

The City Focus



Official Newsletter for the City of Colonial Heights **Winter 2021**



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COUNCIL COLUMN



As your new councilman, I sincerely thank each of you for your confidence and your vote. I take my post very seriously and promise to extend my best efforts to better serve you.

You may not be aware, but our city is governed by the state under the "Dillon Rule", which means "localities can only wield powers explicitly authorized to them by the state". That approach has hamstrung cities, including ours, that wish to solve some of the most pressing problems for our residents. As such, our state mandates many rules and procedures that we must follow and local governments cannot deviate from state requirements. I advocate for a change to "Home Rule", which greatly strengthens the authority to our local government and prevents state government intervention. We know our needs, conditions, and issues that we face and where we can effectively bring forth decisions that meet our specific needs.

My campaign was built on several improvement needs that include infrastructure and economic growth. "Costs for water and sewer infrastructure are estimated at 188 million dollars over a 25-year period; costs for general road improvements would be in addition to this. Our citizens have carried a lot of the cost burden for operation of our city through tax revenues, and I do not support increased taxes for anyone. Our city is limited on land development and we must focus on redevelopment. We can be the "Commerce Hub" for economic growth in the tri-city area as interstates I-95 and I-85 are in her back yard where we must capitalize. Often in my travels when I see a successful business, I speak directly to the manager, providing contact information to our city Economic Development Administrator with an invitation to locate here. I encourage each of you to support our city and invite businesses that you would like to see locate here.

Petersburg has a planned pharmaceutical manufacturing plant and I support growth opportunities here where we can provide associate companies and services for this industry.

Our city has a lot to offer with great schools, staff, and excellent recreation opportunities. We need economic growth.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve you and I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Safe, and Prosperous New Year.

Warmest Regards,

Robert "Bobby" Wade.



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**happy
holidays!**

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Dec 7	Planning Commission 7:00 pm - Council Chambers (<i>tentative</i>)
Dec 14	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
Dec 23-24	City Holiday Christmas Holiday
Dec 31	City Holiday New Year's Holiday

Jan 4	Planning Commission 7:00 pm - Council Chambers (<i>tentative</i>)
Jan 11	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
Jan 17	City Holiday Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 21-22	City Council Retreat Smithfield Station

Feb 1	Planning Commission 7:00 pm - Council Chambers (<i>tentative</i>)
Feb 8	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
Feb 15	City Council Special Meeting 6:00 pm - Council Chambers (<i>tentative</i>)
Feb 21	City Holiday President's Day

Mar 1	Planning Commission 7:00 pm - Council Chambers (<i>tentative</i>)
Mar 8	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
Mar 15	City Council Special Meeting 6:00 pm - Council Chambers (<i>tentative</i>)

Winter Care Tips for Your Pets Colonial Heights Animal Services

As our region approaches the colder season many people begin adjusting their daily clothing as they don jackets, winter gloves and mittens. We would like to take a moment to share some tips about how to ensure your pets are safe and healthy over the winter.

- **Limit Time Outdoors** – We understand that some animals have too much energy to be kept inside all day, however when the temperature drops it is safer to limit their outdoor play time. Your dog's paws, tail and ears are very susceptible to frost-bite.
- **Check your vehicle for cats** – In colder weather, cats have been known to seek shelter and warmth inside vehicles. Please take the time to check around your vehicle before hitting the road.
- **Provide Shelter** – If a dog must be kept outside, please provide adequate shelter and insulating material. We recommend using straw instead of a blanket as it retains heat more efficiently and does not retain water and freeze as easily as fabric. If any resident of Colonial Heights needs straw for their animal, they are asked to please contact the shelter at 804-520-9397 as they are often able to provide straw as part of their community outreach program.
- **Be Aware of Chemicals Used in Winter.** Many chemicals such as ice melt are toxic to animals and can cause damage to the delicate skin on their paws. Please consider using non-toxic alternatives and always check and clean your dog's paws when they are brought inside after being exposed to any area that may contain harmful chemicals.
- **Remember, if it is too cold for you, it is probably too cold for your pet,** so if at all possible we recommend keeping your pet indoors during the colder months. If left outdoors, pets can freeze, become disoriented, lost, injured or killed.

Your Colonial Heights Animal Services employees are always working hard to keep all the animals at the shelter clean, happy and safe. Donations are always welcome, especially cleaning products, dry dog and cat food and wet cat food.





SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY:

Visit www.colonialheightsva.gov and click on the homepage "Community Spotlight" Link to get started!



2 City Services:



NOTIFY ME

We are encouraging ALL residents to sign up for both of our notification systems!

- **Civic Ready:** Water Outages, Delayed Trash & Recycling Collection Services, & other Significant Emergency Events (thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, or other urgent widespread events.)
- **Notify Me Alert Center:** Choose what City information is important to you! City News and Updates, Events, Meetings, and other Important City Alerts.



For assistance please call (804)520-9265.

FROM THE BILLING & COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT WINTER 2022 - IMPORTANT DATES

The 2022 Colonial Heights dog and cat tags are due January 31, 2022. A valid rabies certificate and spay/neuter documentation (if applicable) must be presented.

The cost of a 1-year tag will be as follows:

- Dog or Cat tags: \$10.00 each
- Neutered or spayed tags: \$2.00 each

The cost of a 2-year tag (*if qualified) will be as follows:

- Dog or Cat tags: \$20.00 each
- Neutered or spayed tags: \$4.00 each

The cost of a 3-year tag (*if qualified) will be as follows:

- Dog or Cat tags: \$30.00
- Neutered or spayed tags: \$6.00

**In order to purchase a 2- or 3- year tag, the rabies must expire in 2023 for a 2 year tag and 2024 for 3 year tag.*

These tags may be purchased through the mail or in person at City Hall. If by mail, please enclose copies of the necessary documents with your payment, and we will mail the tags back to you.

All tags must be purchased by January 31, 2022 to avoid a 25% late fee charge.

ALL checks should be made payable to:

“CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS”.

Sheila S. Minor, Director of Finance
City of Colonial Heights
Billing & Collections
P. O. Box 3401
Colonial Heights, VA 23834-9001

FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE

Thank you to our citizens and businesses that were patient and understanding as we processed our first Personal Property bills utilizing our new financial software.

By the time you receive the winter edition of the Focus, you should have received the second half and supplemental billing for 2021 personal property taxes. Keep our office up to date on all your purchases when they occur to avoid additional bills and late fees. As always, our goal is to get it right every time and we need your help in doing so. For 100% disabled Veterans, one passenger vehicle that you own or co-own is exempt from personal property tax. Please keep us updated on which vehicle you would like exempt if you own more than one. Active Duty military with an out of state Home of Record, you must provide us with a current LES to be exempt from personal property taxes and license fees.

As always, remember, there is nothing that we cannot fix or make correct, so please be patient as we navigate these new waters. It will get smoother, I promise. As we approach the end of the 2021 tax year, please keep in mind that due to the short supply of new automobiles, the values of used automobiles, in many cases, have increased. This is not the normal pattern and it is projected by used car valuation experts, that the trend will continue into 2022.

Due dates will remain the same, tax rates remain the same and what you must do as citizens and taxpayers remains the same.

- It is the taxpayer who is responsible for notifying this office of new purchases as well as personal property sold, not DMV or a car dealer.
- New business owners are required to get a Business License prior to opening.
- Renewal of existing Business Licenses is required by March 1
- You must keep your name and address updated at DMV. Changes are required by State Law within 30 days. You can do that on the DMVNow website.
- Colonial Heights does not pro-rate personal property tax. If you owned the vehicle or other property on January 1, 2021, you will pay taxes for the entire year in Colonial Heights regardless of when you move or when you sold it.

Any questions can be directed to your commissioner, Bill Feasenmyer at the information below:

feasenmyerw@colonialheightsva.gov
804 520-9281

COLONIAL HEIGHTS RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

P.O. Box 3401 / 901 Meridian Avenue

Colonial Heights, VA 23834

www.colonialheightsva.gov/recandparks

Recreation and Parks Office (804)520-9390
Senior Activities & Classes (804)520-9220
Senior Transportation (804)520-9219
Office on Youth & Human Svcs (804)520-9286
Weather Cancellation Line (804)524-8788
Violet Bank Museum (804)520-9395



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SPORTS & ATHLETICS

REGISTER BY MAIL

To register by mail, send your registration form with check to:

Colonial Heights Recreation and Parks
P.O. Box 3401
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

REGISTER IN PERSON

To register in-person, please visit our office, Monday - Friday 8:00am-5:00pm:

Recreation and Parks Office
Shepherd Stadium
901 Meridian Avenue
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

REGISTER BY PHONE

Call the office at (804)520-9390 during office hours to register. All phone-in registrants are responsible for signing a waiver form and returning it to the Recreation office before the first class.

REGISTER ONLINE

To register online, please visit us online at www.colonialheightsva.gov/recandparks and click the Recreation Programs link.

DROP BOX

We have a drop box for after hours collection of registrations, payments and uniforms; located in front of our office at Shepherd Stadium, 901 Meridian Avenue. Checks only, please do not place cash in the drop box.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Recreation Dept accepts Cash, Check, money order and major Credit Cards.

Please make checks payable to:

"City of Colonial Heights"

\$50 fee may apply for returned checks

Youth Baseball & Softball Registration

Ages: Boys 4-18 (as of 4/30/22)
Girls 4-15 (as of 7/31/22)

Registration for 2022 youth baseball and softball leagues will begin on January 3, 2022. The deadline to register is March 4, 2022. To register you must be a City of Colonial Heights resident. Practices begin late-March. Practice times will vary depending on the amount of teams in each league.

Fee: \$20 until March 4; \$30 after March 4, children registered after deadline may be placed on a waiting list.

Coed:

Rookie League (Instructional) ages 4-5
Coach Pitch (Instructional) ages 6-8

Boys:

AAA League ages 9-10
Major League ages 11-12
National League ages 13-15
Big League ages 16-18

Girls:

Angels ages 9-10
Ponytails ages 11-12
Belles ages 13-15
Debs ages 16-18

Spring 2022 Soccer Registration

Ages 4-17

The Colonial Heights Soccer Association offers 3 levels of play; Travel Soccer, Cross-Association Recreational, and in-house Recreational programs. Travel Soccer is through Virginia Soccer League for the players that have been selected via the tryout process. Registration can be done online beginning January 1st.

For a listing of fees, program information, and to register visit the CHSA website at: www.colonialheightssoccer.com.

Basketball Open Gym

Ages 6+

Open gym basketball will be offered on Sundays. Full court games will be organized depending on the amount of participants each week. Must be a City of Colonial Heights resident.

Ages 14 and under 1:00pm-3:00pm
Ages 15+ 3:15pm-5:15pm

Su 12/12, 12/19
Su 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30
Su 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

FREE CH High School Gym

Futsal/ Indoor Soccer Open Gym

All Ages (see times below)

Join us on Sunday afternoons for indoor Futsal this Winter. Futsal is a fast-paced version of soccer that emphasizes quick decision making, technical abilities, and creativity on and off the ball. Participants will be organized into teams for pick-up play based on the number of participants in attendance each week. This program is in partnership with the Colonial Heights Soccer Association who will provide coaches on various Sundays to teach the game. Pre-registration online is not mandatory but appreciated on the Recreation & Parks website. We will not meet on Sunday February 20th.

K-5th Grade 1:00pm-2:30pm
6th-8th Grade 2:30pm-4:00pm
9th-12th Grade 4:00pm-5:30pm
Adults (age 18+) 5:30pm-7:00pm

Su 12/5, 12/12, 12/19
Su 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30
Su 2/6, 2/13, 2/27
FREE CH Middle School Gym

SPORTS & ATHLETICS

CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

Spring 2022

Adult Softball Leagues

Below is a listing of upcoming Spring Adult Softball Leagues available for registration. Games are played at Lakeview Elementary School. Team fees are based on number of teams and are coordinated by League Directors.

For more information on available leagues and fees please contact the listed League Directors.

Mondays COED League

Contact James Calloway - (804) 919-0784

Tuesdays Church League

Contact Robert Lowry - (804) 441-0214

Wednesdays Men's Recreational League

Contact Robert Lowry - (804) 441-0214

Thursdays Men's League

Maurice Johnson - (919) 641-6995

Fridays COED League

Contact Harry Taylor - (804) 928-2757

Winter 2022 E-Sports Leagues

All Ages

We have partnered with GG Leagues to bring E-Sports to Colonial Heights. For a full listing of offered winter leagues and to register visit our GG Leagues homepage at

<https://app.ggleagues.com/organization/colonial-heights-recreation>

This webpage also includes information about the leagues, information for parents, as well as the schedule and registration information. Available leagues include Madden '21, Rocket League, Fortnite, and Super Smash Bros.

Registration for Winter Leagues is underway and closes January 10th. League play will begin the week of January 24th and end the week of February 28th, with playoffs beginning the week of March 7th.

League Fee: \$40/person; *A player only needs to purchase 1 season pass which will unlock all the games offered in the Winter season. If the game is team based, all players will need to purchase a season pass.



A Crafty Christmas

Ages 5-10

Come out and enjoy making some fun Christmas Crafts!!! We will be making ornaments, snow globes and more! Also, a special guest appearance from Santa!!! Parents must stay with their children. Space is limited! Pre-registration is required.

Tu 12/14 5:00pm-6:30pm
\$10 Community Center

Swing Dance Classes

All Ages Welcome

Want to learn how to turn that stumbling into dancing? Looking for more of challenge or learn new moves. Join our instructors for our beginner or intermediate swing dance classes. This is a 6 week session and registration is available online.

BEGINNER LESSONS

Tu 1/18-2/22 6:00pm-7:00pm
Tu 3/1-4/5 6:00pm-7:00pm

INTERMEDIATE LESSONS—must complete Beginner lessons or have instructor approval. These classes meet as individual sessions. You may register for multiple sessions

Tu 1/18-2/22 7:00pm-8:00pm
Tu 3/1-4/5 7:00pm-8:00pm

FREE Community Center

For a full listing of available programs visit our website at www.colonialheightsva.gov/recandparks

Finger Paint Night

Ages 5-11

Join us for a night of finger-painting fun! All supplies will be included. Parents must stay with their children. Space is limited! Pre-registration is required.

Tu 1/18 5:30pm-6:30pm
\$5 Community Center

Belly Dancing

Ages 13+

This class is designed to teach the traditional Cabaret Style belly dancing while providing an excellent cardio workout that strengthens your core and your abdominal and lower body muscles.

Th 12/2-12/23 6:00pm-7:00pm
Th 1/6-1/27 6:00pm-7:00pm
Th 2/3-2/24 6:00pm-7:00pm
\$30 Community Center

Youth Martial Arts

Ages 5-15

This program of Mixed Martial Arts is designed to teach basic - advanced concepts from a variety of styles. The program encompasses Muay Thai, Kickboxing, Karate, Boxing, Judo and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. Participants will increase their physical stamina and build self-confidence, and learn discipline and to respect others. No class on Jan. 17.

Mo/Th 1/3-1/31 6:30pm-7:30pm
Mo/Th 2/3-2/28 6:30pm-7:30pm
Mo/Th 3/3-3/24 6:30pm-7:30pm
\$50 Lakeview Elem. Gym

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Therapeutic Recreation (TR) uses recreational activities (such as art, games or dance) to help people with disabilities to improve their physical, cognitive and social skills. These activities will be offered to help enhance their recreation interests and participation. Prior to the activity the participant must register and complete a participant profile. Activity schedules are subject to change.

Winter Classes (All Ages) - Community Center

We	12/1	Christmas Crafts	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	12/8	Bingo	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	12/15	Christmas Party	\$5	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	12/22	NO CLASS THIS WEEK		
We	12/29	Winter Crafts	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	1/5	Wood Crafts	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	1/12	Bingo	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	1/19	Paint and Sip	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	1/26	Nature Art	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	2/2	Game Night	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	2/9	Valentine's Day Party	\$5	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	2/16	Bingo	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	2/23	Color Therapy	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm

SENIOR CENTER

Senior Center

The Senior Center is located at the Community Building at 157 Roanoke Avenue. It is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The Center is open to adults 50 years of age and older who are City Residents. All Senior Citizen programs are FREE unless noted. The Senior Center monthly calendar lists daily and monthly activities and is available for pick-up at the Senior Center or call (804)520-9220.

Activities & Fitness

Monday

8:30am Muscles in Motion
9:30am Tai Chi (*Library*)
9:30am Bowling (*League Fee*)
10:00am Strength & Stretch
11:00am Pickle Ball (*Swift Creek Baptist Church*)
11:00am Line Dancing
1:30pm Senior Singers
4:00pm Beginners Sewing (*sign up \$12*)

Tuesday

8:30am Total Body Strength
9:00am Tap Dancin' Grannies
9:30am Yoga Core
10:30am Sit & Let's Get Fit
11:30am Meditation
11:30am Water Aerobics (*VA State University*)
12:00pm World Religion
1:00pm Bingo
2:00pm Meaningful Exchanges
2:30pm Open Sew (*1st, 2nd & 3rd Tues*)
3:00pm Intermediate Tai Chi
4:00pm Chair/Beginner's Tai Chi

Wednesday

8:30am Crochet & Knitting
8:30am Muscles in Motion
10:00am Balance
11:00am Line Dancing
11:00am Pickle Ball (*Swift Creek Baptist Church*)
11:00am Tech Heads (*4th Wednesday*)
2:00pm Worthy Wednesdays (*3rd Wed*)

Thursday

8:30am Total Body Strength
9:30am Yoga Flow
10:00am Beginner's Line Dancing (*Library*)
10:30am Sit & Let's Get Fit
11:30am Meditation
12:15pm Game Day
1:15pm Senior Citizens Club Mtg.
(*4th Thursday at Golden Corral - 11:30am*)

Friday

8:30am Muscles in Motion/TNT
10:00am Strength & Stretch/Yoga Flow
10:00am QiGong (*2nd & 4th Fri*)
11:00am Line Dancing
11:00am Pickle Ball (*Swift Creek Baptist Church*)
12:00pm Open Paint
12:30pm Scrabble
1:30pm Movie Day (*monthly*)
6:00pm Senior Dance (*monthly*)

Senior Transportation

Hours of Operation are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (With services being provided from 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (With services being provided from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.). Service is available to Colonial Heights residents who are at least 60 years of age, and adult special needs or handicapped. Transportation will be available to and from any Colonial Heights destination and to a few out of City medical offices. Registration for services is required and is available by calling Senior Transportation at (804)520-9219. Appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance. There are no fees for transportation services, but donations are accepted.

VIOLET BANK MUSEUM

Crafty Kids: Make & Take

Ages 5-11

All instruction and materials are provided for children to make Sea Shell Ornaments and Pom Pom Christmas Trees. Registration is required and limited spots are available.

Sa	11/27	10:00am-12:00pm
\$5	Violet Bank Museum	

Candlelight Open House

All Ages

Please make plans now to join us during the Candlelight Open House at Violet Bank to experience the grace and elegance of a bygone era. The house will be lovingly decorated by the Violet Bank Garden Club using fresh greenery and natural materials. No tours can be given during the Open House so please visit again during normal operating hours.

There is no admission fee for the Open House but we will gratefully accept your non-perishable food items to be donated to the Colonial Heights Food Pantry.

The staff of Violet Bank Museum gives a huge and heartfelt "Thank You" to the awesome volunteers who so generously give of their time and talents to make this event possible.

Fr	12/3 and 12/10	6:00pm-8:00pm
Sa	12/4 and 12/11	6:00pm-8:00pm
Su	12/5 and 12/12	6:00pm-8:00pm
FREE	Violet Bank Museum	

YOUTH & HUMAN SERVICES

The Office on Youth and Human Services offers programs for youth and families who reside in Colonial Heights. Visit us on Facebook, YouTube, Instagram or view our information at <https://www.colonialheightsva.gov/267/Youth-Human-Services>.

Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

Leadership organization for teens in grades 6-12. YAC works with members of City Council and the Youth Services Commission to identify, address, and resolve issues that affect teens. Our overall goal is to instill a sense of pride in and around Colonial Heights and encourage responsible citizenship. Members serve the community in a variety of worthwhile and fun community service projects. Teens interested in membership are encouraged to apply. Download the Y.A.C. Application at <https://www.colonialheightsva.gov/349/Youth-Advisory-Council> or visit the Office on Youth in City Hall. For more information, please call Wafeeq Amin 520-9286.

Kids' Achieving Progress Afterschool Program (KAP)

Referral-based, free program serving 4th-8th grade students residing in Colonial Heights. Referrals are made for students who require extra academic and/or social support. Students can be referred by teachers or parents. Tutoring assistance is provided by area high school and college students and KAP program staff. Tutoring sessions promote and improve study skills, social skill enhancement, positive behavior, academic performance and a healthy lifestyle. For enrollment information, please call Christian Velez 520-9286.

2022 Community Center and Park Pavilion Reservations

We will begin accepting reservations for the Community Center and Park Pavilions for the 2022 calendar year on Wednesday December 1st.

For Community Center rentals you must be a Colonial Heights Resident. The Community Center is available on weekdays Monday-Friday from 4:30pm-9:00pm on a limited basis. Weekend rentals are available in two time blocks, either 8:00am-2:00pm or 3:00pm-9:00pm. The rental fee for each rental block, including weekdays, is \$100 and is due at the time of reservation. Staff will be on-site during your rental to help provide assistance with your rental and to unlock and secure the building.

For Park Pavilion rentals, there is a \$15 rental fee for City Residents, and a \$50 rental fee for non-Residents. Park Pavilions are available for rent daily.

To rental a Recreation & Parks facility please contact our office at (804)520-9390, proof of residency is required.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Family Storytime

Join us for stories, music, and creative movement. Each story hour ends with a craft or STEM activity. Children build early literacy proficiency while making new friends and developing social skills. The suggested age is 3-5 years old, but all ages are welcome. No registration is needed.

Tu/We 1/18-3/9 11:00am CH Public Library

Babies & Bookends

This program is an opportunity for parents with babies and toddlers to enjoy an interactive storytime as each child and caregiver shares a copy of a book while the presenter reads aloud to the group. There will be a variety of songs, fingerplays, and activities with musical instruments and other play items such as scarves, balloon balls, stretchy bands, and bubbles. No registration is needed.

We 2/2 10:15am CH Public Library
We 3/2 10:15am CH Public Library

Public Meeting Rooms Now Available

The Colonial Heights Public Library has reopened its three meeting rooms for reservations. Non-profit clubs and organizations can now reserve the rooms by contacting Brooke Hopper at the Library.

Phone: 520-9384

hopperb@colonialheightsva.gov

The meeting room application form is available at:

<http://www.colonialheightsva.gov/236/Public-Meeting-Rooms>

Library Staff Assistance

Enjoy reading, but your eyesight is failing and making it difficult for you, or a relative, to read regular print?

Did you know? The Colonial Heights Public Library staff can provide you with a range of choices that will allow you to continue the enjoyment of reading, comfortably.

Please visit the library and allow a staff member to guide you through the options that will allow you to retrieve and read any book you want with ease.



Neighborhood Leaf Removal Service Fall 2021/Winter 2022

Convenient Service during Fall Season

The City of Colonial Heights Department of Public Works is pleased to announce that convenient leaf removal services will be provided in city neighborhoods again this year. Each fall, residents collect and stockpile loose leaves along city streets, which city crews remove and make available to local recycling businesses. During the 2020/21 season, city crews collected approximately 2,500 cubic yards of leaves.

Year Round Service Option

Bagged leaves are collected year round and may be placed at the curbside on regular trash collection days. The limit per collection day is 30 bags, each weighing no more than 50 pounds.

Neighborhood Service Areas

This year leaf removal operations will occur in three main service areas, each consisting of three to four neighborhoods. **Figure 1 (See Page 9)** shows the service areas and schedules. Signs will be installed on adjacent thoroughfares to let residents know in advance when service is scheduled in their area. Please note that the time for service in each area is subject to change depending on inclement weather conditions and other events beyond the City's control. Please stay tuned to our 'In the News' section of the website, as well as, our Facebook page. You can also sign up for notices by registering for important updates (see page 3 for information on registering for CivicReady and Notify Me).

Scheduled Time of Service

Leaves will be collected and removed during the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday, beginning November 15, 2021 and ending February 14, 2022 except on holidays.

Preparing Leaves for City Collection

Residents are asked to place leaves along street frontages and roadsides one week before service is scheduled to begin in their neighborhood, **as only one (1) pass will be made on each street during the scheduled collection service for the area.** No leaves will be removed except during regularly scheduled times. Leaves that are not placed before regularly scheduled removal times will be removed during the next regularly scheduled service in the area. City crews cannot remove leaves from private property.

Avoid Mixing Leaves with Other Debris

Residents are asked to keep leaf piles free of tree branches, lumber, steel, rock, concrete or other debris. Hard objects mixed with leaves are hazardous and may damage leaf vacuum equipment causing unnecessary time and expense to repair or replace.

Neighborhood Parking During Leaf Removal Service

Residents can assist city leaf removal operations by keeping parked vehicles clear of leaf piles. The use of off-street parking is encouraged wherever available. "No Parking" signs may be used to restrict parking on neighborhood streets while city crews remove leaf piles. To avoid damaging personal property, city crews will not rake leaf piles out from under or between parked cars.

More Information

Residents may contact the Public Works Department at 520-9372 for more information about this convenient neighborhood service.



Neighborhood Leaf Removal Schedule Fall 2021/Winter 2022

AREA #1
Sherwood Hills, Lakeview & Toll House

Scheduled Pickup Dates
11/15/21 - 11/30/21
12/31/21 - 01/14/22

No Pickup on City Holidays
11/25, 11/26/21 & 01/03/22

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AREA #2
Oak Hill, Shepherd Stadium,
Violet Bank-Flora Hill &
Westover-Snead

Scheduled Pickup Dates
12/01/21 - 12/14/21
01/17/22 - 01/31/22

No Pickup on City Holiday
01/17/22

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AREA #3
Ellerslie, Fort Clifton &
Mount Pleasant-Southpark

Scheduled Pickup Dates
12/15/21 - 12/30/21
02/01/22 - 02/14/22

No Pickup on City Holidays
12/23 & 12/24/21



2022

SCHEDULE

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 * FANFEST	23	24	25 *	26 	27 	28 
29 	30	31				

*MAY. 25 - RAIN DATE

AWAY

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 	2 	3 	4 TBA
5 	6	7	8 	9 	10 	11 
12 	13	14 	15	16 	17 TBA	18 
19 TBA	20	21 	22 	23 	24 	25 
26 	27 	28 	29	30 		

*SPLIT SQUAD

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1 TBA	2 
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10 ALL-STAR GAME	11	12	13 	14 	15 	16 
17 	18 	19	20	21 	22 	23 
24 	25	26 	27 	28 	29 	30 TBA
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City of Colonial Heights Christmas Parade

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What A YEAR



**Tuesday
Dec 7th
7:00pm**

**On the Boulevard
from Temple Ave to
the Courthouse**

Colonial Heights Turkey Trot

November 25, 2021

**1 Mile Fun Run/Walk and 5K Fun Run/Walk
Run/Walk Begins 9:00 a.m.**

**Colonial Heights High School
3600 Conduit Road, Colonial Heights, VA 23834**



Registrations received by **November 1st** will enter drawings for prizes.

Registrations made by **November 8th** will be guaranteed a T-Shirt.

- Begin a Fun Family Tradition on Thanksgiving Day
- Celebrate Healthy Living in Colonial Heights
- \$5 of each Registration is Donated to Designated School

ENTRY FEES:

- \$75 Family Pack (2 Adults+ 4 School Students)
- \$70 Team of 4 Adults (18 and over)
- \$35 Adult Registration w/ Hooded Sweatshirt
- \$30 Student Registration w/Hooded Sweatshirt
- \$20 Adults (18 and over)
- \$15 School Students (6- 17)
- \$12 School Supporter (T-shirt ONLY)
- \$12 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (Adult or Student)



Children 5 and under FREE (shirt not included)

REGISTRATION FORM: (Please Print) INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH YOUR FORM

- Register online at:
www.colonialheightschamber.com
- Mail registration forms to:
**COLONIAL HEIGHTS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
P.O. Box 411, Colonial Heights, VA 23834
- Turn In To School Office no later than
November 8th to be Secured a Shirt



COLONIAL HEIGHTS RECREATION AND PARKS PRESENTS

**REGISTER
ONLINE OR
BY PHONE BY
DEC. 3RD**

ENTRY IS FREE



**JUDGING
DEC. 8TH-14TH
FROM 6-8 PM**

**WINNERS
ANNOUNCED
DEC. 16TH**



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VISIT COLONIALHEIGHTSVA.GOV OR CALL US AT (804)520-9390

*Colonial Heights
Beautification Committee*

Solid Waste and Recycling Container Collection NOTICE

Monitor the City's Website

(colonialheightsva.gov) "In the News" Section and the City's Facebook Page for collection updates and announcements.

For additional assistance, please call our Citizen's Assistance line at (804) 520-9266.

To receive electronic updates, please sign up for our notification systems.

(See page 3)



Important Colonial Heights Phone Numbers

Police/Fire Emergency

Dial 911

Police/Fire Non-Emergency

(804)520-9300

Recreation & Parks

(804)520-9390

Office on Youth & Human Services

(804)520-9286

Library

(804)520-9384

Colonial Heights Health Department

(804)520-9380

Utilities Billing

(804)520-9288

Billing & Collections

(804)520-9320

Commissioner of Revenue

(804)520-9280

Treasurer

(804)520-9321

Planning & Community Development

(804)520-9297

Registrar/Director of Elections

(804)520-9277

Street Maintenance

(804)520-9372

Curbside Trash Collection

(804)425-0500

Curbside Recycling Collection

(804)340-0900

Circuit Court

(804)520-9364

General District Court

(804)520-9346

Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court

(804)451-0213

Sheriff

(804)520-9352

CH Recycling Center

(804)479-7056

(Household Hazardous Waste & Other Materials)

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