

City Beat

News Briefs

Vision 2025. A community-based strategic planning process has begun. Public participation will be sought going forward.

Pocket Park Project To Start. Work on the new park across from City Hall will start in May and continue through July.

Ordinances Passed. City Council recently approved ordinances regulating possession of e-cigarettes by minors and prohibiting recreational marijuana businesses in Charlotte.

Utility Billing — Did You Know... that you can pay on your account before your bill comes? Any payments you make will be credited against your next bill. If your bill is usually, \$175 and you make 3 payments of \$50, your quarterly bill will show only \$25 due when it arrives. Questions? Call Lisa at 517-543-8839.

May 2019

April 29-May 2. Curbside brush and bagged leaf collection.

May 7. Charlotte Public Schools bond election. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

May 13. City Council meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

May 14. Camp Frances Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Camp Frances (Bennett Park).

May 14. Planning Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

May 21. Downtown Development Authority, 8:00 a.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

May 27. Memorial Day. City offices are closed.

May 28. City Council meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

May 31. Water and sewer bill payments due.

Calendar

Overnight Parking Regulations. Overnight parking on all City streets is prohibited between 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. Residents must contact the Police Department for permission to park on streets overnight due to driveway repairs or visitors. Overnight parking in City parking lots is restricted to residents with permits parking in designated spaces only. Parking citations must be paid at City Hall within 72 hours of the date the citation is written or the fines are doubled. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Payments may also be made using the drop boxes at City Hall. Call the Police Department at 543-1552, or 541-0767 after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends, for questions about parking and citations.

Parks Master Plan To Be Updated. The City's Parks Advisory Board and the Charlotte Area Recreation Cooperative, which represents the City, Eaton Township and Carmel Township, have joined together to update the 5-year parks master plan. As this planning effort gets underway, public input is being sought now through May 15. The 11-question survey, which takes only a few minutes to complete, asks which parks residents visit and their preferences for future recreation offerings, among other topics. The survey can be found at [surveymonkey.com/r/2PD7PNV](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2PD7PNV) or by focusing your smart phone camera on the QR code at right to open the survey in a browser.

