

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.

Bluebird Foster Care Awareness Event Planned for May 19

Each year for Foster Care Awareness Month, communities around the country hold bluebird events to raise awareness and support children in foster care by creating bluebird works of art, one bird to represent each child in foster care.

This year the Charlottesville region's bluebird event is Friday, May 16 from 4 to 6 PM on the front lawn of the McGuffey Art Center. Families and community members can bring their pre-made bluebirds, or they can create them on site at the craft tables.

Members of the community are encouraged to attend this free, family-friendly event to show support and learn more about the foster care process.



Bike Month Returns to Charlottesville

This May, Charlottesville will come alive with the whirl of spinning wheels and the joy of outdoor adventure as the community celebrates its most exciting Bike Month yet. Whether you're dusting off an old cruiser, commuting daily, or just curious about cycling, Charlottesville Bike Month offers something for everyone.

For Music Lovers:

- **Fridays After 5 Concert Series**– Every Friday at the Ting Pavilion
 - Support local bike organizations with proceeds from concessions
 - Enjoy exclusive, free valet bike parking at the venue entrance!

For Commuters & Enthusiasts:

- **Bike to Work Day** – May 16
- **Saturday Community Rides**

This is only some of what's being offered all month long! The full calendar of events can be found online at the link below. Happy biking!



- May 15
 - Parks & Rec Advisory Committee at 5:30 PM
 - Human Rights Commission at 6:30 PM in CitySpace
- May 19
 - City Council at 4 PM in Council Chambers
- May 20
 - Board of Architectural Review at 5:30 PM
- May 21
 - Housing Advisory Committee at 12 PM in CitySpace
- May 22
 - Board of Zoning Appeals at 4 PM



What's Happening - Relevant Links Found Below!

- The City of Charlottesville wants to hear from you! Share your feedback on government services and your quality of life in Charlottesville in a survey that will be used in our upcoming strategic plan. The survey is open until May 27.
- The 2025 bus wrap art contest is open until June 3! Two artists will be selected to win \$750 and have their art featured on CAT buses for two years.
- Traffic advisory: the City of Charlottesville will be performing utility work at the Emmet Street/Stadium Road and Emmet Street/Jefferson Park Avenue intersections from 9 PM to 5 AM until May 14. Please expect lane closures, flagging operations, and detours at these locations throughout the duration of the work.
- There are two Rivanna Solid Waste Authority hazardous collection events left for the spring! They'll be collecting appliances on May 10 and tires on May 17. These free collection days are only open to Albemarle County, City of Charlottesville, and Town of Scottsville residents.
- The legendary Rivanna Riverfest is Saturday, May 10 from 2 to 9 PM! This free, family-friendly event includes activities that explore nature, live music, free tubing, and more! Come on out to celebrate the Rivanna River!
- The Virginia Department of Transportation has scheduled a public hearing on Thursday, May 22 from 5 to 7 PM at the Virginia Department of Forestry (900 Natural Resources Drive, Suite 800) to allow citizens the opportunity to review plans and ask questions for a proposed bundle of projects along Fontaine Avenue and Hydraulic Road that aim to improve safety, pedestrian accommodations, and travel efficiency.
- Farmers in the Park has returned for the summer 2025 season! You can find a variety of producer-only farmers, food vendors, and artisans every Wednesday from 3 to 7 PM in Pen Park by the Meadowcreek Golf Course. Couple your trip to the market with family fun at the nearby playground, batting cage, tennis courts, or hit the driving range at Meadowcreek Golf Course.