



City of Durham

Community Engagement NEWSLETTER

District 3

IN YOUR AREA

Learn about the **Third Fork Creek** Stream Restoration

Tues., Sept. 23, 7pm-8:30pm at Southwest Regional Library (3605 Shannon Rd.)

Learn, and provide input, for the City's Public Works Department's plan to restore part of Third Fork Creek. The project will help identify and select stream stabilization and trail modification strategies to reduce sediment buildup on the nearby trail, and protect the trail and foot bridges from damaging storm events. The project area includes Third Fork Creek and the surrounding floodplain between **Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway** and **Cardinal Drive**. Neighborhoods bordering the project are include **Surrey Green, Hope Valley, and Hope Valley Farms**.

For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/thirdfork> or contact Project Manager Greg Sousa with the Public Works Department's Stormwater and GIS Services Division, 919.560.4326 ext. 30271 or Gregory.Sousa@DurhamNC.gov.

AROUND THE CITY

Tidy up with the Durham **E-Waste Recycling & Shredding** Event

Sat., Oct. 4, 8am-2pm on visitor side of Durham Memorial Stadium (750 Stadium Dr.)

Recycle electronic waste and shred confidential documents. Event staff will be on hand to unload old electronics and paper.

The event, co-sponsored by the City's Solid Waste Management Department, Sono-co Recycling, Shimar Recycling, Synergy Recycling and Durham County Government, will accept nearly all electronic devices with a cord (except appliances containing Freon). Confidential paper shredding will also be provided on site.

Durham residents who can't make this event can safely and conveniently recycle old electronics at the City's Waste Disposal and Recycling Center (Transfer Station, 2115 E. Club Blvd) Mon.-Fri., 7:30am-4pm and Sat. 7:30am-12pm.

For more information, contact Durham One Call at 919.560.1200.

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AROUND THE CITY

Durham 9-1-1 Center Launches **T-Mobile Texting**

T-Mobile has joined Verizon Wireless, AT&T and Sprint in enabling its cell phone customers in Durham County to send text messages to 9-1-1 in an emergency. Communicating by voice is the most effective method for 9-1-1 service.

Texting should be used primarily in the following circumstances:

- When calling 9-1-1 is not possible, such as if the caller is deaf or speech-impaired
- If a caller is otherwise unable to speak
- If speaking would be unsafe, as in the case of abduction or home invasion
- During a major weather event the voice pathways for cell phones can become jammed, but often texts can get through

The Durham Emergency Communication Center (DECC) is the first 9-1-1 center in North Carolina to enable text-to-9-1-1 technology. Durham is also the first major municipality to enable the direct 9-1-1 texting feature for its residents through four major wireless carriers.

For more information, contact DECC Director James Soukup at 919.560.4191 or James.Soukup@DurhamNC.gov, or like at <http://www.Facebook.com/Durham911>.

Update: Downtown Loop **Water Main Replacement** and Water Meter Upgrades Project

The City's Department of Water Management is replacing the existing 1930s era water mains in Durham's Downtown Loop area to improve service delivery. The City began construction this month, and anticipate it to last about 18 months. During construction, there will be changes in traffic patterns, detours, and limited access to properties in the downtown loop area.

September Construction Schedule:

- Complete waterline installation in the Government Alley.
- Install waterline at the intersection of Ramseur and Mangum Road.
- Begin waterline installation in Church Street.

For more information, visit or contact...

- www.Facebook.com/DurhamSavesWater
- www.Twitter.com/DurhamWater
- <http://durhamnc.gov/ich/op/dwm/Pages/Downtown-Loop-Water-Main-Replacement-and-Water-Meter-Upgrades-Project.aspx>
- Water Management: Bryant Green, 919.560.4381, ext. 35268

Triangle Transit has a new bus route:

Orange-Durham Express

To improve local transit service, Triangle Transit's services now include a bus route called the Orange-Durham Express. The service, which began August 18, connect Hillsborough and northern Orange County residents to Downtown Durham. For more information, visit www.TriangleTransit.org.

**Neighborhood
Improvement Services Dept.**
Code Enforcement Activities
District 3
Items cited in July

0 Vehicle inspections
30 Weedy lot & junk and debris inspections
0 PRIP
0 Abatement
21 Residential
0 Non-Residential
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51 Total initial inspections
41 Re-inspections
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92 Total inspections
30 Cases brought in to compliance
37 Pending Cases

ENGAGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Explore comfort foods at “**Nurturing Begins in the Kitchen**”

Wed., Sept. 24, 6:30pm-8pm at Duke Integrative Medicine (3475 Erwin Rd.)

This information session, hosted by Duke Integrative Medicine nutritionists, explores bringing the warmth of all flavors and comfort foods to your table. Identify your associations and preferences for food you use for comfort. Gather ideas for creating nourishing seasonal foods for daily routines or a special occasion.

This session is free of charge. Register online at <http://www.dukeintegrativemedicine.org/classes-workshops-and-education/free-information-sessions>

“Feel the music” at the Annual **Latino Festival**

Sat., Sept. 27, 12pm-5pm at Rock Quarry Park (701 Stadium Dr.)

This festival shares Latino and Hispanic traditions and folklore with Durham residents.

Dance to live music, taste authentic foods, shop the marketplace for arts and crafts, and learn about health, education and employment opportunities available in the community. Children will also enjoy hands-on activities, and create traditional Latin crafts. For more information, call 919.560.4355 or visit <http://durhamnc.gov/ich/op/prd/Pages/Latino-Festival>



Lend a hand with Eighth Annual Durham **Project Homeless Connect**

Fri., Oct. 10, 9am-1pm at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park (409 Blackwell St.)

Project Homeless Connect is a one-day, one-stop center to provide people experiencing (or at risk of experiencing) homelessness with a broad range of services, including housing, employment, health and dental care, mental health care, veterans' and social services benefits, and legal services. The City's Community Development Department is hosting this year's event, in partnership more than 20 non-profits, faith-based organizations, universities, and local businesses from Durham community.

Sign up to help out by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3:

- Volunteer at the event
- Provide services
- Donate or sponsor supplies (food, hygiene, clothing)

For more information, visit www.durhamopeningdoors.org or contact Community Development Project Manager Matt Schnars at 919.560.4570 ext. 22249 or Matthew.Schnars@DurhamNC.gov.

Volunteer to help **prepare income tax returns**

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Durham County is recruiting volunteers 55 and older to prepare income tax returns for low-to-moderate income tax payers. Free training is provided. After training, volunteers must commit to serving as an RSVP/VITA tax preparer. Call RSVP at 919.536.7247 ext. 5301.

Community Contact Information

Police Department

Sub Station District 3

919.560.4583

Commander

919.560.4583 x 29352

Assistant Commander

919-560-4583 x 29354

Citizen Observation Patrol (C.O.P.) Master Officer

919.560.4438 x 29400

Community Resources

919.560.4404 x 29417

High Enforcement Abatement Teams (H.E.A.T.)

919.560.4583 x 29371

Criminal Investigation Division (C.I.D.)

919.560.4583 x 29359

Victim/Witness Service Unit

919.560.4404 x 29293

Non-Emergencies Numbers

919.560.4600

919.560.4601



Neighborhood Improvement Services Department

Community Engagement District 3

919.560.1NIS (1647) x 34259

Fair Housing

919.560.4107 x 34278

Code Enforcement

919.560.1NIS (1647) x 34286

919.560.1NIS (1647) x 34260

Impact Team

919.560.1NIS (1647) x 34255

Other Contacts

Solid Waste Management

919.560.4186 x 32245

Parks and Recreation

919.560.4355

Zoning Enforcement

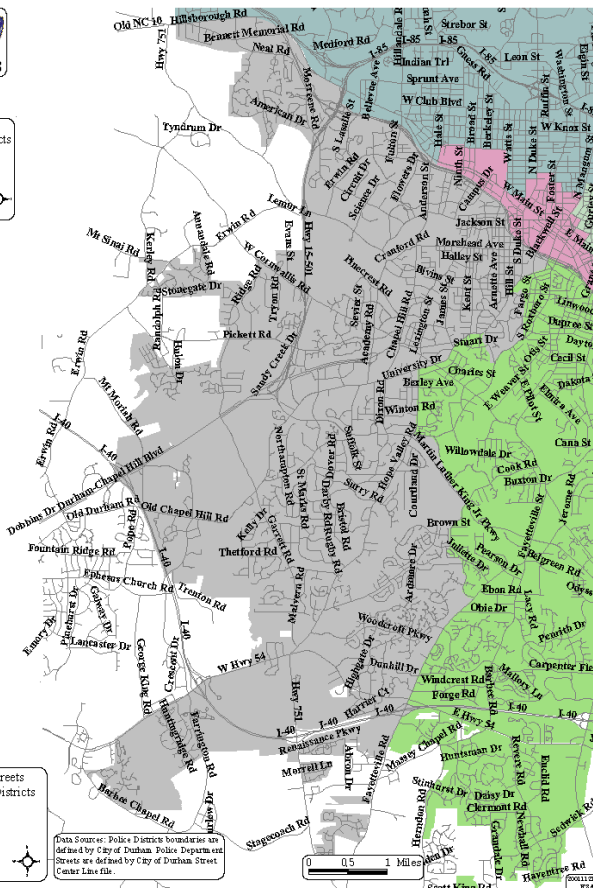
919.560.4137

Transportation

919.560.4366 x 36407

Durham County Sheriff

919.560.0884



Partners Against Crime (PAC 3)

Communities working together to find sustainable solutions to community crime and quality of life issues.

Join the monthly PAC 3 meetings

Second Saturday of each month at 10am- 12pm

Community Family Life & Recreation Center at Lyon Park (1309 Halley St.)

Contact PAC 3 Facilitators

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JoAnn Comis jcomis@mindspring.com 919-225-5176

Join the PAC 3 Listserv

- [Http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pac3](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pac3)
- Access recent and archived newsletter and minutes
- Post community and neighborhood alerts and criminal activity
- Keep informed about PAC 3, City and County of Durham government organized events and news.

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