

The Christiansburg Connection

Newsletter for the Town of Christiansburg

January/February 2025



Photo Credit: Katie Mallory

WINTER WEATHER

Snow could be in our forecast, so before the flurries start flying, here are some tips to help when you're clearing your driveway and walkways:

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.

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.

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. 6-17.

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



WELCOME, KATIE MIANO!



Katie Miano,
Director of Finance

The Town of Christiansburg is happy to announce **Katie Miano, CPA** as the new Director of Finance!

Katie is a long-term Christiansburg resident with a strong background in financial management, including 28 years of experience in government auditing and finance. Prior to working for the Town, Katie was employed with the Montgomery County School Board where she served as the Director of Finance. In her free time, Katie loves going to Smith Mountain Lake with her family and watching her son, Vince play baseball.

Miano steps into the roll as Valerie Tweedie retires after 15 years of service. Valerie has played a vital role in managing the Town's financial operations, ensuring efficiency and transparency in all financial matters. She officially retired on Dec. 31, 2024, and the Town wishes her all the best in her retirement!

SHOUT-OUTS FOR SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN

"I'm 86, have lived here 3 yrs, and every year I've gone out to wave at Santa when he comes on my street. My street ends in a culdesac so he passes by twice. I get so excited! Thank you Christiansburg Fire Department for this Christmas excitement." -Dan Thurston

"Thanks for coming by Tj Maxx!! We enjoyed it while working, made our night!" -Jennifer East

"Kids & adults always enjoy this!! Way to CFD" - Susan Adkins

"I love that our town does this!" - Sandy Simpkins

Thank you to the Christiansburg Fire Department for bringing joy to the community and for continuing this beloved tradition every year!

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AQUATIC CENTER EVENTS

TODDLER TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday from Jan. 7-28 | 10-11 a.m.

Toddlers will rule the pool during this one-hour playtime slot! The leisure pool beach area will be reserved for parents and toddlers to enjoy with all water features turned off. This is a great opportunity for toddlers to get comfortable in a pool setting and make new friends!

Pool toys provided. No reservations required. Admission is free for ages 6 and under and \$6 for adults.

FINS SUMMER CAMP

Camp packets and registration dates will be released March 12 at cacpool.com



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS & CLOSURES

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY MONDAY, JAN. 20

Town Hall will be closed. The Aquatic Center will be open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Solid waste normally collected on Mondays will be collected on Tuesday, Jan. 21, along with Tuesday's regular collection.

RECREATION CENTER CLOSURE

The Recreation Center will be closed Jan. 17-20 for the Annual Rockstar Gymnastics event. The center will re-open on Jan. 21.

GEORGE WASHINGTON DAY MONDAY, FEB. 17

Town Hall will be closed. The Aquatic Center will be open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Recreation Center will be open with Admin. Offices closed.

Solid waste normally collected on Mondays will be collected on Tuesday, Feb. 18, along with Tuesday's regular collection.

VIRGINIA HEAR WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Feb. 26 | 9-11 a.m.
Christiansburg Recreation Center



The program, Virginia HEAR, (Help Elders Access Resources) raises awareness about elder abuse, the role ageism plays, and how to respond and support elders through education and knowledge of community resources.

This workshop is **FREE** and available to anyone 21 years and up. A light breakfast and coffee/water provided.

For more details and to register, please contact Tammy Caldwell by email at tcaldwell@christiansburg.org or by phone at 540-382-2349 ext. 2003.

Registration ends Feb. 19

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS*

Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.

Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.

Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.

Feb. 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 www.christiansburg.org/publiccomment to ensure resident access.

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.

DIAMOND HILLS STREAM CLEANUP

On December 7, the Town organized a stream cleanup at Diamond Hills Stream, and it was a great success!

Twelve volunteers participated, removing 17 bags of trash, totaling 106 lbs., from the wetlands.

A big thank you to everyone who volunteered. Your efforts are greatly appreciated in helping to keep Christiansburg clean and beautiful!



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