

City Scoop



Did you know the City of Charlottesville has a monthly public affairs television program? Check out Inside Charlottesville on Comcast Channel 10 in Charlottesville and surrounding counties on Fridays and Sundays at 7:00 PM and Saturdays and Mondays at 9:00 AM.

You can also find episodes on our website and Charlottesville TV10 on Vimeo. Watch online at the link below.

City Code Revised to Prohibit Overnight Parking of Certain Large Vehicles

Charlottesville City Council, in an effort to reestablish public parking for the active use of vehicle turnover, has approved the revision of Section 15-144 of the Code of the City of Charlottesville. Under the newly revised code, storage of boats, recreational vehicles, antique vehicles, farm-use vehicles, buses or vans (over 12-person capacity), or any vehicle or trailer with more than two wheels per axle will be prohibited from parking overnight on city streets. Additionally, tarping a vehicle on a city street and service stations parking vehicles awaiting work to be done will no longer be allowed to park on city streets. Read the fully revised code at the link below.



City of Charlottesville Addresses Need for Urban Forest Management Planning



The City of Charlottesville Parks & Recreation, with support from the Office of Sustainability, and Eocene Environmental Group have partnered to develop an Urban Forest Management Plan to address the City's needs related to urban forest management planning, tree canopy retention and growth, vegetation analysis, and citizen volunteer programming. Another essential component of the project involves incorporating all the existing City plans (e.g., Comprehensive Plan, Climate Action Plan, GreenPrint 1.0) into an updated Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP). The City was recently awarded grant funding via the USDA Forest Service through the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). Supplemental resources from the Climate Initiative Fund are supporting a citywide extension to the project scope.

The initial tree canopy and planting analysis will be completed in April, with the final presentation and the full plan's completion set for October 2026. See the link below for more on Urban Forestry.

- February 10
 - City Council & School Board Joint Work Session at Walker Elementary at 5 PM
- February 11
 - Planning Commission in Council Chambers at 5:30 PM
- February 13
 - Police Civilian Oversight Board in CitySpace at 6:30 PM
- February 14
 - Historic Resources Committee at 11 AM
- February 18
 - City Council in Council Chambers at 4 PM
- February 19
 - Housing Advisory Committee in CitySpace at 12 PM
 - Board of Architectural Review in CitySpace at 5:30 PM



What's Happening:

- City Council has proclaimed February as Black History Month in Charlottesville! See the link below for upcoming Black History events, local Black-owned businesses, historic sites, and more.
- The Office of Sustainability and Community Climate Collaborative are hosting a Climate Café on the impact of invasive vines on Charlottesville's tree canopy on February 14 from 9:30 to 11 AM at The Bradbury (300 E. Main St.). Pre-register at the link below.
- The application deadline for Community Development Block Grants and HOME funding requests has been extended to February 21st! See the link below for application pre-requisites and more.
- The City's Financial Year 2026 budget development is well underway. Visit the budget webpage at the link below for the latest updates and important information.
- The Commissioner of the Revenue's Office is now taking applications and recertifications for the elderly and disabled. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2025. More information can be found at the link below.
- The City's Leaf Collection service is scheduled to restart beginning Monday, February 24. All collection zones will receive one loose leaf pickup service with this restart cycle. Each zone's dates can be found at the link below.
- Deputy City Manager Ashley Marshall was recently appointed as a member of National League of Cities (NLC) REAL (Race, Equity, and Leadership) Council. Congratulations, Ashley!