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First In Families of Mecklenburg County, a project of InReach

Community Resources Newsletter

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WHAT?

- <u>Spring Cleaning Project</u>: First In Families has 3 heaters and 1 fan left that are FREE for those in need. Schedule a time to pick up the items at <u>fifadministration@inreachnc.org</u>
- (NEW) Caddie Day at the Wells Fargo Championship Week: Participants ages 12 and older are invited to caddie inside the ropes during Wednesday's Pro-Am at The Wells Fargo Championship. This exciting opportunity will take place at holes No. 2 and No. 17, where participants will have the unique chance to await the arrival of the PGA TOUR players as they make their way to the tee box. This event promises to be a fantastic experience filled with fun and valuable learning opportunities! Space is limited to 45 participants, so don't miss out on this incredible opportunity. The finalists selected to participate will be announced on Monday, April 29th. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 17th. FirstTEERegistration
- (NEW) Beautify Sugaw Creek Recreation Center: A clean-up project in one of Charlotte's Corridors of Opportunity. April 27, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Lunch is provided. Please Register Here
- (NEW) Court Camp: The North Carolina Trial Court Administrator's Office presents Court Camp: Session 1 ~ July 8 12, 2024. Session 2 ~ July 15 19, 2024. Scholarships are available. Contact: Mecklenburg.cao@nccourts.org
 See Flyer
- (New) Airport Job Fair: Full-time and part-time positions available with airlines, restaurants, retailers, and other partners. Happening at the Bojangles Coliseum, 2700 E. Independence Blvd., April 27, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. JobFairFlyer
- (NEW) CMS Mandatory Health Assessment Resource: The Novant Health Community Care Cruiser team is offering a CMS mandatory health assessment at no charge to children who qualify for the VFC program, by appointment only. Health Assessments are required for kindergartners and all CURRENT students who are new to the N.C. Public School system regardless of grade. Next event date: Friday, 4/19/2024, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastway Regional Recreation Center, 3150 Eastway Park Drive, Charlotte, NC 28213. To schedule an appointment, call 844-644-3578 (NHHELPU). Flyer
- Building Black Wealth Tour & Community Expo: Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 1520 Little Rock Road, Charlotte, NC 28214. FLYER
- (NEW) Ark Family Night: April 25, 2024, from 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.,
 Stratford Richardson YMCA, 1946 West Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28208. Enjoy a
 FREE catered meal, a fun fitness activity, and discover healthy eating and
 finance tips for a healthier you.
 Flyer: FLYER
- (Re-share) Robotics Summer Camp with Queen City Robotics Alliance & Sullenberger Aviation Museum: Weekly robot and coding camp for students grades 4-8 / ages 9-13. The sessions are a collaborative team setup where students explore STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) and delve into the captivating world of LEGO® robotics. Students will learn to code and master the art of building and programming robots to conquer exciting game missions. The cost is \$320 per week, and financial aid is available! Please email STEMprogram@queencityrobotics.org for additional information regarding financial aid. REGISTERHERE

Health & Wellness Programs & Resources

 (NEW) Michael Jordan Family Medical Clinic: This clinic is open and here to serve you! Novant Health Michael Jordan Family Medical Clinic on Freedom Drive is now offering same-day and walk-in care, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Expert care is here for you and your family, with or without health insurance. More information can be found here.

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About Us

First In Families of Mecklenburg County, a project of InReach is recruiting interested candidates to join our volunteer chapter leadership team. Historically, the team birthed the FIF annual backpacks giveaway, the annual turkey & food drive project, and the annual summer camp scholarships project. The team is seeking to expand our activities by adding an annual Easter Egg Hunt, an annual Holiday Celebration Party, and an annual Holiday Toys Giveaway Project.

CALL TO ACTION:

First In Families is doing incredible work for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families but can do more. This work would not be possible without our people power. If you have skills or experience in Finance, Nonprofit Management, Public Relations, Government Relations, Fundraising, and/or Special Events Planning WE NEED YOU to join our Chapter Leadership Team. Contact Keiba Young to get involved at fifadministration@inreachnc.org

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Website: https://www.inreachnc.org/first-in-families

Mecklenburg First In Families Checklist – Submit Application via Fax: 704.536.0074 or fifadministration@inreachnc.org

- Proof of Mecklenburg County residency (photo ID or current utility bill or signed lease agreement)
- Proof of all household income (4 weeks of pay stubs and/or SSI award letter and/or Snap benefits award letter and/or Child Support documentation and/or current 1040 tax return [signed])
- Provide copy of vendor information (i.e., summer camp registration, 1-2 price quotes or invoices)
- Someone in the household must have an intellectual/developmental disability diagnosis (i.e., Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy or Traumatic Brain Injury)

Mission - FIFNC is a catalyst for individuals and families in North Carolina to meet self-determined wellness goals, by leveraging relationships and resources, and encouraging reciprocity in their communities.

Vision - Individuals and families will have the wellness resources required to believe in their dreams, achieve their goals, connect in their communities and give back to others.

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