

# The Christiansburg Connection

Newsletter for the Town of Christiansburg

November/December 2025



## HOLIDAY EVENTS

### VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Nov. 8 from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. in  
Downtown Christiansburg

**FREE** food for veterans.

Ceremony and wreath laying begins at  
11 a.m.

### BURN THE BIRD -Nov. 25

6-7 p.m. at the Aquatic Center

High-energy workout designed to fire up  
your metabolism and make room for the  
Thanksgiving feast!

More information and registration at  
[cacpool.com](http://cacpool.com)

### SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN

Dec. 6-10 from 6-9 p.m.

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

### CHRISTMAS ON MAIN - Dec. 12

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.

### HOLIDAY EARLY RELEASE DAY

**CAMP** - Dec. 19 from 1:30-5:30 p.m.  
at the Aquatic Center

Ages 6-10

More details coming soon. Information  
will be available at [cacpool.com](http://cacpool.com).

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK RECAP



This year's Fire Prevention Week theme was *"Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home."*

The Christiansburg Fire Department partnered with the National Fire Safety Council to provide Fire Prevention education to 268 first grade students at Christiansburg Primary, Falling Branch Elementary and Belview Elementary schools.

At the end of the week, students received a workbook, take-home safety materials and a certificate of completion. Firefighters visited each school to hand out the certificates in person, give students an up-close look at a fire truck, and showcase real firefighter gear.

The Christiansburg Fire Department is grateful to the schools and staff for the opportunity to educate our community's children about the importance of fire safety.



As part of Fire Prevention Week, the Fire Department also hosted a Fire Prevention Night which featured an open house and touch-a-truck at the Christiansburg Fire Department. It was a wonderful opportunity to welcome families to the facility!

A fire call even went off mid-event showing attendees how quickly our firefighters jump into action!

Thank you to everyone who joined in this year's event, including surrounding fire departments!

### LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION

Loose leaf collection will run weekdays from **Nov. 3 to Dec. 31**, weather permitting. Public Works crews will only collect piles of loose leaves that are placed at the street property line; 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. 5-16, 2026**. Please leave your tree at the curb for collection.

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## UPCOMING HOLIDAY HOURS & CLOSURES

### ELECTION DAY, NOV. 4

Town Hall and the Aquatic Center will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

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

Solid waste and recycling normally collected on Tuesday, Nov. 4 will be collected on Wednesday, Nov. 5, with Wednesday's regular collection.

### VETERANS DAY, NOV. 11

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

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

Solid waste and recycling normally collected on Tuesday, Nov. 11 will be collected on Wednesday, Nov. 12, with Wednesday's regular collection.

### THANKSGIVING, NOV. 26-28

Town Hall and the Aquatic Center will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 26, through Friday, Nov. 28.

The Recreation Center will be open on Wednesday, Nov. 26, but administrative offices will be closed. The entire facility will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27, and Friday, Nov. 28.

Solid waste normally scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 26, will be collected Monday, Nov. 24, along with Monday's regular collection.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 27, will be collected Tuesday, Nov. 25, along with Tuesday's regular collection.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Friday, Nov. 28, will be collected Monday, Dec. 1, along with Monday's regular collection.

### CHRISTMAS (OBSERVED), DEC. 24-26

Town Hall and the Aquatic Center will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 24 through Friday, Dec. 26.

The Recreation Center will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 24 and Thursday, Dec. 25, but will be open Friday, Dec. 26 with administrative offices closed.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 24, will be collected Monday, Dec. 22, along with Monday's regular collection.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 25, will be collected Tuesday, Dec. 23 along with Tuesday's regular collection.

Solid waste and recycling normally scheduled for Friday, Dec. 26, will be collected Monday, Dec. 29 along with Monday's regular collection.

### NEW YEARS DAY, JAN. 1

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

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

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS\*

**November 18 at 7 p.m.**  
**December 9 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](http://www.christiansburg.org/publiccomment) to ensure resident access and safety.

Never miss a meeting! Sign up for notifications at [www.christiansburg.org/notifyme](http://www.christiansburg.org/notifyme).

All meetings are recorded and posted to the Town's YouTube page at [www.christiansburg.org/YouTube](http://www.christiansburg.org/YouTube).

## DEPOT PARK STREAM CLEANUP

Interested in keeping Christiansburg beautiful while also helping the environment?

Join the Christiansburg Engineering Department on **Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. to Noon** for a volunteer cleanup at Depot Park!

Volunteers will collect trash from the Depot Park Stream, helping to clean up our community while learning about the importance of streams to our environment.

### DETAILS:

- Volunteers meet at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center parking lot (closest to the Skate Park) at 10 a.m.
- Bags, water and gloves will be provided
- Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
- Event will be dependent on the weather and the stream water level

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