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Charleston Area Justice Ministry to hold 10th annual social action rally

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Conway Taylor (center) signs along with Andrea Dawson (left) and Christal Brown Hayward as they attend the Charleston Area Justice Ministry's 2019 Nehemiah Action rally at Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in North Charleston. CAJM will hold its 10th annual rally at 7 p.m. April 4 at the Charleston County School District 4 Regional Stadium in North Charleston. File/Grace Beahm Alford/Staff

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Ready, Set, Action!!

Hey CAJM,

On Monday, April 4th we will be gathering together to show our people power. This will be our first large scale event in person in two years! Last year we were at The Bend in our cars, and of course due to COVID we had to cancel in 2020. So, we are so excited for a couple thousand of us to gather in person to reconnect as a community of justice seekers, and also to engage with our public officials. As we have stated in previous Manna's we are engaging four specific areas at this year's Nehemiah Action.

We will be asking Mayor Tecklenburg and Charleston City Council to reverse their decision to destroy Gadsden Creek, with Charleston County Council to fully fund a housing trust fund, with MUSC to provide two mobile health units to Franklin C. Fetter Healthcare Network for underserved communities, and with Interim Superintendent Donald Kennedy and the CCSD school board to implement restorative practices district wide to stop unnecessary student suspensions. We want all of these officials to



DO RIGHT,
RIGHT NOW

We need to make sure they feel the love and concern we have for our community by showing up and showing out!! How do we do that you ask? We not only make sure we are there on Monday night, but we make sure our Network Members are there too. Call your folks, offer to carpool, make it a night out with the family if you want! But be there to be part of making Charleston a more just and equitable place for us all!!! Don't sit this one out! You aren't going to want to miss this historic event!

[Click here to register](#) for the Nehemiah Action!

Still not sure how to invite someone to the Action? Try using one of these [sample scripts](#).

CAJM's Media Blitz

Charleston Activist Network:

[CAJM Joins Mic'd Up LIVE on Twitch This Morning! - Twitch](#)

Brutal South Podcast:

<https://brutalsouth.substack.com/p/30-nehemiah-action-w-charleston-area>

NOW Charleston:

<https://www.nowchs.com/2022/04/01/interview-chs-justice-group-gets-results-grahams-scotus-vote-boozy-products-shelved-bike-share-update-big-pandemic/>

Even the Post & Courier Got in it:

https://www.postandcourier.com/health/charleston-area-ministry-rallies-for-health-care-access-for-low-income-communities/article_8124005a-a93b-11ec-b93c-c773b2fd49df.html

What's coming up on the CAJM calendar?



Nehemiah Action

Bring at least three people with you!

April 4 @ 7pm (music begins at 6:45)

CCSD District 4 Regional Stadium (3659 W.

Montague Ave., N. Charleston)

[Click here to register](#)



Celebration & Investment Drive Kick-Off

May 16 @ 6:30pm

Hanahan Amphitheater (3100 Mabelline Rd., Hanahan)

[Click here to register](#)

Upcoming Committee Events

Please sign up to attend!



We're Headed to the Charleston County Council Meeting After the Action!

Tuesday, April 5

5:45 PM-Meet downstairs

[Email treva@thedartcenter.org to attend](mailto:trev@thedartcenter.org)



We're Headed to the Charleston City Council Meeting After the Action!

Tuesday, April 12

5:00 PM-Meet downstairs

[Email lydia@thedartcenter.org to attend](mailto:lydia@thedartcenter.org)

Help us get our officials to the Nehemiah Action!

Our Nehemiah Action is just around the corner, and if we want our public officials to feel our power we need them to be present! Our committees are hard at work confirming our public officials' attendance, and a few need your help.



CALL TO ACTION: The **Healthcare Committee** needs you to email MUSC's CEOs and ask them to attend the Action.

[Click here for instructions, including each CEO's email address and a sample message.](#)

Have you made your 2022 investment in CAJM?

CAJM's 2022 investment drive goal is **\$215,000!** In honor of our tenth year, we are striving for 100% participation for investments! In other words, we're going ALL IN for year ten!

It's not too early to make a payment towards your 2022 CAJM investment! You can do so by clicking the link below. Reach out to your team leader or organizer with any questions about investing.

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