

# October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

This is a time to raise awareness by holding events in memory of those who have lost their lives at the hands of their abusers. It is also a time to celebrate all survivors of intimate partner violence.

Here are some local events taking place in the area that you can participate in.

*Thank you for lending a voice for those that cannot always speak for themselves.*

## What is Domestic Violence?

[\(/mecklenburg/county/CommunitySupportServices/WomensCommission/Resources/DV\)](/mecklenburg/county/CommunitySupportServices/WomensCommission/Resources/DV)

## 2016 DV-related homicides

[\(/mecklenburg/county/CommunitySupportServices/WomensCommission/Resources/DV/Pages/LocalHomicides.aspx\)](/mecklenburg/county/CommunitySupportServices/WomensCommission/Resources/DV/Pages/LocalHomicides.aspx)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(This calendar is fluid and changing quite often. Visit often for updates)

Sat. 09/24

### Playwrights on Parade

Presented by

PALS

<http://www.pals4life.net/index.html>

2:00PM

Little Rock Cultural Center

401 N. Myers Street

Charlotte, NC 28202



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Four female playwrights address domestic violence, sexual assault and breast cancer. Event includes vignettes and panel discussion.

**DETAILS >**

<http://www.pals4life.net/playwrights-on-parade.html>

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Fri. 09/30

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Annual Jennifer Roberts Volleyball Festival

4:00PM – 7:00PM

**The Sandbox**

(<http://www.sportslinkus.com/the-sandbox-vbgb/>)

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**VBGB Uptown**

(<http://vbgbuptown.ffmob.com/>)

920 Hamilton St.  
Charlotte, NC 28206



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Benefitting

**Safe Alliance**

(<http://www.safealliance.org/>)

and Mecklenburg County's CSS

**Prevention and Intervention Services**

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Come play or come watch

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Kids and pets are welcome on the patio

> Costumes are welcomed

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LIVE music

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Corn hole. Connect 4. Giant Chess.

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Raffle items including lunch for 2 with the Mayor

Registration of teams of 6 players. Suggested donation \$15 per player.

Sign up yourself and your team.

**Register today >**

Sun. 10/02

Rock Against Domestic Violence

Presented by

**RAD Charlotte**

(<http://www.radcharlotte.org/>)

6:00PM

Epicentre

Studio Movie Grille

Third Floor Lounge

210 E Trade St.

Charlotte, NC 28202



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Annual RAD Charlotte benefit concert raising awareness of domestic violence through rock music and survivor stories in partnership with the

**DV Speakers Bureau**

(<http://dvsb.charmeck.org/>)

TICKETS >

<http://tiny.cc/4wb0dy>

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Mon. 10/03      Wells Fargo Duke Energy Center  
in Purple

Presented by

**@WFLightsCLT**

(<https://twitter.com/WFLightsCLT>)

Dusk to Dawn

The Wells Fargo Duke Energy Center will be lit in purple recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Use the following hashtags to post photos of the building on your social media sites.

**#DVAMCharlotte**

> DVAM Events at

<http://DVAM.CharMeck.org>

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**Mon. 10/03      My Sisters' Keeper Pledge kickoff event**

Presented by MSK

TBD

Is he a keeper? Invite the men in your life to take the I Am My Sisters' Keeper pledge. Details to follow.

**#IAmMySistersKeeper**

**Tues. 10/04      Fighting for Women with Fashion**

Presented by

**Safe Alliance**

(<http://www.safealliance.org/>)

6:30PM

The Design Center Atrium

1930 Camden Road #130

Charlotte, NC

The Charlotte Women Attorneys and the Women Physicians Section of the Mecklenburg County Medical Society proudly announce the sixth annual Fighting for Women with Fashion event to benefit victims of domestic violence.

**TICKETS >**

<http://bit.ly/2aQrbZQ>

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**Thurs. 10/06      DV Candlelight Vigil**

7:00pm

First Baptist Church West

Family Life Center

1801 Oaklawn Ave.

Charlotte, NC 28216

Annual candlelight vigil recognizing the fallen lives due to domestic violence across the State of NC for the past year. Contact Rev. Glencie Rhedrick at 980-202-9866

**Sat. 10/08**

**A Change Is Gonna Come**

Presented by

**PALS**

**(<http://www.pals4life.net/index.html>)**

3:00PM

Reconciling The World Ministries

7801 Plott Road

Charlotte, NC 28215

The award winning play dispels the notion that domestic violence only occurs among certain classes of people. It could happen to anyone... including church people.

**TICKETS >**

**[www.ChangelsGonnaCome.Eventbrite.com](http://www.ChangelsGonnaCome.Eventbrite.com)** (**<http://www.changeisgonnacome.eventbrite.com/>**)

For more information contact Vickie Evans at 704-312-0575

**Sun. 10/09**

**A Change Is Gonna Come**

Presented by

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5:00PM

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**Mon. 10/10 ASIS #65 Golf Tournament**

7:30 AM Registration  
9:00 AM Shotgun start  
Carolina Lakes Golf Course  
23012 Kingfisher Drive  
Indian Land, SC

**REGISTER HERE**

**(<http://www.golfsquid.com/event.cfm?id=2880>)**

Proceeds benefitting Adult Services within Mecklenburg County's CSS Prevention and Intervention Services.

**Tues. 10/11 Let Freedom Ring Open Prayer Line**

7:00AM to 12:00 Midnight E.S.T.

Call 641-715-3200 using code 849645#

Open prayer line with Hosts from all over the United States and Canada praying for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking.

Connect >

**[www.facebook.com/LetFreedomRingUSA](http://www.facebook.com/LetFreedomRingUSA)**

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**Thurs. 10/13 Survivor Voices**

(tentative)

6:00PM  
Hickory Grove Library  
5935 Hickory Grove Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28215

Join this FREE discussion with the

**Domestic Violence Speakers Bureau**

**(<http://dvsb.charmeck.org/>)**

and CMPD's DV-Unit on how to get the help you need when you need it. Contact Letitia Cunningham-Jordan at

**[lcunningham-jordan@cmlibrary.org](mailto:lcunningham-jordan@cmlibrary.org)**

**(<mailto:lcunningham-jordan@cmlibrary.org>)**

**Sat. 10/15 Man To Man: DV Talk**

1:00PM

**Bubba's Barbeque**

**(<http://www.bubbasbarbecue.com/>)**

4400 Sunset Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28216

Join us for a candid conversation with special guest Rev. Rick Houston. Contact Mike at 704-900-9346 or **[Michael.Sexton@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov](mailto:Michael.Sexton@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov)** (**<mailto:Michael.Sexton@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov>**) for more details.

**Tues. 10/18      Annual Partner's Luncheon**

Presented by

**Safe Alliance**

**(<http://www.safealliance.org/>)**

11:45AM – 1:00PM  
Charlotte Convention Center

**DETAILS >**

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**Thurs. 10/20      Navigating the Court System for Victims of DV**

Presented by the

**DV Speakers Bureau**

**(<http://dvsb.charmeck.org/>)**

6:00PM  
Hal Marshall Building  
Piedmont Conference Room  
700 N. Tryon St.  
Charlotte, NC 28202

Come join us for a discussion on how to navigate the court system. Hear from a local Judge, Attorney, DA and survivors on challenges victims face. For more information, contact Mike at 980-314-8942 or

**[Michael.Sexton@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov](mailto:Michael.Sexton@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov)**

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**Fri. 10/21            New Day 2016 Women's Conference**

**Sat. 10/22**

Presented by Catrina Resse Ministries  
Friday eve & Saturday  
Radiant Church  
5735 Dixie River Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28278



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A time for new beginnings with motivational and empowering sessions lead by national and local workshop facilitators. Details and

**TICKETS**

at

**<http://bit.ly/2buktaM> (<http://bit.ly/2buktaM>)**

**Sat. 10/22**

**Domestic Violence Awareness Community Chat**

Presented by Rockwell AME Zion Church's YET Ministry

10:00AM - 12:00PM

John and Kathy Hairston Fellowship Center  
6301 Rockwell Church Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28269

This event will include the testimonies of speakers, literature (distributed) to bring about awareness, and education on the seriousness of domestic violence. Refreshments will be served.

For more information please contact Vickie L. Hughes, J.D. (YET Ministry Community Outreach Liaison)

at (704) 999-2958 or

**[vlhjd@yahoo.com](mailto:vlhjd@yahoo.com) (<mailto:vlhjd@yahoo.com>)**

**Thurs. 10/27            Stop The Violence Show**

Presented by

**[Global Entertainment](http://www.globalentertainmentclt.com/) (<http://www.globalentertainmentclt.com/>)**



8:00PM  
The Grady Cole Center  
310 N. Kings Dr.  
Charlotte, NC 28204



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One Night Live in concert with celebrity friends. Proceeds going to the Safe Alliance DV Shelter.

**DETAILS (<http://www.globalentertainmentclt.com/global-store>)**

For more information, contact 470-362-0518 or 704-780-0596.

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with any questions or need for clarification.

Need help with your event?

Check out the

**Domestic Violence Speakers Bureau (<http://dvsb.charmeck.org/>)**

to arrange a speaker at your event.

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today for help with your event.

## Address

### Mailing Address:

Community Support Services  
700 N. Tryon Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

### Office Location:

Hal Marshall Services Center  
700 N. Tryon Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

### MAP

(<https://www.google.com/maps/place/700+N+Tryon+St%2c+Charlotte%2c+NC+28202/%4035.2318067%2c-80.8376943%2c17z/data=%213m1%214b1%214m5%213m4%211s0x8856a03cf90f8efd:0xbdd3d3bf626d7464%218m2%213d35.2318023%214d-80.8355056>)

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m - 5 p.m.

## Contact

### CSS Communications

704-432-7233

[Send an Email \(mailto:CSSCommunications@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov\)](mailto:CSSCommunications@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov)