



Even in this summer heat, Clanton Park in west Charlotte is looking a lot more refreshed these days. Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated donated \$105,000 to Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation Department through Partners for Parks, to spruce up 6 neighborhood basketball courts this summer. They revealed the first finished courts in a community celebration at Clanton Park. Click here to get the whole story — Hugo, and all!



Summer Camping With the Pros

If you're going to play, play to win, right? Not so fast, says longtime youth sports leader and Partners for Parks Board member, Alvin Woods. Play, says Woods, is how kids learn to be lifelong athletes. That's why he's been happy to support, along with Partners for Parks, annual ProCamps that allow Charlotte-area kids to learn sports from Carolina Panthers and Charlotte Hornets. Click here to find out why parents say ProCamps is a BIG deal!



Save the Dates

- <u>August 9 Sounds of Summer Concert Series in Romare Bearden Park: Brett</u>
 <u>Dennen w/ Emily Sage</u>
- September 1 Around the Crown 10k benefitting Partners for Parks Sign up Here
- <u>September 15 Open Streets 704 returns for its 8th edition, covering over 4 miles</u> from West End to Dilworth
- October 10 Annual Awards and Sponsor Celebration



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