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NC Governor's Race Comes to Hugh McRae Park

Open, Public Meet 'n' Greet with Gubernatorial Candidate Pat McCrory and other Aspiring Candidates

Fresh along his statewide jobs listening tour, gubernatorial candidate Pat McCrory is coming to Wilmington this week. To make room for his visit and provide a welcoming atmosphere in an informal setting, the event has been scheduled at **Hugh McRae Park from 5:30pm – 8:30pm at Shelter #6 on Friday, July 25th**. Free hot dogs and fixin's, chips and drinks to be provided at the event.

State and local officials have been invited to attend and also local area candidates for office will participate in the public Meet 'n' Greet as well. **Michael Lee**, the refreshingly upstanding candidate **opposing Julia Boseman** will be in prominent attendance. The Meet 'n' Greet is expected to be enthusiastically attended by volunteers, students, veteran officials and simply interested NHC voters getting the chance to meet and speak their mind to a statewide office seeker of the caliber and status of Mayor McCrory.

*"With the continuing economic regression in North Carolina reaching quite serious proportions, I am glad we have this opportunity to speak directly with our State leaders and newsmakers in our own playground, so-to-speak." said Chris Dean, current chairman of the New Hanover County GOP. Pat McCrory recently has stated "For far too long, our state government **has not created an environment for businesses** to grow. Jobs are leaving the state and new companies don't have good reasons to move here. It is a **governor's job to make sure** that our state is a competitive marketplace for not only North Carolina companies, but also for companies thinking about coming to North Carolina. As governor, **I will work to create jobs** and foster an environment that encourages economic development."*

McCrory has also recently been leading the charge of opening the veil of secrecy and ingrained corruption in Raleigh and how it directly effects communities like ours. *"Our current state government is inaccessible, invisible, secret, at times corrupt, and run by a small power elite that ignores many parts of the state. I am running to change this **culture of arrogance and corruption**."* said Mayor McCrory

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