



The Christiansburg Connection

Nov. / Dec. 2016

Thank You

November 11 is Veterans Day. This month, we want to recognize and thank the members of our community, as well as our Town employees, who have served our country. Thank you for your service!



Veterans' Memorial in Town Square

Events Calendar

Veterans Day Parade
Friday, November 11
Downtown Christiansburg
10 a.m.

Lions Club Craft Show
Saturday, December 3
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Christiansburg Recreation Center

Christmas Parade
Friday, December 9
"Toys, Trains & Candy Canes"
Main Street at 7 p.m.
Parade float registration ends Nov. 25
www.christiansburg.org

Christmas at the Market
Friday, December 9
Hickok Street from 4- 9 p.m.
Vendor registration ends November 11
www.christiansburg.org/farmersmarket

New Years Eve Celebration
Saturday, December 31
Christiansburg Aquatic Center
5:30 - 9 p.m.
www.cacpool.com

To find information about more events and programs, please visit
www.christiansburg.org/events

In The Know

The end of fall and beginning of winter is a season of balance. Our schedules fill with holiday parties while we take time to reflect on the past year and the year ahead. At the Town, departments begin preparing for the next budget process, balancing operating expenses with additional requests for the coming year. Follow along at www.christiansburg.org/budget.

In the midst of your own holiday celebrations, make sure to check out all of the events going on in Christiansburg, including the Veterans Day Parade on November 11, Lions Club Craft Show at the Christiansburg Recreation Center and, of course, the annual Christiansburg Christmas Celebration in downtown on December 9.

One thing you won't have to worry about is rushing out on Black Friday for specials at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center (CAC). November 21-26, if patrons buy one 6-month membership, they'll get a second free. Patrons may also purchase 12 visit passes and get 12 visits free.

Looking to clean up before the New Year? Leaf collection begins November 7 and runs until the end of the year, weather permitting. Christmas tree pickup is January 3-18.

Finally, swim in the new year at the CAC! On December 31, from 5:30 - 9 p.m., join the CAC for a family-friendly party. Festivities include food, drinks, music, giveaways, games and the "ball drop" off the 10-meter tower. Advance tickets are \$10 for 18+ and \$5 for anyone under 17. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$12/\$6. Children under a year old swim free, so call (540) 381-7665 (POOL) or visit www.cacpool.com right away!

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2016 Christmas at the Market

Merry Christmas (at the Market)! Join the celebration downtown on Friday, December 9, from 4-9 p.m.

Interested in being a vendor? Applications are available online and will be accepted through November 11. Spaces cost \$20. If accepted, vendors will be notified by November 18.

This year's market promises to be chock-full of goodies from regular season market vendors, local artisans, food trucks and more!

Because all items must be handcrafted, shoppers can expect to find unique and one-of-a-kind gifts for everyone.

And don't miss the tree lighting ceremony and Christmas Parade at 7 p.m.! Christiansburg High School students will sing carols just before the ceremony, filling the streets with more festive cheer - see you there!



Shoppers browse at the inaugural Christmas at the Market last year.

Frequently Asked...

Does the Town pick up Christmas trees?

Yes! Christmas tree pickup will begin on January 3 and end January 18. Simply leave trees at the curb for pickup. Please note that Christmas tree pickup will NOT take place on January 13 or 16.



Holiday Collections & Closures

Veterans Day

Friday, November 11

Monday pickup (with regular collection)
Town Hall closed

CAC open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. / admin. office closed
(veterans & active military get free admission)
Recreation Center open 5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. /
admin. office closed

Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25

Monday/Tuesday pickup (with regular collection)
Town Hall Closed

CAC closed Thursday, November 24
CAC open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday, November 25/
admin. office closed
Recreation Center closed November 24-25

Christmas Holiday

Friday, December 23 & Monday, December 26

Tuesday/Wednesday pickup (with regular collection)
Town Hall closed

CAC closed December 23-26
Recreation Center closed December 23-26

New Year's Holiday

Monday, January 2

Monday pickup (with regular collection)
Town Hall Closed

CAC Hours

December 31: open 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

January 1: closed

January 2: open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. / admin. office closed

Recreation Center Hours

December 31: open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

January 1: Closed

January 2: 5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. / admin. office closed

Upcoming Meetings:

Town Council Meetings

Town Hall, 100 East Main Street

Tuesday, November 8 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 13 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 27 at 7 p.m.

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

Giving Back

Through November 11, the Christiansburg Aquatic Center will collect new and gently used coats to donate to the Montgomery County Christmas Store. Simply drop your donations in the box located in the front lobby, and we'll take care of the rest!

Don't have any coats to spare? Christiansburg Parks & Recreation will collect food donations in the front lobby of the Recreation Center from November through March. All donations benefit the Montgomery County Emergency Assistance Program (MCEAP).

Calls From Santa

Santa has agreed to personally call children 8 years old and younger this Christmas on December 6, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Want a call? Pick up a form at the Christiansburg Recreation Center, or find it online at

www.christiansburg.org/recreation.

All forms should be returned by Monday, December 5 at 5 p.m.

Santa may need more time to call all the children, so if you do not receive a call on December 6, you will be called on December 8. Please keep the phone lines open!



Tax Reminder

Personal property and real estate tax statements for the Town of Christiansburg have been mailed out.

Please remember taxes are due December 5. Please note that personal property taxes are prorated based upon vehicle registration records with the DMV. If you buy, sell or trade a vehicle during the year, your personal property taxes will be prorated for that calendar year.

If you have any questions, please call the Finance Department at (540) 382-9519.

Snapshot! *Town photos & events*



Christiansburg's annual Fire Prevention Parade took place downtown October 12. This year's theme was "Don't Wait- Check the Date!" and urged everyone to check the date of their smoke alarms. Alarms should be replaced every ten years.

Have you checked your alarms yet?



Have questions? Let us know!
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