

The Christiansburg Connection

Newsletter for the Town of Christiansburg

November/December 2022



EVENTS

CALLS FROM THE NORTH POLE Dec. 5 and 6

Santa will personally call children 8 years old and under starting at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 5 and 6. Register by Nov. 29 at www.christiansburg.org/callsfromthenorthpole

CHRISTMAS ON MAIN - Dec. 9

MARKET
5-8 p.m. on Hickok St.

TREE LIGHTING
6:50 p.m. at Town Square

PARADE
7 p.m. on Main St.

WINTER WONDERLAND - Dec. 10 6-8 p.m. at the Recreation Center

Witness the magic of Christmas at the Christiansburg Recreation Center! Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies from Mrs. Clause, fun family activities, free pictures with Santa Clause, and more!

SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN Dec. 12-16 from 6-9 p.m.

Visit www.christiansburg.org for route info.

LIGHT UP YOUR HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS - Dec. 16

Submit your home decorations to www.christiansburg.org/lightupyourhome by Dec. 11 to enter the contest. Submissions will be added to a map for citizens to visit & enjoy. The top ten entries will be posted to Facebook on Dec. 16. Voting will conclude at 9 a.m. on Dec. 19.



Daria Eirich

Neighborhood
Services
Coordinator

540-382-6120 ext. 1181
deirich@christiansburg.org

Daria Eirich is the Town's new Neighborhood Services Coordinator. Daria is the person you can call about tall grass, trash, or structural building problems within the Town. You might also call Daria if you are in need of local assistance in regards to certain health and housing issues. If you see a concern (ie. a broken down porch, inoperable vehicles on private property, or certain internal issues on your rental unit) call or submit a request online for assistance. The Town will walk you through the process so you know exactly what to expect. If you are an owner or property manager with work to be done, feel free to reach out and we will do our best to connect you with needed resources.

The Neighborhood Services department assists in maintaining properties, property values, and above all, ensuring the safety and wellbeing of Christiansburg Citizens within their homes. Neighborhood Services has a policy of education and assistance. It is our goal to work with each citizen to keep the Town beautiful and keep each other safe.

Visit the Neighborhood Services page at www.christiansburg.org/neighborhoodservices for more information on types of requests you can submit to Daria, and how to get connected.

COMMUNITY CORNER

End of Year Updates

LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION

Loose leaf collection will run weekdays from Nov. 7 to Dec. 30, 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. 3-13, 2023. Please leave your tree at the curb for collection.

AQUATIC CENTER

SWIM MEETS

Nov. 5
VT Inner Squad Meet

Nov. 11-13
H2okie Thanksgiving Invitational

Dec. 2
SWVA Invitational Diving Portion

Dec. 3
SWVA Invitational hosted by CHS

Dec. 8-11
Swim & Tri Winter Invitational
hosted by H2okies

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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

You can now pay your Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes online through the Christiansburg Citizen Self Service Portal! Just go to www.christiansburg.org/css to access. For questions or more information, call our finance office at (540) 382-9519.

CAMBRIA MURAL

Have you stopped by to see the new mural in Cambria yet? Our local artist Morgan Short is in the final stages of completing the project! After you stop by to admire her work, you can watch the Town's interview with Morgan on our Facebook page: [@CburgVAGov](https://www.facebook.com/CburgVAGov).



15TH ANNUAL 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 | • Disinfectant Wipes |
| • Bar Soap | • Cleaning Supplies | • Puzzles | • Foil / Plastic Wrap |
| • Deodorant | | • Toothbrush | |
| • Lotion | | • Toothpaste | |

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 HOLIDAYS

ELECTION DAY, NOV. 8

Town Hall will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

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

Solid waste and recycling normally collected on Tuesdays will be collected on Wednesday, Nov. 9, with Wednesday's regular collection.

VETERANS DAY, NOV. 11

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

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

Solid waste and recycling normally collected on Fridays will be collected on Monday, Nov. 14, with Monday's regular collection.

THANKSGIVING, NOV. 23-25

Town Hall will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 23, through Friday, Nov. 25.

The Aquatic and Recreation Centers will be open on Wednesday, Nov. 23, but administrative offices will be closed. Both facilities will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25.

Solid waste normally scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 23, will be collected Monday, Nov. 28, along with Monday's regular collection.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 24, will be collected Tuesday, Nov. 29, along with Tuesday's regular collection.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Friday, Nov. 25, will be collected Monday, Nov.

28, along with Monday's regular collection.

CHRISTMAS (OBSERVED), DEC. 23-26

Town Hall will be closed on Friday, Dec. 23, and Monday, Dec. 26.

The Aquatic and Recreation Centers will be open on Friday, Dec. 23, but administrative offices will be closed. All Recreation Center facilities will be closed Dec. 24 - 26. The Aquatic Center will be open Saturday, Dec. 24 but closed Monday, Dec. 26.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Friday, Dec. 23, will be collected Thursday, Dec. 22, along with Thursday's regular collection.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Monday Dec. 26, will be collected Tuesday, Dec. 27, along with Tuesday's regular collection.

NEW YEARS EVE (OBSERVED), DEC. 31

The Aquatic Center will be open Saturday, Dec. 31 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All Recreation Center facilities will be open on Saturday, Dec. 31 at regular hours.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS*

November 15 at 7 p.m.
December 13 at 7 p.m.

Due to the upcoming holidays, cancellations and/or adjustments have been made to the November and December Town Council meeting dates.

*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.

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

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

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