

The Christiansburg Connection

Newsletter for the Town of Christiansburg

May/June 2025



MOVE OVER. IT'S THE LAW.

June is Move Over Awareness Month. No matter the color—red, blue or yellow—please remember to slow down and move over when you see flashing lights.

The lives of many depend on motorists slowing down and moving over, including our own first responders and Public Works crews.

Help us, help you. Thank you, Christiansburg!

See the example below for how to properly yield to an emergency vehicle:

Let's say you're driving down the road and an ambulance comes up behind you or toward you. What does state law say you are required to do?

✓ **Do:** Pullover as far as you can to the right side of the road then stop.

✗ **Do NOT:** Immediately come to a full stop.

Stay in your lane but slow down.

Keep driving fast enough to stay ahead of it.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Rockin' Main Street

May 10 from 5-9 p.m.
on W. Main St., Christiansburg

Live performances by Noah Spencer and Jared Stout Band

Road closures begin at Noon

Community Cancer Event

May 15 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
at the Christiansburg Recreation Center

Features educational booths on cancer prevention and various screenings

Beach Bash

May 30 from 5:30 - 8 p.m.
at the Aquatic Center

Info and registration at cacpool.com

Rockin' Main Street

June 14 from 5-9 p.m.
in E. Main St., Christiansburg

Live performances by Drew Pace and Miller Holler
Road closures begin at Noon

Fourth of July Celebration

July 4, Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Main Street, Fireworks at 9:15 p.m. viewable from Walmart and Uptown Christiansburg

REFRESH

2025 FARMERS MARKET SEASON



The Christiansburg Farmers Market is back for its tenth year with a refresh!

This year's Farmers Market will continue to take place on Thursday's from May 15 through Oct. 30, with a more accommodating time-frame of 3-7 p.m. The location is at the Christiansburg Recreation Center but will be shifted from the front parking lot to the back parking lot. This will afford vendors and market organizers more space and easier access to parking for customers.

We are also excited to announce that specialty markets will be held every third Thursday of the month at the Christiansburg Huckleberry Park Playground Pavilion! The park welcomes heavy foot traffic and it is our hope that the market will benefit from this once monthly location change.

Some of the vendors you can expect to see this season include:

- Alpenglow Farms
- Blue Dog Art, Co.
- Cavalier Farm
- Cullip Station
- Greenstar Farm
- Hobby Potters
- Jay Bird Farm
- Mata Chai
- Naturally Green By Dora
- Peacock Perch Creations
- Phoenix Rising Dough
- Spirit Wylde
- Spoons Shaved Ice
- Squeeze'um and Shake'um
- Wang's Food

Join us for Opening Day on May 15, featuring Christiansburg Parks and Recreation's Community Cancer Event! Learn about prevention and treatment options for lung, breast, and colorectal cancers, and take advantage of free onsite screenings for skin, head, neck, and oral cancers. Enjoy live music by Jim Korb while savoring delicious eats from Empanada Nirvana and Wang's Food. We hope to see you there!

Want to stay in the know?

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EVENTS FOR SENIORS

Law Day

May 5, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Recreation Center Gym, Court A

FREE to attend

Come out for **FREE** legal advice with a licensed attorney as well as vendor resources.

Free food will be available to service men, women, and veterans.

Senior Citizens Police Academy

July 28-Aug. 1, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Christiansburg Recreation Center – Senior Activities Room

FREE to attend

Registration Deadline: July 8

Citizens will gain a realistic view of law enforcement operations in the Christiansburg Police Department. It is our hope that the insight gained by participating in this program will be both informative and enjoyable.

Applications can be picked up at Christiansburg Recreation Center. For more information, please contact Tammy Caldwell at 540-382-2349 ext. 2003 or email: tcaldwell@christiansburg.org. Participants will undergo a background check.

LAUNCH CHRISTIANSBURG

grant funding help launch your business idea?

Launch Christiansburg helps Town residents bring their business idea to life by providing a variety of resources to the meet the needs of current and potential business owners alike! The program includes **FREE** mini-workshops throughout the spring, a 10-week educational course (CORE), mentorship opportunities, connections with other business owners throughout Town and more!

Each week during the 10-week educational course (CORE) a variety of business topics will be covered including: profit-market fit, pricing, marketing/messaging, legal and accounting considerations and financial modeling.

The course will help starters and dreamers build, test and refine their new business or expansion idea, while also walking through next steps to bring their idea to fruition. At the end of the program, participants will deliver a business pitch, where they could receive up to **\$5,000** to help begin or grow their business.

Applications are now open for the Launch Christiansburg 10-week educational CORE course. The deadline to apply is July 11, 2025.

For more information and to apply, visit christiansburg.org/ launchchristiansburg.org. Additional questions can be directed to Small Business Solutions Manager, Miles Campbell at mcampbell@christiansburg.org or 540-382-6128, ext. 1131.

Is there a business you've always dreamed of opening in Christiansburg? Do you have a business idea but want some expert guidance bringing it to life? Could receiving up to **\$5,000** in

MINI-WORKSHOPS



Leading up to the 10-week Launch Christiansburg CORE program, the Town will also host a variety of **FREE** educational mini workshops that are open to the public. The first is scheduled for May 14 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Christiansburg Recreation Center. This workshop will focus on business finance.

Visit christiansburg.org/mineworkshops to see other mini workshops scheduled and to complete a contact form if you're interested in attending.

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 26

Town of Christiansburg facilities, including the Aquatic and Recreation Centers, will be closed on Monday, May 26. Solid waste and recycling normally collected on Monday's will be collected on Tuesday, May 27, along with Tuesday's regular collection.

JUNETEENTH (OBSERVED), JUNE 19

Town of Christiansburg facilities, including the Aquatic Center, will be closed on Thursday, June 19. The Recreation Center will be open regular hours with administrative offices closed. Solid waste and recycling normally collected on Thursday's will be collected on Friday, June 20, along with Friday's regular collection.

INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4

Town of Christiansburg facilities, including the Aquatic and Recreation Centers, will be closed on Friday, July 4. Solid waste and recycling normally collected on Friday's will be collected on Monday, July 7, along with Monday's regular collection.

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