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## Around the Crown 10K benefits Partners for Parks

Whether you're a runner or not, you'll likely find Charlotte's newest road race interesting at the very least. If you're a friend of Mecklenburg County area parks, you'll likely find even more reason to cheer for the long-term success of the [Around the Crown 10K](#). This all-new fall event will be the first ever to run along the 277 loop. And aside from that novelty, [there's something in it for parks, too!](#)

Read the full story here: <http://partnersforparks.org/keeping-charlotte-and-open->

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## Open Streets 704 returns April 29

Charlotte's favorite family-friendly Sunday Funday [returns April 28!](#) Make plans to join Partners for Parks and friends for this day of car-free and care-free streets. More than three miles of streets between NoDa and Plaza-Midwood will be opened to walking, biking, and exploring all the neighborhoods in between. And as always, it's free and fun for everyone!

Here's the website: <http://openstreets704.com>

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## All-Star Game Leaves Lasting Impression

The NBA All-Star Game brought basketball's best to town— along with loads of fans, friends, and visitors. The event was big for business and tourism, and for Charlotte's reputation as a world-class host. And even though the media spotlight has now turned toward the playoff race, [the event made a long-lasting impact on at least one local park.](#)

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