

City Scoop



The C'ville Spectacular Independence Day fireworks are back! The 18-minute show will launch on top of Carter Mountain at 9 PM.

The show will be visible from several great vantage points across the greater Charlottesville area, so grab your friends, family, and neighbors to claim your spot early and celebrate the United States in style!

June 20 is Play All Day VA!

Charlottesville Parks & Recreation is excited to invite the entire community to a day full of play, adventure, and community spirit for Play All Day VA (PADVA) on Friday, June 20 from 7:00 AM until 10:30 PM!

Play All Day VA is an opportunity for everyone to get out and discover everything the Parks department has to offer the Charlottesville community while enjoying a day full of play. To celebrate, Parks is offering FREE admission to all pools and facilities on June 20, and they are hosting a series of FREE events that are open to all ages, abilities, and interests.

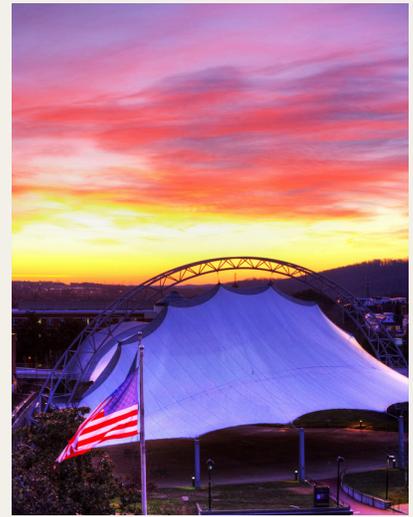
Here is the full schedule of events for Play All Day VA on Friday, June 20:



- 7:00 - 8:00 AM: Sunrise yoga at Riverview Park
- 9:00 - 11:00 AM: Badminton and pickleball at Carver Recreation Center
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM: Water aerobics at Smith Fitness & Aquatic Center
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM: Water aerobics at Smith Fitness & Aquatic Center
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Field Day at Tonsler Park
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Water activity at skate park
- 12:00 - 2:00 PM: Open gym basketball at Key Recreation Center
- 12:00 - 3:00 PM: Logging activity at Smith Fitness & Aquatic Center
- 12:00 - 9:00 PM: Teen center at Key Recreation Center
- 1:00 - 3:00 PM: Nostalgic game time at Washington Park Pavilion
- 2:15 - 5:00 PM: Open gym pickleball at Key Recreation Center
- 4:00 - 7:50 PM: Roller skating at Carver Recreation Center
- 5:00 - 7:00 PM: PADVA takes over Washington Park
- 5:00 - 8:00 PM: Open gym basketball at Key Recreation Center
- 7:00 - 9:00 PM: Swimming Under the Stars at Washington Park Pool
- 8:30 - 10:30 PM: Open gym volleyball at Key Recreation Center

All events are FREE and open to everyone. We look forward to celebrating the longest day of play with you!

- **June 26**
 - **Board of Zoning Appeals at 4 PM**
 - **Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee in Parks & Recreation Conference Room at 5:30 PM**
- **July 1**
 - **Sister Cities Commission in CitySpace at 4:30 PM**
- **July 3**
 - **Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee at 5 PM**
- **July 4**
 - **City Hall closed for Independence Day**



What's Happening - Relevant Links Found Below!

- **Registration for the 2025 City Amateur Championship on June 28-29 is open. To participate, please register online.**
- **Meadowcreek Golf Course is now a participant with the national organization Youth on Course which provides discounted rates to youth under 18 to play the golf course for just \$5. More information is available online.**
- **Registration for the City Swordfish swim team is still open! There is enough space for roughly 15 more swimmers.**
- **With all of the fresh fruits and veggies in season, be sure to pick up one of The City Market's cookbooks. Be inspired by delicious dishes shared by some very familiar faces! Copies of the City Market Cookbook can be purchased at any recreation center location, at The City Market information table on Saturday, or by contacting Justin McKenzie at mckenziej@charlottesville.gov.**
- **The Department of Human Services is hosting Party in the Park for tweens and teens on Sunday, June 29 from 3 to 6 PM at Washington Park. This event is free and open to all Charlottesville area youth ages 12 to 17. Highlights include free food trucks, live music by DJ Nick Feggans, a kickball tournament, yard games, and more! Pre-registration for the kickball tournament is required.**
- **In light of recent residential house fires, the Charlottesville Fire Department (CFD) is urging community members to exercise extreme caution when charging and storing lithium-ion batteries. These powerful batteries, commonly found in everyday electronics such as phones, laptops, scooters, and power tools, pose serious fire risks when not handled properly.**
- **Traffic advisory: Barracks Road will be closed between Meadowbrook and Hilltop Roads between the hours of 7 AM - 7 PM Saturday, June 21. This is a single-day closure facilitating tree work over the extent of the closed travel way. Pedestrian access will remain open, but travel through the area for the duration of work is discouraged.**