

The Christiansburg Connection

Newsletter for the Town of Christiansburg

November/December 2024



HOLIDAY EVENTS

LIGHT UP YOUR HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS - Deadline: Dec. 9

Submit your home decorations to www.christiansburg.org/parksandrecreation by Monday, Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. The top 10 homes will be placed on the Town's Facebook page for voting. Voting will begin on Wednesday, December 18 and run until 9 a.m. on Friday, December 20.

CHRISTMAS ON MAIN - Dec. 13 5-8 p.m. in Downtown Christiansburg

MARKET

5-8 p.m. on Hickok St.

TREE LIGHTING

6:50 p.m. at Town Square

PARADE

7 p.m. on Main St.

SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN Dec. 16-20 from 6-9 p.m.

Santa is visiting Christiansburg neighborhoods on a fire truck! Maps showing the routes for each night are coming soon.

NEW YEARS SPLASH - Dec. 30 5:30-8 p.m. at the Aquatic Center

More information will be available at cacpool.com on Dec. 3.



Want to stay in the know?
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Notify Me: www.christiansburg.org/notifyme
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DIAMOND HILLS STREAM RESTORATION CELEBRATES 10 YEARS!



Join the Town on **Dec. 7** from 10 a.m. to Noon as we celebrate ten years of stream clean-up/restoration at Diamond Hills! This event will feature a guided stream walk, where you can learn the history and ecology of this 14-acre stream and wetland complex, as well as a stream clean-up. Volunteers will meet at Independence Blvd. between Sleepy Hollow Rd. and Gold Leaf Dr. Parking will be available on Independence Blvd. or Sleepy Hollow Rd. The Town will provide bags, gloves and drinking water to volunteers.

Stream restorations do wonders for our waterways by preventing erosion and slowing down stormwater runoff. They also provide great benefits such as helping to cool the air, absorbing urban noise and creating inviting spaces for relaxation and play. These restorations also trap trash, making cleanup much easier in smaller streams than in larger rivers. With such impressive long-term benefits, the Town is excited to announce that we broke ground on our **FOURTH** stream restoration project this year!



VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR

Wednesday, Nov. 6
Christiansburg Recreation Center
9 a.m. - Noon & 4-6 p.m.

The Veteran's Resource Fair can help connect Veterans and Active members to benefits and resources in their community, as well as promote a network of services to Veterans in the New River Valley.

Door prizes and light refreshments will be available.

LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION

Loose leaf collection will run weekdays from **Nov. 4 to Dec. 31**, weather permitting. Public Works crews will only collect piles of loose leaves; leaves placed in bags will **not** be accepted. Please do not place your pile of loose leaves in a way that blocks sidewalks, sanitary sewers, solid waste carts, drainage ditches or utility meter boxes.

TREE COLLECTION

Christmas tree collection will run weekdays from **Jan. 6-17, 2025**. Please leave your tree at the curb for collection.



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CHRISTIANSBURG VA

Have a question? Let us know!
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UPCOMING HOLIDAY HOURS & CLOSURES

ELECTION DAY, NOV. 5

Town Hall will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

The Aquatic Center and Recreation Center will be open, but administrative offices will be closed.

Solid waste and recycling normally collected on Tuesdays will be collected on Wednesday, Nov. 6, with Wednesday's regular collection.

VETERANS DAY, NOV. 11

Town Hall and the Aquatic Center will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11.

The Recreation Center will be open, but administrative offices will be closed.

Solid waste and recycling normally collected on Mondays will be collected on Tuesday, Nov. 12, with Tuesday's regular collection.

THANKSGIVING, NOV. 27-29

Town Hall will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 27, through Friday, Nov. 29.

The Aquatic and Recreation Centers will be open on Wednesday, Nov. 27, but administrative offices will be closed. Both facilities will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29.

Solid waste normally scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 27, will be collected Monday, Nov. 25, along with Monday's regular collection.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 28, will be collected Tuesday, Nov. 26, along with Tuesday's regular collection.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Friday, Nov. 29, will be collected Monday, Dec. 2, along with Monday's regular collection.

CHRISTMAS (OBSERVED), DEC. 24-25

Town Hall and the Aquatic Center will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25.

The Recreation Center will be open on Tuesday, Dec. 24, but administrative offices will be closed. The Recreation Center will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 25.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 24, will be collected Monday, Dec. 23, along with Monday's regular collection.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 25, will be collected Thursday, Dec. 26 along with Thursday's regular collection.

NEW YEARS DAY, JAN. 1

Town Hall, the Aquatic Center and the Recreation Center will be closed on Wednesday, January 1.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 1, will be collected Thursday, Jan. 2, along with Thursday's regular collection.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS*

November 12 at 7 p.m.

December 10 at 7 p.m.

Due to the upcoming holidays, cancellations and/or adjustments have been made to the November and December Town Council meeting dates.

*Meetings are held in Council Chambers at Town Hall. To adhere to social distancing guidelines, residents may be asked to wait in the hall or watch the meeting from another room. Opportunity to provide public comment in person will be provided; however, contactless comment methods are also available at www.christiansburg.org/publiccomment to ensure resident access and safety.

Never miss a meeting! Sign up for notifications at www.christiansburg.org/notifyme.

All meetings are recorded and posted to the Town's YouTube page at www.christiansburg.org/YouTube.

HOW TO STAY IN THE KNOW

NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS

Looking to stay updated on all the happenings in Christiansburg? The Town has you covered with two convenient notification systems that can send you texts, calls, or emails about local events and news. Don't miss out on what's going on around you!

Notify Me sends a notification whenever new information is posted on our website. Anytime we update a news story or post a public meeting, you'll receive an email or text message. Notify Me helps you stay up-to-date about Town-wide initiatives, meetings, ongoing capital projects, community programs and more. To sign up, visit www.christiansburg.org/notifyme.

Citizens Alert allows you to receive emergency alerts (calls, texts or emails) based on your address or specific interests. You can customize what type of information you want to receive, such as weather alerts from the National Weather Service, trash service updates, crime notifications, waterline breaks, road closures and more. To sign up, visit www.christiansburg.org/alerts.

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