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Jen Pahlka & Code for Asheville: The Movie!

"We're not going to solve this counry's problems in San Francisco, and we're not going to solve them in DC." So Jen Pahlka, Executive Director of Code for America, kicked off her talk and conversation with us at our July 13 Community Night. If you weren't able to make it or want to relive the experience, we have a [video of the evening](#)! Thanks to Holden Mesk and [PRC Appliications](#) for making that happen.

BeLoved Computer Connection

A big THANK YOU to Tim Thacher, a new member of Code for Asheville. He helped at the BeLoved Asheville computer lab last Tuesday: setting up a fixed, allocated IP address for the printer on our network, loading Opera and setting up consistent speed-dial start-up screens for all the computers (both Windows 10 and Ubuntu Linux systems). We're still searching for a way to make the Opera window expand to full screen at start-up on the Ubuntu Linux machines...

Also got to help a few more clients with access to their e-mail accounts, updating and resolving problems on their own computer systems, and showing them how to search the Internet.

Amy, Adrienne, and Pancho, of BeLoved Asheville, freshened up the decor. Looks great! Now I just have to be vigilant at making myself friendly, helpful, caring with my client's.

Anybody else want to join in the fun? We could use your help, even if it's only an hour or two searching the Internet for ideas.

By Jim March

Reentry Resources Hub Update

On Saturday, July 22 nearly 30 people gathered in Greensboro, Asheville and online for a hacking session on the [reentry resources hub project](#). We are still wrangling the results - we'll have a fuller report on the event and project status in the next issue.

Thanks to all of you who showed up to help!

Have a Story to Share?

We'd love to have your contribution. You can write something up about a Code for Asheville event or share something else going on in the civic tech world. Email us at code4asheville@gmail.com.

Upcoming events

Monthly Community Meetup

Our next meetup will be at the Montford Recreation Center on Thursday, August 10. You can RSVP [here](#). Community nights occur on the second Thursday of each month. The location rotates around the different Asheville community centers.

Monthly Planning Meetup

Our next brigade planning meeting is **today**, July 25, at 5:30pm at the Battery Park Book Exchange. RSVP [here](#). These planning meetings take place on the second Tuesday after each community night. The next planning meeting will be on [August 22](#).

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