

The Christiansburg Connection

Newsletter for the Town of Christiansburg

September/October 2024



FALL 2024 - TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG SPECIAL EVENTS

Event	Date	Time	Location
Better Together: Rockin' Food Truck Rodeo Over 20 food trucks and live performances by Don & the Deltones +, Jimothy and Miller Holler	Sept. 14	3-9 p.m.	Downtown Christiansburg
AARP Health and Wellness Fair	Sept. 18	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Recreation Center
Fire Prevention Parade with Touch-A-Truck	Oct. 1	Touch-A-Truck: 5:45-7 p.m. Parade: 7 p.m.	E. Main Street
Fall Festival	Oct. 5	11 a.m.-3 p.m.	Uptown Mall
Tony Huddleston Trout Rodeo	Oct. 5	Noon-5 p.m.	Izaak Walton Park
Shred-A-Thon	Oct. 22	3-6 p.m.	Recreation Center
Pumpkin Splash Kid's floating pumpkin patch featuring mermaids, pirate and pumpkin decorating	Oct. 25	5:30-8 p.m.	Aquatic Center
Getting Scary on the Huckleberry 5k Race, Kids Fun Run, Truck or Treat & Touch-A-Truck	Oct. 26	9-11:30 a.m.	Recreation Center
Jacked O' Lantern Workout High-intensity workout involving land, water & pumpkins!	Oct. 29	6-7 p.m.	Aquatic Center
Halloween H2O Workout	Oct. 31	10-11 a.m.	Aquatic Center
Town Hall-oween Trick or Treating	Oct. 31	3-5 p.m.	Town Hall

PHOTO OF THE YEAR CONTEST



When you think of Christiansburg, what do you see? Is there a specific place or activity that comes to mind? Share your response with us by entering our fifth annual Photo of the Year Contest. The Public Arts Advisory Board will select a photo of the year to hang in Town Hall. To view contest rules, visit www.christiansburg.org/photooftheyear. All photos and applications must be submitted to info@christiansburg.org.

UTILITY BILLING SYSTEM UPGRADES

The Town is excited to announce that in late October of 2024, we will be launching a new billing software and website for viewing your bills, usage and making payments. The Town will also be able to notify you by text or email regarding high water usage, disconnects, water breaks and more.

Please be sure that your mobile phone or email is on file and up to date with the Finance Department. Your August utility bill should have included more information on the new system.

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FALL CLEANUP: OCTOBER 7-18



In April and October each year, the Town offers free special collection periods for residents to place out larger items for pickup. To make it easier on collection 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 separately). For more info, please visit www.christiansburg.org/cleanup, and for a full list of accepted items, please visit www.christiansburg.org/cleanupFAQ.

Though special collection crews follow regular solid waste routes, cleanup may run a day or two behind solid waste collection schedules, depending on volume. If it is nearing the end of Fall Cleanup 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 to learn more. Brush collection will not run in October as it is part of Fall Cleanup.



BLOOD DRIVE

Christiansburg EMS

190 Depot St NW, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Monday, Sept. 16 | Noon-8 p.m.

All donors will receive a \$50 gift card!

For each donation made, Christiansburg Emergency Services will receive \$25!

Other activities include:

- **FREE** meals and snacks provided
- Station tours led by Christiansburg EMS
- Kids Zone
- First Responder Touch-a-Truck



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