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NEWS

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New services provide volunteers with digital inclusion curriculum [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

Digital Charlotte recently launched a collaborative project designed to build digital inclusion in Mecklenburg County by creating partnerships with non-profit organizations. New services from Digital Charlotte support the role that dozens of non-profits play in ensuring that people have access to devices, broadband networks, and education.

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Building smart cities with, not for, our residents [CIOREVIEW]

Rob Phocas, Energy & Sustainability Manager of the City of Charlotte, writes about the concept of building with the residents of Charlotte and not for them. Specifically focusing on the North End Smart District (NESD), Rob explains the development and implementation of this "smart city."

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NC CIO: Charlotte leads in digital inclusion [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

Charlotte leads the state in digital inclusion programs. How can it help other communities? A discussion with Eric Boyette, secretary of the State of North Carolina's Department of Information Technology, reveals that Charlotte is a leading force for digital inclusion in the state. Boyette says the city's work serves as an example for other communities.

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North Carolina project fills gap between journalists and citizens [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

A new series of surveys, interviews, and community meetings reveals that some North Carolinians distrust the news media and want it to do a better job of prioritizing community and political issues to create the news they need. A national organization called Free Press created the program "New Voices" to strengthen the relationship between newsrooms and North Carolinians.

STAKEHOLDER SNAPSHOT

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



Seth Ervin
Director of Technology and Innovation at
Charlotte Mecklenburg Library



Alicia Bell
Charlotte organizer for
News Voices NC, a Free Press project

CALENDAR

- **November 2** - Digi-Bridge: #TBT 3.0: Connect to Disconnect (\$)
- **November 3** - Tyvola Senior Center: Computer Help With The Guys (Weekly Event)
- **November 6** - HNS Charlotte: Increase Participation in your Neighborhood!
- **November 7** - Sugaw Creek Recreation Center: Senior Tech Talk (Weekly Event)

RESOURCES



TUTORIAL: Facebook Messenger Tutorial

*Have a question, upcoming event, stakeholder suggestion, or resources to share?
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