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ABOUT BUSINESS EVENTS FINANCE LIFESTYLE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS WELLNESS GALLERY

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Discover how cancer clinical trials unlock new treatments. Explore options that could give you more choice, involvement, and hope in your cancer care.

<https://www.hoparx.org/patient-education/clinical-trials/>

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY FOR CHARLOTTE'S ENTREPRENEURS AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

Level Up Your Small Business with Pride Magazine's All-Inclusive Small Biz Power Package!



In honor of *National Small Business Month* in May, Pride Magazine is offering a budget-friendly ad package tailored for Charlotte's thriving small business community! This is the perfect solution to getting your business in front of thousands of Pride readers, website viewers, and social media users.

FOR JUST \$850, YOUR PACKAGE WILL INCLUDE:

- 1/4 page ad in print & digital editions
- Social Media Shoutout on Pride's Platforms
- One Month Web ad

Reserve Your Space Today!
Email nikelle@pridecommunications.net

Space Reservation Deadline: March 14 | Ad due: March 28

EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC



Studies show that 95% of people with convictions will live with the barriers that come with them for the rest of their lives because of the difficulty and cost of getting their records cleared, according to the media reports today! These convictions can restrict access to housing, employment and voting rights long after sentences have been served.

MUST PRE-REGISTER ON-LINE: WWW.MECKLENBURGCOE.ORG

EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC

Sat. Jan. 25, 2025

Pre-Register Deadline Nov. 30, 2024

Sat. April 26, 2025

Pre-Register Deadline Feb. 28, 2025

Sat. July 26, 2025

Pre-Register Deadline May 31, 2025

Sat. Oct. 25, 2025

Pre-Register Deadline August 30, 2025



3351 GRIFFITH ST. – MODULAR BLDG. H

10AM – 2:30PM



Network: Charlotte/Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee (CRC), Charlotte Area Fund, Courthouse – Clerk-Of-Courts, Asst. Public Defender's Office, Re-Entry Partners, District Attorney's Office, Urban League of Central Carolinas, Univision National TV, US District Court NC 26th District, Personal Warrant Court (PWC) Mediation, Emry Law Firm, SVP (SEED) Grant Program, United Way of the Carolinas, and Duke Energy Foundation.

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PRIDE MAGAZINE'S MARCH ISSUE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



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Catching Up with Harvey Gantt: The Trailblazer Who Redefined Boundaries in Education, Business and Government



Top Left: Harvey Gantt was elected as Charlotte's first Black Mayor in 1983.

Top Right: Left to right: Harry Jones, Gladys Gantt, Anna Lou Reid, and Harvey Gantt holding daughter Sonya, circa 1969.

Below: Harvey Gantt, the first Black student admitted to Clemson University, stands on the steps of Sikes Hall at the school in 1963.

Throughout his life, Harvey Gantt accomplished things that most people would not even think to pursue. Figuratively speaking — Gantt broke the rules. From salutatorian at Burke High School, an all-Black school in Charleston, S.C., he broke barriers in education, business and government. [READ MORE](#)

THE VEGUCATOR – HARVESTING HERITAGE: CULTIVATING HEALTH FOR THE HOLIDAYS



As the holiday season approaches, many of us find ourselves at a crossroads between family food tradition and an urgent call to embrace healthier habits. But what if I told you that embracing our true culinary heritage aligns perfectly with plates brimming with soulful, healthful flavors? [READ MORE](#)



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