



WSOC-TV
(WSOC Television, LLC., Charlotte, NC)

QUARTERLY PROBLEMS/NEEDS
PROGRAM REPORT

October 1- December 31, 2021

TELEMUNDO CHARLOTTE

WSOC-TV is proud to carry Telemundo programming on digital subchannel 9.2 of WSOC-TV. Telemundo's programming includes several national news programs that are of interest to WSOC viewers. Further information on those programs can be found in program guides.

WSOC-TV
SPECIAL SEGMENTS OF NEWSCASTS
October-December 2021

CONSUMER NEWS: 5:30P NEWS Four days per week, 2:00 in length. Consumer reporter acts as an advocate for consumers who are not getting satisfaction from businesses or government. Tries to help them solve their own problems or encourage the two parties to work out a solution.

FAMILY FOCUS: One report, two minutes in length, and each week focusing on family and children issues. Reports are part of WSOC-TV's station community campaign: Family Focus, which includes PSA's, events, programs, community projects. Also repeats on Saturday mornings.

TRAFFIC REPORTS: Nine times daily during **EYEWITNESS NEWS DAYBREAK** and once each during 7:25 AM and 8:25 AM breaks. Includes alternate route information. Also, half hour in midday if there is breaking traffic news. Traffic Reports air every 9 mins from 7a-9a on TV64.

While this list contains a brief description of WSOC-TV's most significant and frequently covered programs and program segments, it doesn't include all programs and program segments broadcast during the Fourth Quarter, 2021. More information about the station's programming is available by contacting the station directly.

WSOC-TV NON-BROADCAST COMMUNITY EFFORTS

9 FAMILY FOCUS: Covering Communities in the Carolinas. For over 25 years, 9 Family Focus, a Channel 9 project has been serving the community through special programs, projects and events. Detailed information on 9 Family Focus is located on our website, www.wsoc.tv - link to <http://www.wsoc.tv/community/family-focus/>

REAL-TIME CLOSED CAPTIONING: Is available for all Channel 9 Eyewitness News programs seven days a week.

NEWS ANCHORS/WSOC-TV STAFF regularly visit organizations and schools in the Channel 9 viewing area to include (see attached list)



WSOC-TV SPEAKERS BUREAU REPORT

WSOC-TV NEWS ANCHORS & STAFF VISITING SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZATIONS

October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Date	Name of WSOC Employee	School/Organization	Event
11/9/21	Monday	Elizabeth Lane Elementary	WX Talk

TELEVISION STATION WSOC-TV CHARLOTTE
QUARTERLY LISTING OF LOCAL PROGRAMS REFLECTING
CONCERNS AND NEEDS FACING THE COMMUNITY
FOURTH QUARTER 2021
OCTOBER 1, 2021 – DECEMBER 31, 2021

PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW ARE PUBLIC AFFAIRS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED AND ARE LOCALLY PRODUCED. WE ALSO CARRY ABC NETWORK AND SYNDICATED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS.

Mini-Series Documentaries are produced by **WSOC-TV** News Department and appear within the newscasts as a public service to the community. The News mini- series are aired one to four times daily.

Monday-Friday: Eyewitness News 4:30am-7am; 12-1pm; 5-6:30pm; 11-11:35pm

Saturdays: Eyewitness News 5am-8am; 12-1pm; 6-6:30pm; and 11-11:35pm

Sundays: Eyewitness News 5am-8am; 11am-1pm; 6-6:30pm; and 11-11:35pm

Unless otherwise noted in the report, all segments listed in the report are :05-:90 in duration. While this list contains a brief description of WSOC-TV's most significant and frequently covered programs and program segments, it doesn't include all programs and program segments broadcast during the Fourth Quarter, 2021:

- GOVERNMENT
 - CRIME
 - ECONOMY
 - EDUCATION
 - HEALTH

OCTOBER 4, 2021 5:00AM

CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL TO NAME NOMINEES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE IS TAKING ANOTHER STEP TODAY TO SOLVE THE CITY'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS. TODAY, COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO NAME ITS NOMINEES FOR THE "NEST" COMMISSION. "NEST" STANDS FOR "NEIGHBORHOOD EQUITY AND STABILIZATION." COUNCIL ESTABLISHED THE NEST COMMISSION IN AUGUST. IT WILL BE MADE UP OF A GROUP OF RESIDENTS FOCUSED ON PROTECTING VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS FROM GENTRIFICATION. FOR YEARS, CHANNEL NINE HAS TOLD YOU ABOUT HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOODS LIKE CHERRY, DRUID HILLS AND DOUBLE OAKS THAT ARE SEEING AN INCREASE IN NEW DEVELOPMENT AND PUSHING OUT ONCE AFFORDABLE HOMES. TO FIGHT THAT PROBLEM, THE NEST COMMISSION WILL APPOINT NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS, HOUSING ADVOCATES AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED DISPLACEMENT FIRSTHAND. THEIR GOAL WILL BE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND ANTI-DISPLACEMENT STRATEGIES AND TOOLS TO IDENTIFY AND HELP THOSE WHO ARE MOST AT RISK. THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO INCLUDE DEVELOPERS AND FINANCE ADVISERS TO HELP WITH LAND USE AND URBAN PLANNING.

OCTOBER 5, 2021 NOON

MECKLENBURG CO. COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER EXPANDING NONDISCRIMINATION RULES

TONIGHT, MECKLENBURG COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL DECIDE BETWEEN TWO PROPOSALS TO EXPAND THE COUNTY'S NON-DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE. ONE OF THOSE PROPOSALS WOULD ADD JOB PROTECTIONS AT SMALL BUSINESSES FOR LGBTQ EMPLOYEES AND WORKERS WITH NATURAL HAIR. THE OTHER WOULD APPLY EXPANDED NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS TO BUSINESSES OF ALL SIZES. RIGHT NOW, STATE AND FEDERAL LAW ONLY PROHIBITS THESE FORMS OF EMPLOYEE DISCRIMINATION AT BUSINESSES WITH 15 OR MORE WORKERS. EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS FOR THE COUNTY COULD GO INTO EFFECT AS SOON AS JANUARY FIRST. A SEPARATE ORDINANCE FROM THE COUNTY WOULD ALSO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC PLACES LIKE PARKS. THE COUNTY FOLLOWS THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE. YOU MAY REMEMBER CITY COUNCIL EXPANDED ITS NON-DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE BACK IN AUGUST.

OCTOBER 10, 2021 11:00PM

CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER TERROR PREPAREDNESS GRANT

TOMORROW NIGHT, CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO KEEP YOU SAFE. THEY'RE EXPECTED TO SIGN OFF ON ACCEPTING A \$3 MILLION GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. THAT MONEY WILL BE USED FOR THINGS LIKE POLICE EQUIPMENT, COUNTERING DOMESTIC EXTREMISM AND TECHNOLOGY FOR ADDRESSING CYBERSECURITY THREATS.

OCTOBER 25, 2021 6:00AM

CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL TO GET IDEAS ON CITY'S FUTURE FROM WINSTON-SALEM

A STEP FORWARD TODAY IN A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. MEMBERS OF THE CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY COMMISSION WILL TRAVEL TO WINSTON-SALEM. THEY'LL BE THERE TO TOUR THE INNOVATION QUARTER TO GET IDEAS ON HOW TO PLAN FOR CHARLOTTE'S FIRST MEDICAL SCHOOL. THE INNOVATION QUARTER IS A SPRAWLING CAMPUS SURROUNDING WAKE FOREST MEDICAL SCHOOL. HOW IT'S LAID OUT WILL HELP LOCAL LEADERS UNDERSTAND WHAT'S POSSIBLE HERE. WE TOLD YOU BACK IN MARCH ATRIUM AND WAKE FOREST PLAN TO BUILD CHARLOTTE'S MEDICAL SCHOOL AT BAXTER & SOUTH MCDOWELL STREETS, NEXT TO THE JOHN BELK FREEWAY. CONSTRUCTION BEGINS EARLY NEXT YEAR.

NOVEMBER 1, 2021 6:00AM

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG GOVERNMENT CENTER TO REOPEN

TODAY, THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG GOVERNMENT CENTER IS EXPECTED TO REOPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE BUILDING HAD BEEN CLOSED DURING MUCH OF THE PANDEMIC, BUT OFFICIALS REOPENED IT TWO WEEKS AGO FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND SOME MEETINGS, INCLUDING CITY COUNCIL AND THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOL BOARD. BUT STARTING TODAY, PEOPLE CAN ALSO GO TO THE GOVERNMENT CENTER DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

NOVEMBER 4, 2021 6:00AM

CONCERNS OVER CHARLOTTE'S NEW ELECTION DISTRICTS

A GROUP OF CHARLOTTE NEIGHBORS IS ON A MISSION TO PROTECT THEIR COMMUNITY AS THE CITY MOVES INTO THE FUTURE. CHARLOTTE CITY LEADERS HAVE TO REDRAW ELECTION DISTRICT LINES, WHICH COULD CHANGE WHO REPRESENTS PEOPLE IN HIDDEN VALLEY. THE CURRENT PROPOSAL WOULD MOVE HIDDEN VALLEY FROM DISTRICT FOUR TO DISTRICT ONE, LUMPED WITH NEIGHBORHOODS LIKE PLAZA MIDWOOD, DILWORTH AND MYERS PARK. PEOPLE IN HIDDEN VALLEY WORRY THEY WOULD BE OVERLOOKED IN A NEW DISTRICT. THEY'RE TAKING THE CASE TO FEDERAL COURT, ASKING FOR A JUDGE TO DELAY COUNCIL'S DECISION. WE REACHED OUT TO THE CITY, BUT A SPOKESPERSON COULDN'T COMMENT BECAUSE THE CASE IS IN COURT. COUNCIL HAS UNTIL NOVEMBER 17TH TO APPROVE A MAP.

NOVEMBER 7, 2021 11:00PM

CHARLOTTE LEADERS TO VOTE ON NEW POLICE VESTS

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG POLICE OFFICERS COULD BE GETTING NEW BULLETPROOF VESTS SOON. CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL IS SET TO VOTE ON THE PURCHASE TOMORROW NIGHT. CMPD USUALLY NEEDS ABOUT 300 TO 400 NEW VESTS EVERY YEAR, TALLYING UP TO AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$526,000.

NOVEMBER 8, 2021 5:00AM

CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE \$8M CHARLOTTE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

TODAY CITY COUNCIL WILL SIGN OFF ON A \$8 MILLION PROJECT IN CHARLOTTE. IT WOULD IMPROVE LAKEVIEW ROAD NEAR OLD STATESVILLE ROAD. THE UPGRADE WILL ADD NEW LANES, MAKE THE STREET SAFER FOR BICYCLISTS AND IMPROVE THE INTERSECTION. CONSTRUCTION SHOULD BE FINISHED BY THE END OF 2024.

DECEMBER 3, 2021 6:00AM

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL SUPPORTS PLAN TO TURN "GOAT FARM" INTO REC SPACE

IN YORK COUNTY, NEIGHBORS OVERWHELMED BY GROWTH ARE TAKING STEPS TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE GREEN SPACE IN THEIR COMMUNITY. THEY JUST BOUGHT 87 ACRES IN CLOVER ONCE KNOWN AS "THE GOAT FARM." THEY DON'T PLAN TO STOP THERE. NEIGHBORS ACTUALLY VOTED TO INCREASE THEIR OWN TAXES TO BE ABLE TO PAY FOR THE PROPERTY. IT WILL NOW BE PRESERVED AS GREENSPACE AND USED FOR RECREATION ONLY, THINGS LIKE HIKING AND FESTIVALS. IT'S A PLAN THE COUNTY CONCIL AGREES WITH. THE PROPERTY COULD OPEN AS EARLY AS JANUARY.

DECEMBER 6, 2021 6:00AM

CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL TO DISCUSS NEXT 20 YEARS OF CITY'S FUTURE

THIS AFTERNOON, CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS ALMOST 20 YEARS OF CHARLOTTE'S FUTURE. THEY'RE PLANNING TO WORK WITH MAYOR VI LYLES AT 3 PM ON THE MAP FOR "CHARLOTTE FUTURE 2040." IT INCLUDES PLANS FOR POSSIBLE NEW HOMES, BUSINESSES AND PARKS.

DECEMBER 7, 2021 5:00AM

MECKLENBURG COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO VOTE ON INNOVATION DISTRICT

TODAY, MECKLENBURG COUNTY LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE ON PLANS FOR THE INNOVATION DISTRICT. A NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL WILL ANCHOR THE PROJECT. LAST MONTH, CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO GIVE ATRIUM HEALTH THE TAX SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT. TODAY, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL CONSIDER THEIR ROLE IN THE GRANT. THE INNOVATION DISTRICT IS PROJECTED TO BRING MORE THAN 5,000 JOBS TO OUR REGION.

DECEMBER 10, 2021 6:00AM

TROUTMAN LEADERS APPROVE DEVELOPMENT DESPITE COMMUNITY OPPOSITION

TROUTMAN IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO GETTING A NEW FULFILLMENT CENTER. COUNCIL LEADERS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE DEVELOPMENT LAST NIGHT. TOWN LEADERS SAY TWO COMPANIES ARE INTERESTED IN THE 160-ACRE PLOT OF LAND. THEY SAY THE DEVELOPMENT WOULD BRING HUNDREDS OF NEW JOBS. BUT SOME RESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED THAT IT GOES AGAINST THE TOWN CULTURE.

OCTOBER 6, 2021 NOON

POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN NORTHEAST CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG POLICE IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM OF AN OVERNIGHT HOMICIDE IN NORTHEAST CHARLOTTE AS ERIC DEESE II. POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED ON FARMINGTON RIDGE PARKWAY OFF CALDWELL ROAD AROUND 10 P.M. LIMITED DETAILS HAVE BEEN RELEASED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED, BUT WE ARE FOLLOWING UP WITH POLICE AND WILL LET YOU KNOW ONCE WE LEARN MORE.

OCTOBER 9, 2021 11:00PM

LANCASTER COUNTY SHERIFF ARRESTS SUSPECT IN DEADLY SHOOTING

A WOMAN DIED TODAY AFTER INVESTIGATORS SAY SHE WAS SHOT SEVERAL TIMES DURING AN ARGUMENT. THE LANCASTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT HAPPENED AT A HOME ON CAROLINA COURT. INVESTIGATORS SAY CURTIS TOWNSEND SHOT TAKEISHA MASSEY, THEN THREW THE GUN IN A TRASH CAN. MASSEY DIED SHORTLY AFTER SHE WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL. POLICE ARRESTED TOWNSEND THIS AFTERNOON.

OCTOBER 12, 2021 5:00AM

JEWELRY STORE ROBBERY CAUGHT ON CAMERA

THIS MORNING, POLICE IN ROCK HILL ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO MEN CAUGHT ON CAMERA ROBBING A JEWELRY STORE. IT ALL HAPPENED IN THE ROCK HILL GALLERIA FRIDAY NIGHT AT ADAM'S JEWELERS. POLICE SAY THE TWO MEN USED A SERVICE HALLWAY MEANT FOR EMPLOYEES AND WENT STRAIGHT FOR THE JEWELRY STORE. THE CLERK RAN AWAY, YELLING FOR HELP, WHILE ONE OF THE MEN JUMPED OVER THE COUNTER. SHE SAID SHE HEARD TWO SHOTS, BUT DIDN'T LOOK BACK. THE MEN DIDN'T MESS WITH THE JEWELS ON DISPLAY. THEY WENT TO THE SAFE, GRABBED WHAT THEY COULD AND RAN. THERE WAS A CARNIVAL HAPPENING OUTSIDE THE MALL AT THE TIME OF THE ROBBERY. POLICE ARE ASKING ANYONE WHO WAS THERE TO SPEAK UP IF THEY SAW ANYTHING.

OCTOBER 15, 2021 6:00AM

MOTHER ACCUSED OF SETTING FIRE THAT KILLED HER BABY

THIS MORNING, A ROCK HILL MOTHER FACES CHARGES THAT SHE SET A HOUSE FIRE THAT KILLED HER OWN BABY. OFFICERS ARRESTED LAQUITA HENDERSON YESTERDAY. THEY SAY HER HOUSE WAS ON FIRE AND SHE TOLD THEM HER BABY WAS INSIDE. THE BABY DIED. POLICE CHARGED HENDERSON WITH ARSON. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY ARE CONSIDERING OTHER CHARGES AS WELL.

NOVEMBER 8, 2021 11:00PM

MOORESVILLE POLICE INVESTIGATE SHOOTING

BREAKING NEWS IN MOORESVILLE... POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING. IT HAPPENED ON MECKLYNN ROAD. OUR CREW ON SCENE SAYS THE SCENE WAS WIDESPREAD WITH COPS OUT FROM I-77 ALL THE WAY UP TO THIS GAS STATION. POLICE HAD CRIME SCENE TAPE WRAPPED AROUND A BLACK CAR. WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT LED UP TO THE SHOOTING. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TOLD US MORE INFORMATION WOULD BE COMING.

NOVEMBER 10, 2021 6:00AM

TEEN GIRL SHOT, KILLED IN FRONT OF HER HOME

A TEENAGE GIRL IS DEAD, SHOT AND KILLED IN FRONT OF HER OWN HOME IN CLEVELAND COUNTY. THIS MORNING, POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR HER KILLER. OFFICERS TELL CHANNEL 9 IT HAPPENED ALONG ROBERTS AND MARTIN STREETS IN SHELBY JUST BEFORE 4 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. POLICE ARE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF NOTIFYING FAMILY, SO THEY'RE HOLDING OFF ON RELEASING THE NAME. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS SHOOTING, PLEASE CONTACT SHELBY POLICE.

NOVEMBER 16, 2021 6:00AM

WOMAN FOUND DEAD INSIDE SKI RENTAL, POLICE SAY IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT

POLICE SAY A WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD INSIDE OF A SKI RENTAL AT BEECH MOUNTAIN. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE VICTIM'S NAME IS BETSY DELLINGER. HER FAMILY TELLS CHANNEL 9 BOTH HER CELL PHONE AND CAR ARE MISSING. POLICE SAY THEY BELIEVE SHE DIED BY "NON-ACCIDENTAL MEANS".

NOVEMBER 19, 2021 5:00AM

CRIME SPREE ENDS IN DEADLY OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING

DEVELOPING OVERNIGHT IN GASTON COUNTY... WE WERE THERE AS POLICE LOOKED FOR CLUES AT A CONVENIENCE STORE WHERE A VIOLENT, TWO-COUNTY CRIME SPREE CAME TO AN END. POLICE SAY IT ALL STARTED WITH AN ARMED ROBBERY. OFFICERS SAY THE SUSPECT HELD UP A WOMAN AT AN HVAC STORE IN CLEVELAND COUNTY, STEALING HER PHONE, MONEY AND WEDDING RING. POLICE RESPONDED AND THE SUSPECT RAN. OFFICERS SAY HE WENT INTO THE CREEKSIDE MARKET DELI IN CHERRYVILLE AND HELD MULTIPLE PEOPLE HOSTAGE THERE. POLICE SAY WHEN THEY APPROACHED THE SUSPECT, AT LEAST ONE OFFICER FIRED SHOTS. THE SUSPECT DIED. NO ONE ELSE WAS HURT. THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IS LOOKING INTO THE SHOOTING. WE'LL UPDATE YOU AS WE LEARN MORE.

DECEMBER 3, 2021 11:00PM

MAN SHOT AND KILLED IN EAST CHARLOTTE

WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE MAN POLICE SAY WAS KILLED OUTSIDE AN EAST CHARLOTTE HOME FOLLOWING AN ARGUMENT. DETREYE WALKER WAS SHOT LAST NIGHT ALONG LAWYERS ROAD NEAR W.T. HARRIS BOULEVARD. WHILE POLICE HAVEN'T SAID WHO KILLED WALKER, WE KNOW THE TWO KNEW EACH OTHER.

DECEMBER 6, 2021 6:00PM

POLICE SEARCH FOR PERSON WHO SHOT AND KILLED 19-YEAR-OLD

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THE GUNMAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED A 19-YEAR-OLD IN NORTH CHARLOTTE. POLICE RESPONDED TO ELIZABETH DRIVE JUST BEFORE 3 A.M. YESTERDAY. WITNESSES TOLD POLICE SOMEONE TOOK THE VICTIM, DANIEL MORALES, TO THE HOSPITAL. OFFICERS LATER FOUND MORALES DEAD INSIDE A CAR ON EAST INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD.

DECEMBER 8, 2021 5:00AM

POLICE ARREST SUSPECT IN SHOOTING IN HEART OF CHARLOTTE

WE'RE WORKING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT A BRAZEN SHOOTING IN THE HEART OF UPTOWN CHARLOTTE. IT HAPPENED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY YESTERDAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF TRADE AND TRYON STREETS. FROM CHOPPER NINE WE COULD SEE CRIME SCENE TAPE AND EVIDENCE MARKERS IN THE ROAD. POLICE SAY THE SHOOTER GOT OUT OF A CAR AND IMMEDIATELY FIRED 10 TO 15 SHOTS BACK INTO THE CAR. POLICE WERE JUST A FEW FEET AWAY AND QUICKLY ARRESTED THE SUSPECT. OFFICERS SAY NO INNOCENT BYSTANDERS WERE HURT. THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THE PERSON IN THE CAR WAS SHOT.

DECEMBER 13, 2021 6:00AM

POLICE INVESTIGATE STABBING IN WEST CHARLOTTE

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A STABBING ON WEST TYVOLA ROAD NEAR BILLY GRAHAM PARKWAY IN WEST CHARLOTTE. MEDIC SAYS ONE PERSON IS HURT. CMPD SAYS THEY HAVE ONE SUSPECT IN CUSTODY AND THAT THE SUSPECT KNEW THE VICTIM.

OCTOBER 7, 2021 6:00AM

JOB FAIR FOR CHARLOTTE MALL

WITH SO MANY OF OUR NEIGHBORS LOOKING FOR WORK, WE WANT TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT A JOB FAIR THAT'S HAPPENING TODAY. CHARLOTTE PREMIUM OUTLETS IS HOLDING AN ALL-DAY VIRTUAL JOB FAIR FOR SEVERAL STORES, INCLUDING BANANA REPUBLIC, GAP, AND BATH AND BODY WORKS. SEASONAL, FULL AND PART-TIME POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE. WE'VE INCLUDED A LINK TO THE JOB FAIR ON OUR APP. JUST LOOK UNDER LATEST LINKS.

OCTOBER 13, 2021 5:30PM

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMS TO HELP LOCAL BUSINESSES

A NEW GROUP MAY HELP MORE BUSINESSES GROW IN CHARLOTTE. OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, WE'VE BEEN SEEING MORE FINANCIAL TECH COMPANIES MOVE INTO OUR COMMUNITY. TODAY, AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM A GROUP OF BIG BUSINESSES ABOUT FORMING AN ORGANIZATION CALLED "META-LAB" HERE...THE GOAL IS TO ENCOURAGE MORE INNOVATION AND HELP NEW BUSINESSES START FROM SCRATCH IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE GROUP BEHIND THIS HOPES META-LAB WILL HELP BRING MORE TECH JOBS IN BOTH HEALTH CARE AND FINANCE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

OCTOBER 14, 2021 6:00AM

FEDEX HIRING NEW WORKERS IN NORTH CHARLOTTE

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB OR CAREER, FEDEX IS LOOKING TO HIRE NEW WORKERS TODAY IN NORTH CHARLOTTE. THE COMPANY IS HOLDING A JOB FAIR FOR PACKAGE HANDLERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE JOBS. THE FAIR RUNS FROM 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M. AT THE FEDEX GROUND FACILITY ON GIBBON ROAD.

OCTOBER 15, 2021 5:00PM

NEW JOBS COMING TO CATAWBA COUNTY

DOZENS OF NEW JOBS ARE COMING TO CATAWBA COUNTY. GERMAN COMPANY 'POPPELMANN PLASTICS' IS EXPANDING THEIR OPERATIONS IN CATAWBA WITH A \$19 MILLION INVESTMENT. THE EXPANSION WILL CREATE 133 NEW JOBS WITH AN AVERAGE SALARY OF \$45,000. JOBS AVAILABLE WILL INCLUDE MACHINE OPERATORS, MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS AND WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL.

NOVEMBER 11, 2021 6:00AM

MORE JOBS AVAILABLE THAN WORKERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

IN SOUTH CAROLINA JOBS ARE PLENTIFUL RIGHT NOW. IN FACT, THERE ARE MORE JOBS THAN THERE ARE UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE. THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE REPORTS THERE ARE 98,000 UNEMPLOYED AND 102,000 JOB OPENINGS. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMBER SAYS THE NUMBER OF OPENINGS IS DUE TO A LACK OF WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION AND THE SUPPLY CHAIN CRISIS.

NOVEMBER 12, 2021 6:00AM

VETERAN JOBS, HOUSING IN FOCUS DURING VETERANS DAY EVENT

THE COMMUNITY SPENT TIME AT TRUIST PARK TO HONOR CHARLOTTE'S VETERANS THURSDAY. "VETERANS BRIDGE HOME" IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS CONNECT VETERANS TO SERVICES LIKE FINDING HOUSING OR JOBS. IT HOSTED A CHARLOTTE'S VETERANS DAY FESTIVAL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS. THE EVENT FEATURED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES.

NOVEMBER 16, 2021 11:00PM

LOCAL GROUP HOPES TO INSPIRE HIGH SCHOOLERS TO WORK IN MANUFACTURING

RIGHT NOW THERE ARE CLOSE TO A MILLION MANUFACTURING JOBS OPEN ACROSS THE COUNTRY. ONE GROUP WAS IN CHARLOTTE TODAY HOPING TO CONVINCED HIGH SCHOOLERS TO JOIN THE MANUFACTURING RANKS. THE CEO OF TRANE AND OTHER INDUSTRY LEADERS LAUNCHED "THE CREATORS WANTED TOUR," A PROGRAM THEY HOPE CAN SLOW THE LABOR SHORTAGE DOWN FOR GOOD. NOT ONLY DOES THE TOUR GIVE LOCAL COMPANIES THE CHANCE TO TALK ABOUT THEIR OPEN JOBS, THERE'S ALSO A MOBILE ESCAPE ROOM AIMED AT CAPTIVATING STUDENTS' ATTENTION AND SHIFTING THEIR MINDSETS ABOUT MANUFACTURING. THE TOUR WILL BE ON CPCC'S CAMPUS THROUGH FRIDAY.

NOVEMBER 26, 2021 11:00PM

POPULAR MUSIC STORE CLOSES ITS DOORS AFTER DECADES

ONE LOCAL BUSINESS THAT'S BEEN IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR DECADES JUST ANNOUNCED THEIR TIME IS COMING TO AN END. MANIFEST DISCS ON SOUTH BOULEVARD IS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. THEY'RE HAVING A LIQUIDATION SALE RIGHT NOW AND SAY EVERYTHING MUST GO. EVERYTHING WILL BE DISCOUNTED BETWEEN 30 AND 75%.

DECEMBER 2, 2021 5:00AM

HONEYWELL OFFICIALLY OPENS CHARLOTTE HEADQUARTERS

HONEYWELL HAS OFFICIALLY OPENED ITS GLOBAL HEADQUARTERS IN UPTOWN CHARLOTTE. GOVERNOR ROY COOPER AND MAYOR VI LYLES WERE ON HAND FOR YESTERDAY'S RIBBON CUTTING. THE TECHNOLOGY COMPANY MAKES EVERYTHING FROM AIRPLANE COCKPITS TO SECURITY SYSTEMS. HONEYWELL'S CEO SAYS THE NEW HEADQUARTERS WILL CREATE 750 NEW JOBS AND BRING A \$248 MILLION INVESTMENT TO MECKLENBURG COUNTY. SOME WORKERS STARTED COMMUTING TO THE NEW OFFICES A FEW WEEKS AGO. IT'S A MOVE SOME HOPE WILL BRING MORE LIFE BACK TO UPTOWN. THE STATE, COUNTY AND CITY OF CHARLOTTE OFFERED HONEYWELL MORE THAN \$87 MILLION IN INCENTIVES TO MOVE TO CHARLOTTE.

DECEMBER 6, 2021 6:00AM

CHARLOTTE MORTGAGE COMPANY EMPLOYEES FIRED OVER ZOOM CALL

SOME PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR A MORTGAGE COMPANY IN CHARLOTTE ARE NOW OUT OF A JOB. OUR PARTNERS AT THE CHARLOTTE BUSINESS JOURNAL REPORT BETTER.COM LAID OFF ABOUT 900 WORKERS AND THEY DID IT ON A ZOOM CALL. NO WORD YET EXACTLY HOW MANY PEOPLE IN CHARLOTTE LOST THEIR JOB. BUT THE BUSINESS JOURNAL REPORTS CHARLOTTE IS A KEY MARKET FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WITH ABOUT 10% OF THE COMPANY'S WORKFORCE.

DECEMBER 17, 2021 6:00AM

JOB FAIR PLANNED TO HELP BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

A GASTON COUNTY CHURCH IS HELPING NEIGHBORS FIND JOBS AND HELPING THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB. VENTURE CHURCH IN DALLAS PLANS TO HOLD A JOB FAIR NEXT MONTH. THE CHURCH SAYS SEVERAL LARGE COMPANIES HAVE COMMITTED. THE PASTOR SAID THE CHURCH WANTS TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THAT HAS SEEN A HIGH POVERTY RATE. THE TSA IS ONE OF THE EMPLOYERS COMMITTED TO BEING AT THE FAIR JANUARY 18TH. ORGANIZERS ALSO HOPE TO RAISE \$10,000 FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB FROM SPONSOR FEES AND DONATIONS.

DECEMBER 20, 2021 6:00AM

DOZENS OF CHARLOTTE-AREA TRUCKERS LOSE THEIR JOBS

DOZENS OF TRUCKERS IN THE CHARLOTTE AREA ARE LOSING THEIR JOBS. CENTRAL FREIGHT LINES IS LAYING OFF 70 EMPLOYEES. THE COMPANY WILL SHUT DOWN ITS CHARLOTTE FACILITY AT THE END OF THE MONTH. THE COMPANY SAYS THE BIGGEST REASON FOR LAYOFFS IS THEY'RE LOSING TOO MUCH MONEY.

OCTOBER 5, 2021 6:00AM

VIOLENT TIKTOK TREND HITS A LOCAL SCHOOL

WE TOLD YOU YESTERDAY MORNING ABOUT A TROUBLING TREND INVOLVING SCHOOL OFFICIALS. A TIKTOK CHALLENGE ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO SLAP THEIR TEACHERS. IT HAS NOW LANDED ONE LOCAL STUDENT IN SERIOUS TROUBLE. CHANNEL 9 SPOKE WITH LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS WHO SAY A STUDENT IS FACING EXPULSION FOR ASSAULTING A TEACHER. THEY SAY THIS ESCALATED FROM PREVIOUS CHALLENGES THAT INVOLVED DESTROYING SCHOOL PROPERTY. OFFICIALS HAVE NOT SAID WHICH SCHOOL THAT CHILD GOES TO, BUT SAYS THEY ARE STILL INVESTIGATING THE SITUATION. SCHOOL OFFICIALS WANT PARENTS TO TALK TO THEIR KIDS ABOUT THIS TREND TO MAKE SURE THEY UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES.

OCTOBER 8, 2021 6:00AM

HICKORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENACTS SECURITY MEASURES TO PROTECT STUDENT SAFETY

CHANNEL 9 IS LEARNING MORE ABOUT A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAKING STEPS TO PROTECT STUDENTS. HICKORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL NOW REQUIRE ANYONE ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES TO WALK THROUGH METAL DETECTORS. SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE MAKING THE MOVE OVER CONCERNS ABOUT GUN VIOLENCE, NOT ONLY LOCALLY BUT NATIONWIDE. IT'S COMING JUST IN TIME FOR ONE OF THE BIGGEST GAMES OF THE YEAR FOR HICKORY HIGH: HOMECOMING. ADDITIONAL CHANGES INCLUDE LIMITING FAN ACCESS TO CERTAIN AREAS OF THE STADIUM AND PREVENTING K-8 STUDENTS FROM ATTENDING GAMES WITHOUT A PARENT.

OCTOBER 13, 2021 6:00AM

CMS LEADERS APPROVE PAY RAISE FOR BUS DRIVERS

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS LEADERS ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH INCENTIVES TO GET MORE BUS DRIVERS ON THE ROAD. THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A PAY RAISE LAST NIGHT. NOW STARTS THE RECRUITING. MORE THAN 70,000 STUDENTS TAKE THE BUS TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY IN CHARLOTTE SCHOOLS. THE DISTRICT IS SHORT AT LEAST 100 DRIVERS. RIGHT NOW, STARTING SALARY FOR DRIVERS IS \$15.75 COME NOVEMBER 1ST, IT WILL JUMP TO \$17.75 EXISTING STAFF WILL GET A PAY RAISE OF \$2 TO \$3 PER HOUR, DEPENDING ON HOW LONG THEY HAVE WORKED FOR THE DISTRICT.

OCTOBER 19, 2021 5:00AM

CMS LEADERS APPROVE PAY RAISE FOR BUS DRIVERS

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS OFFICIALS SAY THE PANDEMIC AND LEARNING FROM HOME HAVE THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS BEHIND IN CLASS. SO THEY'RE GOING TO USE UP TO \$50 MILLION OF COVID AID MONEY TO HELP STUDENTS CATCH UP. THE DISTRICT IS LOOKING FOR PROPOSALS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR A TUTORING PARTNER TO WORK WITH STUDENTS WHO ARE BEHIND. IT WANTS TO FIND A NETWORK OF ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP EXTEND CMS TEACHING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM. PROGRAMS COULD START AS SOON AS THE SECOND SEMESTER OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR. THE DISTRICT WANTS TO TARGET UNDERSERVED LEARNERS. IN A STATEMENT, CMS SUPERINTENDENT EARNEST WINSTON SAID "GAPS IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT THAT EXISTED BEFORE THE PANDEMIC HAVE GROWN WIDER, AND THEY WILL NOT NARROW WITHOUT EXPANDING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT BEYOND THE TIME STUDENTS ARE WITH OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF IN CLASSROOMS DURING THE SCHOOL WEEK."

NOVEMBER 8, 2021 5:00AM

ANSON COUNTY SCHOOLS LEADERS SEARCH FOR WAYS TO RETAIN TEACHERS

OFFICIALS IN ANSON COUNTY ARE MEETING TODAY TO FIGURE OUT WAYS TO ENSURE THEY HAVE ENOUGH TEACHERS IN THE CLASSROOM. THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET AT 4 P.M. THAT MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. WE'RE REACHING OUT TO THE DISTRICT TO FIND OUT HOW MANY TEACHERS ARE STILL NEEDED.

NOVEMBER 11, 2021 5:00AM

SC GOVERNOR WANTS INVESTIGATION INTO BOOK IN FORT MILL SCHOOLS

SOUTH CAROLINA'S GOVERNOR IS CALLING FOR A STATEWIDE INVESTIGATION INTO SOME SCHOOL MATERIAL. THIS, AFTER PARENTS IN FORT MILL NOTIFIED HIM OF A BOOK CALLED "GENDER QUEER: A MEMOIR," WHICH EXPLORES SEXUAL IDENTITY. GOVERNOR HENRY MCMASTER CALLS THE BOOK "OBSCENE AND PORNOGRAPHIC." HE SAYS HE NOW WANTS TO SEE IF ANY LAWS WERE BROKEN FOR HAVING THE BOOK IN SCHOOLS.

NOVEMBER 15, 2021 6:00PM

GASTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS ABOUT MASCOT CONTROVERSY

A GASTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING IS UNDERWAY NOW, BUT RIGHT BEFORE THE MEETING A LOCAL GROUP HELD A PROTEST DEMANDING THE BOARD CHANGE THE "RED RAIDERS" NAME AND LOGO AT SOUTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL. THE GROUP SAYS THE MASCOT OFFENSIVE AND HAS NO PLACE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL. THEY'RE ASKING FOR A MASCOT THAT'S INCLUSIVE FOR EVERYONE.

NOVEMBER 23, 2021 5:30PM

STUDENTS WALK A MILE FOR THOSE IN NEED

KIDS FROM INDEPENDENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN ROCK HILL DRESSED UP AND WALKED A MILE FOR A GOOD CAUSE TODAY. IT'S CALLED THE TURKEY SOCK TROT. EVERY STUDENT INVOLVED BROUGHT A PAIR OF WARM SOCKS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE IN NEED.

DECEMBER 6, 2021 6:00AM

NEW SAFETY MEASURES START AT BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL IN MATTHEWS

TODAY, NEW SAFETY RULES GO INTO EFFECT AT BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL IN MATTHEWS. SCHOOL LEADERS SAY THEY'VE SEEN AN INCREASE IN FIGHTS. THE PRINCIPAL SENT A LETTER TO FAMILIES LAST WEEK OUTLINING THE RULES. FIRST, ALL STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO TAKE PART IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING. SECOND, RECORDING FIGHTS OR OTHER INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WILL BE GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION. THIRD, STUDENTS WHO REFUSE TO DISPERSE DURING A FIGHT COULD FACE SUSPENSION.

DECEMBER 9, 2021 6:00AM

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS EMPLOYEES TO GET BONUSES

NOW ON 9, AN INVESTMENT IN THE PEOPLE WHO TEACH OUR CHILDREN AND KEEP THEM SAFE. ALL CMS EMPLOYEES WILL SOON GET A BONUS. THE SCHOOL BOARD VOTED ON THE BOOST LAST NIGHT IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP WORKERS ON THE JOB. THE BONUSES WILL GO TO ALL DISTRICT WORKERS. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES WILL GET \$2,500. PART-TIME EMPLOYEES WILL GET \$1,250. THEY'LL GET HALF THE MONEY THIS MONTH AND THE OTHER HALF IN SEPTEMBER.

DECEMBER 13, 2021 5:00PM

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS STRIKE OVER PAY, WORKING CONDITIONS

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS PLAN TO STRIKE AGAIN TOMORROW OVER POOR WORKING CONDITIONS AND LOW PAY. WE WERE OUT AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ON ZION CHURCH ROAD AS DRIVERS STARTED THEIR STRIKE THIS MORNING. ONE DRIVER TELLS CHANNEL 9 THEY'RE BEING FORCED TO COVER EXTRA ROUTES BECAUSE OF A DRIVER SHORTAGE. DRIVERS TELL US THEY DON'T GET OVERTIME FOR THE EXTRA ROUTES EITHER. DISTRICT LEADERS SAY DRIVERS ALREADY MAKE 17% MORE THAN THE STATE'S RECOMMENDED RATE. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS ONLY ONE BUS ROUTE COULDN'T BE RUN THIS MORNING. THERE IS A CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TONIGHT. WE'RE TOLD BUS DRIVERS PLAN TO BE THERE.

DECEMBER 16, 2021 11:00PM

STATE CHANGES POLICY FOR DISTRIBUTING LOTTERY REVENUE TO SCHOOLS

CHARLOTTE-AREA SCHOOLS COULD SEE MORE FUNDING FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY. CURRENTLY, THE LOTTERY MONEY IS DISTRIBUTED BASED ON HOW MANY STUDENTS ARE IN A DISTRICT. MANY TIMES, SMALLER DISTRICTS GET LEFT OUT. WITH THE NEW POLICY, EVERY COUNTY WILL GET \$300,000 IN LOTTERY MONEY THIS YEAR AND \$500,000 NEXT YEAR FOR REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS.

OCTOBER 12, 2021 6:00AM

NC REPORTS FEWER THAN 2,000 NEW COVID CASES OVER 24 HOURS

WE ARE SEEING SOME PROGRESS IN NORTH CAROLINA'S FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE LATE JULY, THE STATE REPORTED FEWER THAN 2,000 NEW CASES OVER 24 HOURS. THE ROLLING SEVEN-DAY AVERAGE HAS BEEN DROPPING SINCE LAST MONTH ACCORDING TO THE NCDHHS WEBSITE. HOSPITALIZATIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN DROPPING. RIGHT NOW, JUST MORE THAN 2,100 PEOPLE ARE IN THE HOSPITAL FIGHTING COVID, ALMOST 600 FEWER PEOPLE THAN LAST MONDAY. FEWER PATIENTS ARE ALSO BEING ADMITTED TO THE ICU. WE'RE ALSO SEEING NUMBERS IMPROVE IN SOUTH CAROLINA, WHERE THE PERCENTAGE OF POSITIVE TESTS IS 5.5%. THAT'S COMPARED TO 11.1% LAST WEDNESDAY.

OCTOBER 15, 2021 6:00AM

CHARLOTTE DOCTOR GIVES ADVICE FOR TRICK-OR-TREATING

SOME GOOD NEWS FOR KIDS IN CHARLOTTE: DOCTORS SAY IT'S OKAY TO GO TRICK-OR-TREATING THIS YEAR. DOCTOR CHRISTOPHER OHL WITH ATRIUM HEALTH SAYS COVID SPREAD IS MINIMAL BECAUSE TRICK-OR-TREATING IS AN OUTDOOR ACTIVITY. HE ALSO SAYS THE CHANCES OF GETTING COVID BY PASSING AROUND CANDY IS MINIMAL. AS FOR ADULTS, DOCTOR OHL SAYS INDOOR PARTIES ARE A BIT OF A RISK. HE SAYS IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO WEAR YOUR FAVORITE MASK.

OCTOBER 19, 2021 6:00AM

DOCTORS IN CHARLOTTE SAY MOST PEOPLE WITH COVID DIDN'T GET VACCINE

DOCTORS AT NOVANT HEALTH HAVE TALKED A LOT ABOUT VACCINE EFFECTIVENESS DURING WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCES. HERE'S WHAT THEY'VE FOUND SO FAR. NOVANT SAYS 95% OF PATIENTS IN THE ICU OR ON VENTILATORS ARE UNVACCINATED. THE CDC SAID LAST MONTH, PEOPLE WHO ARE VACCINATED ARE FIVE TIMES LESS LIKELY TO GET COVID AND TEN TIMES LESS LIKELY TO DIE FROM IT. THE RISK ISN'T ZERO THOUGH. NOVANT'S DOCTOR DAVID PRIEST SAYS THE VACCINE ISN'T 100 PERCENT GUARANTEED PROTECTION. THE CDC ALSO SAYS THROUGH OCTOBER 12, ONE OF EVERY 26,000 PEOPLE VACCINATED DIED OF COVID. THAT'S AROUND .004%.

OCTOBER 21, 2021 5:00AM

SC ORDERS COVID VACCINE DOSES FOR CHILDREN

NEW THIS MORNING, SOUTH CAROLINA HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THEIR FIRST ORDERS FOR THE KIDS' COVID VACCINE ARE IN. DOCTOR JANE KELLY TOLD OUR AFFILIATE IN MYRTLE BEACH SHE EXPECTS THE STATE TO GET ABOUT 152,000 DOSES THE FIRST WEEK THAT IT'S AVAILABLE. SHE SAYS NOW IS THE TIME TO TRAIN VACCINE CLINIC CAREGIVERS WHO DON'T HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE WITH KIDS. SHE ALSO SAID PEDIATRIC CLINICS NEED TO BE TRAINED HOW TO STORE AND GIVE OUT THE VACCINES.

NOVEMBER 4, 2021 6:00AM

SC PROVIDERS READY TO GIVE OUT PEDIATRIC COVID VACCINE

IN SOUTH CAROLINA, HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY MORE THAN 250 PROVIDERS STATEWIDE ARE SET UP TO GIVE OUT THE PEDIATRIC COVID VACCINE. PARENTS TELL US THEY HOPE THE VACCINE WILL HELP KEEP THEIR KIDS SAFE IN THE CLASSROOM AS WE APPROACH THE WINTER MONTHS. HEALTH DEPARTMENTS IN YORK, CHESTER, KERSHAW AND LANCASTER WILL START GIVING OUT SHOTS TO CHILDREN AT 8:30 THIS MORNING. YOU DO NOT NEED AN APPOINTMENT. YOU CAN WALK RIGHT IN.

NOVEMBER 10, 2021 5:00PM

DEADLINES APPROACH, PASS FOR LOCAL HEALTH WORKERS TO GET COVID VACCINE

ATRIUM HEALTH EMPLOYEES HAVE UNTIL NOVEMBER 30 TO BE FULLY VACCINATED. THE DEADLINE HAS PASSED FOR EMPLOYEES AT NOVANT AND CAROMONT HEALTH. NOVANT WORKERS HAD UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15 AND CARMOUNT UNTIL OCTOBER 31.

NOVEMBER 11, 2021 5:30PM

NC DOCTOR MAKES MASK RECOMMENDATION FOR CHARLOTTE-AREA SCHOOLS

EVEN WITH EXTRA MEASURES IN PLACE TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 INSIDE SCHOOLS, INFECTIOUS DISEASE DOCTORS WITH ATRIUM HEALTH SAY MASKS SHOULD STILL BE PRIORITY. "I THINK FOR SCHOOLS IT PROBABLY MAKES SENSE TO STAY MASKED UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR, THEN WE'LL FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER," SAID DR. CHRISTOPHER OHL, INFECTIOUS DISEASES EXPERT AT ATRIUM HEALTH WAKE FOREST BAPTIST. WE'RE TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT JUST HOW MANY ELIGIBLE KIDS GOT THE SHOT IN NORTH CAROLINA SINCE THE EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION LAST WEEK. STATE OFFICIALS SAY OF THE 900,000 ELIGIBLE 5-TO-11 YEAR OLDS, ABOUT 24,000 GOT THEIR FIRST SHOT.

NOVEMBER 18, 2021 5:00AM

COLLEGE STUDENT REUNITES WITH SURGEON WHO SAVED HIM AFTER JET SKI ACCIDENT

A LOCAL COLLEGE FRESHMAN ESCAPED A NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE WITH THE HELP OF AN ATRIUM HEALTH DOCTOR. NOW THAT YOUNG MAN IS SAYING 'THANK YOU'. IN AUGUST OF 2020, ALEX KING GOT INTO AN ACCIDENT WHILE RIDING A JET SKI ON LAKE NORMAN. BUT THANKS TO TRAUMA SURGEON DOCTOR JOHN GREEN AT CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER, ALEX SURVIVED. ONE YEAR LATER, ALEX RETURNED TO THE HOSPITAL AND REUNITED WITH THE MAN WHO HELPED SAVED HIS LIFE. ALEX IS STILL RECOVERING, BUT HE PLANS TO START COLLEGE NEXT YEAR AND TO PURSUE A CAREER IN OPTOMETRY.

DECEMBER 3, 2021 NOON

STARMED PREPARED TO OFFER COVID-19 PILL TO NC PATIENTS

STARMED LEADERS IN CHARLOTTE SAYS THEY WILL OFFER A COVID-19 PILL TO PATIENTS ONCE ITS AUTHORIZED BY THE FDA. IT'S MANUFACTURED BY MERCK AND COULD SOON BECOME THE FIRST ANTI-VIRAL PILL TO TREAT PEOPLE WITH MILD OR MODERATE SYMPTOMS. ON TUESDAY, AN FDA ADVISORY PANEL RECOMMENDED IT BE AUTHORIZED FOR EMERGENCY USE. STARMED SAYS ONCE THAT HAPPENS, THEY WILL MAIL PRESCRIPTIONS FOR THAT PILL TO PATIENTS THROUGHOUT NORTH CAROLINA.

DECEMBER 4, 2021 11:00PM

NC LAB ON THE FRONT LINES OF DETECTING COVID-19 VARIANTS

ONE RALEIGH LAB IS ON THE FRONT LINES OF DETECTING THE EVER-CHANGING COVID-19 VIRUS. MAKO MEDICAL LABORATORIES SEQUENCES SAMPLES FROM MORE THAN 40 STATES. GENOMIC SEQUENCING IS THE ONLY WAY TO IDENTIFY NEW COVID-19 VARIANTS AND MAKO IS ONE OF JUST OVER 60 LABS THAT DOES SEQUENCING FOR THE CDC'S NATIONAL STRAIN SURVEILLANCE NETWORK. SEQUENCING IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM OMICRON BECAUSE AT FIRST GLANCE IT CAN LOOK LIKE OTHER VARIANTS.

DECEMBER 7, 2021 6:00AM

MECKLENBURG COUNTY'S PERCENT-POSITIVE RATE ON THE RISE

THE PERCENTAGE OF COVID TESTS COMING BACK POSITIVE IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY IS INCHING UP. AS OF SATURDAY, THE SEVEN-DAY POSITIVITY RATE IN THE COUNTY IS 8.7%. THE COUNTY SAID IT WILL ONLY LIFT ITS INDOOR MASK MANDATE WHEN THAT RATE DROPS BELOW 5% FOR SEVEN CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

DECEMBER 9, 2021 6:00AM

CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS AIRPORT EMPLOYEES WON'T BE REQUIRED TO GET COVID VACCINE

WORKERS AT CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS AIRPORT WHO ARE NOT VACCINATED WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO GET A COVID-19 VACCINE... FOR NOW. AN EMAIL CHANNEL NINE OBTAINED FROM CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL SAYS ALL UNVACCINATED CITY WORKERS WILL STILL HAVE TO GET TESTED WEEKLY STARTING IN JANUARY.