

The Christiansburg Connection

Newsletter for the Town of Christiansburg

September/October 2022



RECYCLE THIN, SINGLE-USE PLASTICS



FOR A COMMUNITY BENCH!

The Christiansburg Farmers Market is now one of two event locations that you can recycle plastic grocery bags for the good of the community.

The Parks and Recreation Department will now be accepting donations of single-use, thin plastics at its Rockin' Main Concert Series events. Those plastics eventually turn to public-use benches!

Grocery bags aren't the only thing you can recycle. You can also give produce bags and bread bags, cereal box liners and ice bags, as well as resealable bags, and case wraps from bulk items like bottled water.

You can also recycle newspaper sleeves, dry cleaning bags, plastic shopping bags and bubble wrap! If the community can collect more than 500 pounds of plastic refuse in a six-month span (about 40,500 plastic bags), eco-friendly company Trex will donate a high-performance composite bench to Christiansburg!

As always, you can also drop off your recyclable single-use, thin plastics to the Christiansburg Recreation Department during business hours.

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IN THE KNOW

Fall is here, which means it's time for our annual Photo of the Year contest. Submit your favorite photo from the year at www.christiansburg.org/photooftheyear. The Aquatic Center has new classes, events and training opportunities through the months of September and October. Be sure to check out their Halloween events scheduled October 21 and 25. Lastly, Fall Cleanup is from October 1 to October 14. Learn about what items the Town will collect and how to place them properly for pickup at www.christiansburg.org/cleanup. Happy Fall, Christiansburg!

Fall 2022 - Town of Christiansburg Special Events

Event	Date	Time	Location
Rockin' Main Street Concert Series	Sat., Sept. 10	4-8 pm	E. Main Street
AARP Health & Wellness Fair	Wed., Sept. 21	Noon-4 pm	Recreation Center
CHS Tailgate Party (CHS vs. Salem)	Fri., Sept. 30	4:30-6:30 pm	CHS parking lot
Fire Prevention Parade	Tues., Oct. 4	7 pm	Main Street
Fall Festival	Sat., Oct. 8	11am-3 pm	Uptown Mall
Tony Huddleston Trout Rodeo	Sat., Oct. 8	Noon-4 pm	Izaak Walton Park
Rockin' Main Street Concert Series	Sat., Oct. 8	5-9 pm	E. Main Street
Shred-A-Thon	Tues., Oct. 11	3-6 pm	Recreation Center
VIN Etching	Mon., Oct. 17	3-6 pm	Christiansburg Fire Dept.
Getting Scary on the Huckleberry	Sat., Oct. 29	8-11 am	Recreation Center

PHOTO OF THE YEAR CONTEST

When you think of Christiansburg, what do you see? Is there a specific place or activity that comes to mind? Share your response with us by entering our fourth annual Photo of the Year Contest. The Public Arts Advisory Board will select a photo of the year to hang in Town Hall. To view contest rules, visit www.christiansburg.org/photooftheyear. All photos must be submitted by October 3 to info@christiansburg.org.

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FALL CLEANUP: OCTOBER 1-14



In April and October each year, the Town offers free special collection periods for residents to place out larger items for pickup. To make it easier on collection crews, please place cleanup items within 10 feet of the street pavement and separate them from your regular trash. Please do not block ditches, gutters, sidewalks, water meters or sewer cleanouts. The Town is not responsible for any items left at or near the street that residents did not intend to have collected. Piles that do not comply with cleanup rules will not be collected. Please also separate materials by type (i.e. pile bagged

leaves, tree limbs and trimmings separately). Loose leaf collection will run from November 7 to December 30. Loose materials must be placed in bags/containers not exceeding 32 gallons. Leaves must be bagged. For a full list of accepted items, please visit www.christiansburg.org/cleanupFAQ. Though special collection trucks follow regular garbage routes, cleanup may run a day or two behind trash collection schedules, depending on volume. If it is nearing the end of the cleanup cycle and your items have not been collected, 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 to learn more. Brush collection will not run in October as it is part of Fall Cleanup.

LABOR DAY

Town Hall and the Aquatic and Rec Centers will be closed Sept. 5.

Solid waste normally collected on Mondays will be collected on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

AQUATIC CENTER UPDATES

SWIM MEETS

Sept. 24

VT Inner Squad Meet

Oct. 1

VT vs George Washington University

Oct. 17

H2Okie Stroke School Meet

Oct. 28

VT vs. Ohio State

FINTASTIC FITNESS & FUN!

Join our very own Fluffy the Shark & friends for an interactive child's fitness class! Your child will have a JAWESEOME time splashing and moving with direction from our wonderful crew! (Ages 6-10)

Location: Beach entry of Leisure Pool. 0 depth entry - 3ft

Dates	Time	Days	Course #	Fee	Registration
Sept. 7-28	4:45-5:30 p.m	W	12521	\$22 R, \$32 N	8/30 R; 9/1 N
Oct. 5-26	4:45-5:30 p.m.	W	12522	\$22 R, \$32 N	9/20 R; 9/22 N

MerMADness

Join us for a MERMAZING aqua workout like no other! Work your whole body with the use of a mermaid fin in the competition pool (7ft-17ft depth). This class will teach you the proper way to "flip your fins" and provide motions and exercises sure to target your core! Limited fins available! **If you have your own monofin/fin, you can join us for the class drop-in rate!**

Location: Competition Pool. **Instructor:** Jillian Kowalcik

Dates	Time	Days	Course #	Fee	Registration
Sept. 17	12-1 p.m.	SAT	12520	\$13	8/30 R; 9/1 N
Oct. 8	12-1 p.m.	SAT	12519	\$13	9/20 R; 9/22 N

UPCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS*

Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.

Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.

Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.

Oct. 15 at 7 p.m.

*Meetings are held in Council Chambers at Town Hall. Opportunity to provide public comment in person will be provided; however, contactless comment methods are also available at www.christiansburg.org/publiccomment to ensure resident access and safety. Please visit the website for information on each meeting closer to the dates above.

Never miss a meeting! Sign up for notifications at www.christiansburg.org/notifyme. All meetings are recorded and posted to the Town's YouTube page at www.christiansburg.org/YouTube.

The Aquatic Center will also be offering lifeguard, lifeguard instructor and first aid training during the months of September and October. Visit www.cacpool.com for more details.

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