

# The Christiansburg Connection

Newsletter for the Town of Christiansburg

March/April 2024



## HAZARDOUS WASTE & PCB AWARENESS

Does your spring cleanup include cleaning out a shed, garage, or a basement you haven't touched in years? Many common household materials like stains, varnishes, cleaners, adhesives, oils, and pesticides are considered hazardous waste. Be sure to read the label; words like "poison," "danger," "warning," or "caution," will alert you of the potential hazard. Please do **NOT** place these items in your household garbage or recycling.

Additionally, if the materials were manufactured prior to 1980, they may also contain PCBs. PCBs, or polychlorinated biphenyls, were commonly found in transformers, fluorescent light ballasts, oils in motor and hydraulic systems, and other materials.

PCBs may be released from these materials as they degrade or break. If remnants of this material land on the ground, it can allow PCBs to travel through runoff into storm sewers, streams, and rivers. Due to this pollution, our local rivers have fish consumption advisories. Learn more about these advisories at <https://tinyurl.com/VAFishConsumptionAdvisory>.

The Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste event on **April 20, 2024, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** Please call 540-381-2820 for an appointment and visit [mrswa.com](http://mrswa.com) for more information.



## SPRING EVENTS CALENDAR

### Egg-Streme Easter Egg Party Friday, March 22

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! Grab a few friends and hunt Easter eggs in the dark to win big! There are more than \$2,000 in prizes ranging from local restaurant gift cards to big screen TVs. Before the Easter egg hunt, come out to enjoy music and games!

### The Great Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30

10 a.m. at Kiwanis Park

Visit [christiansburg.org/parksandrecreation](http://christiansburg.org/parksandrecreation) for age group times

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

### Spring Kickoff Festival Saturday, April 20

6-9 p.m. at the Christiansburg Recreation Center

Join the party at the Recreation Center (outdoors) for an evening of adult fun! Come take your best swing at the golf simulator or enjoy a variety of other outdoor games. Be sure to visit the local food trucks, beer and wine vendors and tune into great music.

### Skatepark Showdown Saturday, April 27

1 p.m. at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center Skate Park

Registration begins at Noon - \$15 registration fee

Dust off your skateboard and begin to shred! Christiansburg Aquatic Center partners with Greenhouse Boardshop for another exciting competition!

Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced street contests.

Best trick mini ramp, best trick 6 stair contest.

### Shred-A-Thon Tuesday, April 23

3-6 p.m. at the Christiansburg Recreation Center parking lot

### Rockin' Main Street Concert Saturday, May 11

5-9 p.m. on Main Street in Christiansburg

Musical performances by: Noah Spencer and The Jared Stout Band

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## SPRING CLEANUP: APRIL 15-26



In April and October of each year, the Town offers free special collection periods for residents to place out larger items for pickup.

To make collections more convenient for crews, please place cleanup items within 10 feet of the street pavement and separate them from your regular trash. Please do not block ditches, gutters, sidewalks, water meters or sewer cleanouts. The Town is not responsible for any items left at or near the street that residents did not intend to have collected. Piles that do not comply with cleanup rules will not be collected. Please also separate materials by type (i.e. pile bagged leaves, tree limbs and trimmings). Loose materials must be placed in bags/containers that do not exceed 32 gallons. Leaves must be bagged. For a full list of accepted items, please visit [www.christiansburg.org/cleanupFAQ](http://www.christiansburg.org/cleanupFAQ).



Though special collection trucks follow regular garbage routes, cleanup may run a day or two behind trash collection schedules, depending on volume. If it is nearing the end of the cleanup cycle and your items have not been collected, please call 540-382-1151.

Throughout the year, residents may also set out their brush for complimentary monthly collection. Please visit [www.christiansburg.org/brush](http://www.christiansburg.org/brush) to learn more. Brush collection will not run in April as it is part of Spring Cleanup.

## AQUATIC CENTER

### SWIM MEETS

**March 7-10** VA Swimming Age Group Champs

**March 20-24** USA Swimming EZ Super Sectionals

\*Please visit [cacpool.com](http://cacpool.com) for facility hours\*

### Tackle the Tower

**Saturday, April 6 from 1-3 p.m.**

Take a plunge off of our five-meter tower!

**Fins Summer Camp 2024 information will be released**

**March 5 on the Aquatic Center website ([cacpool.com](http://cacpool.com)).**

## UPCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS\*

**March 12 at 7 p.m.   April 9 at 7 p.m.**  
**March 26 at 7 p.m.   April 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](http://christiansburg.org/publiccomment).

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

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

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