Contacts below are both towns and Charlotte areas

Culture Blocks, funded by Mecklenburg County, supports cultural experiences that are planned with resident involvement and/or take place at libraries, recreation centers, parks, and relevant community spaces. The libraries, parks, and recreation centers located in the Culture Blocks program areas offer space and support to cultural program providers at no cost.

For assistance securing space for Culture Blocks programming, please contact the appropriate staff person listed below. There is one staff person at each location who serves as the point of contact for program providers. Program providers should include the appropriate Culture Blocks liaison on all email communication to library branch, park, and/or recreation center staff. If you are referred to a different staff person than the contact listed here, please contact the respective liaison directly.

Culture Blocks Liaison for Library Branches
Emily Nanney, Associate Director - Programs, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library
Email: ENanney@cmlibrary.org

Culture Blocks Liaison for Recreation Centers & Parks
Jeff Carwile, Recreation Superintendent- Enterprise Recreation, Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation
Email: Jeff.Carwile@mecklenburgcountync.gov
Phone: 980-314-1039

Jay Tryon, Recreation Superintendent- Community Recreation, Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation
Email: Jason.tryon@MecklenburgCountync.gov
Phone: 980-314-1018

Note: For parks, the Regional Manager oversees availability and logistics for programs and events. Visit www.parkandrec.com and click “Parks” to find the region in which the park of interest is located. Contact the appropriate Regional Manager to begin the reservation process.

Park Regional Managers:
Michael Campbell, North Region
Email: Michael.Campbell@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Bryan Joyner, Central Region
Email: Bryan.Joyner@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Alex Rohleder, South Region
Email: Michael.Rohleder@mecklenburgcountync.gov
BLOCK 1: NORTHWEST CHARLOTTE

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library - Beatties Ford Road Regional
Address: 2412 Beatties Ford Rd, Charlotte, NC 28216
Phone: (704) 416-3000
Contact: Cam-Tu Berg
Email: CBerg@cmlibrary.org

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation - Bette Rae Thomas Recreation Center
Address: 2921 Tuckaseegee Rd, Charlotte, NC 28208
Phone: (980) 314-1111
Contact: Terence McMurray
Email: Terence.McMurray@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation - Tuckaseegee Recreation Center
Address: 4820 Tuckaseegee Rd Charlotte, NC 28208
Phone: 980-314-1115
Contact: Al Cater
Email: Alfred.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation - West Charlotte Recreation Center
Address: 2401 Kendall Drive, Charlotte, NC 28216
Phone: 980-314-1120
Contact: Charles Young
Email: Charles.Young2@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation – Wallace Pruitt Recreation Center
Address: 440 Wesley Heights Way, Charlotte, NC 28208
Phone: 980-314-1114
Contact: Christine Mickle
Email: Christine.Cleophat-Mickle@mecklenburgcountync.gov

BLOCK 2: NORTH END/SUGAR CREEK/HIDDEN VALLEY

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library - Sugar Creek
Address: 4045 North Tryon Street, Suite A, Charlotte, NC 28206
Phone: (704) 416-7000
Contact: Teresa Clay
Email: TClay@cmlibrary.org

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation – Eastway Regional Recreation Center
Address: 3150 Eastway Park Drive, Charlotte, NC 28213
Phone: 980-314-1445
Contact: Daniel Leatherman and/or Tari Cottman (980-314-1444)
Email: Daniel.leatherman@mecklenburgcountync.gov, Tari.Cottman@Mecknc.gov

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation – Ivory Baker Recreation Center
Address: 1920 Stroud Park Court, Charlotte, NC 28206
Phone: 980-314-1112
Contact: Rashida Bryant
Email: Rashida.Bryant@mecklenburgcountync.gov
Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation – Sugaw Creek Recreation Center
Address: 943 West Sugar Creek Road. Charlotte, NC 28213
Phone: 980-314-1124
Contact: Malcolm Sanders
Email: Malcolm.Sanders@mecklenburgcountync.gov

BLOCK 3: EAST CHARLOTTE

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library - Independence Regional Library
Address: 6000 Conference Dr, Charlotte, NC 28212
Phone: (704) 416-4800
Contact: Mason Bissett
Email: MBissett@cmlibrary.org

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library - Hickory Grove Library
Address: 5935 Hickory Grove Rd, Charlotte, NC 28215
Phone: (704) 416-4400
Contact: Letitia Cunningham-Jordan
Email: LCunningham-Jordan@cmlibrary.org

Grier Heights Community Center

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation – Methodist Home Recreation
Address: 3200 Shamrock Dr, Charlotte, NC 28215
Phone: 980-314-1123
Contact: Dyrell Jackson
Email: Dyrell.Jackson@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation – Albemarle Road Recreation Center
Address: 5027 North Idlewild Road, Charlotte NC 28227
Phone: 980-314-1101
Contact: Alanna Williams
Email: Alanna.williams@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation – Hickory Grove Recreation Center
Address: 6709 Pence Road, Charlotte NC 28215
Phone: 980-314-1122
Contact: Ivan Jones (980-314-1101)
Email: Ivan.Jones@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation – Naomi Drenan Recreation Center
Address: 750 Beal Street, Charlotte NC 28205
Phone: 980-314-1100
Contact: Alphea Smith
Email: Alphea.Smith@mecklenburgcountync.gov
BLOCK 4: WEST CHARLOTTE

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library - West Boulevard
Address: 2157 West Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina 28208
Phone: (704) 416-7400
Contact: Stacy Turner
Email: sturner@cmlibrary.org

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library - South Boulevard (formerly Scaleybark)
Address: 4429 South Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28209
Phone: 704-416-6400
Contact: Beatriz Guevara
Email: BGuevara@cmlibrary.org

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation - Southview Recreation Center
Address: 1720 Vilma St, Charlotte, NC 28208
Phone: 980-314-1105
Contact: Kiana Brooks
Email: Kiana.Brooks@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation - Arbor Glen Outreach Facility
Address: 1520 Clanton Rd, Charlotte, NC 28208
Phone: 980-314-1110
Contact: Marquisha Clayburn
Email: Marquisha.Clayburn@mecklenburgcountync.gov

BLOCK 5: SOUTHWEST CHARLOTTE

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation - Marion Diehl Recreation Center
Address: 2219 Tyvola Road, Charlotte, NC 28210
Phone: 980-314-1020
Contact: Genni Reel
Email: Gennifer.Reel@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation - Tyvola Senior Center
Address: 2225 Tyvola Road, Charlotte, NC 28210
Phone: 980-314-1320
Contact: Candi Harper
Email: Candi.Harper@mecklenburgcountync.gov

BLOCK 6: MALLARD CREEK/PROSPERITY/UNIVERSITY CITY

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library - University City Regional
Address: 301 East W.T. Harris Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina 28262
Phone: (704) 416-7200
Contact: Gina Petrie
Email: GPetrie@cmlibrary.org

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation - Mallard Creek Recreation Center
Address: 2530 Johnston-Oehler Road Charlotte, NC 28269
Phone: 980-314-1121
Contact: Vicente Massey-Fletcher
Email: Vicente.Massey-fletcher@mecklenburgcountync.gov
BLOCK 7: TOWN OF PINEVILLE

Pineville Park & Recreation - Belle Johnston Community Center
Address: 1000 Johnston Dr, Pineville, NC 28134
Phone: (704) 889-2400
Contact: Matthew Jakubowski
Email: mjakubowski@pinevillenc.gov

Belle Johnston Senior Group contact: Shelia Douglas (Mecklenburg County Sr. Nutrition Program M-F)
Phone: (704) 889-7444
Email: Shelia.Douglas@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Pineville Park & Recreation - The Hut
Address: 413 Johnston Dr, Pineville, NC 28134
Phone: (704) 889-2400
Contact: Matthew Jakubowski
Email: mjakubowski@pinevillenc.gov

BLOCK 8: STEELE CREEK

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library – Steele Creek
Address: 13620 Steele Creek Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28273
Phone: (704) 416-6800
Contact: Monica Jackson
Email: mjackson@cmlibrary.org

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation – Berewick Recreation Center
Address: 5910 Dixie River Road, Charlotte, NC 28278
Phone: (980) 314-1102
Contact: Andrew Turner
Email: Andrew.Turner@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov

BLOCK 9: MINT HILL/MATTHEWS

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library – Mint Hill
Address 6840 Matthews - Mint Hill Road, Mint Hill, NC 28227
Phone: (704) 416-5200
Contact: Sally Deason
Email: SDeason@cmlibrary.org

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library – Matthews
Address: 230 Matthews Station St, Matthews, NC 28105
Phone: 704-416-5000
Contact: Kate Hill
Email: KHill@cmlibrary.org

Matthews Community Center

BLOCK 10: CORNELIUS/DAVIDSON/HUNTERSVILLE

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library – Cornelius
Address: 21105 Catawba Ave, Cornelius, NC 28031
Phone: 704-416-3801
Contact: Cameron Smith
Email: CSmith@cmlibrary.org

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library – Davidson
Address: 119 S Main St, Davidson, NC 28036
Phone: 704-416-4000
Contact: Nancy Lingle
Email: ningle@cmlibrary.org

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library – North County
Address: 16500 Holly Crest Ln, Huntersville, NC 28078
Phone: 704-416-6004
Contact: Darcey Mesaris
Email: DMesaris@cmlibrary.org

David B. Waymer Recreation Center
Address: 14008 Holbrooks Road, Huntersville, NC 28078
Phone: 980-314-1127
Contact: Akwari Roberson
Email: Akwari.Roberson@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Northern Regional Recreation Center
Address: 18121 Old Statesville Rd, Cornelius, NC 28031
Phone: 980-314-1034
Contact: Justin Jackson and/or Gabe Hackney(704-840-0686)
Email: Justin.Jackson@Mecknc.gov, Gabe.Hackney@mecklenburgcountync.gov