

# 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 Manager Joins CPD for Ride-Along

Last weekend, City Manager Sam Sanders joined the Charlottesville Police Department (CPD) for a ride-along with Sergeant Blank and Officer Reed to gain a deeper understanding of local public safety operations. The experience included observing officers as they patrolled the City and interacted with community members.

While there were no calls, the ride-along highlighted the dedication, passion, and professionalism of our officers and offered valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities in providing effective public safety services.



Through experiences like these, City leadership is able to better understand the resources and tools our officers need to do their jobs effectively and identify opportunities to strengthen partnerships with the community. By fostering open lines of communication and mutual respect, we can work together toward a safer and more welcoming Charlottesville for all residents.

## Celebrate Independence Day With a Bang!

Get ready for the C'ville Spectacular Independence Day fireworks on Friday, July 4!

The breathtaking 18-minute show will launch from the top of Carter Mountain at 9 PM sharp.

Thanks to the elevated location, the fireworks will be visible from several great vantage points across the greater Charlottesville area. Be sure to claim your spot early and enjoy the show with friends and family as we celebrate the United States in style!

The best spots to watch the fireworks can be found at the link below.



- July 7
  - City Council in Council Chambers at 4:00 PM
- July 8
  - Sister Cities Commission at 4:30 PM
  - Planning Commission in Council Chambers at 5:30 PM
- July 10
  - Police Civilian Oversight Board in CitySpace at 6:30 PM
- July 11
  - Historic Resources Committee at 10 AM
- July 16
  - Housing Advisory Committee in CitySpace at 12 PM
- July 17
  - Parks & Rec Advisory Committee in Parks & Rec Conference Room at 5:30 PM
  - Human Rights Commission in CitySpace at 6:30 PM



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

- Join Parks & Recreation on Saturday, July 12 from 6-8 PM in Tonsler Park for Sounds of Summer! This community event features live music, fun games, and free food (while supplies last). Plus, Parks & Recreation will be giving out FREE outdoor pool passes! Please note passes are for City of Charlottesville residents only. Children under 18 must have a parent or guardian present to receive a pass. Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The City of Charlottesville is now accepting applications for the Charlottesville Homeowner Assistance Program! Qualifications and requirements for applying can be found online.
- The third round of the e-bike vouchers grant program is now open! Enter for a chance to win \$1,000 towards an electric bike from a local bike shop.
- Washington Park Pool will close at 3:45 PM on Wednesday, July 9 for a HOME swim meet. It will reopen at its regularly scheduled time at 11 AM on Thursday, July 10.
- The Charlottesville Fire Department is excited to announce its annual Girls Fire & EMS Camp, taking place July 23–25, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM daily. This free, hands-on camp introduces middle and high school-aged girls to the dynamic world of fire and emergency medical services. Girls entering grades 8 through 12 are invited to apply.
- With Independence Day approaching, the Charlottesville Fire Department (CFD) would like to remind residents that all fireworks are illegal within the City of Charlottesville, regardless of their legality in surrounding counties. If you are planning a public fireworks display within city limits, you must obtain a permit.