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Hi Phil,

The wind tunnel is in the attached edition of "CRP Connect."

All the best,

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"Research is what I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing." - *Dr. Wernher von Braun*

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Cummings Research Park
Positive momentum and growth continues 60 years later

CRP: Positive Growth and momentum continues 60 years later



Double Helix Dash at HudsonAlpha is open for partnerships and race registrations

Happy 2022! This year also marks the 60th anniversary of the Park. We're so excited about what this year brings! Here's a few things you might have missed recently and some look-aheads of interest.

Last week we announced the return and growth of the U.S. Paralympics Cycling Open April 8-10. CRP will once again host the 100+ athletes for time trials and road races in the Park. This year's race will also include international participation and a new hand-cycle team relay around Big Spring Park on April 8. See the article below, and if you're interested in volunteering or/sponsoring, submit the interest form [here](#).

The City announced a [new 700-foot road with sidewalks connecting the Odyssey Drive cul-de-sac to Bridge Street](#). This new road will be completed late this year. Can we say better access to Bridge Street amenities and living options for the Park? Yes we can!

Additionally underway around Lake 4, the City began completing the sidewalks. When finished this spring, there will be a continuous walking trail around Lake 4! And boy do we have plans for that this year.

I'm also pleased to report we are also starting a design process for brand new CRP signage to replace the brown large CRP entry signs and to add appropriate directional signage within the Park.

You can already see the 60th brand taking over this newsletter and our social media. You'll see it on ribbon cuttings and groundbreakings this year too. Every event--both new and old--will be amplified. We're looking at a coffee and breakfast pop-up during the winter. (yummm!) Mark your calendars for the return (and amplification) of our CRP Food Truck Fests April 12.

There's never a more perfect time to follow our distribution list for some exciting announcements and giveaways that will only happen via email. So tell your colleagues and friends that they, too, should subscribe to our list. Go to our [website](#) and enter your email address at the top and hit subscribe. It's that easy. We can't spill the beans just yet, but you're gonna.love.it.all.

So stay tuned for more, more, and more this year...and check out the stories below a few Park highlights.

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MidCity District, both in and adjacent to CRP, has some great events throughout the year that are looking for partners. Check it out.

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COLLABORATE

HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology delivers \$3.2B economic impact

[HudsonAlpha](#)

Recently, the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology announced the results of a new report showing that HudsonAlpha has generated \$3.2 billion in economic impact for the state of Alabama. The analysis, conducted by the Center for Management & Economic Research at UAH, outlines HudsonAlpha's economic impacts on employment, revenue and capital expenditures from 2006 to 2020.

RESEARCH

UAH wind tunnel researchers investigate shock waves under new NSF research grant

[UAH](#), January 2022

The wind tunnel at UAH will be used to study the effects of shock waves at transonic, supersonic and hypersonic speeds under a three-year, \$249,000 basic research grant from the Thermal Transport Program of the National Science Foundation. Known as the SuperSonic/TranSonic/WindTunnel or SS/TS/WT, the \$2 million facility at UAH will be used to investigate phenomena ranging from modified turbulence characteristics from complex shock wave structure to altered thermal transport rates from local flow unsteadiness as a result of different types of shock waves.

PRODUCE

U.S. Paralympic Cycling Open returns to Huntsville

[WHNT](#), February 2022

The 2022 U.S. Paralympic Cycling Open will officially be returning to Huntsville for a second year. Around 150-200 athletes and their families from around the U.S., neighboring countries and possibly Europe are expected to attend the three-day event, planned for April 8-10, 2022. The 2021 competition featured two days of racing in Cummings Research Park (CRP), noted as the second-largest research park in the nation and fourth-largest in the world. Event organizers say the race will return to CRP in the spring, for time trials and road races. This year, a new addition will be held in downtown Huntsville: hand-cycle team relays. Organizers say the relays will pit nation against nation as they race around Big Spring Park.

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