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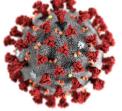
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COVID-19 TESTING and VACCINES Are Still Available!!!



5104 Reagan Drive – Ste. 5 Charlotte, NC 28206 9:30am to 4:00pm – Monday thru Thursday 9:30am to 1:00pm – Fridays



EVEN IF YOU AND YOURS ARE VACCINATED TESTING STILL NEEDS TO HAPPEN

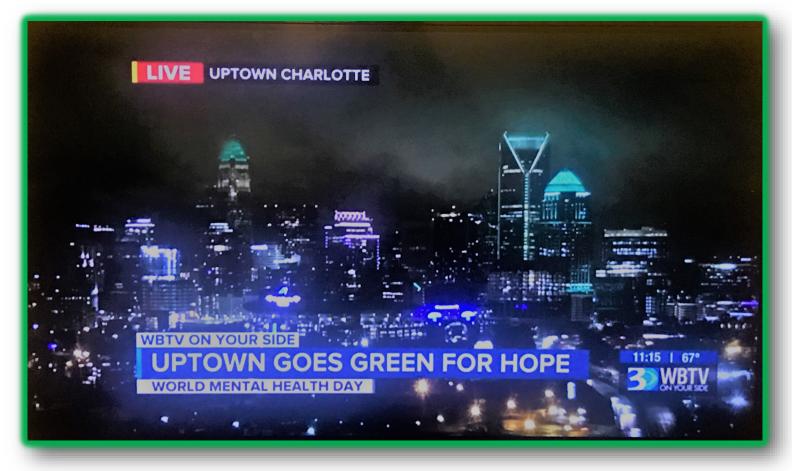
Sites Opportunities for one time and/or ongoing TESTING and VACCINES AVAILABLE

If a community organization needs meeting space please call 704-596-0505 for availability

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On Monday, May 1st, the start of Mental Health Awareness Month, the Duke Energy Building will be shining GREEN to welcome the month. However, I asked the Center City Partners to get the entire uptown skyline to go GREEN as I did for World Mental Health Day in 2020. I am hoping for that to happen.

If you get the chance to go uptown and take pictures, please do. It is one of the most beautiful sights to see, the Queen City going GREEN for HOPE. I have been getting the Duke Energy Building to go GREEN since I joined NAMI Charlotte in 2014. No matter how many times I have seen it turn GREEN, I tear up. It means a lot because mental health means a lot. Please spread the word.

What a way to kick off Mental Health Awareness Month outside of my 27-mile walk to bring awareness to suicide the day before. Looking forward to bringing more education and awareness to Mental Health Awareness Month.

Thanks,



Absentee One-Stop a.k.a Early Voting

Any voter registered in Mecklenburg County may choose to vote in person using One-Stop Absentee Voting which begins the third Thursday before the election and ends the Saturday prior to the election. You may register and vote at any early voting location. You do not have to go to an assigned location.

Dates, times, and locations vary by election and will be posted prior to each election on this site.

<u>Early Voting</u> for the Primary Election to be held May 17, 2022 began Thursday, April 28, 2022 and <u>will end Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 3 pm.</u>

Details will be posted as soon as available. The Board approved 15 sites - exact locations are still to be determined.

North Carolina has new districts.

Details can be found on MECKNC.GOV

Your voting record reflects these new districts. It will show the district that will appear on your ballot. It is not necessarily who represents you today.





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Changing the world... one famiy at a time!

Services Available

Individual Counseling Family Counseling Marriage & Couples Counseling Peer Support Services Intensive In-Home Services Community Health and Support Services Group Counseling Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Therapy Sexual Trauma Therapy School Advocacy Crisis Intervention COVID-19 testing, tracing, and vaccinations

All of our services a culturally sensitive and can be provided in the office or home settings.

The following methods of payment are accepted:

United Health Care Blue Cross and Blue Shield United Behavioral Health Optum Health Behavioral Solutions Tricare (Prime & Standard) Aetna Healthcare Cigna Healthcare Medcost NC Medicaid

NC HealthChoice

Sliding Scale Fee for Self-Pay Consumers



Genesis Project is moving forward into integrative services. To do so, we now have medical services at our center with a holistic approach, which means providing support that looks at the whole person, not just their mental health needs. The support should also consider their physical, emotional, social, and spiritual wellbeing. Come one come all or refer someone to get a medical evaluation.

Call 704-596-0505, TODAY!!!

Let's support the mission and the great opportunity of having a doctor supporting Genesis Project's program.

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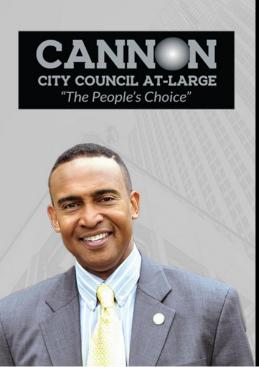
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Begins with you. Join us.

We're launching our campaign to build a stronger Charlotte, and it

CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

ELECT CEDRIC DEAN



Donation can still be made for the Charottean's Community Charlotte Fundraiser! Go to www.PatrickCannon.org

"Standing Together for a Better Charlotte"

SUCCEPTIONAL SUCCEPTION 1-800-273-TALK (8255) suicidepreventionlifeline.org

HIDDEN VALLEY PLAY STREETS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY MAY 21st 11am - 4pm



Snow White Lane Parking behind school

Hidden Valley Community Association Fish Fry Fundraiser

FUN, FREE & FAMILY-FRIENDLY