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The Charlottesville Community Media Center is proud to announce that CPA-TV and TV10 are now available on Roku!

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Fix a Leak Month: Help Save Water This March

The City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA), and Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority (RWSA) are encouraging residents to conserve water during Fix a Leak Month this March. The campaign expands on the national Fix a Leak Week (March 16–22) led by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's WaterSense program, which highlights how household leaks waste more than 1 trillion gallons of water nationwide each year.



Residents can take part in a Fix a Leak Scavenger Hunt to help identify leaks at home. Complete the worksheet and submit it by April 13 for a chance to win a prize (open to Charlottesville and Albemarle County residents).

Free community events include:

- Cville Green Drinks: March 11, 5:30–7:00 PM at Firefly Restaurant
- Catch My Drip – Climate Café: March 13, 9:30–11:00 AM at The Bradbury
- Pop-up Fix a Leak Event: March 17, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM at Home Depot

Residents are also encouraged to check for leaks, tighten connections, and replace old fixtures with WaterSense-labeled models. Charlottesville residents can pick up free toilet leak detection dye tablets and a universal toilet flapper at the Office of Utility Billing.

Learn more at www.charlottesville.gov/FixALeak.

Payment Options Expanded at Downtown Parking Garages

The City of Charlottesville has installed new self-service parking kiosks at the Market Street and Water Street garages, offering an easy payment option for customers who prefer not to use a mobile device. Drivers can pay for parking at the start of their visit using cash or credit/debit cards, and a printed receipt confirms the paid session. Customers should have their license plate number ready when paying.



Kiosk locations:

- Market Street Garage: Mall level near the elevator on the Downtown Mall side
- Water Street Garage: Ground level stairwell at Water Street and 2nd Street

Visitors can now choose between the City's pay-by-phone system or the kiosks for added convenience. The first hour of parking remains free, and hourly rates are unchanged.

Upcoming Meetings

March 10

- Sister Cities Commission in CitySpace at 4:30 PM

March 12

- City Council (Budget Session) in CitySpace at 6:00 PM
- Police Civilian Oversight Board in Parks & Rec Conference Room at 6:00 PM

March 16

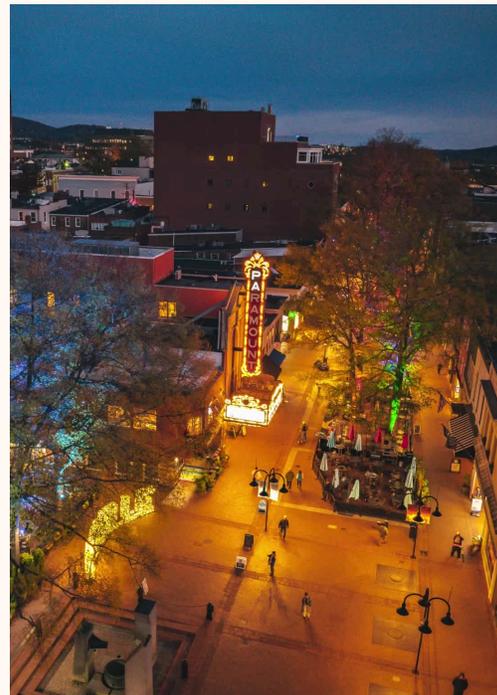
- City Council in Council Chambers at 4:00 PM

March 17

- Board of Architectural Review in Council Chambers at 5:30 PM

March 19

- Community Budget Forum & FY27 Budget Public Hearing in CitySpace at 6:00 PM



What's Happening

- 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**, and on the new Charlottesville TV10 Roku App!
- Join the Charlottesville Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) for their next monthly walk and talk this weekend, March 8 at 10:00 AM through the Meadows Neighborhood! Get some steps in and learn more about ongoing projects in the area. Meet the BPAC at the bike rack at Best Buy at 10:00 AM. These walks are free and open to everyone.

- The 2026 Pothole Blitz ends in one week! Help improve the safety of your community by reporting a [pothole online](#) or via the MyCville app with the location until Friday, March 13.
- Parks & Recreation will be performing [invasive plant control](#) along the Butterfly Greenway until April 1. For everyone's safety, please respect posted signage, temporary trail closures, and avoid posted work areas.
- Due to a mechanical failure, the Recreation Pool at [Smith Aquatic & Fitness Center](#) will be closed for approximately 6-7 weeks. The Lap Pool and Fitness Center will remain open and operate normally. We apologize for the inconvenience this is causing and appreciate your patience during this time.
- EBT Scam Alert: We've received reports of scam texts and calls targeting EBT cardholders. Please note the only legitimate Virginia EBT Call Center number is 866-281-2448. We strongly encourage customers to create and use ConnectEBT to keep your card locked and only unlock it when making purchases. Learn more about [avoiding scams online](#).
- The recent winter storm and freezing temperatures likely led to higher gas usage for many in the community. If you're noticing an increase in your utility bill, Charlottesville Utilities offers several [financial assistance programs](#) and payment options to help ease energy cost concerns.
- Big things are happening for our Charlottesville youth! Our Youth Opportunity Division has launched a series of initiatives designed to empower young people across our community. Check out the all the [programs today!](#)

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