Welcome to

CHRISTIANSBURG VA

the place to be.
Welcome to Christiansburg! We hope this guide helps you settle into our community.

Christiansburg was chartered in 1792 and is the fourth largest town in the Commonwealth. Named after Colonel William Christian, a famed frontiersman and brother-in-law of Patrick Henry, Christiansburg is located along the original “Great Road,” the historic migratory route to the west. Learn more about Christiansburg’s history by visiting www.christiansburg.org/history or by visiting the Montgomery Museum (www.montgomerymuseum.org).

Today, Christiansburg is home to more than 21,000 residents and serves as the county seat of Montgomery County. Christiansburg is ideally situated just off I-81 with quick access to Virginia Tech, Radford University and New River Community College.

Recreation is a large part of Christiansburg’s identity. Be sure to explore all the programs we offer at our aquatic and recreation facilities, and take a walk along the Huckleberry Trail, which connects Christiansburg to neighboring Blacksburg. Our state-of-the-art aquatic center has both recreational and competitive offerings, including a leisure pool with a triple-loop slide, a therapy pool and a 50-meter competition pool.

Despite recent growth, Christiansburg still possesses a small-town vibe and neighborly spirit. We're thrilled to welcome you into our community.

If you still have questions or concerns after browsing this guide, please feel free to contact us or visit our website at www.christiansburg.org.

Town Hall: (540) 382-6128, open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday
Recreation Center: (540) 382-2349, hours vary
Aquatic Center: (540) 381-7665, hours vary
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Community Profile

Demographics

Population: 21,943
(Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015)

White: 89.5%
Black or African American: 6.2%
Two or More Races: 1.9%
Asian: 1.4%
Other Race: 0.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010

Local Economy

Christiansburg is known as the regional retail hub. Along North Franklin Street (U.S. Route 460) and Peppers Ferry Road (VA Route 114), you’ll find the New River Valley Mall, Regal 14 Cinema and the Spradlin Farms and Market Place shopping centers.

Venture into Cambria and Downtown Christiansburg for antique shops, locally owned cafés, restaurants, toy stores and more.

Christiansburg is home to approximately 70 restaurants and fifteen hotels and bed and breakfasts. Christiansburg also has one of the last remaining drive-in movie theaters in Virginia!
## Education

The Christiansburg strand of the Montgomery County Public School System serves more than 3,500 students in six schools.

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<td>240 Betty Drive</td>
<td>(540) 382-5175</td>
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<td>Belview Elementary</td>
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<td>160 Wade’s Lane</td>
<td>(540) 382-5172</td>
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<td>Falling Branch Elementary</td>
<td>735 Falling Branch Road</td>
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<td>Christiansburg Middle</td>
<td>1205 Buffalo Drive NW</td>
<td>(540) 394-2180</td>
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<td>Christiansburg High</td>
<td>100 Independence Blvd.</td>
<td>(540) 382-5178</td>
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Christiansburg neighbors three higher education institutions: New River Community College (NRCC), Radford University and Virginia Tech. NRCC’s satellite campus is located in Christiansburg at the New River Valley Mall. A number of private schools also serve the New River Valley.
Website

www.christiansburg.org
The Town website aims to provide residents and visitors with the most up-to-date information about Town events, initiatives and services. Register for aquatics and recreation programs, apply for jobs, request information or pay your utility bill.

Newsletter

The Town of Christiansburg’s newsletter, The Christiansburg Connection, is sent bimonthly with utility bills. The newsletter highlights upcoming events and features articles on Town news, projects and departments. Copies are also posted online and are distributed at Town Hall and the aquatic and recreation centers. Find copies of the newsletter at www.christiansburg.org/connection.

Social Media

Facebook:
Town of Christiansburg: facebook.com/cburgvagov
Christiansburg Aquatic Center: facebook.com/cacpool
Christiansburg Farmers’ Market: facebook.com/christiansburgfarmersmarket
Christiansburg Police Department: facebook.com/cburgpolice
Christiansburg Rescue: facebook.com/christiansburgems
Christiansburg Volunteer Fire Department: facebook.com/cburgfire

Twitter: @CburgVA_Gov @cburgaquatic @cburgpolice

Instagram: cburgva_gov christiansburgaquaticcenter

LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/christiansburgva

Calendar

The town calendar shows upcoming Town closures, meetings and events. Find more at www.christiansburg.org/calendar.

Cable Channel 190

Tune into cable channel 190 to watch the most recent Town Council meetings and learn more about upcoming local events and programs. Christiansburg Town Council meeting videos can also be found on our Youtube channel or website at www.christiansburg.org/councilvideos.
Cherubsburg has 10 diverse parks throughout town. Bring a picnic for the family, catch a ballgame or take advantage of the walking paths.

**Circle Park**
318 Circle Drive SE
- Playground
- Picnic area
- Half basketball court

**Downtown Park**
55 College Street NW
- Playground
- Full basketball court
- Picnic area
- Paved walk

**John Lemley Park**
271 John Lemley Lane SE
- Playground
- Picnic area

**Skate Park**
75 Mill Lane NE
- Half-pipe
- Vert
- Grinding rails
- Stair-step

**Wall Street Park**
1300 Wall Street NW
- Playground
- Half basketball court
- Picnic area

**Depot Park**
250 Depot Street NE
- Playground
- Full basketball courts
- Soccer field
- Jogging/walking path

**Harkrader Sports Complex**
1209 Buffalo Drive NW
- Playground
- Jogging/walking path
- Lighted baseball/softball fields

**Kiwanis Park**
310 Kiwanis Lane SE
- Playground
- Picnic area
- Lighted baseball/softball fields

**Town and Country Park**
305 Summitridge Road SW
- Playground
- Picnic area

**Wayside Park**
4200 Wayside Drive SE
- Picnic area
Huckleberry Trail

The Huckleberry Trail is a paved bike/pedestrian path that connects the towns of Blacksburg and Christiansburg. The trail runs from the Christiansburg Recreation Center, 1600 North Franklin St., to the Blacksburg Public Library, 200 Miller St. Huckleberry South, an official spur of the trail, runs from the Recreation Center to the Food Lion Shopping Center, with plans to continue expansion into downtown Christiansburg. The trail is currently about eight miles long. Distance markers are placed every half-mile and benches are placed along the trail so that you may rest and enjoy the scenery. Parking is available at both ends of the trail, with additional parking at the crossings of Warm Hearth, Hightop, Merrimac and the New River Valley Mall.

Other Trails & Cycling

The TransAmerica Bicycle Trail (Bike Route 76) also comes through Christiansburg. Cyclists may travel from Yorktown, Virginia, to Astoria, Oregon, and stop in Christiansburg on their way.

In addition, Christiansburg has a number of walking loops throughout our parks. The Town continues to develop transportation alternatives for our residents by adding bike lanes and walking trails throughout town. If you don't own your own bike, try one of the orange Roam NRV bike share bicycles located at the Christiansburg Recreation Center and New River Community College at the NRV Mall. Learn more about the bike share program and how to use the bikes at www.christiansburg.org/roamnrv.

For more information about parks and trails, please visit www.christiansburg.org/recreation.
Membership
Town residents/real estate taxpayers are eligible for free membership to the Christiansburg Recreation Center. To obtain an ID card, residents must show two proofs of residency. The first proof of ID is a valid driver's license (or DMV ID card) displaying a Town residential address (no P.O. boxes). The second proof is an automobile registration card, voter registration card, real estate property tax receipt, current lease of property matching the address of the driver's licences or utility bill. All proofs of residency must come from either the DMV or from bills paid on the property (i.e., utility bills or cable bills).

Facilities
The Christiansburg Recreation Center includes a weight room, cardio room, two racquetball courts, senior area and a walk/run track that surrounds four full basketball courts.

Programs
The Department of Parks and Recreation hosts a variety of programs for all age groups. Programs range from exercise classes to dog obedience sessions. Parks and Recreation also partners with the Christiansburg Library and local schools to provide programs such as StoryWalk at Downtown Park and Jill's Buddy Camp, a summer program for children with special needs.

For more information about recreation programs, please visit www.christiansburg.org/recreation.
Christiansburg Aquatic Center

The Aquatic Center features a leisure pool, a warm water therapy pool and a competition pool. Upstairs, you will find a cardio room and several multi-purpose rooms, which are available to rent. The Aquatic Center also offers birthday party packages.

A variety of activities and programs are offered throughout the year, including swim lessons, lifeguard training, aqua yoga and water aerobics.

**Town Resident Fees**
(please visit www.cacpool.com for non-resident fees)

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A Dry Pass ($2) is required for entry to the pool level for those who do not wish to swim. All fees are current as of July 2019.

For more information, please visit: www.cacpool.com.
For emergencies, always dial 911.

Non-Emergency Contact Information

Christiansburg Fire Department  
Phone: (540) 382-4388  
Address: 110 Depot St. N.W., Christiansburg, VA 24073  
www.christiansburg.org/fire

Christiansburg Rescue  
Phone: (540) 382-9518  
Address: 190 Depot St. N.W., Christiansburg, VA 24073  
www.christiansburg.org/rescue

Christiansburg Police Department  
Phone: (540) 382-3131  
After-hours Dispatch: (540) 382-4343  
Crime Line: (540) 382-4084  
Address: 10 East Main St., Christiansburg, VA 24073  
www.christiansburg.org/police

For street and utility issues, please call Public Works at (540) 382-1151.  
For issues encountered after-hours, call (540) 382-4343.
Christiansburg Town Hall
100 East Main St., Christiansburg, VA 24073
Administration: (540) 382-6128
Building Inspections: (540) 382-6120 ext. 1152
Engineering: (540) 382-6120
Finance/Treasury: (540) 382-9519
Human Resources: (540) 382-6128 ext. 1148
Planning/Zoning: (540) 382-6120 ext. 1117
Public Information: (540) 382-6128 ext. 1150
Public Works: (540) 382-1151

Christiansburg Town Council

Christiansburg Town Council is responsible for establishing policy, taxation, land use and operating budgets for the Town. The Council is comprised of six voting members and a mayor who votes only in the event of a tie. Each member is elected to a four-year term, with three seats open for election every two years in November. The mayor’s seat is filled every four years by general election.

Regular Town Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at Town Hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend, with a citizen comment period reserved at each meeting for citizens to bring any matter they desire before Council.

For more information, please visit www.christiansburg.org.
Montgomery County

The Town of Christiansburg is located within Montgomery County. Services between the County and Town are shared as required by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Both the Town and County provide some of the same services, such as law enforcement and parks and recreation. However, Montgomery County provides the following services to the Town: animal control/shelter, Clerk of the Circuit Court, courts, jails, juvenile detention, libraries, schools, social services and voter registrar.

For more information about Montgomery County services, please visit www.montgomerycountyva.gov.

Montgomery County Government Center
755 Roanoke St.
Christiansburg, VA 24073
Phone: (540) 382-6954

Montgomery County Courthouse
55 East Main St., Third Floor
Christiansburg, VA 24073
Traffic & Criminal: (540) 394-2086
Payment Info Line: (540) 382-5735
Civil: (540) 394-2085

Montgomery County Health Department
210 Pepper St. SE, #A
Christiansburg, VA 24073
Phone: (540) 585-3300

Christiansburg Library
125 Sheltman St.
Christiansburg, VA, 24073
Phone: (540) 382-6965
www.mfrl.org

NRV 911 Authority
Public Safety Building
1 E. Main St., Suite 400
Christiansburg, VA 24073
Phone: (540) 391-4460
Making Utility Payments

The Town of Christiansburg offers water, sewer and solid waste (garbage and recycling) services to its residents. A $10 activation fee will be added onto your first utility bill. Please note that a monthly stormwater fee of $6 is included in each utility bill. You can sign up for utility services at Town Hall, 100 East Main St. To sign up, you will need:

- Valid picture ID
- Application for service (available at Town Hall or www.christiansburg.org)
- Deposit of $50, subject to credit
- Copy of lease or rental agreement for renters/Purchase agreement for buyers

Please note that customers must sign up before 3 p.m. for same-day utility service.

How to Pay

- Online: Sign up at https://utilitybilling.christiansburg.org
- In person: at Town Hall, 100 East Main St., Christiansburg, VA
- By mail: Town Hall, 100 East Main St., Christiansburg, VA 24073
- Automatic payment: Have your payments automatically debited from your bank account or charged to your credit card! Sign up at Town Hall.

A deposit box is located to the left of the front doors of Town Hall for your convenience (no cash in the deposit box, please).

Acceptable Forms of Payment

- Cash
- Checks
- Money orders
- Debit and credit cards (Visa, Discover, Mastercard)

Please note that a $10 charge will be applied when a customer uses a credit card to make a payment over the phone. This charge does not apply to cards on file for automatic payments, cards used online or in-person.

Unpaid Bills, Penalties and Cut-Off

Payment is due on the first of each month. If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, payment is due the next business day. Any past due charges will appear on your most current utility bill. Past due payments are due by the tenth of each month. Your most current utility bill will inform you of when services will be disconnected. If your payment is not received by the set date, service will be discontinued and water will be turned off.

A penalty of 10% of the unpaid balance will be added to your account after the due date listed on your bill. Please note that failure to receive a bill does not exempt you from any penalties or additional charges. Please inform the Town of any phone number or email address changes so that we can keep our records updated.
Service Restoration

Once an account is placed on a disconnection list and crews are dispatched, customers must pay the total unpaid balance, plus an additional $25 restoration fee, in order to reconnect service or avoid disconnection. If you need to transfer, close or add an account, please visit our Finance Department at Town Hall to fill out the appropriate form. Service may then be changed, added or removed from your name once all charges have been paid. Moving out of town? Be sure to file a disconnection of service form to prevent future billing.

Meter Readings

Water meters are read monthly. However, users can also access and monitor their water usage online. The online tool will allow you to monitor your usage and to receive alerts if a leak is detected. Sign up for an account at [www.christiansburg.org/monitorwater](http://www.christiansburg.org/monitorwater). Please visit or call our Finance Department at (540) 382-9519 if you have any questions or concerns. You may also contact the Finance Department to rent a pool meter or buy a garden meter to help reduce your sewer bill.

Leak Adjustment Policy

If you find that your water usage in one billing period is more than your average consumption over three billing periods (in excess of 25% and 3,000 gallons), please contact the Town immediately. If the cause of the leak is found to be on your side of the water meter, you must have the leak repaired within 10 days of reporting it. Please provide the Town with documentation of the repair within 15 days to have your water bill adjusted. Please note that bills will not be adjusted for broken garden hoses or spigots left open or turned on by accident.

Other Utilities

The Town of Christiansburg does not provide electricity, gas, internet, phone or cable television utility service. We list several local electric, gas, cable, telephone and internet providers on our website at [www.christiansburg.org/newresidents](http://www.christiansburg.org/newresidents). Please note that the list is not exhaustive and other service options may be available.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Finance Department at (540) 382-9519.
The Town's solid waste collection includes weekly garbage collection and recycling collection every other week for $22 per month. Customers will be billed for solid waste collection with their water and sewer services. Customers may choose between a 96-gallon or 48-gallon green garbage cart and a 96-gallon or 65-gallon blue recycling cart. There is no difference in cost between the large and small carts.

Please note that all solid waste must be placed inside your carts with the lid closed. Anything placed outside of the carts will not be collected. Please place your cart(s) out for collection no later than 8 a.m. Please remove your cart(s) from the curbside by the end of your collection day.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is waste that is considered to have one of the following properties: toxic, poisonous, corrosive, reactive, flammable, or combustible. Read the label on products to determine if it is a hazardous product. Words like "poison," "danger," "warning," or "caution" will alert you of the potential hazard. These products should not be disposed of in the landfill. Please do NOT place these items in your regular household garbage.

Instead, please dispose of these items at the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority (MRSWA). MRSWA accepts residential household hazardous waste (HHW) on the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. You must register at least 24 hours prior to the collection day by calling (540) 381-2820 and dialing 0 for an attendant.

MRSWA is located at 555 Authority Drive, Christiansburg, VA 24073. For more information, including what items are accepted during monthly HHW collection day, please visit MRSWA's website at www.mrswa.com.

Holiday Collection Schedules

The Town operates on a modified collection schedule on holidays. Please visit www.christiansburg.org or the Town's Facebook page, or check out our bimonthly newsletter, The Christiansburg Connection, to find our holiday solid waste collection schedule. This information is also mailed to residents in their utility bills at the beginning of the year.
Solid Waste Collection

Recycling
The Town has a recycling contract with Waste Industries, a solid waste and recycling collection company that will pick up recycling every other week from all residents registered for solid waste collection with the Town. Please check the graphic below to make sure items are recycleable before putting them in your recycling cart. Waste Industries will follow the Town’s regular garbage collection schedule. This means if your garbage is scheduled to be collected on Mondays, your recycling will be picked up every other Monday. A calendar with your exact collection dates may be found at www.christiansburg.org/recycling.

In addition to curbside recycling collection, the Town offers five recycling drop sites. These locations are open 24/7:

- Food Lion parking lot at 1530 Roanoke St.
- Home Depot parking lot in Spradlin Farms
- Near the intersection of Betty Drive, NW and Depot Street, NW
- Cambria Street, NE (at the intersection with Palmer Street, NE)
- Christiansburg High School at 100 Independence Blvd.

For more information, please visit www.christiansburg.org/recycling.
Cart Placement

All carts must be placed within five feet of the street, either in the street with the wheels against the curb (preferred); at the end of your driveway; on the curb; or in your yard beside the street. If placing carts in the street will obstruct traffic, they should be placed at the end of your driveway, on the curb or at the edge of your yard beside the street.

Please make sure your cart is not blocked by a parked car, mailbox, tree or other objects and that it is facing the street. Please leave a three-foot gap between carts placed next to each other. Please remove your cart(s) from the street by the end of your collection day.

**Do:**

- Do place all solid waste inside your cart(s).
- Do place your solid waste cart(s) at least three feet away from vehicles and other objects.
- Do place your solid waste cart(s) so that they are facing the street.

**Don't:**

- Do not place solid waste outside of your cart(s).
- Do not place your solid waste cart(s) less than three feet away from a vehicle or other object.
- Do not place your solid waste cart(s) so that they are facing the curb.
Fall and Spring Cleanup

Fall and Spring Cleanups are held for approximately two weeks in April and October. During this time, the Town will pick up tree and brush trimmings, old furniture, a maximum of two appliances, and up to four tires per household. There is no charge for items picked up during Fall and Spring Cleanup. For a full list of accepted items, please visit www.christiansburg.org/cleanupFAQ.

Please place items within 10 feet of the street or pavement and separate these items from your regular trash. The Town is not responsible for any items left at or near the street that residents did not intend to have collected. Please separate brush from other materials. Loose materials must be placed in containers not exceeding 32 gallons. Leaves must be bagged. Piles that do not comply with cleanup rules will not be collected.

Though special collection trucks follow regular solid waste routes, cleanup may run a day or two behind solid waste collection schedules, depending on volume. If it is nearing the end of Fall or Spring Cleanup and your items have not been collected yet, please call (540) 382-1151.

Keep an eye on the Town's website, the Christiansburg Connection (our bimonthly newsletter) and local newspapers for specific cleanup dates.

Collection Outside of Cleanup

While there is no charge for items picked up during Fall and Spring Cleanups, a charge will be assessed for items placed out after this period. Outside of Fall and Spring Cleanup times, Christiansburg residents seeking to dispose of old furniture, appliances and tires may choose any of the following:

- Call (540) 382-1151 to schedule a pick up of your materials at a cost of $25 per truckload, plus an additional landfill tipping fee. This service is available year-round.
- Haul the items directly to the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority, located at 555 Authority Drive. Tipping fees apply.
Leaf Collection

The Town of Christiansburg offers complimentary leaf collection to all residential properties within town limits during the months of November and December. Leaf collection will last through the end of December or until collection is complete, as weather permits. Residents are urged to pile loose leaves at their street property line. Residents are asked not to block drainage ditches, sidewalks, sanitary sewer clean-outs or utility meter boxes. Please do not pile leaves around solid waste carts, fire hydrants or other utility structures. Leaf piles must be free of trash and brush.
Taxes and Fees

Tax Rates
(Rates current as of July 2019. For updated information, visit www.christiansburg.org)

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Christiansburg’s personal property and real estate taxes are mailed out in November of each year and due by Dec. 5. Please note that Town residents are subject to taxation by both the Town and Montgomery County. Taxes on real estate, personal property, mobile homes, machinery tools, furniture/fixtures and computer equipment are assessed by Montgomery County on Jan. 1 for all residents.

Motor Vehicle License Fees

Any vehicle garaged in the Town of Christiansburg on Jan. 1 of each year is subject to this fee. Because the Town does not issue window decals for motor vehicles, these fees are reflected on your personal property tax bill. Decal fees are paid in advance for the upcoming year. All taxes and licensing fees are due by Dec. 5 of each year. If you obtain ownership of a vehicle (excluding trades) during the course of the year, you will need to pay a motor vehicle fee for that vehicle. Note: beginning in the 2016 tax year, personal property taxes are prorated for vehicles bought and/or sold after tax assessment. Be sure to contact the DMV and Commissioner of the Revenue to change your address and vehicle information and ensure you are paying taxes to the proper locality.

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<td>Motorcycle, Motor Bike, Motor Scooters</td>
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<td>Motor Homes</td>
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<td>Antiques (registered as an Antique through the DMV)</td>
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Notification Systems

**Emergencies:** Citizens Alert is a community-wide emergency notification system that the Town of Christiansburg uses to deliver messages directly to residents and businesses in the case of an emergency or critical situation. Subscribers can sign up to receive alerts via phone, text or email. Subscribers may also opt in to a variety of weather alerts and other notices. There is no cost to sign up for Citizens Alert.

To sign up for this service, please visit www.christiansburg.org/alerts. If you have any questions or need help signing up, please call (540) 382-6128, ext. 1151.

**Non-Emergency Alerts:** For all other notifications, including information about road closures, water line breaks, solid waste collection, public meetings and Town events, please subscribe to the Town of Christiansburg’s free Notify Me system. You can sign up to receive alerts by text or email.

To sign up for this service, please visit www.christiansburg.org/notifyme. Enter your contact information and then subscribe to the "Home - News & Announcements" and "Public Meeting Notices" categories, among others. If you have any questions or need help signing up, please call (540) 382-6128, ext. 1151.

Pets

Montgomery County requires that dogs aged four months or older have a current rabies vaccination and a current County animal license. Animals must wear their tags when off their property.

An unaltered animal license is $5 per year. Spayed or neutered animals cost $3 per year.

Licenses are available at:

- County Treasurer’s Office
  - 755 Roanoke St.
  - Christiansburg, VA 24073

- Blacksburg Municipal Building
  - 300 South Main St.
  - Blacksburg, VA 24060
Vehicle Registration

New Virginia residents must register their vehicles within 30 days of becoming a resident. A vehicle safety inspection is required upon registration; there is no grace period. In addition, an emissions inspection is required before the vehicle can be registered. You may title your vehicle in Virginia, register for state license plates and apply for a Virginia driver’s license at:

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
385 Arbor Drive
Christiansburg, VA, 24073

Need information about passports or marriage licenses?
Contact the Montgomery County Clerk of Circuit Court:
55 East Main St., Suite 1
Christiansburg, VA 24073
(540) 382-5760
www.montva.com

Voter Registration

If you are a new Virginia resident, you must register in order to be able to vote in Virginia. If you moved to Christiansburg from another Virginia jurisdiction, you must transfer your voter registration to Montgomery County. You can do this at either of the following locations:

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
385 Arbor Dr.
Christiansburg, VA, 24073

Montgomery County Government Center
755 Roanoke St., Suite 1F
Christiansburg, VA, 24073
Transportation

Bus Service

Christiansburg residents may take advantage of a number of bus routes that travel through town and connect to areas in the New River Valley. Blacksburg Transit provides the primary bus service in Christiansburg with four routes. Use the bus frequently? BT offers a Christiansburg Bus Pass for $8 per month (discounts available). Pick up your pass at Christiansburg Town Hall, the Recreation Center or the Aquatic Center.

The Explorer route covers many of the residential areas and businesses in Christiansburg, along with the shopping district near the NRV Mall. This route allows for “deviations,” where the bus is able to drop off or pick up passengers outside of the regular bus route, as long as requests meet certain criteria.

The Go Anywhere route will pick you up and take you anywhere within the Town of Christiansburg. Reservations are required. To reserve your trip, call 540-443-7111, between the hours of 7 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

The Commuter route provides service between Christiansburg and Blacksburg, Monday-Friday based on a traditional work schedule of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. One trip in the morning takes riders from Christiansburg to Blacksburg, and a return trip in the afternoon takes riders from Blacksburg to Christiansburg. The bus makes multiple stops in Christiansburg, the Virginia Tech campus and surrounding area.

The Two Town Trolley provides an hourly connection between Blacksburg and the shopping district near the NRV Mall in Christiansburg. This route is a semi-express service between the two towns. The bus makes multiple stops in Christiansburg and limited stops between Christiansburg and Blacksburg.

For more information on hours of operation and details on any of the information above, please visit www.ridebt.org or call 540-961-1185.
Transportation

The Pulaski Area Transit bus system includes a stop at the New River Valley Mall/New River Valley Community College. For more information, please visit www.pulaskitransit.org.

The Radford Transit bus system includes a route servicing the New River Valley area. Route 40 provides late-night and weekend service between Radford, Christiansburg and Blacksburg. Route 40 includes four main stops:
- The HUB (Downtown Radford)
- Christiansburg Aquatic Center
- New River Valley Mall (Christiansburg)
- Squires Student Center (Blacksburg)

For more information, please visit www.radfordtransit.com.

The Smart Way Bus provides a variety of routes to connect residents to areas throughout the New River Valley and beyond.
The bus stops directly across from the Sakura Steak House and the Exit 118 Park and Ride and connects to Blacksburg and Roanoke, including the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport and the Greyhound Bus Station. For more information, please visit www.smartwaybus.com.

Virginia Breeze provides bus service from Christiansburg to Washington D.C. For more information, please visit www.catchthevabreeze.com.

Amtrak connects travelers in the New River Valley to the Roanoke passenger rail station by way of a thru-way bus service that picks up and drops off passengers at the transit course at 291 Alumni Mall in Blacksburg. Please visit www.amtrak.com for more information.

Airports

The Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport (ROA) is located 35 minutes northeast of Christiansburg in Roanoke. For more information, please visit www.flyroa.com. The Virginia Tech Montgomery Executive Airport is five miles north of Christiansburg, next to Virginia Tech’s Corporate Research Center. For more information, please visit www vtmea.com.
Does the Town hold a Fourth of July Celebration?
The Town of Christiansburg holds a Fourth of July Celebration every year along Main Street. Fireworks are usually set off around 9:15 p.m. near the New River Valley Mall.

May I set off fireworks?
Permissible fireworks are allowed within town limits. Virginia Code defines permissible fireworks as “any sparklers, fountains, Pharaoh’s serpents, caps for pistols, or pinwheels commonly known as whirligigs or spinning jennies.” Other types of fireworks are not allowed.

When is Trick-or-Treating?
The Town does not regulate trick-or-treating. However, some businesses in town hold Halloween events and the Town holds a "Truck or Treat" each October at the Christiansburg Recreation Center. Please check with individual businesses in regards to their Halloween offerings. Many families also trick-or-treat in their neighborhoods.

Does the Town hold any parades?
Yes! The Town holds a Fire Prevention Parade in early October, as well as a Christmas Parade in early December. Other organizations hold parades throughout the year, including a Veterans Day Parade in November.

Does Christiansburg have a Farmers’ Market?
Yes! The Christiansburg Farmers’ Market operates from May - October on Hickok Street in Downtown Christiansburg. Market hours are every Thursday from 3-7 p.m. For more information, visit www.christiansburg.org/farmersmarket or call (540) 382-6128, ext. 1199.
Do I Have the Right Person?

I have a question about...

- a bill
  - Is your question about recreation or aquatics?
    - Recreation
    - Aquatics
    - No
    - Please call (540) 382-2349
    - Please call (540) 381-7665
  - Please call (540) 382-2349
  - Please call (540) 381-7665

- a service
  - Does your question involve...
    - Signing up for utilities?
      - Yes
      - Please call (540) 382-9519
    - No
    - Please call (540) 382-9519
    - solid waste collection?
      - Yes
      - Water outage or sewer stoppage
        - Is it after hours?
          - Yes
          - Please call (540) 382-4343
        - No
        - Please call (540) 382-1151
      - No
      - Please call (540) 382-6128 x 1199
    - None of these
    - Please call Public Information at (540) 382-6128 x 1151

- a regulation
  - Building Permits/Building Code/Building
  - Sign Permits
  - Home Occupation
  - Zoning Violations

- an event
  - Is your question about recreation or aquatics?
    - Recreation
    - Aquatics
    - No
    - Please call (540) 382-2349
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- none of these

In an emergency, always call 911.