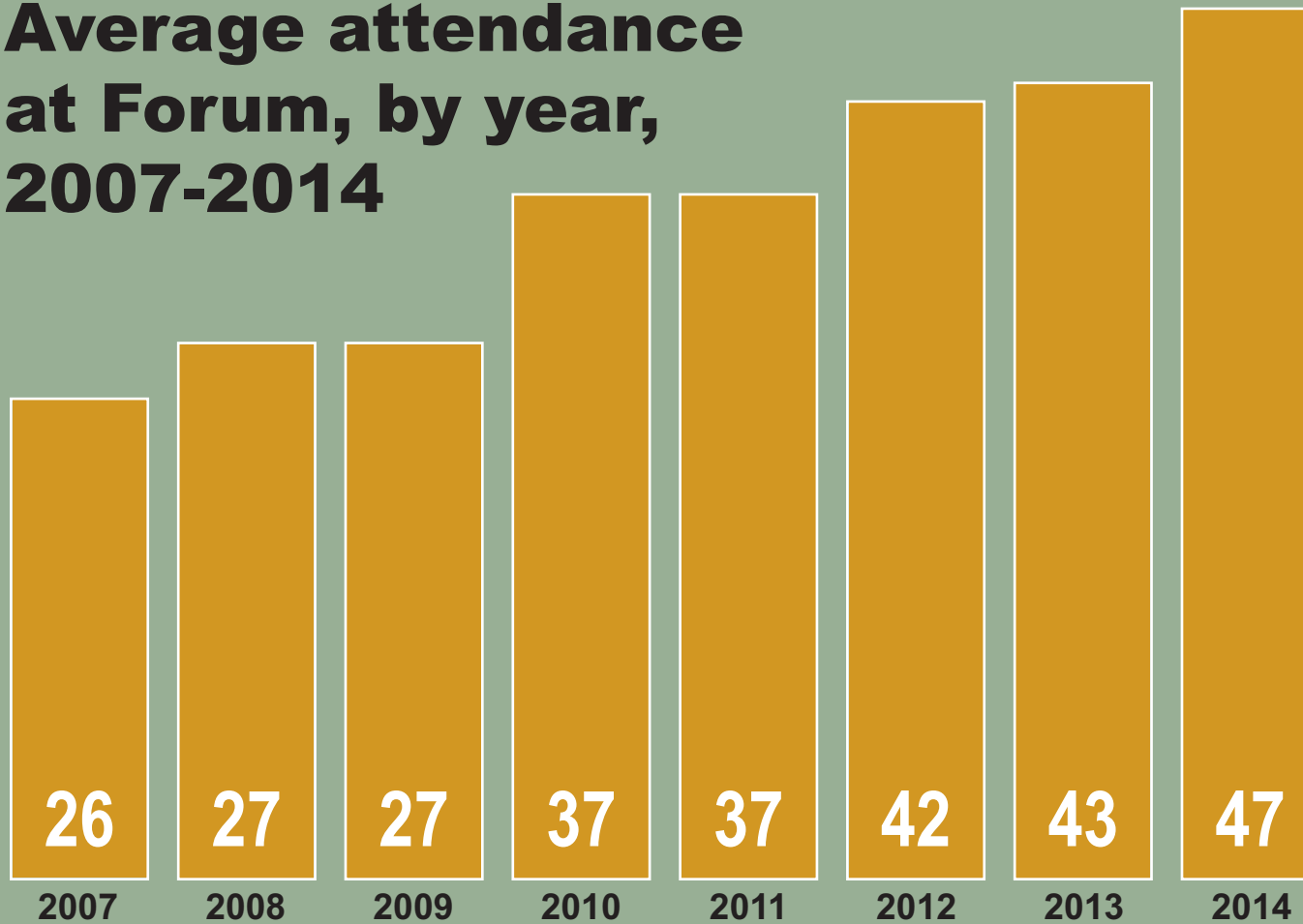
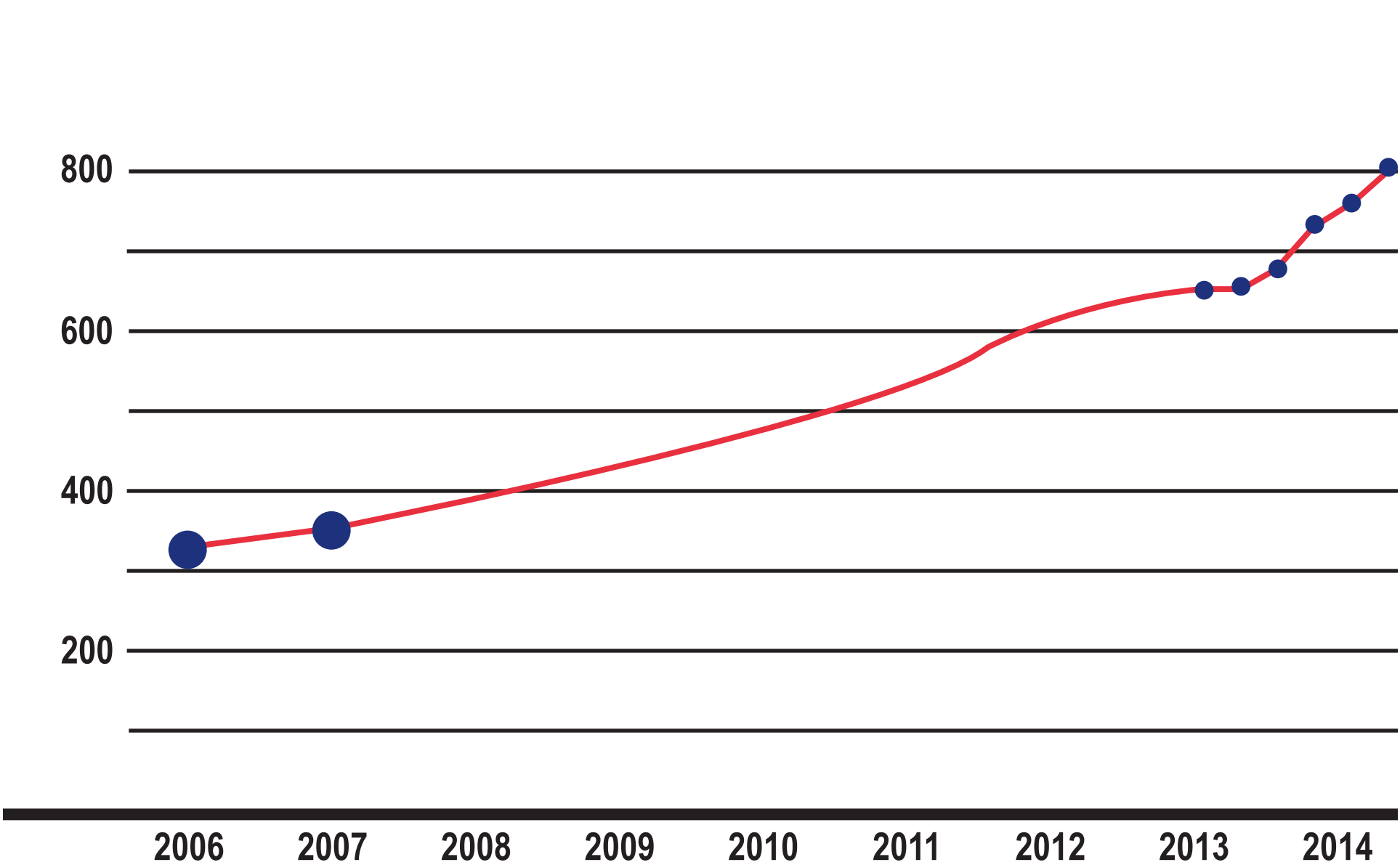


## Average attendance at Forum, by year, 2007-2014



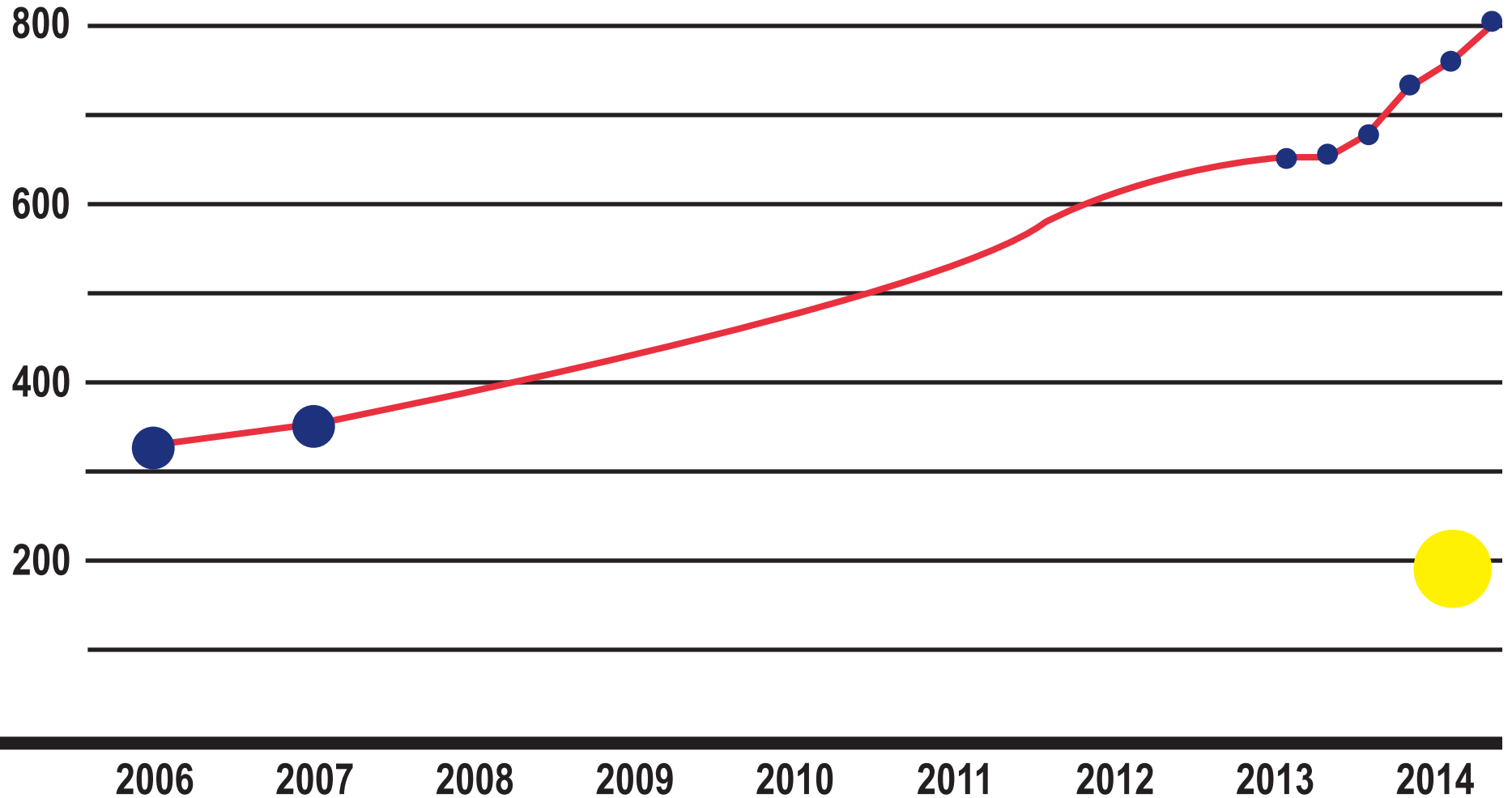
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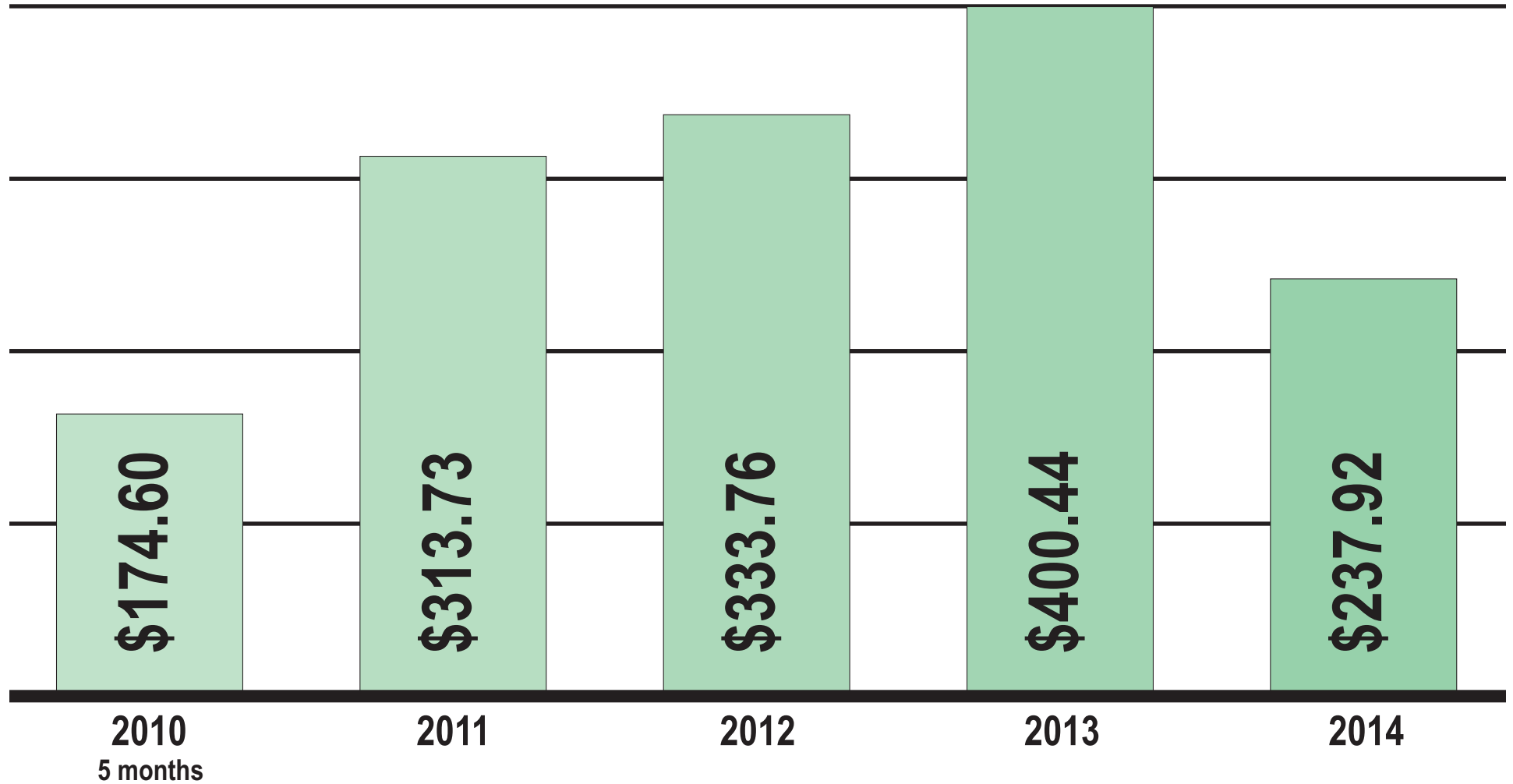
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Current average: **196**



# Parks Donations from Coffee Pot

**Total 2010-2014: \$1,460.45**



# Coffee consumption

Based on June 2014-January 2015

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Cups used per week</b> | <b>17</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------|

|                                |            |
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| <b>Total donations per cup</b> | <b>72¢</b> |
|--------------------------------|------------|

|                                 |            |
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| <b>Donations from consumers</b> | <b>49¢</b> |
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| <b>Cost of a K-cup</b> | <b>53.7¢</b> |
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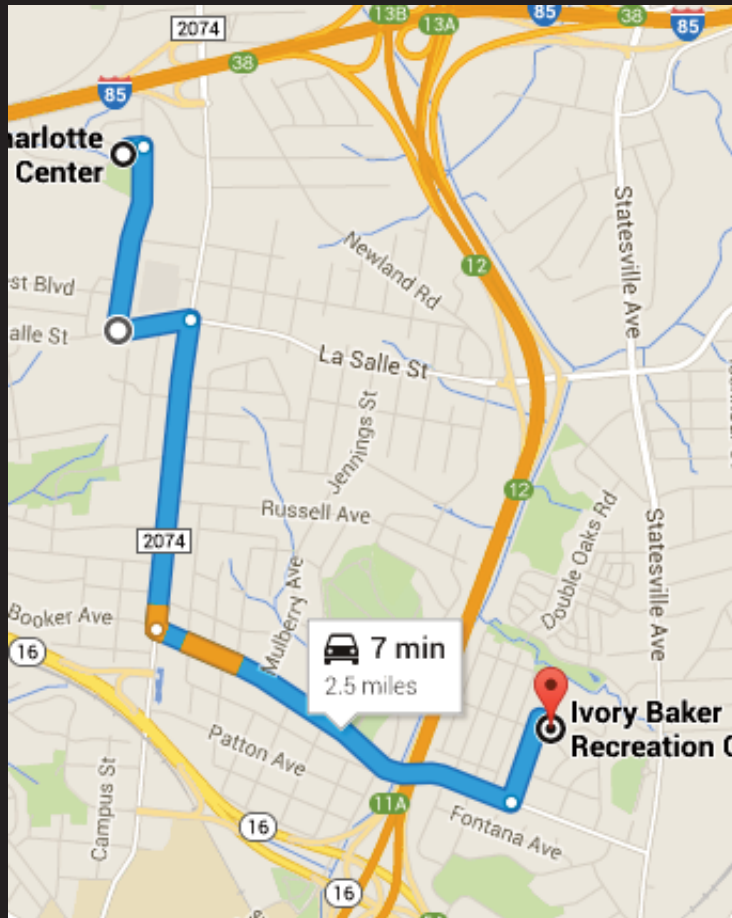
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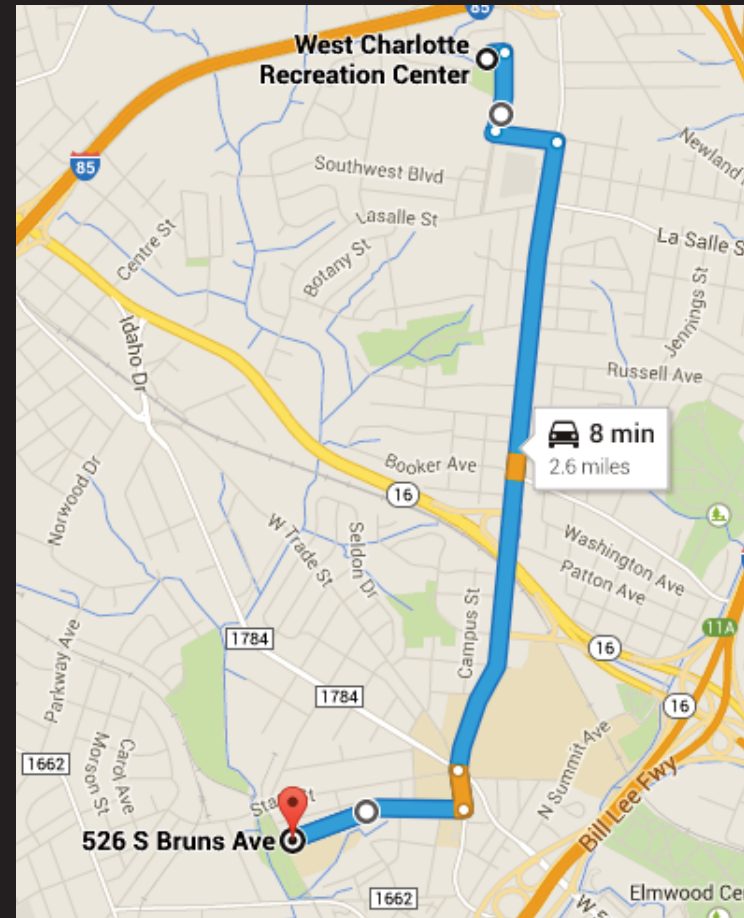
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Saturday, January 17, 2015  
Johnson C. Smith University  
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## Announcements

### FROM 1-13-2015 MEETING

**LaWana Mayfield** asked for prayers for Ella Talley, and for her husband Allen Talley who has been hospitalized.

**LaWana Mayfield** announced some of the events of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, which begin Thursday, Jan. 15. [Details here.](#)

**Queen Thompson** announced she had copies of a Democracy North Carolina brochure that focuses on voting rights, and asked for help distributing them to churches. An online version [is here.](#)

**Ty Turner** announced that Young Inspiration NC, Inc. would offer free afterschool services Monday to Friday from 4:15-6:15 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-noon at the Military & Global Leadership Academy at Marie G. Davis, 3351 Griffith St. Sponsors include pickup

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## Community Affairs



**1-17-2015**

H. Allen Smith, who left CMS last spring and became chief of schools in Oakland, Calif., keynoted Charlotte's Growing the Dream Awards presentation.



**12-2-2014**

Trevor Fuller describes the task ahead for a task force asked to find ways to make families in poverty more upwardly mobile.



**10-5-2014**

Fannie Flono, who both attended and presented at the Forum, retires. Excerpts from comments at a retirement party.



**8-25-2014**

Residents review renovation plans for

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## Education



**1-13-2015**

Belk Foundation's Johanna Anderson outlines 8-year project to have 80% of third-graders reading proficiently in 8 years.



**12-2-2014**

Melanie Brown asked for volunteers to help West Charlotte High School place volunteer proctors for end-of-course testing in January.



**11-25-2014**

Four Board of Education members take questions on events surrounding the resignation of CMS Supt. Heath Morrison.



**11-18-2014**

LaTarzja Henry says CMS leaders will continue to make

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## Housing & Workplace



**11-11-2014**

Lucy Bush Carter, executive director of Friendship Trays, made this

presentation Tuesday about the launch Wednesday of a new culinary job training program.



**9-2-2014**

The Young Entrepreneurs Network is helping young business owners learn the ropes.



**2-11-2014**

Anna Hood and Fannie Flono discuss breaking down barriers in the workplace.



**9-22-2013**

Henry Rock wants to train Charlotteans to pursue their entrepreneurial

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## Health & Etc.



**1-6-2015**

Desmond Wiggan described investment services available from Primerica.



**12-9-2014**

Nelson Adesegha on fallout from Chapter 11 filing at C.W. Williams Community Health Center.



**11-25-2014**

Johnson C. Smith University to present one of its Arch of Triumph Awards to the Forum at its annual gala in April 2015.



**11-18-2014**

Terry Ellington and Leshia Dodson on HIV/AIDS in Charlotte and the Carolinas, and the work of Carolinas Care Partnership.

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## Government & Politics



**1-6-2015**

Elected leaders at local and state levels offered comments about the issues of 2015.



**12-9-2014**

Noise abatement area around Charlotte's airport is reportedly about to be reduced in size.



**12-9-2014**

The median in a portion of Beatties Ford Road has undergone numerous redesigns to accommodate adjoining property owners. An exploration of the history.



**12-2-2014**

George Dunlap argued that County Commissioners had a

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## Candidates & Ballots



**11-18-2014**

Alicia Brooks thanked supporters for help during her election to be a District Court judge.



**11-11-2014**

Resident Superior Court Judge Linwood Foust comments on changing demographics on the local bench.



**11-4-2014**

Here are the winners of 2014 elections in Mecklenburg and North Carolina.



**10-28-2014**

John Arrowood is one of 19 candidates for a single N.C. Court of Appeals seat.



**10-28-2014**

Mark Davis, running

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