

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE

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Downtown Community Stakeholder,

The City of Charlottesville wants to ensure you have correct and accurate information in preparation for the events taking place this weekend.

While the City of Charlottesville has approved a permit for the August 12, 2017 “Unite the Right” rally at McIntire Park, there is still the potential for large crowds of people in Downtown Charlottesville.

News: As logistical information is finalized and available, it will be released to the media and available to the public online at the City’s website www.charlottesville.org under our “news” heading. On the day of the event, releases will be posted online to our regional emergency management community website www.communityemergency.org. Updates will also be posted throughout the day of August 12th via social media on Facebook and Twitter at [@cvillecityhall](https://twitter.com/cvillecityhall)

Traffic & Road Closures: In anticipation for large crowds in the Downtown area, parking and traffic restriction have been put in place. For information regarding these impacts, visit <http://www.charlottesville.org/Home/Components/News/News/8418/635>.

Public Safety: The Charlottesville Police Department and their law enforcement partners, primarily the Virginia State Police, will have a visible presence in the City over the weekend for the purpose of ensuring this remains a peaceful assembly, and for the safety and protection of people and property. There will be increased law enforcement patrols in neighborhoods adjacent to McIntire Park and in Downtown Charlottesville.

If there is an emergency, call 911. Officers will respond promptly and this is the best way to communicate with the Charlottesville Police Department.

To report non-emergencies, information, or situations the Charlottesville Police supervisor for the Downtown Mall area will be Sergeant Russell Handy, and he can be contacted directly at **(434) 760-4361**.