Or, Upload it**



**Report smelly or discolored creeks to 3-1-1**



Charlotte-Mecklenburg  
**STORM WATER**  
Services



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Volunteer Events

### Second Saturday Volunteer Event: Kings Branch Stream Litter Pickup



When: June 9th, 9:00am-12:00pm

Where: 401 E. Arrowood Road, Charlotte

Info: There is **no** registration for this event. Storm Water staff will be on-site to sign-in volunteers, pass out gloves and trash bags, and give instructions. Come help us keep pollution out of our waterways!

Contact: [Ashley.Smith@MeckNC.gov](mailto:Ashley.Smith@MeckNC.gov)





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Creek ReLeaf



<https://vimeo.com/244999528/27caf70013>



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Creek Week



CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG  
**CREEK WEEK**

Join us March 23-30 as Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services' celebrates our first ever  
**CREEK WEEK!**

There will be education & volunteer opportunities all over the county. Visit [StormWater.CharMeck.org](http://StormWater.CharMeck.org) for the schedule of events.





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Water Watchers App

**REPORT**  
Water Pollution

Call 311 or  
Use The **water**watchers App!

- Free to download & easy to use.
- Send pictures. They help us a lot!

**STORMWATER.CHARMECK.ORG**

Water Watchers

**STORM WATER**

Report Water Pollution  
Submit Stream Clean-up Report  
Submit Monitoring Report  
Facebook  
Weather

Anonymous reporting 24/7



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Stormwater Advisory Committee



- 9 citizen volunteers appointed by City, County and Town Commissions
- Reviews policies
- Hears appeals
- Evaluates budgets and programs
- Makes recommendations to elected officials
- Forum for public input regarding storm water



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## Volunteer Appreciation

You are invited...



When: Tuesday, May 19th  
Where: Charlotte- Mecklenburg Government Center (600 E. 4th St)  
Time: Meet in the lobby at 5:50pm

You will be recognized at the Board of County Commissioners meeting.  
We will then move to Room 270/271 for a brief presentation.  
Informal Attire, Refreshments will be served

Kindly respond on or before May 12th to Deania Russo 704-336-5463 or [deania.russo@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:deania.russo@mecklenburgcountync.gov)

**•YOU'RE INVITED•**

### CMSWS Volunteer Recognition Night

**MAR 9 7:15 PM**

Charlotte Checkers vs. Hartford Wolf Pack  
Bojangles Coliseum - doors open at 5:45pm

CMSWS has a limited number of tickets so please  
RSVP to Ashley Smith ([Ashley.Smith@MeckNC.gov](mailto:Ashley.Smith@MeckNC.gov))  
to reserve tickets for your group.

NOTE: Tickets will only be available for those who volunteered with  
CMSWS in 2017.



**RAFFLE TIME**   
**CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG CREEK WEEK**

**ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN TWO TICKETS  
TO A CHARLOTTE CHECKERS HOCKEY GAME!**

Thanks for  
volunteering!



**FOR MORE INFO & TO ENTER VISIT:**



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YBPJ763>



Thanks to all of our partners that made this week possible:





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Promote Volunteer Programs



## Coming in March

Help us clean our streams & lakes



**REGISTER:**

StormWater.CharMeck.org or call 311

## Volunteer with CMSWS in 2019

A volunteer event on the second Saturday of every month

September  
Storm Drain Maintenance

October 12



April 13  
Stream Cleanup



annual events



Scheduled Message

Wed, Dec 05, 2018 11:35 am

CharMeck Storm Water @StormWaterCM

Bundle up and lend your helpful hands on 12/8 for our Irwin Creek Stream Cleanup. Visit our Facebook page to learn more: <https://bit.ly/2DVTpIX>





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Questions?