

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.

Commissioners and Cans Food Drive Returns to Charlottesville for the Month of August

The Commissioners & Cans Food and Fund Drive, an annual partnership between The Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia and the Virginia Federation of Food banks will span statewide once again for the month of August. Commissioners of the Revenue across the Commonwealth will take on the fight against food insecurity.

Now in its seventh year, the Commissioners and Cans Food and Fund Drive is a month-long competition for Commissioners of Revenue offices to join together to raise food and funds for their local food banks throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Offices compete to collect the most food/funds during a time of the year when resources are in short supply but high demand.



"We are honored to participate yet again in such a worthwhile cause," said Todd Divers, Charlottesville Commissioner of the Revenue.

Members of the community may donate non-perishable and shelf-stable items such as canned goods, dried goods, peanut butter, condiments, 100% fruit/vegetable juice, and shelf stable 1% and 2% milk at the following locations during their hours of operation:

- Treasurer's Lobby – First Floor of City Hall
- Hallway Outside Council Chambers - Second Floor of City Hall
- Carver Recreation Center - 233 4th Street NW
- Key Recreation Center - 800 East Market Street

Alternatively, monetary donations may be submitted online at the link below. Every \$1 donated helps provide enough food for four meals!

For more information, please call 434-970-3159 or email citycor@charlottesville.gov

- August 12
 - Charlottesville Economic Development Authority at 4 PM in CitySpace
- August 14
 - Police Civilian Oversight Board at 6:30 PM in CitySpace
- August 18
 - City Council at 4 PM in Council Chambers
- August 19
 - Board of Architectural Review at 5:30 PM
- August 20
 - Housing Advisory Committee at 12 PM in CitySpace
- August 21
 - Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee at 5:30 PM in Parks Conference Room



What's Happening - Relevant Links Below!

- The Public Works Department is hosting a project update meeting for the Barracks Streetscape project on Wednesday, August 20 from 6 to 7 PM at CitySpace (100 5th Street NE). Project Managers will go over plan changes, scheduling, and plan sheets, and will answer any questions residents may have.
- The Charlottesville/Albemarle Youth Opportunity Center website is now live! Serving as an online hub for local youth-focused programs, families can find a variety of activities, services, and opportunities that range in categories from academic, physical and recreational, to internships.
- Solarize Virginia's solar tax credits are ending! If you have ever considered going solar, you are strongly encouraged to reach out to Solarize Virginia as soon as possible. The deadline to sign up for the 30% Federal Income Tax Credit is August 15.
- The Partnership for Accessible Transportation Help (PATH) wants to hear from you! PATH is hosting virtual focus groups to learn more about the public transportation needs in the region, and they're looking for volunteers to share their experiences, challenges, and ideas. As a thank you, participants will receive a \$25 Food Lion gift card! Find out if you qualify to participate by calling 434-424-0650 or emailing info@pathva.org.
- The Charlottesville Police Department has received reports of individuals impersonating law enforcement officers and demanding money for false claims of criminal violations. Please be aware: The Charlottesville Police Department (CPD) will NEVER call you to request personal information or payments. If you receive a suspicious call or believe you may be the target of a scam, please report it immediately by calling CPD 434-977-9041.