NEWS TO KNOW
Top Local, Regional, and National Digital Inclusion & Literacy News

**Digital Charlotte Joins Community Connectivity Initiative in Washington [Digital Charlotte]**
Several North Carolina organizations participated in the BroadbandUSA "Community Connectivity Initiative" workshop in Washington, DC, this summer. The event positioned the state as a leader in broadband initiatives, and Charlotte as a potential pilot city for upcoming projects.

**Google Fiber Rolling Out Service First in North Charlotte [Charlotte Business Journal]**
Google Fiber is officially ready for business in one Charlotte neighborhood. Google is taking sign-ups for its ultra high-speed internet service from residents and small businesses in the Highland Creek area, located off Interstate 485 near the Concord Mills outlet mall.

**Stakeholder Snapshot [Digital Charlotte]**
In our Stakeholder Snapshot section, new profiles highlight some of the educators, trainers, and practitioners working to close the gap in the digital divide in Charlotte. This month we feature Queens Knight School of Communication professors, Dr. John McArthur and Dr. Alexis Carreiro, and E2D Executive Director, Pat Millen.

**VIDEO: Hip Hop University Dishes on the Hip Hop Summit [Fox 46]**
This weekend (7/29-30), Hip Hop University is hosting two events focused on digital inclusion in Charlotte: the Tech & Hip Hop Symposium and the Digital Hip Hop Summit. For more information, go to [http://digitalcharlotte.org/hiphopuniversity/](http://digitalcharlotte.org/hiphopuniversity/)

EVENTS
Regional Digital Inclusion & Literacy Programs, Trainings, and Public Meetings

**Events**

- **August 2 - CMPD National Night Out**

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- **Topic:** Initiative update and discussion of user scenario
- **August 13; 9am - EveryoneOn Computer Distribution to Greater Enrichment Program**
  - 40 desktops donated by Kramden Institute
  - **Volunteers Needed** for the event.

**Digital Charlotte Calendar**
*Have an upcoming event? Go here to share your event.*

**RESOURCES**
*Tutorial for use by Digital Inclusion Trainers*

**TUTORIAL: What is Gmail?**

*Have any questions, suggestions, events, or resources to share? Let us know!*

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