

The Christiansburg Connection

Newsletter for the Town of Christiansburg

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CRAB CREEK BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

Certain Christiansburg property owners can now receive financial assistance with things like landscaping and rain garden installation!

Spring is right around the corner, which means yard work is not far behind. Landscaping helps make your property beautiful, but things like green grass, gardens and even mulching can also help prevent erosion and reduce stormwater runoff. Basic gardening is great, but you too can play a more active part of the water quality solution and receive funding assistance thanks to a recently awarded grant!

This year, the New River Valley Regional Commission is implementing the Crab Creek Beautification Project. If you live in the Crab Creek Watershed, you can apply for rebate funds to install a variety of Best Management Practices (BMPs). BMPs help improve water quality and promote soil conservation. Residential, commercial, churches, HOA and other property owners can all apply for the funds! A few examples of BMPs include rain gardens, conservation landscaping, rainwater harvesting and planters, impervious surface removal (asphalt, paver, gravel, etc.), and pet waste disposal stations.

For more information, applications, and to find out if you live within the Crab Creek Watershed, visit christiansburg.org/crabcreekbeautification.



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CHRISTIANSBURG HUCKLEBERRY PARK



Crews are putting the finishing touches on Christiansburg Huckleberry Park! Who's excited?!

Once open, you and your family, friends, and out-of-town visitors can enjoy a variety of opportunities for recreation, exercise and play! In case you haven't heard - the

park will have an all-inclusive playground with interactive opportunities for people with all abilities! This feature will include specialized equipment that will be the first of its kind in Virginia!

The park will also boast more than two miles of trails and sidewalks, four full-sized playing fields with artificial turf, a dog park with separate areas for small and large dogs, a splash pad for those hot summer days, and MUCH MORE!

We are also excited to announce the opportunity for special events to be hosted at Christiansburg Huckleberry Park! If you are interested in hosting an event, there are two pavilions and multiple shelter options available for rent, beginning this year!

In addition to outdoor event space, if you are a sports team looking to use a field for your game or tournament, we are accepting inquiries! Contact Erin Ruyle at eruyle@christiansburg.org for more information and pricing for both field and special event rentals.

Interested in partnering with Christiansburg Huckleberry Park? Did you know a third-party sports tourism consultant projects more than 221,000 visitors are expected to visit the park in its first year alone?! Let us help your organization reach park-goers in the New River Valley and beyond with sponsorship opportunities that fit your needs. Contact Christina Edney at cedney@christiansburg.org for available sponsorships.

We hope you are excited for this state-of-the art park coming to Christiansburg! The park will open in Spring 2023.

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YARD SALE FAQ'S

For a lot of folks, yard sales are an ideal way to spend weekend mornings when the weather is warm.

If you have been considering hosting your own treasure hunting event, it may be helpful to know that the Town of Christiansburg allows each house to hold two yard sales per calendar year with each sale lasting no more than two consecutive days.

When using signage to advertise your yard sale, remember that signs are not permitted to be placed in any street right-of-way, examples of this include on curbs, utility poles or street signs. The best locations for yard sale signs are on private property, either where the yard sale is being held, or on property which permission has been granted to display the signs. Any signs in violation may be removed. Please remember to remove your signs immediately after your yard sale.

AQUATIC CENTER

SWIM MEETS

March 4 NCAA Last Chance Meet hosted by VT

March 23-26 USA Swimming Eastern Zone Sectionals

April 28-30 H2Okies May Day Invitational

SPLISH, SPLASH FITNESS EXPO

Friday, April 7 from 9-11 a.m.

Interested in joining our fitness programs but not sure where to start?

Make some waves with us at this free fitness expo! 15-20 minute demos of each class will be taught giving participants the chance to find which class is their best fit and talk with instructors about each program!

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS*

March 14 at 7 p.m.

April 11 at 7 p.m.

March 28 at 7 p.m.

April 25 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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EVENTS CALENDAR

EVENTS IN APRIL

Egg-Streme Easter Egg Party

Friday, April 7 games and activities start at 7 p.m. Hunt starts at 8 p.m. at Kiwanis Park
Ages 18 and up

Easter egg hunts aren't just for kids anymore! This egg hunt is sure to be a wild time! Can you find Easter eggs in the dark? If you can, you could win prizes! Prizes range from gift cards to local restaurants, to VA Tech merch., to big screen TVs. You WILL NOT want to miss out! Before the Easter egg hunt, come out and play cornhole, giant Connect 4, or pong.

The Great Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8 at 10 a.m. at Kiwanis Park
visit christiansburg.org/parksandrecreation for age group times

Children bring their own baskets and search for surprises the Easter Bunny has left behind! Children are divided into age groups for the hunts. The Easter Bunny will also stop by to take photos!

Spring Kickoff Festival

Saturday, April 22 from 6-9 p.m.
at the Christiansburg Recreation Center

Join the party at the Recreation Center (outdoors)! The Town of Christiansburg will be hosting our Spring Kickoff Festival, an evening of adult fun! Try your hand (or swing!) at our golf simulator or football toss, while enjoying food from local food trucks, a brew or a glass of wine, and great music.

Spring Cleanup

April 10-21 for FAQs about what items will be accepted during Spring Cleanup, please visit christiansburg.org/cleanupFAQ.

UPCOMING OR RECURRING EVENTS

Car Seat Installation & Safety Checks

Each Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon at the Christiansburg Police Station

Third Thursday of each month from 4-6 p.m. at the Fire Station

Rockin' Main Street

May 13 from 5-9 p.m. on Main Street
Music by: The Carolina Shreds and Miller Holler

Farmers Market

Each Thursday, beginning May 18 from 3-7 p.m. in the Christiansburg Recreation Center parking lot

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