



## ISSUE #14

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### NEWS

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#### **How Village Network serves the digital needs of seniors [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]**

Charlotte Village Network is a non-profit organization that helps senior citizens age in place — and digital tools are a key component for providing access to services.

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#### **North Carolina seeks to close broadband gaps through crowdsourcing portal [STATETECH MAGAZINE]**

This is the idea behind a new reporting tool launched by North Carolina's Broadband Infrastructure Office. The online user-reporting tool aims to help "identify the pockets of unserved and underserved areas around the state," according to the tool's website.

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#### **Net neutrality is dying with a whimper [VOX]**

Following an internet-wide day of protest on July 12, many activists are claiming a victory in the fight to preserve net neutrality against a proposed complete regulatory repeal by the Federal Communications Commission. But was it really a victory? Cynics abound — and the likelihood that the protest made a real impact is low.

#### **To close digital divide, Microsoft to harness unused**

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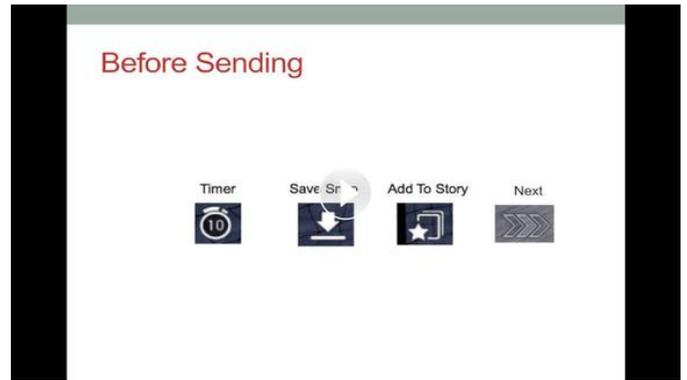
The software company announced on July 11th plans to roll out a “white spaces” broadband service to connect rural Americans to high-speed internet.



## CALENDAR

- **August 3** - Charlotte Mecklenburg Library: Internet Basics for Kids
- **August 5** - E2D: Laptop Surplus Sale
- **August 7** - Goodwill University: Computer Basics (ALTERNATING MONDAYS)
- **August 9** - Digi.City Connects: Charlotte Roundtable

## RESOURCES



### TUTORIAL: Make and Send a Snap on Snapchat



## STAKEHOLDER SNAPSHOT

In our Stakeholder Snapshot, we highlight the educators, trainers, and practitioners working to close the gap in the digital divide in Charlotte.



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