

# City Scoop



Neighborhood Development Services (NDS) has installed the City's first bike pump track next to the skate park. Whether you're a seasoned mountain biker or new to pedaling, this track is safe and fun for any and all bikers. All you need to do is flow through and steer. No pedaling required!

Be sure to join Parks & Rec, NDS, and local partners at McIntire Park on May 4, 1-4 PM for a fun-filled family bike event!

## Participate in the Sustainable Bus Wrap 2025 Contest!

Charlottesville Area Transit (CAT) and the Office of Sustainability (OS) are excited to announce the launch of the Sustainable Transit Bus Wrap 2025 Contest, opening on Earth Day (April 22).

The contest is open to individuals 16 and older residing within 25 miles of the City. Participants may design a full-sized bus wrap inspired by themes of sustainability, clean energy, and a greener future.

### Submission Details:

- Designs must be original and submitted using the official CAT bus template.
- Entries must be submitted online between April 22 and June 3, 2025.
- Only one entry per participant.

Two winners will receive a \$750 prize, and their artwork will be featured on CAT buses for at least two years with prominent credit. See the link below to participate.



## The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tom Tom Festival Comes to Charlottesville

Tom Tom Day 1 was a success! City staff including Mayor Wade, City Manager Sanders, and Climate Program Manager Emily Irvine all participated on panels regarding the power of community partnerships and resilience to drive meaningful change.



- April 21
  - City Council in Council Chambers at 4 PM
- April 23
  - Retirement Commission at 8:30 AM
- April 24
  - City Council Special Meeting in Council Chambers at 6 PM
- April 29
  - Police Civilian Oversight Board Town Hall at Carver at 5:30 PM



## What's Happening - Relevant Links Found Below!

- The City of Charlottesville is pleased to welcome Joe Gilkerson as the new Director of Human Resources. Please join us in giving him a warm Charlottesville welcome!
- The new Cavalier Pass at Meadowcreek Golf Course is now available! This is a monthly subscription pass that provides discounts for greens and cart fees.
- Summer pool passes are on sale! Get yours today for a fun-filled summer.
- Summer Registration opens on April 21 at 10:00 AM. Included in some of the offerings this year are seven weeks of art camp and one week of chess camp.
- Summer camp is quickly filling up - week one of Camp Shenandoah is already full! Secure a spot for your kids today.
- The Department of Utilities is excited to launch three new incentives to help improve home energy efficiency. Utilities now offers six home envelope resources that complement each other to help community members improve the energy efficiency of their home, lower utility bills, and increase home comfort:
  - Attic Insulation Self-Assessment
  - \$500 Attic Insulation Rebate
  - \$150 Attic Air Sealing Rebate
  - \$125 Smart Thermostat Rebate
  - Home Weatherization Program
  - More information on programs and incentives from Utilities can be found on the Utilities webpage.
- The Charlottesville Attention Youth Internship Program is now accepting applications from area residents aged 14-21!
- The Office of Sustainability wants your input on the community's electric vehicle charging needs. Take the survey by April 28!
- The City Market is back for its 52<sup>nd</sup> season! Explore a variety of fresh seasonal fruits, veggies, locally-raised meats, handmade crafts, homemade baked goods, and authentic cultural foods from local small businesses every Saturday from 8 AM to 1 PM at 100 E. Water Street.