

The Christiansburg Connection

Newsletter for the Town of Christiansburg

May/June 2022



COMMUNITY CORNER

Teen Police Academy



The Christiansburg Police Department has been coordinating a summer Teen Police Academy for more than a decade. This year, the Dialogue on Race Law Enforcement Subcommittee discussed bringing the program to Montgomery County Public Schools. In doing so, the program has been able to reach a more diverse and inclusive audience than ever before.

Students graduated from the 2022 Teen Police Academy on April 11 after participating in various educational sessions with Christiansburg Police Department, including virtual reality training, K9 demonstration and more.

Students interested in joining the program next year should contact their school counselors to learn more information on applying to the Teen Police Academy.

This program inspired the Fire Department to start their Teen Fire Academy during summers. Contact Christiansburg Parks and Recreation to learn more information about this program by calling 540-382-2349.

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IN THE KNOW

Summer is almost here, and we're celebrating the warmer weather with the Christiansburg Farmers Market! Starting May 19, come visit local vendors at the Rec Center parking lot from 3-7 p.m. on Thursdays. Looking for other local activities? Check out the events calendar on the next page! Citizens Academy is back! This free, eight-week evening program will teach you all about your local governments. Registration starts June 6. June is Move Over Awareness Month. Remember to slow down and move over if you see flashing lights. We are excited to see all of Christiansburg's friendly faces this summer season!

2022 FARMERS MARKET SEASON

The Christiansburg Farmers Market will be open from May 19 through October 27 and operates every Thursday from 3-7 p.m. For the 2022 season, the market will again be at its temporary location in the Recreation Center parking lot (1600 N. Franklin St.) due to downtown storm drain construction on Hickok Street.

Current 2022 Farmers Market Vendors

- 3Blessings Candles
- Aloha Eddie
- Caldwell Farm
- Cambria House Blooms
- Frank Farm
- Granny Bean's Confections
- Heavenly Hill Honey
- Katy's Baked Goods
- Lens Crafts
- Lichen or Knot Plant Company
- Lil Bit Corny
- S-N-S Stitching



Parks and Recreation will host many themed-markets throughout the season, so be sure to stay tuned to their Facebook page at facebook.com/ChristiansburgFarmersMarket.

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CITIZENS ACADEMY IS BACK!

Montgomery County and the Town of Christiansburg are partnering again to offer residents a hands-on opportunity to learn about the structure of their local government with presentations and demonstrations on departments like emergency services, utilities, public works, parks, recreation, aquatics and more!

Citizens Academy is a free, eight-week course held in the evenings each Wednesday in September and October. Must be 18 or have a parent/guardian present to participate.

Registration will be first come, first serve and will open on June 6. Stay tuned for more info on our website at christiansburg.org or follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/CburgVaGov.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Skatepark Showdown

May 7, Register at 6 p.m., Competition at 7 p.m. at Christiansburg Skate Park

VIN Etching

May 9 from 3-6 p.m. at the Fire Station

Rockin' Main Street

May 14 from 5-9 p.m. in downtown Christiansburg

Farmers Market

Each Thursday, beginning May 19 from 3-7 p.m. in the Recreation Center parking lot

Mobile Cancer Screening Event

May 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Recreation Center parking lot

Summer Beach Bash

May 20 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Aquatic Center

Senior Craft Camp

May 23-27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Recreation Center

Fins Summer Camp

Weekly June 6-Aug. 5 from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. for rising students in grades 1-4 Registration is full. Call the Aquatic Center for a wait list.

Fourth of July Celebration

July 4, Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Main Street, Fireworks at 9:15 p.m. viewable from Walmart and Uptown Christiansburg parking lots.

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30

Town of Christiansburg facilities, including the Aquatic and Recreation Centers, will be closed on Monday, May 30. Solid waste and recycling normally collected on Mondays will be collected on Tuesday, May 31, along with Tuesday's regular collection.

JUNETEENTH (OBSERVED), JUNE 20

Town of Christiansburg facilities will be closed on Monday, June 20. The Aquatic Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Recreation Center will be open regular hours. Solid waste and recycling normally collected on Mondays will be collected on Tuesday, June 21, along with Tuesday's regular collection.

INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4

Town of Christiansburg facilities, including the Aquatic and Recreation Centers, will be closed on Monday, July 4. Solid waste and recycling normally collected on Mondays will be collected on Tuesday, July 5, along with Tuesday's regular collection.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS*

May 10 at 7 p.m.

May 24 at 7 p.m.

June 14 at 7 p.m.

June 28 at 7 p.m.

*Meetings are held in Council Chambers at Town Hall. Opportunity to provide public comment in person will be provided; however, contactless comment methods are also available at christiansburg.org/publiccomment.

Never miss a meeting! Sign up for notifications at christiansburg.org/notifyme.

All meetings are recorded and posted to the Town's YouTube page at christiansburg.org/YouTube.

MOVE OVER. IT'S THE LAW.

June is Move Over Awareness Month. No matter the color—red, blue or yellow—please remember to slow down and move over when you see flashing lights.

The lives of many depend on motorists slowing down and moving over, including our own first responders and Public Works crews.

Help us, help you. Thank you, Christiansburg!

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