

# The Christiansburg Connection

Newsletter for the Town of Christiansburg

January/February 2024



## WINTER WEATHER

If you have a sidewalk in front of your home/business, please keep it clear of snow and ice. Town Code requires it be cleared within 24 hours of your street being plowed.

Snow plowing will deposit snow along street shoulders, curbs and driveway openings. Because of this, it is recommended that residents shovel driveways **after** their street is plowed.

When facing the street, shovel snow to the right or into your yard to minimize the amount that may get plowed back into your driveway.

If inclement weather is expected, please avoid parking on the street. Parking on the street prevents snow plows from fully and safely clearing the street and may result in vehicle damage.

## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Christmas tree collection will run weekdays from Jan. 2-12.



Please leave your tree **free of decorations** at the curb for collection.

**REMINDER:** You can find the new 2024 collection calendar at [christiansburg.org/collectioncalendar](http://christiansburg.org/collectioncalendar), which is also inserted in your bill.

Want to stay in the know?  
Sign up for our Notify Me and Citizen Alert systems to receive Town info via phone, text or email.  
Notify Me: [www.christiansburg.org/notifyme](http://www.christiansburg.org/notifyme)  
Citizens Alert: [www.christiansburg.org/alerts](http://www.christiansburg.org/alerts)



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Have a question? Let us know!  
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[www.christiansburg.org](http://www.christiansburg.org)

## TOWN HOLIDAY EVENTS



### CHRISTMAS ON MAIN

Christmas on Main is always a fun and festive event that includes our Christmas Market, tree lighting and parade. This year's parade featured 300 entries, making it the biggest parade the Town of Christiansburg has ever had!



### LIGHT UP YOUR HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS - WINNER

Congratulations to the residents of 430 Windsor Drive for winning the Light Up Your Home for the Holidays contest!



### WINTER WONDERLAND

The Christiansburg Recreation Center transformed into a Winter Wonderland! This year's theme was The Grinch That Stole Christmas.



### SANTAS COMING TO TOWN

For the fifth year in a row, Santa cruised through Christiansburg neighborhoods on his fire truck sleigh! Thanks to all who donated items for the food drive. In total, 2,211 foods were donated - that's more than last year!!

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## AQUATIC CENTER SWIM MEETS

- Jan. 5** VT vs Queens
- Jan. 8** Christiansburg HS Dive Meet #2
- Jan. 9** Christiansburg HS Swim Meet #2
- Jan. 13** VT vs UVA Swim & Dive
- Jan. 15** Christiansburg HS Dive Meet #3
- Jan. 16** Christiansburg HS Swim Meet #3
- Jan. 20** VT vs Penn State & Princeton
- Jan. 22** Christiansburg HS Dive Meet #4
- Jan. 23** Christiansburg HS Swim Meet #4
- Jan. 29** Christiansburg HS Dive Meet #5
- Jan. 30** Christiansburg HS Swim Meet #5
- Feb. 2-4** VT Invitational
- Feb. 5** VHSL Combined Regional Diving Champs
- Feb. 6** VHSL Class 3 Region D Champions (CHS)
- Feb. 6** VHSL Class 4 Region D Champions (BHS)
- Feb. 8** VHSL Class 4 Region D Champions (BHS)
- Feb. 16-17** VISA HS State Swim & Dive Champs
- Feb. 23-25** VSI SW District & Blue Ridge Regions Champs

## UPCOMING HOLIDAYS/ EVENTS

### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY MONDAY, JAN. 15

Town Hall will be closed. The Aquatic Center will be open with Admin. Offices closed.

Solid waste normally collected on Mondays will be collected on Tuesday, Jan. 16, along with Tuesday's regular collection.

### RECREATION CENTER HOSTS GYMNASTICS INVITATIONAL - JAN. 12-15

The Recreation Center will be closed from Jan. 12 - 15 for a four-day gymnastics invitational.

### GEORGE WASHINGTON DAY MONDAY, FEB. 19

Town Hall will be closed. The Recreation Center and Aquatic Center will be open with Admin. Offices closed.

Solid waste normally collected on Mondays will be collected on Tuesday, Feb. 20, along with Tuesday's regular collection.

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS\*

**Jan. 9** at 7 p.m.  
**Jan. 23** at 7 p.m.

**Feb. 13** at 7 p.m.  
**Feb. 27** 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 [www.christiansburg.org/publiccomment](http://www.christiansburg.org/publiccomment) to ensure resident access.

Never miss a meeting! Sign up for notifications at [www.christiansburg.org/notifyme](http://www.christiansburg.org/notifyme).

All meetings are recorded and posted to the Town's YouTube page at [www.christiansburg.org/YouTube](http://www.christiansburg.org/YouTube).

## CHRISTIANSBURG STREAM RESTORATIONS



### DIAMOND HILLS STREAM RESTORATION

Winter is a great time to explore the Town's green, stormwater management features!

Diamond Hills Stream Restoration off of Independence Blvd. offers an easy winter walk, great railroad views, and opportunities to spot over-wintering birds. While you're exploring the 20 acres of wetlands, take notice of the stream buffers, which slow down stormwater runoff from 500 acres of neighborhoods and businesses! The benefit of stream buffers slowing down stormwater is it results in the sediment dropping out, which feeds the wetlands and keeps the stream clean.

Looking for a more laid-back outing? Towne Branch in Depot Park is a similar design to Diamond Hills on a much smaller scale. Take some time to sit back and relax by the small waterfall.

For more information on the Town's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System and local streams visit: [christiansburg.org/stormwaterinfo](http://christiansburg.org/stormwaterinfo).