

The Christiansburg Connection

Newsletter for the Town of Christiansburg

July/August 2022



COMMUNITY CORNER

Citizens Academy



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 or guardian present to participate.

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

IN THE KNOW

The budget for fiscal year 2022-23 was adopted (see below). Registration for the Citizens Academy is now open! This free, eight-week evening program will teach you all about your local governments. The Town's annual Fourth of July Celebration will be on July 4. The festival downtown will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and fireworks will be launched at 9:15 p.m. You can view them from the Uptown Christiansburg and Walmart parking lots. Due to the Independence Day holiday, Town facilities will be closed. Solid waste that would normally be collected on Monday, will be collected on Tuesday July 5.

TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES FY 2022-23 BUDGET

Town Council approved the annual budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 on May 25. Water rates and sewer rates remain unchanged. Real estate and personal property tax rates remain unchanged. Four new positions will be added to the Christiansburg Rescue Department to assure proper call coverage. You can find a copy of the full budget at www.christiansburg.org/budget.



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DID YOU KNOW?

WASTE MANAGEMENT

These items should not go in trash or recycling



- Varnishes
- Stains
- Cleaners
- Adhesives
- Oils
- Pesticides

Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Sept. 10 | 10-2 pm.

Call (540) 674-1677 to make a disposal appointment.



HAZARDOUS WASTE

Did you know that dumping anything down a drain or manhole into the wastewater system is illegal? Gasoline, diesel and chemicals may produce an explosive environment in the pipes that lead right to your home or business. Yikes! Talk about a big bang... Please properly dispose of unwanted gasoline, motor oil or chemicals by contacting the New River Resource Authority at 540-674-1677. A free collection event is scheduled for September 10, 2022. You may call in August to make an appointment. Reminder, please flush only the 3 Ps—pee, poo and paper. Even if the packaging says so, wipes are not flushable and can clog pipes, causing costly repairs for you and the Town.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fins Summer Camp

Weekly now-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

CLOSURES

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.

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- 13 paid holidays each year
- 18 days of PTO each year
- Medical, dental & vision insurance
- Paid & optional life insurance
- Virginia Retirement System & other retirement benefits
- Employee Assistance Program
- Membership to the Recreation & Aquatic Centers



Apply today at christiansburg.org/jobs

Swipe through for details on a few of our open positions

DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

The 2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is now available. Please go to www.christiansburg.org/drinkingwater to view and learn more about the source and quality of your drinking water. If you would like a print copy of the report mailed to you, or to speak with someone about the report, please contact the Engineering Department at (540) 382-6120 or visit Christiansburg Town Hall.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS*

July 12 at 7 p.m.

July 26 at 7 p.m.

August 9 at 7 p.m.

August 23 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.

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