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Partners for Parks Supports Senior Games

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Senior Games Brings Out the Best

[The picture of "growing old gracefully" sure has changed over the generations. Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation wants seniors to know that these days it means staying ACTIVE! But you already knew that, didn't you? Well, here's your chance to show them what you're made of — and what you've made! The Mecklenburg County Senior Games runs from April through June. From tournament sports to creative arts, there's an opportunity for everyone over 50. Find out more and register before the March 15 deadline: <https://partnersforparks.org/senior-games-brings-out-the-best-in-active-social-seniors/>](#)



Around the Crown 10K Readies for Next Round

[Big AND sustainable? Seems like an unlikely combination; particularly when you're talking about an event that stretches for miles and involves thousands of participants. Not only did the Around the Crown 10k meet its sustainability goals, it also successfully shut down a major highway through uptown Charlotte for four hours to host a never-been-done-before kind of event. Partners for Parks was just one beneficiary of the event's success. Here's what they've got planned for 2020! <https://partnersforparks.org/around-the-crown-10k-celebrates-success-and-readies-for-next-round/>](https://partnersforparks.org/around-the-crown-10k-celebrates-success-and-readies-for-next-round/)



Revelers Celebrate New Bike Lane on The Plaza

[The It began with a close call for two kids in a stroller, and ended with a parade. After nearly four years, The Plaza has a protected bike lane. This is the story of one man's passion for his children's safety and his dogged determination to protect it, and some creative Charlotte planners who recognized an opportunity within an Open Streets 704 event. Here's how this day of car\(e\) free streets is creating a lasting impact. See the video here: <https://www.wsoctv.com/news/local/plaza-midwood-residents-celebrate-charlottes-new-bike-lane-opening/>](https://www.wsoctv.com/news/local/plaza-midwood-residents-celebrate-charlottes-new-bike-lane-opening/)

Don't Forget: the Streets Will Be Open April 19

[The Open Streets 704 program is back with everything you love — and more! For four hours on Sunday, April 19, Charlotte's NINTH afternoon of car\(e\) free streets returns to its](https://www.wsoctv.com/news/local/plaza-midwood-residents-celebrate-charlottes-new-bike-lane-opening/)

[popular NoDa-to-Plaza Midwood route. But wait, we said there's more! This route extends into Veterans Park, features a ride \(walk, roll, or stroll\) along the Little Sugar Creek Greenway, AND showcases the new Bike Boulevard! Click here to learn more! <http://openstreets704.com/its-time-to-roll-or-walk-or-dance-or-play-in-the-street-at-open-streets-704/2020/>](#)



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