

The Christiansburg Connection

Newsletter for the Town of Christiansburg

November/December 2021



COMMUNITY CORNER

End of Year Updates

LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION

Loose leaf collection will run weekdays from Nov. 3 through the end of December, weather permitting. Public Works crews will only collect piles of loose leaves; leaves placed in bags will not be accepted. Please do not place your pile of loose leaves in a way that blocks sidewalks, sanitary sewers, solid waste carts, drainage ditches or utility meter boxes.

TREE COLLECTION

Christmas tree collection will run weekdays from Jan. 3-14, 2022. Please leave your tree at the curb for collection.

2021 PHOTO OF THE YEAR

The Public Art Advisory Board selected this photo by Ashley Wright, titled "Out & About," as the Town of Christiansburg's 2021 Photo of the Year. It will be displayed in Town Hall along with other prior year winners.



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IN THE KNOW

Winter is coming! Learn more about upcoming holiday closures, solid waste changes and events on the next page. There are plenty of ways to stay informed about your town; read about some resources provided to you below. Loose Leaf Collection runs for all of November and December; remember, you can cover your leaf pile with a tarp until crews can collect it. Tree Collection is from Jan. 3-14. Enjoy the holiday season!

HOW TO STAY IN THE KNOW

NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS

Want to stay informed about what is happening in Christiansburg, but not sure how to be in the know? The Town offers two notification systems that can text, call or email you what is going on around town.

Notify Me sends you a notification whenever new information is posted on our website. Anytime we update a news story or post a public meeting, you'll receive an email or text message. Notify Me helps you stay up-to-date about Town-wide initiatives, meetings, ongoing capital projects, community programs and more. To sign up, visit www.christiansburg.org/notifyme.

Citizens Alert allows you to receive emergency alerts (calls, texts or emails) based on your address or specific interests. You can customize what type of information you want to receive, such as weather alerts from the National Weather Service, trash service updates, crime notifications, waterline breaks, road closures and more. To sign up, visit www.christiansburg.org/alerts.

REPORTS & PUBLICATIONS

The **Resident Welcome Guide** helps you learn all about the Town of Christiansburg. It's very informative for new residents, but it can also help residents who have lived here their whole lives learn about Town operations and services. Check it out at www.christiansburg.org/welcomeguide. Visit us at Town Hall in the Finance Office to pick up a printed copy.

Do I Have the Right Person? Ever wonder who you should call to get an answer to a question? This chart will help you know the right person to call. Check it out at www.christiansburg.org/rightperson.

WATCH MEETINGS

View Town Council Meetings, Planning Commission Meetings & Council Committee Meetings on our **YouTube** page at www.christiansburg.org/YouTube.

Tune into **Cable Channel 190** to watch the most recent Town Council meeting and learn more about upcoming local events and programs. The Town of Christiansburg has partnered with Montgomery County to form WMCC 190, a cable channel for Shentel and Comcast subscribers.

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EVENTS

VETERANS DAY PARADE

Nov. 11 at 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS ON MAIN

Dec. 10 on Main Street

MARKET

5-8 p.m.

TREE LIGHTING

6:55 p.m. at Town Square

PARADE

7-9 p.m.

WINTER WONDERLAND

Dec. 11 from 6-8 p.m. at the Recreation Center

SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN

Dec. Date and Time TBD

SWIM MEETS

Nov. 5-7

H2Okie Thanksgiving Invite

Dec. 3

Southwest Virginia High School Invite—Diving

Dec. 4

Southwest Virginia High School Invite—Swimming

Dec. 9-12

H2Okie Winter Champs

Dec. 14 or 16 (TBD)

Christiansburg High School Dual Meet #1

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

ELECTION DAY, NOV. 2

Town Hall and the Aquatic Center will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

The Recreation Center will be open, but administrative offices will be closed.

Solid waste and recycling normally collected on Tuesdays will be collected on Monday, Nov. 1, with Monday's regular collection.

VETERANS DAY, NOV. 11

Town Hall and the Aquatic Center will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11.

The Recreation Center will be open, but administrative offices will be closed.

Solid waste and recycling normally collected on Thursdays will be collected on Wednesday, Nov. 10, with Wednesday's regular collection.

THANKSGIVING, NOV. 24-26

Town Hall will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 24, through Friday, Nov. 26.

The Aquatic and Recreation Centers will be open on Wednesday, Nov. 24, but administrative offices will be closed. The facilities will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25, and Friday, Nov. 26.

Solid waste normally scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 24, will be collected Monday, Nov. 22, along with Monday's regular collection.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 25, will be collected Tuesday, Nov. 23, along with Tuesday's regular

collection.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Friday, Nov. 26, will be collected Monday, Nov. 29, along with Monday's regular collection.

CHRISTMAS (OBSERVED), DEC. 23-24

Town Hall will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 23, and Friday, Dec. 24.

The Aquatic and Recreation Centers will be open on Thursday, Dec. 23. The facility will be closed Friday, Dec. 24, and Saturday, Dec. 25.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 23, will be collected Tuesday, Dec. 21, along with Tuesday's regular collection.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Friday, Dec. 24, will be collected Wednesday, Dec. 22, along with Wednesday's regular collection.

NEW YEARS DAY (OBSERVED), DEC. 31

Town Hall will be closed on Friday, Dec. 31.

The Aquatic Center will be closed Friday, Dec. 31, and Saturday, Jan. 1.

The Recreation Center will be open on Friday, Dec. 31, but administrative offices will be closed. The facility will be closed Saturday, Jan. 1.

Solid waste normally scheduled for Fridays will be collected Thursday, Dec. 30, along with Thursday's regular collection.

SUPPLIES FOR SENIORS

Supplies are needed to benefit homebound seniors and veterans living in Montgomery County. Supplies will be distributed to clients of the NRV Agency on Aging, Radford Fairlawn Daily Bread and the Virginia Veteran and Family Support Project. Supplies needed include:

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| • Toilet Paper | • Shampoo/Conditioner | • Trash Bags | • Dish Detergent |
| • Paper Towels | • Laundry Detergent | • Crossword/Word Search Puzzles | • Disinfectant Wipes |
| • Bar Soap | • Cleaning Supplies | • Toothbrush | • Foil / Plastic Wrap |

Bring your donations to the Aquatic and Recreation Centers, Town Hall or the RSVP Office (210 S. Pepper St., Ste. D).

For more information contact, Montgomery County RSVP at 540-382-5775 or email rsvp@montgomerycountyva.gov.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS*

Nov. 9 at 7 p.m.

Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.

The second meetings for November and December have been canceled due to the holidays.

*Meetings are held in Council Chambers at Town Hall. To adhere to social distancing guidelines, residents may be asked to wait in the hall or watch the meeting from another room. Opportunity to provide public comment in person will be provided; however, contactless comment methods are also available at www.christiansburg.org/publiccomment to ensure resident access and safety.

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