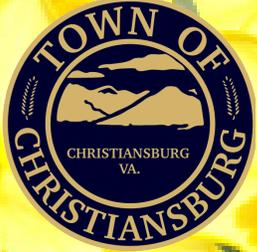


The Christiansburg Connection



AT YOUR SERVICE: *Chuck Muncy*

Supervisor of Outdoor Sports Facilities and Parks
Chuck Muncy has worked with Christiansburg Parks and Recreation for 30 years.

In January, Chuck was awarded with the Wayne LaPierre Sr. Baseball Community Service Award, which honored his work with youth softball and baseball programs.

What is your favorite part of your job?
I enjoy interacting with the people in the community.

Do you have a favorite Town moment?
My favorite moment was when we hosted the first World Series at the Harkrader Field. It was a big accomplishment for the recreation department to host a tournament of that magnitude.

What are some of your favorite places in Christiansburg, and why?
I like the Huckleberry Trail because it's nice to get out in nature and it's quiet. The Christiansburg football field is a favorite because I love football. I also like being home to spend time with my pets.

Read the complete interview at www.christiansburg.org/connection

Don't Forget!

Holiday Closures & Garbage Collection Schedule

Memorial Day - Monday, May 25
(Monday garbage will be picked up Tuesday)

Aquatic Center Closed
Recreation Center Closed
Town Hall Closed

Independence Day - Observed Friday, July 3
(Friday garbage will be picked up Monday)

Aquatic Center open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday
(Closed Saturday, July 4)

Recreation Center open regular hours Friday
(Open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday)
Recreation administrative offices closed Friday
Town Hall Closed

Please remember to place your garbage out for collection no later than 8 a.m.

Have questions about garbage collection?
Please call (540) 382-1151.

The next two months are full of reasons to get outside and get moving! Check out the fresh produce at the Christiansburg Farmers' Market, which opens May 7 from 3 - 7 p.m.

"Building a Healthier Christiansburg" promotes a healthier town and a healthier you. As the Town makes improvements to its infrastructure, we encourage you to take advantage of new bike racks and cross walks coming in Summer 2015. Be on the lookout for information and news about upcoming events for this initiative!

The Town is also seeking public art submissions to install beside new bike racks throughout town. Interested? Find more details at www.christiansburg.org.

You're Invited to Our Birthday Party!

The Christiansburg Aquatic Center (CAC) turns five in June and we'd like you to join in the celebration!

From 5 - 9 p.m. on Friday, June 26, spend the evening at the CAC. Grab dinner from on-site food trucks and enjoy an evening of live music and free swimming!

On Saturday, June 27, don't miss aquatic demonstrations, cake and a ribbon cutting! Free admission from 2 - 7 p.m. This is the perfect opportunity for residents to (re)discover everything the CAC has to offer! See you there!

For more information, please visit www.christiansburg.org/aquatics

Just Keep Swimming (Safely)!

Swim Safety at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center

May is National Water Safety Month! Though the Christiansburg Aquatic Center (CAC) promotes swim safety year round, in the coming months an extra emphasis will be made on what you can do to be safe in the water.

On Sunday, May 17, visit the Aquatic Center for Water Safety Day from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Learn about upcoming swimming programs, take part in water and diving safety presentations, find information on personal flotation devices, sun safety and more. The best part? Children swim all day for just \$1!

Be sure to always follow these safety tips:

- Never leave a child unattended in the pool and stay alert when your child is in or near water.
- If a child is missing, look for him or her in the pool/spa first.
- Learn how to swim and teach your child how to swim.
- Learn to perform CPR on children and adults and update those skills regularly.
- Understand the basics of life-saving so that you can assist in a pool emergency.
- Share safety instructions with family, friends and neighbors.



A CAC lifeguard teaches swimming basics to a young swimmer.

Swimming lessons and basic CPR skills are available from CAC instructors. You may also find additional opportunities to learn safety skills from the Rescue Squad, etc.

For more safety tips, visit PoolSafely.gov. Remember, swim safety is everyone's responsibility!

See SAFETY (on back)

Frequently Asked...

Do I Need Reservations?

Have you ever wondered if you could reserve that picnic shelter, batting cage or meeting room?

You can! Here's what you need to know:

The Christiansburg Aquatic and Recreation Departments offer a variety of rental facility options for events ranging from meetings and family gatherings to birthday parties and baseball tournaments.



The Aquatic Center has multi-purpose and wet classrooms available for rent Monday-Thursday.

The leisure pool is also available for after hours events. For more information about these rentals, as well as birthday party rentals, please visit www.christiansburg.org/aquatics or call (540) 381-7665 (POOL).

The Recreation Department's multi-purpose rooms, batting cages, baseball fields, basketball courts and Kiwanis Field picnic shelter can be reserved for events when they aren't being used for programs.

You may request reservations by calling

(540) 382-2349 or at www.christiansburg.org/recreation.

Both the Aquatic and Recreation Departments require a two hour minimum for each rental.



Upcoming Meetings & Events:

Christiansburg Farmers' Market Opens

Thursday, May 7 from 3 - 7 p.m. on Hickok Street
Runs every Thursday through October

May Town Council Meetings

Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26 at 7 p.m.

Water Safety Day at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center

Friday, May 17 from 2 - 5 p.m.

Holiday Closures

Memorial Day - Monday, May 25

Independence Day - Observed Friday, July 3 & Saturday, July 4

See reverse for more details

June Town Council Meetings

Tuesday, June 9 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23 at 7 p.m.

Annual Fourth of July Celebration

Main Street from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fireworks at CHS football field at 9:15 p.m.

Town Council meetings are held in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, 100 East Main Street.

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

SAFETY continued

Water safety fun doesn't stop in May! Join the CAC on June 18 at 10 a.m. for the World's Largest Swimming Lesson (WLSL)!

Around the world, water parks, pools and other aquatic facilities will host local WLSL lessons in an attempt to break the Guinness World Record.

WLSL builds awareness about the vital importance of teaching children to swim to help prevent drowning.

For more information about WLSL or other aquatic programs, please call (540) 381-7665 (POOL) or visit www.christiansburg.org/aquatics

In May We Recognize...

Building Safety Month - "Resilient Communities Start with Building Codes" celebrates all aspects of building safety and helps communities understand the best practices to keep where we live, work and play, safe.

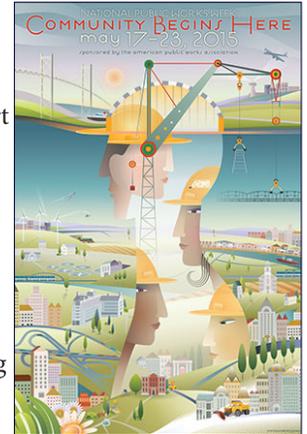
National Police Week: May 10-16

The Christiansburg Police Department Citizens Support Group celebrates our local law enforcement. For more info about the CPD Citizen Support Group, please visit www.facebook.com/CPDCSG.

Public Works Week: May 17-23

"Community Begins Here" honors those who provide and maintain a Town's infrastructure and services known as public works.

National EMS Week: May 17-23 "EMS Strong" honors those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line."



Coming in July...

Christiansburg's Annual Fourth of July Celebration is moving to Main Street! Enjoy vendors, music and kids' activities downtown from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fireworks begin at 9:15 p.m. at the Christiansburg High School football field.

Vendor applications are due June 18.

For more information, please visit www.christiansburg.org/recreation

Snapshot! Town photos & events



The finance department recently received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The certificate was awarded for the Town's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for F.Y. 2013-14. Great job!

Have questions? Let us know!
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