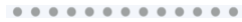




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NEWS

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How Urban League certification programs address economic mobility [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

A multi-year investment in certification programs by the Urban League is focusing on at least two issues critical to Charlotte's future — economic inequality, and the creation of skills needed to strengthen the city's digital infrastructure.

2

Downtown Belmont launches free public Wi-Fi [GASTON GAZETTE]

Belmont has launched free wireless internet access to the public in its downtown area. The private North Carolina-based internet service provider Open Broadband has fired up its unique ultra-high-speed Wi-Fi service for public use in the Main Street area. Visitors to downtown are now able to access the 1-gigabit wireless internet outdoors without a password through any internet-ready device.

3

C-SPAN bus demonstrates resources for digital citizenship. [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

To celebrate the anniversary in 2018, the C-SPAN bus is visiting state capitals and major cities in all 50 states. From the bus, they're also interviewing elected officials in each state, polling them on important regional issues and events, and broadcasting the meetings on a morning Washington Journal program.

4

FCC Won't Redefine 'Broadband;' Move Could Have Worsened Digital Divide [WIRED]

Internet activists just got some unexpected good news from an unexpected source. Last summer the Federal Communications Commission floated the possibility of lowering its threshold for connections to be considered broadband. Now it's backing away from that idea.

STAKEHOLDER SNAPSHOT

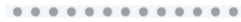
In our Stakeholder Snapshot, we highlight the educators, trainers, and practitioners working to bridge the digital divide in Charlotte.



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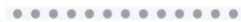


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CALENDAR

- **January 31** - Informational Session for Upcoming IT courses Hosted by Goodwill University.
- **February 1** - DigiLit Community: Free Computer Classes
- **February 2** - Tyvola Senior Center: Computer Help With The Guys
- **February 5** - Computer Wiz 101



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