

# City Scoop



Welcome to the first edition of City Scoop! Your biweekly newsletter with updates from City Council, upcoming meetings and events, hot topics, and other scoop you don't want to miss.

Thank you for staying informed and getting involved as a member of the Charlottesville community.

## Council Corner



Hello Cville! I'm Natalie Oschrin, I've been on City Council for almost a year now and have lived in the Charlottesville area for most of my life. My favorite way to get around the City is my e-bike, which helps me power over the hills without breaking a sweat, carries groceries in saddlebags, and keeps me from getting stuck as part of car traffic. Earlier this year, we opened our first protected bike lanes on Belmont Bridge, and our transportation team is working hard to expand bike & pedestrian access and safety around the City. Like most of the US, Charlottesville is decades behind on these improvements, but we are finally making progress. We are also developing an e-bike subsidy program so that folks can more easily enjoy the freedom and accessibility that biking offers. Stay tuned for more details in the next few months! In the meantime, check out our local E-Bike Lending Library to try an e-bike for free and keep an eye on upcoming holiday sales to snag a great bike for a discount. If you see me riding around town, please wave and say hi!



- November 7th:
  - Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory
  - Committee Human Rights Commission
- November 8th:
  - Historic Resources Committee
- November 12th:
  - Sister Cities Commission
  - Planning Commission
- November 14th:
  - Charlottesville Redevelopment & Housing Authority
  - Police Civilian Oversight Board



## What's Happening:

Leaf collection has begun! Visit our website for the full schedule.

The Charlottesville Affordable Housing Fund application period is now open until November 22nd.

The Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee's next neighborhood walk is November 10th at 10th and Page! Meet at the bike rack at 341 11th St NW at 2 PM.

Registration for Youth Basketball is open until December 1st! Registration is available online.

All Parks & Rec Master Plan presentations and community engagement results are now posted online! The next general meeting is scheduled for December 17, 6:00 PM at Carver Recreation Center.



## Voting

Don't forget to vote on November 5th for the General Election! The polls are open from 6 am - 8 pm. You can find a list of polling places here.

## Grand Illumination Holiday Concert - We Want You!



We're looking for singers, dancers, and musicians for this year's Grand Illumination Holiday Concert on Friday, December 6th from 5-8 PM at Ting Pavilion.

Whether you're a solo act or part of a group, this is your chance to show off your festive talent in front of the Charlottesville community. All ages and genres are welcome! To be considered for this year's Holiday Concert, please send your name, contact information, and at least one performance video to [cvillegrand@charlottesville.gov](mailto:cvillegrand@charlottesville.gov) by November 15th.