



# **2018 NACo Awards**

Presented to the Mecklenburg  
Board of County Commissioners  
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# 2018 NACo Awards

- **Mecklenburg County received a total of 13 NACo Achievement Awards for a variety of programs and initiatives.**
- **The following departments received awards:**
  - **Park and Rec – 6**
  - **LUESA – 3**
  - **Office of the Tax Collector – 3**
  - **Information Technology Services/EPMO/Criminal Justice Services - 1**



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- **Park and Recreation Awards:**
  - **Adaptive CrossFit & Yoga (Best in Category)**
  - **BAARN: Bringing Accessible Agriculture Recreationally Now**
  - **Bike Riders**
  - **Connecting Communities to Nature**
  - **Learn to Ride Biking Initiative**
  - **Open Streets 704**



# Adaptive CrossFit & Yoga

**Recipient:**

**Stacey L. Thomas,  
Therapeutic Recreation Specialist**



# Bringing Accessible Agriculture Recreationally Now

**Recipient:**

**Stephanie Frisbee,  
Facility Manager**



# Bike Riders

**Recipient:**

**Danielle Dobbs-Jackson,  
Therapeutic Recreation Specialist**



# Connecting Communities to Nature

## Recipients:

**Alice Chambers,  
Environmental Education  
Manager**

**Melissa O'Lenick,  
Nature Center Manager**





# Learn to Ride Biking Initiative

**Recipient:**

**Gabe Hackney,  
Facility Manager**





# Open Streets 704

**Recipient:**

**Al Bangoura,  
Recreation Superintendent**

