

Fall Updates from Partners for Parks



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Digging in at Lincoln Heights

When there's work to be done, you gotta dig deep. Partners for Parks Board Members joined Lincoln Heights neighbors to clean up community gardens and build relationships along the way. Everyone enjoyed getting their hands dirty and making new friends with this project! Read why these work parties are an important part of Partners for Parks' mission here: <https://partnersforparks.org/lincoln-heights-garden/>



Around the Crown 10k Hits the Pavement Again

The race offering the best view of the Queen City's crown was up and running once again on Labor Day weekend 2021. After taking a year off for COVID, Around the Crown 10k circled the I-277 loop around the center city early Sunday morning on the long weekend. Partners for Parks is the primary beneficiary of Charlotte's "landmark" race, and race director Brian Mister couldn't be more thrilled that runners are hitting the pavement again. Find out how many runners enjoyed the view here: <https://partnersforparks.org/atc10k-2021-wrap/>



Ribbon Cutting at Stevens Creek

After a year of COVID-related delays, Stevens Creek Nature Center is officially open to the public! [We introduced you to the water-focused nature center](#) when it was originally scheduled to open in October 2020. Click here to see photos from the ribbon cutting: <https://partnersforparks.org/stevens-creek-ribbon-cutting/>



Holidays are here and gift-giving is an annual tradition. If you love our local parks, please consider making them part of your shopping list! We've made it easy for you: Consider becoming a **Partners for Parks Annual Sponsor** on this Giving Tuesday. Fresh air and sunshine in local parks should be accessible to everyone. As Partners for Parks continues to ***Breathe Life Into Our Community***, they need your help!

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