Know Your Government
2020 Forum Series
February 12 – April 22
City Space 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
100 5th Street, NE on the Charlottesville Downtown Mall

Join us for our series of six nonpartisan, public forums designed to inform and enlighten local citizens about the foundations of local government, how it works and how it is working to increase equity and inclusiveness in the Charlottesville/Albemarle region. (Additional speakers TBA)

Local Government: Origins, Functions, Why it matters
- Richard Schragger, UVA Law Professor, Miller Center Senior Fellow
- Larry Davis, Former Albemarle County Attorney

Regionalism: Jurisdictions Working Together for Effective Solutions
- Chip Boyles, Executive Director, Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission
- Liz Palmer, Albemarle County Board of Supervisors
- Heather Hill, Charlottesville City Council

Law Enforcement and the Criminal Justice System
- RaShall Brackney, Charlottesville Chief of Police
- Liz Murtagh, Deputy Public Defender, Charlottesville-Albemarle Public Defender Office
- Joe Platania, Charlottesville Commonwealth’s Attorney

Public Education: Achieving Equity for All Students
- Rosa Atkins, Charlottesville Superintendent of Schools
- Matt Haas, Albemarle County Superintendent of Schools
- Jenna Conway, Chief School Readiness Officer for the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Betsy Donohoe, Ed.D., UVA Curry School of Education

State Government: Its Relation to our Community and our Localities
- Hon. David Toscano, Former Member, Virginia House of Delegates
- Michael Edwards, Kemper Consulting; Former Deputy Director, Virginia Assn. of Counties; Former Deputy Executive Director, Virginia Municipal League

Zoning and Land Use Planning: How they Shape our Community
- Lisa Green, Charlottesville Planning Commissioner; Career Government Planner
- Jordy Yager, Journalist; Founder, “Mapping Cville” Project
- Rex Linville, Land Conservation Specialist, Piedmont Environmental Council

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