

A race to watch in 2022:



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A masterpiece is coming to the Charlotte Symphony [this December](#).



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Happy Wednesday, QCity.

Tomorrow is Veterans Day.

Did you know that 192 veterans were classified as homeless in Mecklenburg County as of Oct. 31?

Of that total, 45 were classified as "chronically homeless," meaning they'd been homeless one year or longer, or 4 times in the past three years and are disabled.

County officials have set a goal to reduce the number of homeless veterans by 30% by the end of this year.

The effort involves finding landlords with affordable housing units who are willing to accept rental subsidies from veterans.

For more info, email Community Support Services at CharneckCOC@MeckNC.gov.

If you know a veteran who needs assistance, call the Veterans Services Office at (704) 336-2102.

- **Today's hot job** 🔥: Habitat for Humanity needs a [Payment Services Specialist](#).
- **Happening today:** U.S. Rep. Alma Adams will host a [virtual coffee session](#) at 11 a.m. to talk about her votes to pass the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and to advance the Build Back Better Act.

Here's what else is brewing...

A fascinating race is taking shape



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Criminal justice reform will be front and center next spring in the race for Mecklenburg district attorney.

Tim Emry, a defense lawyer, says he will seek to unseat Spencer Merriweather by running on a "progressive platform of holding police accountable, ending mass incarceration policies and never pursuing the death penalty."

Why it matters: In a county where Black voters often hold the balance of power, can a White progressive prevail by running left of a popular Black incumbent?

The Democratic primary will be held in early March.

Meanwhile, Emry says Merriweather has "failed to deliver meaningful reforms" after a full term as county D.A.

"We have a criminal punishment system here in Mecklenburg County; what we need is a criminal justice system," he said in a statement late yesterday.

Emry says he'll officially announce on Nov. 16 at Marshall Park in uptown Charlotte -- the scene of countless social justice rallies.

Merriweather, who won in 2018 with nearly 78 percent of the vote, could not be immediately reached for comment.

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Charlotte restaurant owners Greg and Subrina Collier plan to bring back Uptown Yolk -- but this time at a location in SouthEnd.

The husband-wife team had operated the breakfast concept from the 7th Street Public Market (recently [renamed The Market at 7th Street](#)) until it closed in March.

Their new location will be a 2,800-square-foot space at Vantage South End.

The restaurant, part of the couple's BayHaven Restaurant Group, is

on target to open in Spring 2022.

They also own Leah & Louise at Camp North End.

News of the reopening was first reported by Axios Charlotte.

Unlike its predecessor, the new Uptown York will be a full-service restaurant, offering classic breakfast dishes "with a mix of adventurous and inventive breakfast items."

"Our time at the market was a time of learning and growth that prepared us to make this move," Greg Collier said in a statement.

Last month the Colliers hosted the BayHaven Food & Wine Festival, a three-day event that celebrated Black food traditions.

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