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COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

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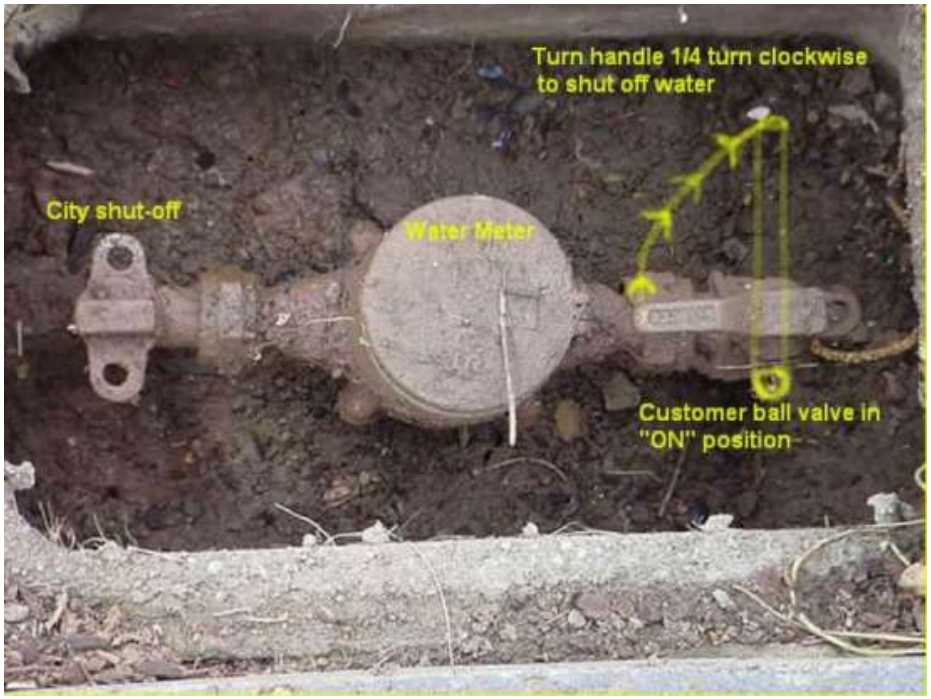

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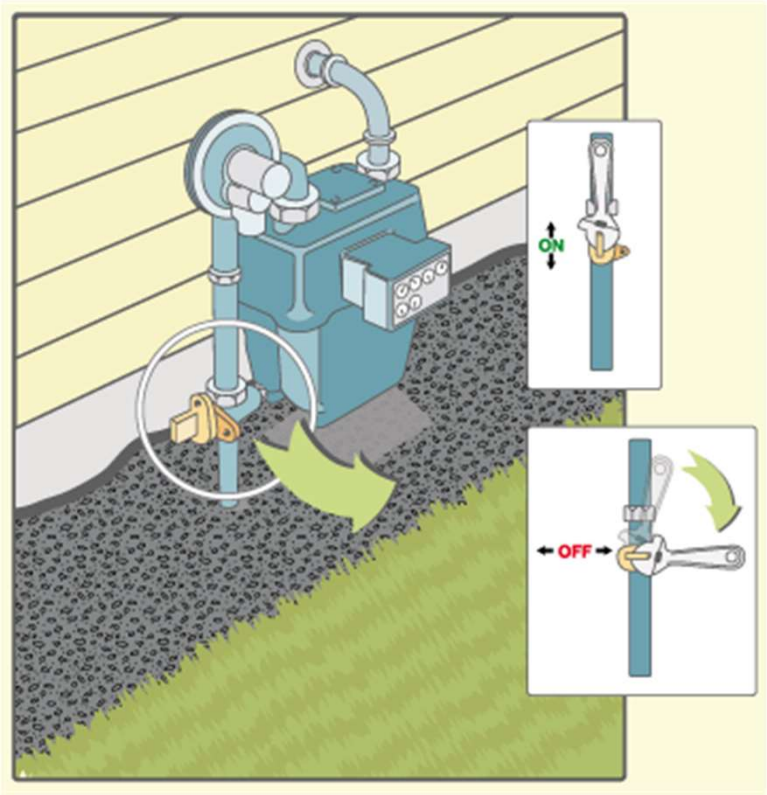

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Know Three Things – Your Home's Storm Shelter

- The closer to the ground, the better
- As many walls between you and the storm
- Avoid windows and glass

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The Right Perspective

- Think of it as camping
- 72 to 96 hours
- Hope for the best, plan for the worst

Before the Storm

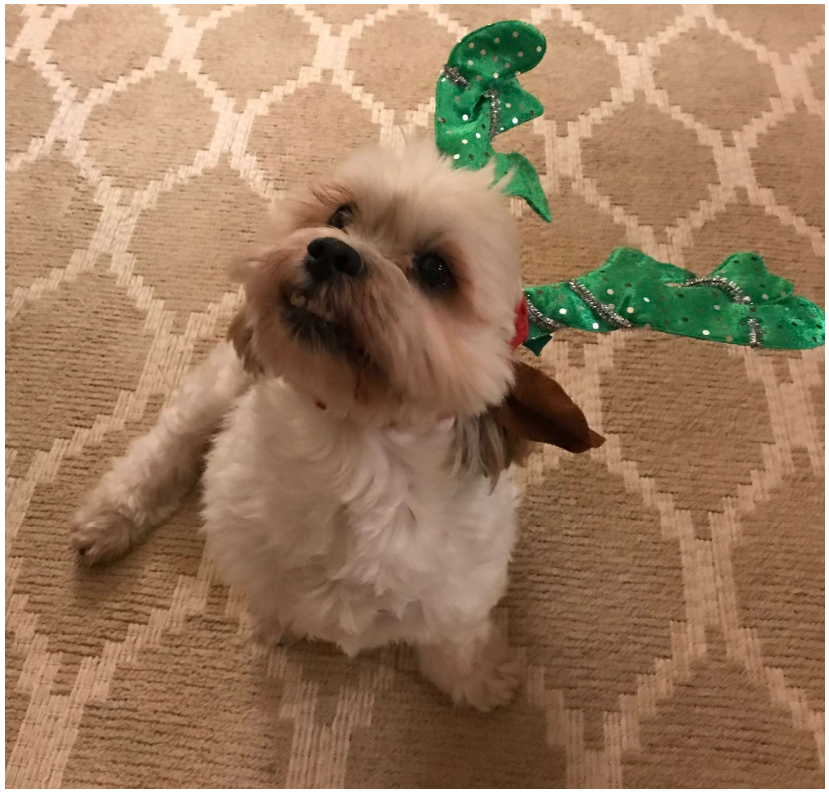
- Have a checklist
- Prepare a “go bag”
- Check your recovery gear
- Charge/fill everything
- Secure everything
- Protect important documents
- Have a flexible plan

What Do You Need?

- Water
- Food
- Shelter
- Gas/Propane
- Medications
- Electricity
- Supplies

Protect Your Pets!

- Include them in your plans!
- Collars
- Microchips
- Vaccinate them, and have the paperwork
- Keep family pictures of them with you



Go Bag

- Plan for 72 to 96 hours
- Each person's bag will be different
- Clothing
- Small toiletries
- Medication
- Important documents (State-issued ID)
- First Aid Kit
- Water and snack food
- Cash!
- Batteries and chargers for electronics

Other Supplies

- Sanitary items
- Batteries
- LED Flashlights
- Weather radio (S.A.M.E.)
- First aid kits
- Tools
- Bug repellant and sunscreen
- Solar chargers
- Tarps/bungee cords
- Chainsaw
- Board and card games
- Books
- Puzzles
- Maps

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- What hazards could we commonly face?
- What roads can I take if I have to evacuate?

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- We've lost our neighborly-ness!
- Introduce yourselves
- Exchange "ICE" contact information
- Pay attention to any special needs

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Know Three Things – Common Hazards

- Common Flooding Areas
- Downed trees
- Major utility stations
- CSX Railway
- NC540
- Shearon Harris
- Raleigh-Durham International Airport

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Know Three Things – Your Town

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- Where are the hospitals and urgent care facilities?
- How do I get the right information in an emergency?

Know Three Things – Where is Help?

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- Fire & Police
  - Fire Station #1
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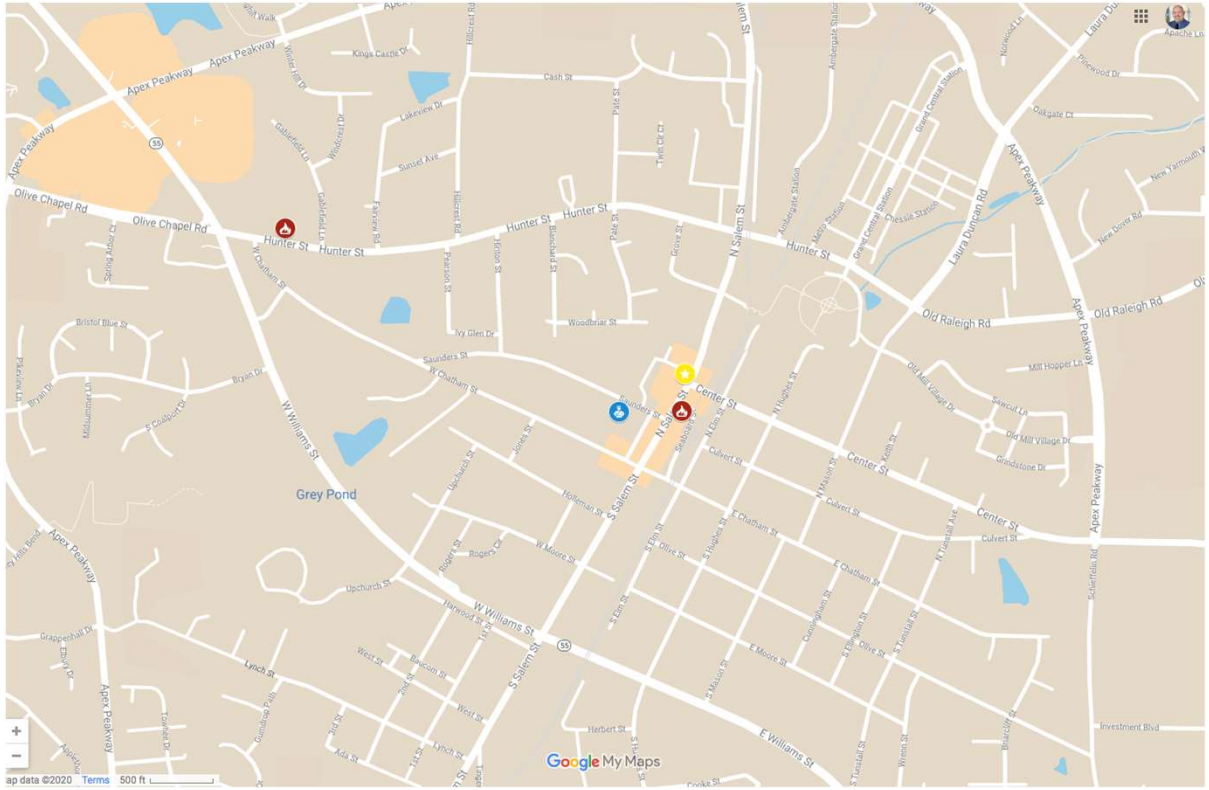

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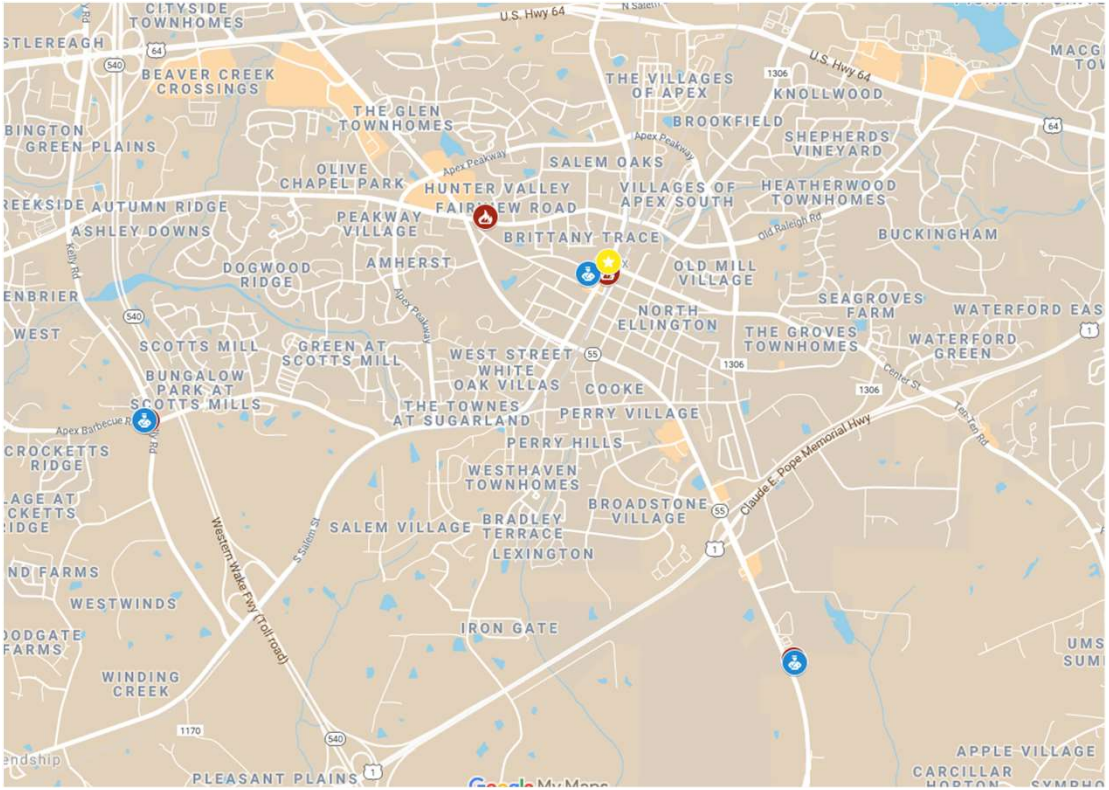

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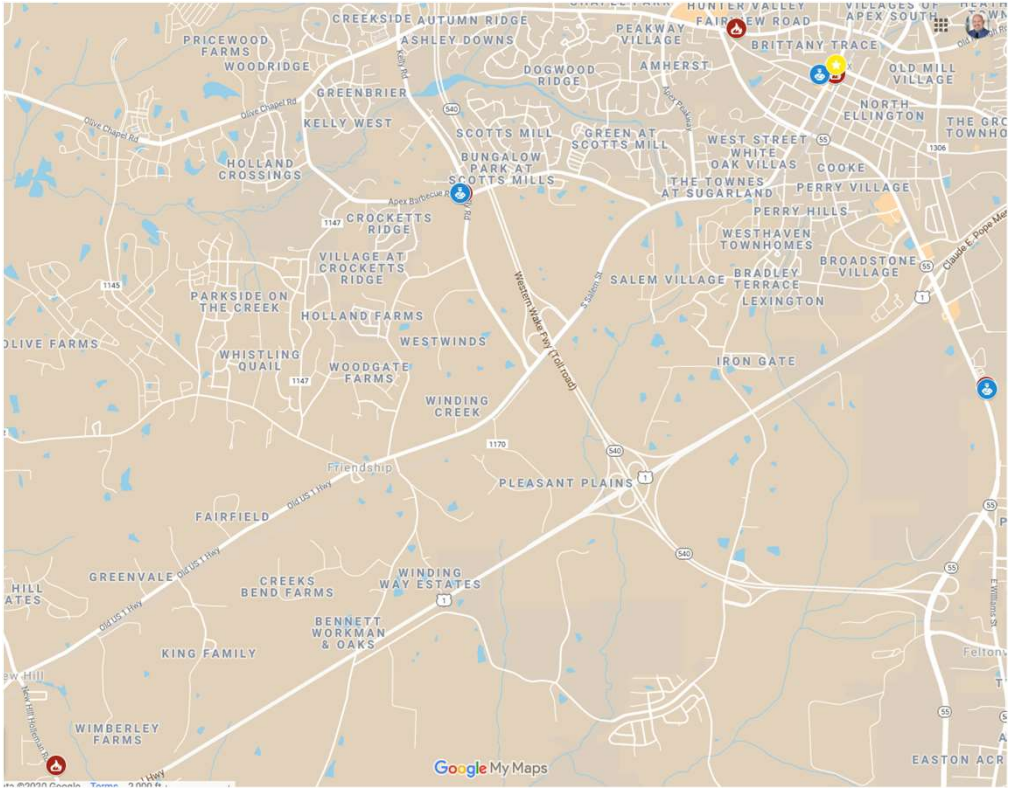

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- Medical Emergencies
  - WakeMed Apex
  - WakeMed Cary
  - WakeMed Raleigh (Big Wake)

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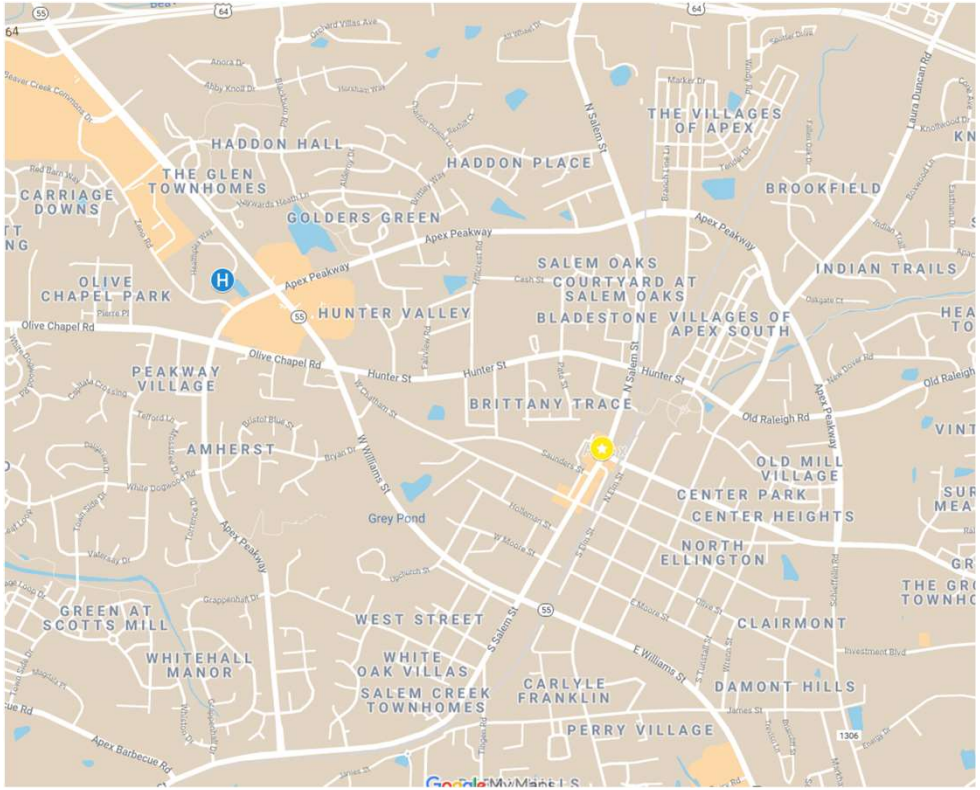

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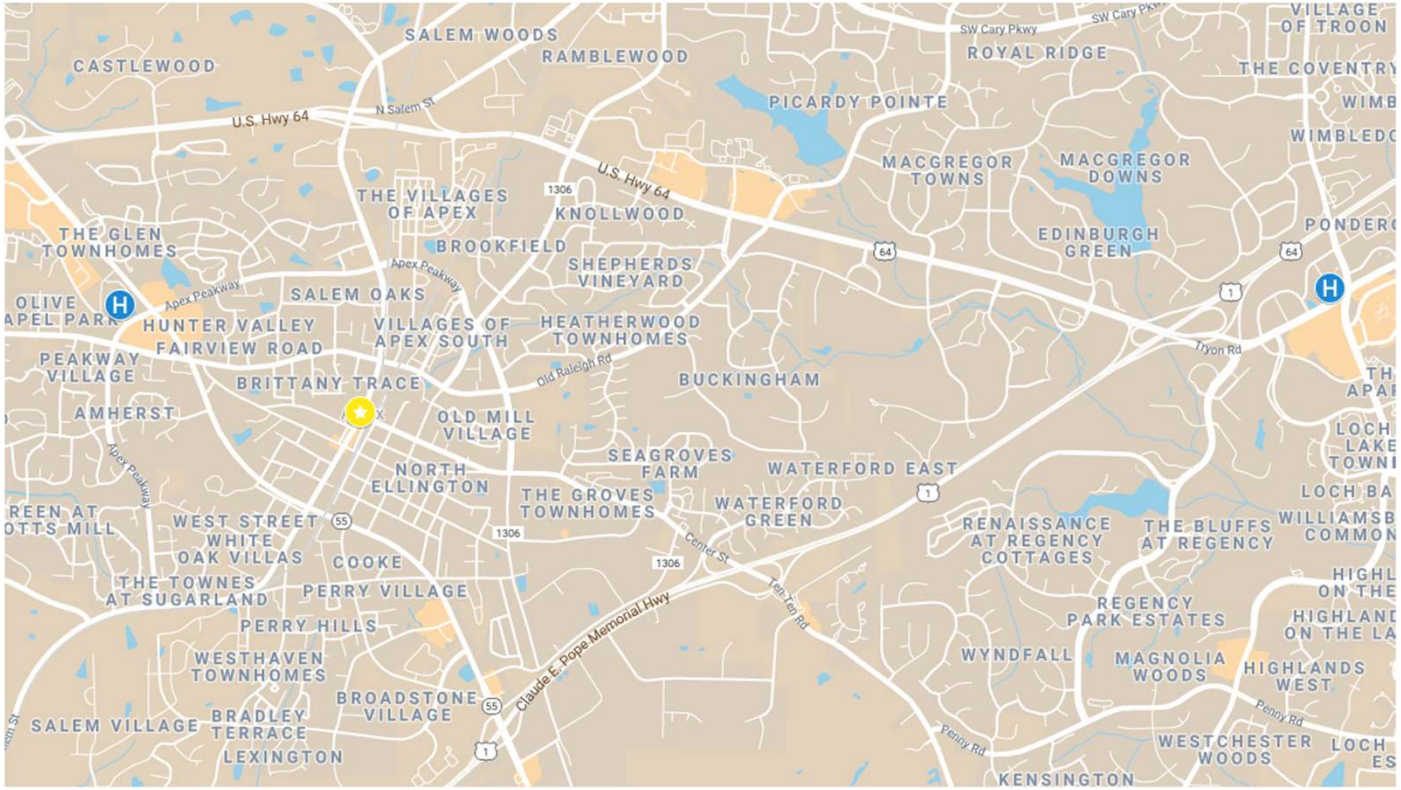

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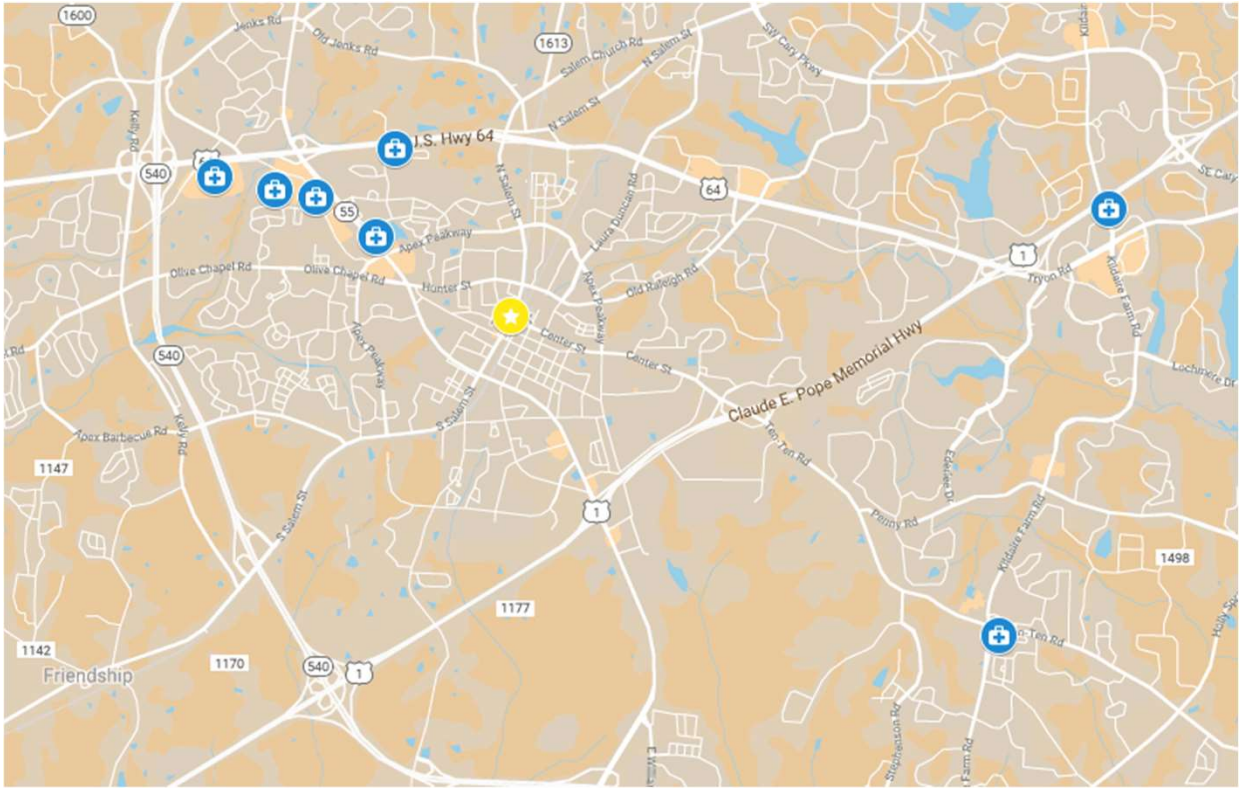

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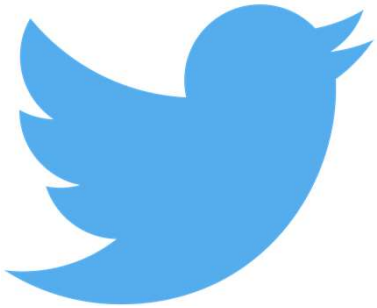

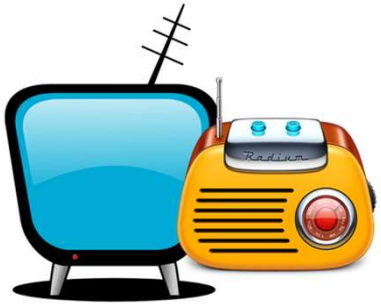

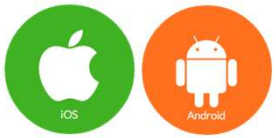

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