

February 20, 2026



Community Fan Favorite voting for the Charlottesville Utilities Storm Drain Art Contest is now live until March 9! With over 25 designs competing for the three winning spots, this is your chance to get involved and help prevent stormwater pollution.

Cast your vote for your favorite submission!

Help Tackle Potholes During the 2026 Pothole Blitz!

As snow from the recent winter storm finally starts to melt, potholes are making their seasonal appearance on the streets, and the City's Public Works team is gearing up for routine road maintenance and inviting the community to help.



From February 23 through March 13, the City is launching the 2026 Pothole Blitz, a focused effort to identify and repair potholes across Charlottesville as quickly as possible. During this three-week initiative, Public Works crews will be working throughout the City to address reported issues and improve road conditions for everyone.

Community members play an important role in this effort. If you notice a pothole within City limits, simply report its location using the **MyCville app**. Reports submitted through the app go directly to the appropriate team, helping crews respond efficiently and prioritize repairs.

By taking a moment to report a pothole, you're helping make our streets safer and smoother for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians alike. Thank you for partnering with us to keep Charlottesville moving safely into the spring season!

Upcoming Meetings

February 23

- Police Civilian Oversight Board at 6:00 PM

March 2

- City Council in Council Chambers at 4:00 PM

March 4

- CDBG/HOME Task Force at 6:00 PM

March 5

- Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee at 5:00 PM



What's Happening

- The Office of Human Rights wants to hear from you! What civil and human rights issues matter most to our community right now? Take a few minutes to complete the [HRC's public survey](#) and help guide their priorities for the year ahead. The survey closes at midnight on Monday, February 23.
- Charlottesville's celebration of National Invasive Species Awareness Week is back this year from February 23-27! Visit the [online calendar](#) today and get involved in the local festivities.
- **Traffic advisory:** the southbound lanes of Jefferson Park Avenue are closed south of Emmet Street for permitted construction activity until March 23. Please exercise due caution if traveling through the area.
- The Charlottesville Albemarle Airport is considering direct flights from CHO to Boston, and they want your input! Join them on Friday, February 27 at North Fork's Town Center Four building at 11:00 AM for networking, presentations, and continued discussion over lunch. Tickets to attend are free, but [online preregistration](#) is required!
- Parks & Recreation invites the community, residents and non-residents alike, to take a quick [Garden Plots Public Awareness and Interest Survey](#). Your feedback will help determine awareness and demand, and shape future outreach and programming.
- City of Charlottesville business owners: the March 2, 2026 deadline for business license filing and payment is quickly approaching! The City of Charlottesville has transitioned to paperless online renewal for 2026. All that's needed is your mailing zip code, business tax account number, and your EIN or SSN. Get ahead of the deadline and [register today!](#)
- You're invited to join Parks & Recreation staff on a guided hiking tour through the Heyward Community Forest on Wednesday, March 4 at 5:00 PM! Learn about the natural history of this relatively new addition to the park system while learning to identify vegetation and wildlife habitat. Meet at 1730 Reservoir Road. This hike is free - no registration required!
- You're invited to a joyful, family-friendly celebration honoring Lunar New Year and the rich heritage of Asian communities in Charlottesville at Carver Recreation Center on Saturday, March 7 from 2:00-4:30 PM! Enjoy traditional performances, authentic local food vendors, hands-on crafts, and more. Admission is free, but [online preregistration](#) is strongly encouraged due to limited capacity. Reserve your spot today!

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