

# The Christiansburg Connection

Newsletter for the Town of Christiansburg

March/April 2025



## NEW ONLINE SYSTEM TO OBTAIN PERMITS BEGINNING SPRING OF 2025

The Town of Christiansburg is excited to announce a new online system to obtain permits, beginning in Spring of 2025. This system will provide streamlined access to the Town's Building, Engineering, and Planning Departments and will be available through our website, [www.christiansburg.org](http://www.christiansburg.org). The new system will allow the public faster access to what permits they need, when they are needed. Once the transition is complete, citizens will be able to easily apply for permits, submit applications, pay invoices and request inspections.

As we approach the launch date, more information and instructions will be provided. Please continue to check our website and social media for updates.

## AQUATIC CENTER UPDATES

### SWIM MEETS

**March 26-30**

USA Swimming Eastern Zone Sectionals

**April 5**

Fitter Faster Swim Clinic hosted by Virginia Swimming

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

The Aquatic Center and Recreation Center will be closed Sunday, April 20 in observance of Easter.



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## SPRING EVENTS CALENDAR

### Diamond Hills Stream Cleanup Saturday, April 5

10 a.m. - Noon

Volunteers meet at Independence Blvd. between Sleepy Hollow Rd. & Gold Leaf Dr.

### Spring Kickoff Festival Saturday, April 5

6-9 p.m. at the Christiansburg Recreation Center (outside)

Join the party at the Spring Kickoff Festival! Featuring live music, a bonfire, games, and many other activities. Local food trucks will be on hand to satisfy your food and beverage cravings. All activities and games are FREE!

### Egg-streme Easter Egg Party Saturday, April 11

(Ages 18 and up)

Games and activities start at 7 p.m. at Christiansburg Huckleberry Park  
Egg hunt begins at 8:15 p.m.

Easter egg hunts aren't just for kids anymore! Grab a few friends and hunt Easter eggs in the dark to win big prizes! We ask that each participant bring a canned food item to be donated to a local food pantry. Please wear athletic clothing and shoes.

### The Great Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 19

(Ages 12 and under)

Beginning at 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!

### Shred-A-Thon Tuesday, April 22

3-6 p.m. at Christiansburg Huckleberry Park

### Rockin' Main Street Concert Saturday, May 10

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

Musical performances by: Noah Spencer and The Jared Stout Band

Please note: E. Main St. will be open and accessible between N. Franklin St. and Roanoke St.

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## SPRING CLEANUP: APRIL 14-25



In April and October of each year, the Town offers residents a free special collection period for larger items, making cleanup easy and convenient.

To help our crews, please place your cleanup items within 10 feet of the street and separate them from your regular trash. Be sure not to block any ditches, gutters, sidewalks, water meters, or sewer cleanouts. The Town is not responsible for items left at or near the street that weren't intended for collection. Piles that don't follow cleanup guidelines will not be picked up. Also, remember to separate materials by type—bagged leaves, tree limbs, and trimmings should be kept separate. Loose items should be placed in bags or containers no larger than 32 gallons. Leaves must be bagged. For a full list of accepted items, visit [www.christiansburg.org/cleanupFAQ](http://www.christiansburg.org/cleanupFAQ).

While the special collection trucks follow the regular garbage routes, cleanup may be delayed by a day or two, depending on the volume. If your items haven't been collected by the end of the cycle, 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. Please note, brush collection **will not** run in April as it is part of Spring Cleanup.

## LAUNCH CHRISTIANSBURG

### NOW ACCEPTING 2025 SPONSORS

The Town is now accepting sponsors for the 2025 Launch Christiansburg program!

Launch Christiansburg is an educational program focused on helping current and prospective Christiansburg businesses thrive. At the end of the program, participants will deliver a business pitch with the opportunity to be awarded up to \$5,000 in business investment grants.

If you're interested in learning more about the program and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Small Business Solutions Manager, Miles Campbell at [mcampbell@christiansburg.org](mailto:mcampbell@christiansburg.org).

A big thank you to our 2024 sponsors for helping to make our first Launch Christiansburg program a success!



- Carter Bank and Trust
- Ignite Leadership + HR Consulting Group
- Inorganic Ventures
- Kiwanis Club of Christiansburg
- Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce

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## HAZARDOUS WASTE & PCB AWARENESS



As you prepare for the Spring Clean Up, remember that common household items like stains, varnishes, cleaners, adhesives, oils, and pesticides are hazardous waste. Check the labels for words like "poison," "danger," "warning," or "caution." Never dispose of these items in your trash 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 and capacitors, fluorescent light ballasts, oils in motor and hydraulic systems, and other materials.

PCBs may be released from these materials as they degrade or break, and 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 Roanoke and New River PCB studies are posted at <https://www.christiansburg.org/250/Stormwater-Information-and-Education>

The Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste event on **April 19, 2025, from 9am - 2 pm**. Please call 540-381-2820 for an appointment and visit <https://mrswa.com> for more information.

## REMINDER: PROPER CART PLACEMENT & REMOVAL



Did you know that the Town has codes in place to ensure recycling and solid waste carts are placed and removed correctly? Here's a reminder to help keep our community clean and organized.

To ensure proper collection, garbage and recycling carts should be placed curbside by no later than 8 a.m. on your assigned collection day. Carts placed after this time may not be collected. They should be positioned either in the street with the wheels against the curb (preferred), at the end of your driveway, or on the curb/yard adjacent to the street.

All carts—whether Town-issued or from a private contractor—must be removed from the curb by 8 p.m. on your collection day. The ideal storage location for your cart is indoors, such as in a garage or shed. However, it can also be stored outdoors, at the side or rear of your home.

**Please note:** Carts left on the street after collection day may be confiscated by the Town.

For more information, visit [christiansburg.org/solidwaste](http://www.christiansburg.org/solidwaste) or call 540-382-1151.