



## Tough times, straight talk

Legislators need to see and hear from you about critical municipal issues including fair changes to our annexation statutes, ensuring that cities and towns will continue to be able to meet the needs of citizens through these tough economic times, and preserving authority to make local decisions at the local level.

TOWN HALL DAY IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE, TO MAKE PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING YOUR IMPORTANT PRIORITIES.

### Issue updates and time for legislative visits

League officials will provide updates on municipal legislative priorities, and legislative leaders will be asked to address attendees. Two briefings will be offered: at 10 a.m. and again at 1:15 p.m.

THE REMAINDER OF THE TIME IS OPEN FOR YOU TO MEET WITH LEGISLATORS, ATTEND COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND OBSERVE THE HOUSE AND SENATE SESSIONS.

### No registration fee this year

To keep costs down and enable more officials to attend, there is no registration fee for Town Hall Day this year. There will not be a lunch or reception for this reason. You may wish to have lunch with your legislators, but you should make these arrangements well in advance of May 6. Also, please remember that legislators have busy schedules and make your plans accordingly.



# Wednesday, May 6, 2009

## One day will make a world of difference on our issues

## And there's no registration fee this year



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## Schedule

### 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

LIMITED ONSITE REGISTRATION. Quorum Center lobby.

Onsite registration is free to all municipal officials and guests. (Name badges and other materials should be picked up onsite at the registration desk.)

### 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

FIRST LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

Local Government Federal Credit Union Conference Center, Quorum Center, 323 W. Jones St., (First Floor) Each briefing is limited to 250 people, and attendees will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

### 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

SHUTTLE SERVICE.

Continuous shuttle service running from the front of the Quorum Center (323 W. Jones St. to the Legislative Building on Jones St.) The shuttle service will end at 3:30 p.m.

### 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Have lunch with your legislator(s) at the Legislative Building or at one of the nearby restaurants. A list of local restaurants will be available at the registration desk in the Quorum Center. You can view the list in advance on our website, [www.nclm.org](http://www.nclm.org), look for Town Hall Day. Shuttle bus service will only run between the Quorum Center and the Legislative Building. If you plan to have lunch at a restaurant, you must provide your own transportation.

### 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING (*repeat of first*)

Local Government Federal Credit Union Conference Center, Quorum Center, 323 W. Jones St. Each briefing is limited to 250 people and attendees will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

### 2:45 p.m.

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## Registration

COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRATION FEE – There is no cost to attend Town Hall Day 2009, but advance registration is required.

Register online at [www.nclm.org](http://www.nclm.org) by Wednesday, April 22 or return the Advance Registration form included in this brochure. Mailed forms must be received in the League office by April 22 (mail at least five days prior to deadline).

If you register online you will receive a confirmation for your records. If you register by mail you will receive an email confirmation once we have processed your registration form, if you have provided us with your email address.

All materials and name badges will be available for pick up onsite at our registration desk in the Quorum Center lobby.

## Room Reservations

A limited block of rooms has been reserved at the Clarion State Capital Hotel, 320 Hillsborough St., at a rate of \$63.75 plus tax for a single or \$73.75 plus tax for a double. The hotel offers free parking for guests. Room reservation deadline is Friday, May 1. Check-in is 3:00 p.m. Check-out is noon. Call the hotel directly at (919)832-0501 to make reservations, and tell them you will be attending Town Hall Day. You must use a credit card to make your reservation by phone and to pay for incidentals at checkout. The Clarion is a smoke-free facility.

## Parking

QUORUM CENTER, 323 WEST JONES STREET

Parking around the Legislative Building is very limited. For your convenience, we have arranged for complimentary parking in the Quorum Center parking deck, located at the corner of Harrington and Jones Sts. Entrance to the deck is on Harrington St. A parking permit will be provided when you enter the deck. Please display the permit in your windshield while parked in the deck. The Quorum Center deck is a gated lot and closes at 5:00 pm. If you need to stay later than 5:00 p.m., please move your car, beginning at 4:00 p.m., to the NCLM campus, which is directly across the street.

## 2009 Advance Registration

CONSIDER REGISTERING ONLINE AT [WWW.NCLM.ORG](http://WWW.NCLM.ORG) – it's faster and easier (or register by mail using the form below).

The following officials and their spouses/guests will attend Town Hall Day. (Please photocopy if additional forms are needed.)

NAME OF MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MUNICIPALITY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_

*If anyone attending has a disability requiring a special accommodation, please call Diane Godwin at (919) 733-2635 to make specific arrangements.*

Advance registration is complimentary for municipal officials and guest/spouses. Onsite registration is limited.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009. If registering by mail, this form must be received in the League office by Wednesday, April 22, 2009. (Please allow at least 5 days prior to the deadline for mailed registrations.)

MAIL TO: NCLM Registration  
NCLM Town Hall Day  
P O Box 3069, Raleigh, NC 27602

AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009, you must register onsite at the registration desk located in the Quorum Center lobby.