

# Earlsville Notes

April 2026

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A Community Association Dedicated to:

- Preserving and enhancing Earlsville's quality of life
- Building a sense of community
- Serving as a means to communicate residents' ideas and concerns to others.

*See last page for contact information of our elected representatives.*

## Calendar

**SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY and COMMUNITY ALERTS. SEE LAST PAGE ADD SALLY DUNCAN INFO**

Community **Food Pantry** at Buck Mountain Church **Every Second and Fourth Wednesday, 3 - 5 p.m.**  
Thank you to the donors and Food Pantry volunteers, providing food assistance to our neighbors.

Mondays, 6 p.m. **Community Yoga**, at Buck Mountain Episcopal Church. BYO yoga mat.

Thursdays, 2 - 6 p.m. **Farmer's Market** at Buck Mountain Episcopal Church Old Parish Hall lot

Thursdays at 6 pm. **Acoustic Music Jam** session. Buck Mountain Episcopal Church. See page 3

**ASAP Kits still available SIGN UP FOR HOME WELL WATER TESTING - VCE. \$ Savings on testing. See page 4**

**Spring EARL General Meeting** All come. **Each HOA and neighborhood should be represented.**  
**Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> 7 pm Broadus Wood Cafeteria. Deputy Fire Chief Emily Pellicia will present life and property saving information in FIREWISE, ways individuals and neighborhoods can protect your safety and property in case of a wildland fire. These fires are no longer rare in Albemarle.**

**Spring cleaning 2026 amnesty days See page 2**

Friday & Saturday, April 17 & 18 from 9 AM to 3 PM

Household Hazardous waste on at **IMUC**. <https://rivannasolidwaste.org/accepted-items/#special-collections>

**Bulky Waste Residential Amnesty days 8:30 AM to 4 PM.**

Saturday, April 25, Furniture/Mattresses ;

Saturday, May 2, Appliances

Saturday, May 9, Tires

**EACH NEIGHBORHOOD OR HOA PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SURVEY ON NEEDS AND PRACTICES FOR HOME PICKUP. SEE PAGE 5**

## About the Ivy Solid Waste and Recycling Center on Dick Woods Road-

The Rivanna Solid Waste Authority (RSWA) would like to remind community residents and businesses that the Ivy Solid Waste & Recycling Center has transitioned to a cashless payment system.

This cashless initiative was implemented to streamline payment processing, reduce wait times, and improve overall efficiency at the facility. The center accepts credit cards, debit cards, and checks.

The Ivy Solid Waste & Recycling Center accepts municipal solid waste from community residents, businesses, and collection vehicles servicing Charlottesville & Albemarle County. Accepted materials include household refuse, construction and demolition debris, bagged trash (Tag-a-Bag), grindable vegetative materials, clean fill, tires, appliances, and large bulk items.

**Ivy Solid Waste & Recycling Center** 4576 Dick Woods Road Charlottesville, VA 22903

A complete list of accepted materials and associated fees is available at:

<https://rivannasolidwaste.org/accepted-items/>

The **Ivy Solid Waste & Recycling Center** is located at 4576 Dick Woods Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903. The facility accepts municipal solid waste from private citizens and collection vehicles servicing Charlottesville and Albemarle. Accepted wastes include: construction debris, demolition debris, bagged trash (Tag-a-Bag), grindable vegetative materials, clean fill materials, tires, appliances, large bulk items, and paint. Accepted recyclables include plastic films, aluminum beverage cans, newsprint, mixed metals, office paper, glass, #1 plastic containers, #2 plastic containers, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, antifreeze, motor oil, and compostable food waste. Regular business hours are Monday through Saturday from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Please visit Rivanna Solid Waste Authority's service fees webpage for a current list of dumping fees. Tag-a-Bag stickers can be purchased by mail and/or at the scales.

The **McIntire Recycling Center** is located at 611 McIntire Road, Charlottesville, VA 22902. The facility accepts recyclable materials. Accepted materials include: aluminum beverage cans, corrugated cardboard, mixed paper, plastic films, #1 plastic containers, #2 plastic containers, office paper, glass, newsprint, mixed metals, compostable food waste, oyster shells, pizza boxes, and used cooking oil. Regular business hours are Wednesday through Monday from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Closed on Tuesdays.

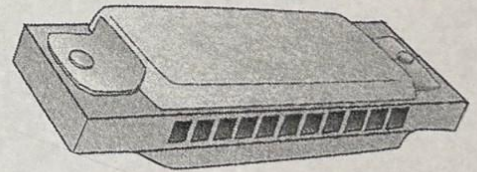
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<https://rivannasolidwaste.org/accepted-items/#special-collections> **Bulky Waste Amnesty days: Furniture/Mattresses – April 25, 2026; Appliances - May 2, 2026; Tires - May 9, 2026. These three amnesty days are open from 8:30 AM to 4 PM.**

# Earlysville Acoustic Jam Sessions

Would you like to play music with other members of  
the Earlysville Community?

We are hoping to organize regular jam sessions beginning  
this autumn at the Buck Mt. Episcopal Church.

We will play a variety of genres: folk, country, rock,  
blues, old time, etc.



If you are interested, please contact John at  
[jcruickshank4@gmail.com](mailto:jcruickshank4@gmail.com).



Virginia Household Water Quality Program



# WELL WATER TESTING CLINIC

**Rely on a well, spring, or cistern?  
Check your water quality.**

Virginia Cooperative Extension offers low-cost water testing clinics across the state through the Virginia Household Water Quality Program (VAHWQP).

**Testing includes 28 chemical and bacteriological constituents including:**

**Heavy Metals & Elements**

- Arsenic
- Copper
- Iron
- Lead
- Manganese

**Water Quality Indicators**

- Hardness
- pH
- Total dissolved solids (TDS)

**Chemicals & Nutrients**

- Fluoride
- Nitrate
- Sulfate

**Bacteria**

- Coliform bacteria
- E. coli bacteria

**Plus more!**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**\$70/sample kit** Subsidized kits may be available.

Register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/VAHWQP-AL>

**Pick up: 3:30-5:30 PM**

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

1600 5<sup>th</sup> Street Ext

Charlottesville, VA 22902

**Drop off: 7:30-9:00 AM**

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

1600 5<sup>th</sup> Street Ext

Charlottesville, VA 22902

For questions contact:

Albemarle/Charlottesville Extension Office

434-872-4580 | [cswanson@vt.edu](mailto:cswanson@vt.edu)

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If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact NAME AND UNIT OFFICE at (PHONE NUMBER/TDD\*) during business hours of TIME a.m. and TIME p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. \*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.




The Solid Waste Alternatives Advisory Committee (SWAAC) is considering recommending that Albemarle County contract trash and recycling collection in the development areas of the county as opposed to the current situation in which each homeowner and multifamily complex makes their own arrangements for trash and recycling collection. The potential advantages of county involvement are reduced collection costs by avoiding multiple haulers servicing the same areas and more universal curbside recycling.

The SWAAC requests that the various CACs poll their members on what they pay for trash and recycling collection and whether curbside recycling is available to them.

Please fill out the Waste Hauler Survey for HOA's and Residents

<https://forms.gle/rcBW2HJXFW7TYdb87>



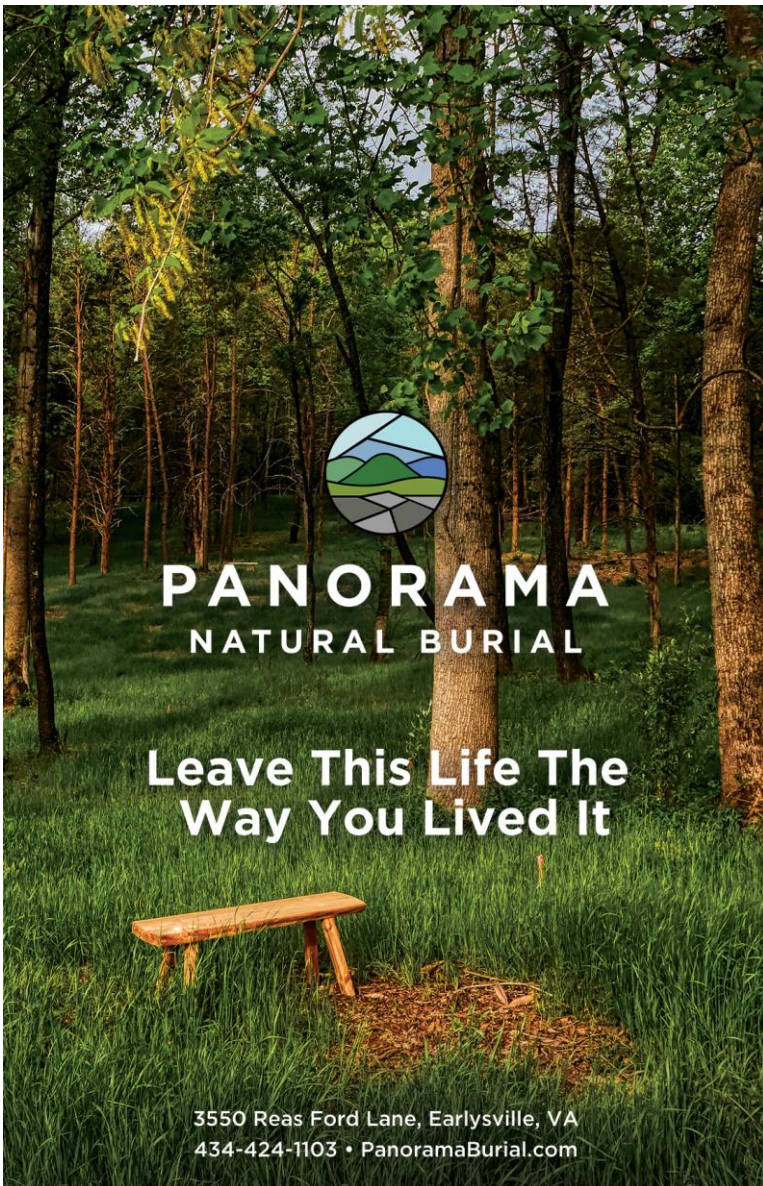
*Locally-grown,  
handcrafted flower bouquets,  
right to your door!*

**Leap Frog Farm** in Earlysville  
has openings in our Spring and Summer  
**Bouquet Subscription CSA's.**

Each week for 8 or 12 weeks, starting  
in mid-April, you will receive a fresh,  
handcrafted bouquet of local flowers.  
On average, each bouquet will contain  
20 to 25 stems, wrapped in a kraft-paper  
sleeve or in a glass vase.

Delivery is included in the subscription  
(Albemarle County only).

[www.LeapFrogFlowerFarm.com](http://www.LeapFrogFlowerFarm.com)



**Currituck Farm Grass Fed Beef**  
**Now available.**

**Call Ann at 434-996-6159**

**Serving local families since 1992**

**The Earlysville Exchange – visit the annex** which displays furniture, carpet/rugs and artwork. It is open Wednesday-Saturday 12-4 until we can staff it with additional volunteers.

There is a room for refinishing furniture and two additional rooms for expansion.

Come by and check it out.  
The old garage has a new life of service.

**Come see us soon!**  
**Store Hours:**  
**Wednesday - Friday**  
**10:30 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM**

4006 Earlysville Road, Earlysville, VA 22936 (434) 975-0375  
To volunteer, go to: [www.EarlysvilleExchange.org](http://www.EarlysvilleExchange.org)  
**All proceeds donated to the community.**  
**Gently-used donations appreciated.**

**If you would like to advertise** in future issues of the EARL Notes, please send your jpeg or pdf of any images or narrative to EARL secretary at [ann.mallek@gmail.com](mailto:ann.mallek@gmail.com). Please send your check for \$25 for one issue or \$80 for the year (4-5 issues), made out to EARL.

Send to: P O Box 207 Earlysville VA 22936.

Thank you for your support of our community organization.

**Earlysville**  
ANIMAL HOSPITAL

*"The best care for our best friends"*

[www.earlysvilleanimalhospital.com](http://www.earlysvilleanimalhospital.com)  
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Victoria Dye, DVM  
Emily Frey, DVM  
Tawna Purcell, DVM  
Alyssa Aubach, DVM  
**Stephanie Hookey**



## Join Us!

**10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service**  
**5:00 p.m. Celtic Eucharist Service**

Buck Mountain Episcopal Church  
on Earlysville Road in the heart  
of the village.

**[www.buckmountainchurch.org](http://www.buckmountainchurch.org)**  
**(434)973-2054**  
*A caring and affirming congregation.*



Jim McVay has been a full-time, local Realtor for over four decades, and he lives in Earlysville. Call him for professional, hardworking and friendly service that is **effective**.

For each sale in the 22936 zip code, Jim donates \$1000 to the Broadus Wood School or the Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company. To date, \$21,000 have been donated. Thank you, Jim.  
434-962-3420 434-971-6712  
[jim@jimmcvay.com](mailto:jim@jimmcvay.com)

### ROAD CONDITIONS

Report downed trees, tree debris, or other roadway hazards:

**1-800-367-7623**  
**[my.vdot.virginia.gov](http://my.vdot.virginia.gov)**

Check traffic conditions:

**1-800-367-7623**  
**[www.511virginia.org](http://www.511virginia.org)**

### POWER OUTAGES

Report a power outage or other impacts to utilities:

Dominion Energy  
**1-866-366-4357**

Appalachian Power  
**1-800-956-4237**

CVEC  
**1-800-367-2832**

Rappahannock Electric Co-op  
**1-800-552-3904**

**FOR EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES OR MEDICAL NEEDS, CALL 911 FOR ASSISTANCE**

### STAY INFORMED



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**PROTECT YOURSELF FROM A WIDE ARRAY OF EMERGENCIES**

Sign up for **CUA Alerts** for Weather and Emergency notifications at  
<https://communityemergency.org/>   phone, text, and/or email

Sign up for **County A-Mail, news in your email.** At [www.albemarle.org](http://www.albemarle.org)

Search: [Sign Up for Albemarle County News](#)

**Websites**

- Community emergency page ([www.communityemergency.org](http://www.communityemergency.org))
- Virginia Emergency Services (<https://www.vaemergency.gov/>)
- FEMA's ReadyWebsite ([www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov))

**Fire house update.** Please contact one of our EVFC event managers at [EVFCevents@gmail.com](mailto:EVFCevents@gmail.com) for more information or visit our website at <https://www.earlysvillefire.org> and click on Public Services.

**434-979-INFO**

The 979-INFO (979-4636) telephone line may be activated to provide the support during emergencies or situations in which there is a heavy call volume from the public.

Following bills in the Virginia General Assembly? Go to: <http://lis.virginia.gov/>

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**Senator Mark Warner**

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<http://warner.senate.gov>

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