



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

2004-2005

SOURCEBOOK

Your guide to local government

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Meet the Board of Supervisors

District A
Annette S. Perkins, Vice Chair
 APerkins@naxs.net
 Home: 552-4706
 1407 Valley View Dr.
 Blacksburg, VA 24060
 Term expires Dec. 31, 2005.



District D
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 BCBuffalo@aol.com
 Home: 381-2778
 Work: 381-9764
 5629 Brush Creek Rd.
 Riner, VA 24149
 Term expires Dec. 31, 2005.



District F
Mary W. Biggs
 MBiggs@naxs.com
 Home: 951-2906
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 701 Hutcheson Dr.
 Blacksburg, VA 24060
 Term expires Dec. 31, 2007.



District B
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 MarrsDW@ntelos.net
 Home: 382-1844
 205 Gibson Dr.
 Christiansburg, VA 24073
 Term expires Dec. 31, 2007.



District E
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 1553 Oilwell Road
 Blacksburg, VA 24060
 Term expires Dec. 31, 2007.



District G
John A. Muffo
 JMuffo@yahoo.com
 Home: 953-0563
 Work: 231-6003
 227 Craig Dr.
 Blacksburg, VA 24060
 Term expires Dec. 31, 2007.



District C
Gary Creed
 GaryCreed@naxs.net
 Home: 268-5203
 Box 206
 Shawsville, VA 24162
 Term expires Dec. 31, 2005.



Public Business, Public Meetings

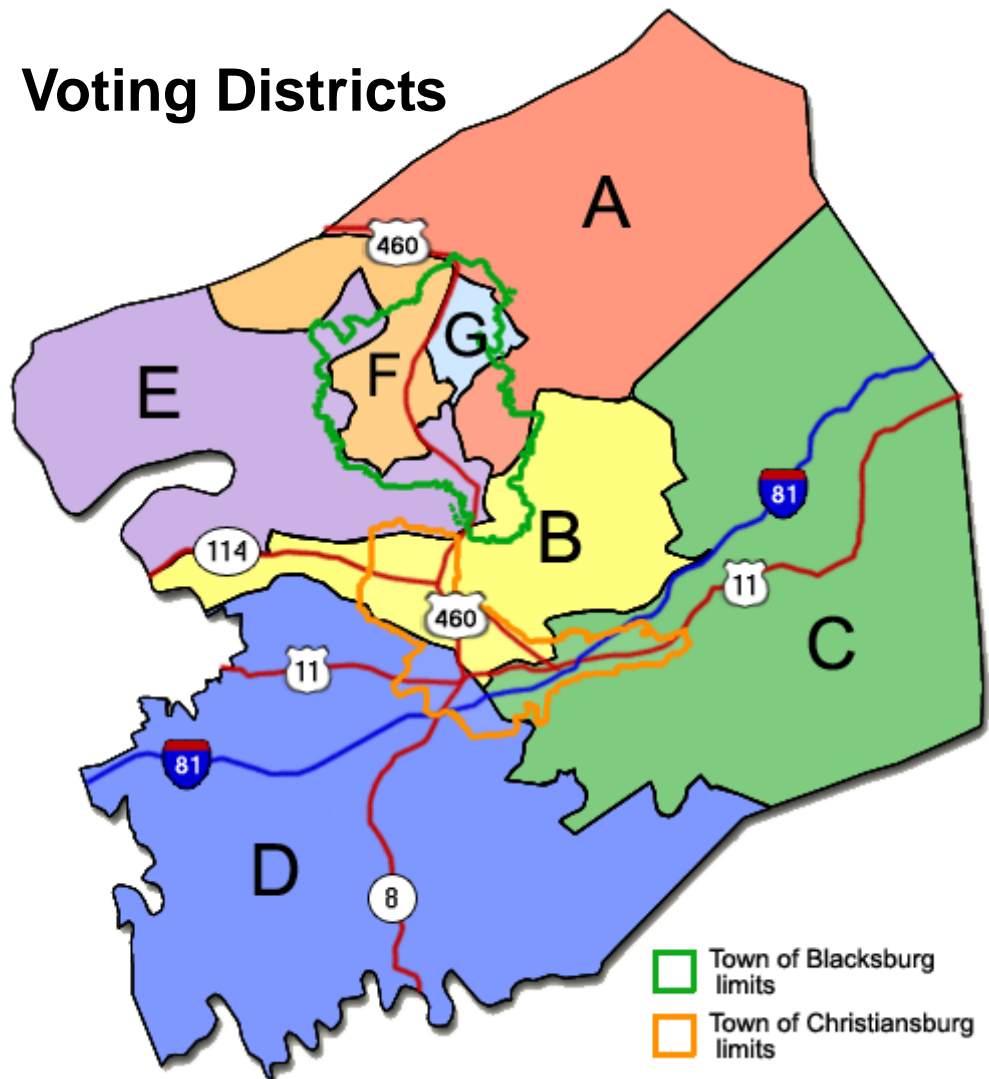
The County's elected, advisory, and policy-making boards - including the Board of Supervisors, School Board, Planning Commission, Public Service Authority Board, Parks and Recreation Commission, Library Board of Trustees, Economic Development Commission, and Industrial Development Authority - hold regular public meetings. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend. These meetings typically include a public address session, a time for citizens to address the board on any issue of concern, and may also include public hearings on specific issues before the board.

Meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, and other information are available via free e-mail (sign up at MontVA.com/email_lists) and online at MontVA.com/downloads.php. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at 540-381-6887 or rparker@naxs.net, or visit MontVA.com.

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Voting Districts



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 Christiansburg, VA 24073-3183

Voice/pager: 540-381-6887
 FAX: 540-382-6943
 Email: rparker@naxs.net

General County Information

Except as noted, all area codes are 540, and all offices are open Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY (Police, Fire, Rescue) 911
 Poison Control..... 800-451-1428
 County Government Information..... 382-5700
 Information and Referral (human, community, and social services) 382-6700
 School closing information..... 382-5102
 Town of Blacksburg..... 961-1100
 Town of Christiansburg..... 382-6128

Web MontVA.com

Montgomery County's official web site contains complete information on departments, services, and facilities, for residents, visitors, and businesses. Citizens may sign up to receive free e-mail alerts and announcements, browse meeting agendas, minutes, and other publications, contact County elected officials and staff, view job listings, and more!

Montgomery County Government Center

Address

755 Roanoke St.
 Christiansburg, VA 24073-3181

Hours

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Holidays

New Year's Day Jan. 1
 Lee-Jackson Day Friday preceding the 3rd Monday in Jan.
 Martin Luther King Day 3rd Monday in Jan.
 Presidents' Day 3rd Monday in Feb.
 Memorial Day last Monday in May
 Independence Day July 4
 Labor Day 1st Monday in Sept.
 Columbus Day 2nd Monday in Oct.
 Veterans' Day Nov. 11
 Thanksgiving 4th Thursday in Nov. and the following Friday
 Christmas Day Dec. 25

Constitutional Officers

County voters elect the following 5 constitutional officers. Terms are 4 years, except 8 years for the Clerk of Circuit Court.

- Clerk of Circuit Court, see page 3.
- Commissioner of the Revenue, see page 3.
- Commonwealth's Attorney, see page 3.
- Sheriff, see page 3.
- Treasurer, see page 3.

Population (2002 estimate) 85,000

Elected Officials

Board of Supervisors..... 382-6954

MontVA.com/bos **FAX 382-6943**

Government Center, Suite 2-E
 Clerk to the Board - Vickie Swinney

Services for Citizens:

- Advisory boards and commissions
- County budget and tax rates
- Policies and procedures

Sets the annual budget and tax rates. Enacts legislation governing the County and its citizens. Sets policy and oversees staff to implement policies. There are 7 Supervisors; 1 is elected from each of 7 geographic districts. Terms are 4 years; 3 or 4 seats are up for re-election each odd year. Public meetings are each 2nd and 4th Monday, at 7:15 p.m. Citizens are invited to attend, and to speak at each meeting.

Clerk of the Circuit Court..... 382-5760

MontVA.com/clerk **FAX 382-6937**

County Courthouse, Suite B-5
 1 East Main St., PO Box 6309
 Christiansburg, VA 24068

Clerk - Allan C. Burke (Term expires Dec. 31, 2007.)

Services for Citizens:

- Business name registration
- Concealed weapon permits
- Genealogy
- General County records
- Hunting and fishing licenses
- Juries
- Marriage licenses
- Notary public requirements
- Passports
- Wills

Serves as general record keeper for the County, records land transfers, deeds, mortgages, wills, adoptions, divorces, military records, and election results. Issues fishing, hunting and marriage licenses, and applications for passports, name changes, notaries, and concealed weapons. Selects and seats juries. Keeps court judgment document books.

Commissioner of the Revenue..... 382-5710

MontVA.com/commissioner **FAX 381-6838**

Government Center, Suite 1-A
 Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Commissioner - Sharon Gilbert (Term expires Dec. 31, 2007.)

Chief Deputy - Alice Jones

County Assessor - Mike Colavecchio

Services for Citizens:

- Property assessment
- State income tax preparation
- Tax relief programs

Assesses and records tax liability for real estate, tangible personal property, merchant's capital, and state and local taxes. Assists citizens in completing state income tax forms. Issues real estate and personal property tax tickets. Updates land book listing properties and their assessed value. Performs as-

sessments for agricultural, horticultural and forest land. Administers real estate tax relief programs, including those for the elderly and disabled.

Commonwealth's Attorney 382-5705

MontVA.com/commatty **FAX 381-6815**

County Courthouse, Suite 111
 1 East Main St., Christiansburg, VA 24068

Commonwealth's Attorney - Joey Showalter (Term expires Dec. 31, 2007.)

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorneys - Brad Finch, Dave Rhodes, Curtis (Skip) Schwab, Jr., Eric Branscom

Services for Citizens:

- Prosecutes crimes
- Victim-witness program

Serves as the chief law enforcement officer for the County. Prosecutes all felonies and certain misdemeanors and traffic offenses. Advises citizens, law enforcement agencies, and magistrates regarding interpretation of the law.

Sheriff's Office 382-6906

MontVA.com/sheriff **FAX 381-6869**

EMERGENCY..... 911

Dispatch/Communications 382-2951

Investigations..... 382-6913

Jail 382-6904

16 South Franklin St., Christiansburg, VA 24073

Sheriff - J.T. "Tommy" Whitt (Term expires Dec. 31, 2007.)

Chief Deputy - Bill Tolley

Services for Citizens:

- Business and neighborhood watches
- Citizens' academy
- Civil papers
- Courthouse and jail security
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)
- Law enforcement and crime prevention

Provides emergency law enforcement, fire and rescue, investigations, crime prevention, primarily in the unincorporated areas of the County. Serves civil papers. Operates the County jail. Provides courthouse security. Coordinates emergency response efforts for natural catastrophes or disasters.

Treasurer's Office 382-5723

MontVA.com/treasurer **FAX 381-6837**

Government Center, Suite 1-B

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Treasurer - W. Richard Shelton (Term expires Dec. 31, 2007.)

Chief Deputy - Helen St. Clair

Services for Citizens:

- County motor vehicle decals
- Dog licenses/tags
- Tax collections

Collects and disburses County funds. Collects local and state taxes. (Real estate taxes are due June 5 and Dec. 5. Personal property taxes are due Dec. 5.) Invests surplus County funds.

Departments & Agencies

Animal Control382-5795

MontVA.com/animal FAX 382-5798
434 Cinnabar Rd., Christiansburg, VA 24073
Hours: Monday - Friday, noon - 1 p.m. and 4 - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 3 - 4 p.m.

Chief Animal Control Officer – Harvey Waddell

Services for Citizens:

- Animal licenses
- Animal shelter
- Controls stray and wild animals
- Investigates animal bite, rabies, and cruelty and abuse cases

Enforces County regulations for fowl, poultry, livestock, and dangerous animals; checks for animal licenses and dog tags. Controls stray animals, and removes wild animals. Administers the Animal Shelter.

Assessor382-5717

MontVa.com/cmsh FAX 381-6838

Government Center, Suite 1-A
County Assessor - Mike Colavecchio

Compiles and maintains accurate records of the value of real estate - land and improvements. The County's land book contains listings of the value of each parcel and its improvements. This is a public record, updated annually. See Commissioner of the Revenue, page 3, Land book, page 8.

Board of Supervisors382-6954

MontVA.com/bos FAX 382-6943

Government Center, Suite 2-E
Clerk to the Board - Vickie Swinney
See Board of Supervisors, page 3.

Clerk of the Circuit Court382-5760

MontVA.com/clerk FAX 382-6937

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1 East Main St., PO Box 6309
Christiansburg, VA 24068

Clerk - Allan C. Burke

See Clerk of Circuit Court, page 3.

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Cooperative Extension 382-5790

MontVA.com/ext FAX 382-5729

Government Center, Suite 1-G

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Extension Agents - Doug Harris, Tom Covey, Michelle Adcock, Barry Robinson

Services for Citizens:

- 4-H
- Agriculture and horticulture
- Family and consumer sciences
- Farm management
- Master gardener program
- Natural resources

An educational outreach program of Virginia Tech and Virginia State Universities, provides research based information through a network of campuses and educators. Programs include agriculture and natural resources (animal science, commercial horticulture, crop and soil science, environmental horticulture, and farm business management), family and consumer sciences (family and human development, management, housing, and consumer education, nutrition and wellness), and 4-H youth development.

County Administrator 382-6954

MontVA.com/administrator FAX 382-6943

Government Center, Suite 2-E

County Administrator – B. Clayton Goodman, III

Assistant County Administrator – L. Carol Edmonds

Services for Citizens:

- Policies and procedures
- Proposed County budget

Serves as County's chief executive officer, supervises county staff, and implements policies set by the Board of Supervisors or mandated by the state; and collaborates with other community agencies to provide services to citizens. Prepares the County's proposed annual budget and proposed tax rates.

County Assessor 382-5717

See Assessor, page 4.

County Attorney 382-5730

MontVA.com/coatty FAX 382-6943

Government Center, Suite 2-F

County Attorney – Marty M. McMahon

Represents and counsels the Board of Supervisors, County staff, and County Boards and Commission on all legal and civil matters involving County government. Defends or brings action in which the County and/or any of its boards, departments, agencies, officials, or employees is a party. Prepares all leases, bonds, deeds, and contracts in which the County is a party.

County Engineer 394-2090

MontVA.com/engineer FAX 381-6816

Government Center, Suite 1-C

Engineer - Ron Bonnema

Services for Citizens:

- Construction management
- Erosion and sediment control

See General Services, page 5.

Courts

MontVA.com/courts

• Circuit Court 382-5760

MontVA.com/clerk FAX 382-6937

County Courthouse, Suite B-5

Clerk – Allan Burke

The Circuit Court serves as the County's court of record, tries all felony criminal cases, civil cases involving claims over \$10,000, chancery cases, and appeals from lower courts. In session daily. Terms of the Court are January, April, July, and October.

See Clerk of Circuit Court, page 3.

• General District Court 382-5735

MontVa.com/courts/distcourt FAX 382-6988

County Courthouse, Suite 201

1 East Main St., Christiansburg, VA 24068

Clerk - Polly Myers

The District Court hears civil and traffic cases involving amounts under \$10,000, suits involving misdemeanor crimes, preliminary hearings on felonies, and commitments for the mentally ill. Sessions: Civil - Wed., 1 p.m. Criminal - 8:30 a.m. Traffic - Mon. and Wed. 8:30 a.m.

• Jury Information 382-1439

MontVa.com/courts/circourt/ FAX 382-6937

• Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. 382-6999

MontVa.com/courts/jdcourt FAX 381-6848

County Courthouse, Suite 305

1 East Main St., Christiansburg, VA 24068

Clerk - Connie Stewart

The Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court deals with domestic and juvenile issues including custody, support, control, and placement of children, support/non-support cases, domestic violence cases, child abuse and neglect, protective orders, and criminal and traffic cases brought against a minor. Provides counseling and probation and rehabilitation services to youth and families. Sessions: Tues., Thurs., and Fri. at 8:30 a.m. No court each first Fri.

• Juvenile Probation 382-5745

Supervisor - Doug Poe FAX 381-6826

201 Radford St., Christiansburg, VA 24073

Supervisor - Kenneth M. Miller

Pulaski 980-7735

Issues petitions against juveniles, petitions for support and custody, and administrators probation officers for juveniles. Provides counseling, probation, and rehabilitation services to youth and families.

• Magistrate 382-6925

FAX 381-2868

Courthouse Annex, Suite A-14

4 South Franklin St., Christiansburg, VA 24073

Chief Magistrate - Iris Tucker

Conducts probable cause hearings for arrest warrants and temporary detention orders. Conducts bail hearings, sets bond.

• Traffic Court 382-5735

Departments & Agencies

MontVA.com/courts/distcourt FAX 382-6988

Economic Development 382-5732

MontVA.com/econdev FAX 381-6888

Government Center, Suite 2-H

Director - Bob Isner

Associate Director - Brian Hamilton

Economic Development Associate - Brenda Rigney

Services for Citizens:

- Marketing industrial and professional properties
- Recruiting and retaining business and industry

The Economic Development staff is charged with carrying out the County's Economic Development strategic plan. This includes marketing the community to prospective industries and assisting existing industries to enhance their success. The staff also will manage development of the sites and buildings to attract new taxable investment and encourage expanded job creation.

Emergency Services 394-2146

MontVA.com/emergency FAX 382-6943

Government Center, Suite 2-E

Coordinator - Neal Turner

Services for Citizens:

- Administers state and federal grants
- Homeland security
- Public safety programs and training

Preparation, mitigation, response and recovery for natural and man-made disasters and major emergencies, including law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical response, specialty rescue, emergency communications, enhanced 911, and hazardous material responses.

Financial and Management Services 382-6960

MontVA.com/finance FAX 382-5783

Government Center, Suite 2-C

Director - Angela Hill

Manages the County's budget, risk management programs, and purchasing, including accounting, payroll, accounts payable, fixed assets, and other county financial transactions and reports.

General Registrar of Elections 382-5741

MontVA.com/vote FAX 381-6811

Government Center, Suite 1-F

General Registrar - E. Randall Wertz

Services for Citizens:

- Absentee ballots/voting
- Conducts elections
- Registers voters

The General Registrar of Elections registers voters, maintains voting records, and establishes precinct boundaries and polling locations for the County's 21 precincts. Staff conduct elections, supervise poll workers on Election Day, and tally election results. Any U.S. citizen and Virginia resident, age 18 or older on Election Day, may vote. You must register in your county of residence. To register, contact the Registrar's Office or visit the Department of Motor

Vehicles (385 Arbor Dr., Christiansburg), Christiansburg Library (125 Shelton St.), Blacksburg Library (200 Miller St.), or Blacksburg Post Office (909 University City Blvd.). Registration deadlines are 29 days prior to any primary or general election, and 7 or 14 days prior to any special election.

General Services 382-5793

MontVA.com/gs FAX 381-6816

Government Center, Suite 1-C

Director - Ron Bonnema

Building Inspectors - John Broughton, Bill Yeager

Building Official - Andy DeMaury

Public Facilities Director - Steve Phillips

Public Facilities Asst. Director - Linda Crable

Services for Citizens:

- Animal control, licenses, shelter
- Broomin' and Bloomin'
- Building permits and inspections
- Buildings and grounds maintenance
- Engineering
- Recycling, solid waste, litter control

Provides animal control services, engineering and maintenance services, and coordinates environmental conservation activities, including litter control grants, Broomin' and Bloomin', Hazardous Waste Collection Day, and Latex Paint Exchange.

- Animal Control See Animal Control, page 4.
- Building Inspections 382-5750

FAX 381-6880

- Buildings and Grounds 382-5792

- County Garage 382-5797

400 County Dr., Christiansburg, VA 24073

Provides service and maintenance for County motor vehicles (not including school vehicles).

- Litter Control 382-5793

MontVA.com/waste

- Recycling 382-5793

MontVA.com/recycling.php

See Consolidated Recycling and Waste Collection Sites, page 9, Landfill, page 10.

Health Department 381-7100

MontVA.com/health FAX 381-7104

210 South Pepper St., Suite A

Christiansburg, VA 24073

Director - Dr. J. Henry Hershey, MD, MPH

Environmental Health Manager - Vic Marcussen

Public Health Nurse Manager - Brenda Burruss, RN

Terrorism Preparedness and Response Emergency

Planner - Steve Davis

Office Services Specialist - Lisa Altizer

Services for Citizens:

- Birth certificates 804-662-6200

Division of Vital Records

PO Box 1000, Richmond, VA 23218-1000

- Death records

The New River Valley Health District serves residents of the NRV through local health departments in Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties, and the City of Radford. Programs include anonymous and confidential HIV counseling and testing;

BabyCare; Every Woman's Life (breast and cervical cancer screening); Care Connection for Children; communicable disease prevention and control (STD screening and TB control); environmental health; family planning; health education; immunizations for children and adults; international travel vaccinations; maternity home care; nursing home screenings; resource mothers; safety seat program; vital records and health statistics; well child care; and Women, Infants, and Children (nutrition program).

Human Resources 394-2007

Job Hotline (current vacancies) 394-2010

MontVA.com/hr FAX 382-6943

Government Center, Suite 2-D

Director - Karen Edmonds

Services for Citizens:

- Recruiting and hiring

Administers personnel policies and procedures, classification and compensation, benefits, and employee relations. Recruits, selects, develops, and maintains an effective County work force.

Human Services 382-5776

MontVA.com/hs FAX 382-5780

210 South Pepper St., Suite D

Christiansburg, VA 24073

Director - Stephania Munson

Services for Citizens:

- Office on Youth
- Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Administers the Comprehensive Services Act, offering programs and services to youth and seniors. The Office on Youth advocates for youth issues and provides tutoring for public school students. RSVP of Montgomery County and Radford provides seniors with volunteer services and opportunities.

Information Management Services 382-5742

MontVA.com/ims FAX 381-6894

Government Center, Suite 2-B

Director - Stephanie Cruise Whyte

Provides information technology services, support, and consulting to County departments and offices.

Library (Montgomery-Floyd Regional)

Administration 382-6965 ext .10

mfrl.org FAX 382-6964

125 Shelton St., Christiansburg, VA 24073

Services for Citizens:

- Bookmobile
- Community rooms
- Libraries
- Programs for all ages
- Public access computers, computer training

Libraries in Blacksburg, Christiansburg, and Floyd provide free access to popular reading material and access to information in a variety of formats. In addition to books, circulation materials include videos, DVDs, and magazines. Computers in each library provide free Internet access for the public and free access to databases of published information. The

Departments & Agencies

Christiansburg and Floyd Libraries have substantial genealogy/local history collections. Library activities include a Summer Reading Program, special events, and family activities. A public meeting room is available to community groups in each library. A bookmobile serves rural areas of the county. The library's catalog and databases are available online.

- Management Team 382-6965
 June Sayers ext. 23
 Marsha Hertel ext. 16
 Anne Greene ext. 13
- Blacksburg Library 552-8246
 FAX 552-8265
 200 Miller St., Blacksburg, VA, 24060
 Hours Monday -Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.;
 Friday, 1 - 5 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.;
 Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.
 - Bookmobile 382-6965, ext. 22
 - Christiansburg Library 382-6965, ext. 15
 FAX 382-6964
 125 Shelton St., Christiansburg, VA 24073
 Hours same as Blacksburg
 - Jessie Peterman Memorial Library (Floyd)
 745-2947
 FAX 745-4750
 321 West Main St., Floyd, VA 24091
 Hours .. Monday & Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.;
 Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.;
 Friday 1 - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Programs 382-6965, x 21

Metropolitan Planning Organization 394-2145
 MontVA.com/mpo **FAX 394-7137**
 Government Center, Suite 2-1
 Director - J. Dan Brugh

A transportation policy-making organization serving the Blacksburg, Christiansburg, and Montgomery area. The MPO provides the information, tools, and public input necessary to improve the performance of the transportation system of the region.

Office on Youth 382-5776
 MontVA.com/youth **FAX 382-5780**
 210 South Pepper St., Suite D
 Christiansburg, VA 24073
 Director - Lori Walden
Services for Citizens:
 • Community service
 • Delinquency prevention
 • Monitoring for court-involved youth

Examines youth delinquency issues and fosters positive youth development through coordination with various community agencies. Identifies youth related services needed in the County and acts as a referral source for existing youth services and/or activities. Programs include juvenile community service, home confinement, and home electronic monitoring for court-involved youth.

Parks and Recreation 382-6975
 MontVA.com/parks **FAX 382-4596**
 Government Center, Suite 1-E

Director - William O. Sgrinia

Services for Citizens:

- Adventure programming - canoeing, kayaking, backpacking, rock climbing
- Athletics
- Aquatics
- Day camps
- Trips and tours

The County operates several existing parks, with others under development, plus the Frog Pond swimming pool and water park, to provide citizens a variety of recreational, athletic, and outdoor opportunities. Park facilities include picnic areas and playgrounds, athletic fields, an 18-hole disc golf course, and model airplane flying field. Annual programs and events include year round youth and adult athletic programs, day trips and tours, seniors' activities, youth day camps, seasonal sports, rafting, canoeing, and kayaking, hiking, rock climbing, concerts, pool parties, and more. Picnic, aquatic, and athletic facilities and recreational equipment also are available for rent.

Planning and GIS Services 394-2148
 MontVA.com/plan **FAX 381-8897**

Government Center, Suite 2-A
 Director - Joe Powers
 GIS Manager - Bob Pearsall
 Zoning Administrator - Steve Sandy

Services for Citizens:

- Comprehensive plan
- GIS (Geographic Information Systems)
- Maps
- Subdivision applications
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance

For the unincorporated areas of the County, administers the comprehensive land use plan, zoning ordinance, and subdivision ordinance. Provides geographical information and mapping services, maintains official street names and addresses.

Public Health 381-7100
 See Health Department, page 5.

Public Information 381-6887
 MontVA.com/pubinfo **FAX 382-6943**

Government Center, Suite 2-G
 Director - Robert Parker

Services for Citizens:

- Audio and video, TV
- E-government, web site
- Information and Referral
- Media and community relations
- Publishing

Performs media and community relations. Produces and provides information on all aspects of County government services, agencies, personnel, elected officials and facilities. Manages the County's web site and E-government initiatives.

Public Service Authority (PSA) 382-6930
 MontVA.com/psa **FAX 382-5703**

Government Center, Suite 2-1
 Director - Michael J. Kirk
 Engineer - Gerald W. Mabry, PE

Services for Citizens:

- Water and sewer systems

Provides public water and sewer services to more than 3,250 customers, via 13 independent utility systems, to facilitate orderly growth and development, and provide these essential public utilities.

Purchasing 382-5784
 MontVA.com/purch **FAX 382-5783**

Government Center, Suite 2-C
 Procurement Manager - Heather Hall

Performs procurement services, ensures compliance with the Public Procurement Act, and ensures purchasing processes and decisions are competitive and cost-effective.

Real Estate Assessor 382-5717
 See Assessor, page 4.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) 382-5775

MontVA.com/rsvp **FAX 381-6856**

210 South Pepper St., Suite D
 Christiansburg, VA 24073

Director - Angela Little

Services for Citizens:

- Volunteer opportunities and programs for seniors

Provides opportunities for seniors to participate more fully in their community through volunteer service. Matches volunteers' interests and skills with agencies needing assistance. Provides transportation for volunteers.

Sheriff's Office 382-6906
 MontVA.com/sheriff **FAX 381-6869**

16 South Franklin St.
 Christiansburg, VA 24073

Sheriff - J.T. "Tommy" Whitt

EMERGENCY 911

Dispatch/Communications 382-2951

Investigations 382-6913

Jail 382-6904

See Sheriff's Office, page 3.

Treasurer's Office 382-5723
 MontVA.com/treasurer **FAX 381-6837**

Government Center, Suite 1-B
 Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Treasurer - W. Richard Shelton

See "Treasurer's Office," page 3.

Voter Registrar 382-5741
 MontVA.com/vote **FAX 381-6811**

Government Center, Suite 1-F

General Registrar - E. Randall Wertz

See "General Registrar of Elections," page 5.




Services

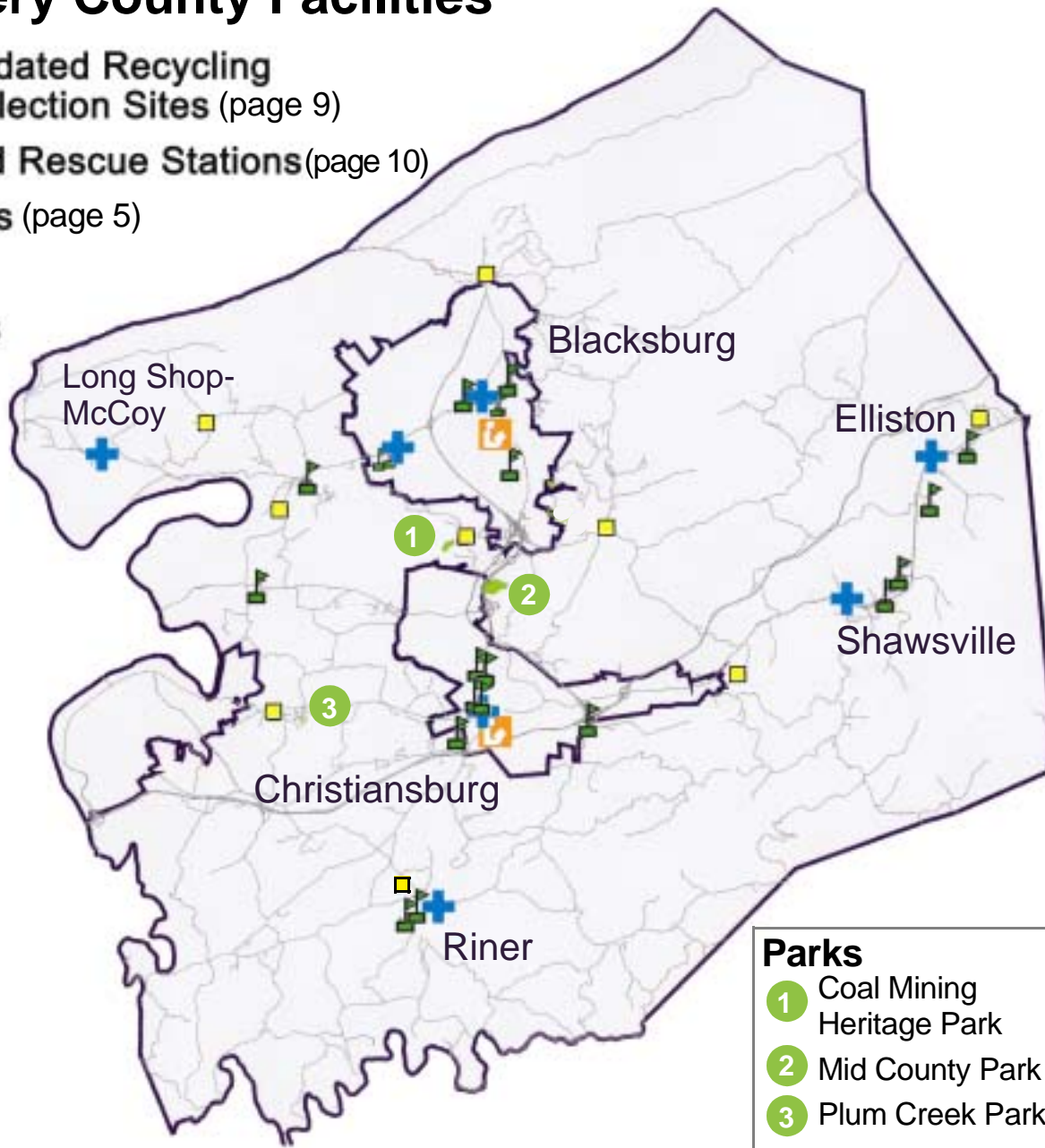
- 4-H**..... 382-5790
See Cooperative Extension, page 4.
- Absentee ballots, Absentee voting**.... 382-5741
See General Registrar of Elections, page 5.
- Adult probation** 382-6920, 831-5850
See Probation, page 8.
- Adventure recreation programs**..... 382-6975
See Parks and Recreation, page 6.
- Animal Control, Animal Shelter** 382-5795
See Animal Control, page 4.
- Aquatics**..... 382-6975
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- Assessment**..... 382-5717
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- Athletics**..... 382-6975
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- Birth certificates** 804-662-6200
Division of Vital Records
PO Box 1000, Richmond, VA 23218-1000
For application forms, call 381-7100.
- Blue Ridge Independent Living Center**
..... 381-9149 (voice / TTY)
brilc.org FAX 381-8833
Health and Human Services Building
210 South Pepper St.
Christiansburg, VA 24073
Independent Living Coordinator - Robert W. Wright
Assists people with disabilities to live independently,
and helps create a community environment that is
accessible to all. Provides peer counseling, inde-
pendent living skills training, support groups, individ-
ual and community advocacy, community education
and awareness, and volunteer opportunities.
- Bookmobile** 382-6965, ext. 22
See Library, page 5.

- Budget** 382-6954
See Board of Supervisors, page 3, County Adminis-
trator, page 4.
- Building permits and inspections** 382-5750
See General Services, page 5.
- Business personal property tax** 382-5710
See Commissioner of the Revenue, page 3.
- Citizen boards and commissions** 382-6954
More than 40 citizen advisory or policy-making
boards and commissions offer guidance to the
Board of Supervisors in making public policy. See
Board of Supervisors, page 3.
- Comprehensive Plan** 394-2148
The Comprehensive Plan and its maps serve as
official guides and plans for growth and develop-
ment for the next 5 to 10 years, for urban and rural
expansion, agricultural, and conservation areas. The
County's first plan was developed in 1977 and re-
vised in 1983 and 1990. The
latest revision of the Plan be-
gan in 2001 and will continue
during 2003. Copies are avail-
able for review at libraries, the
Planning Office, and online at
MontVA.com/plan.

Montgomery County Facilities

-  **Consolidated Recycling and Collection Sites** (page 9)
-  **Fire and Rescue Stations** (page 10)
-  **Libraries** (page 5)
-  **Parks**
-  **Schools** (page 10)



- Parks**
-  Coal Mining Heritage Park
 -  Mid County Park
 -  Plum Creek Park

- Concealed weapon permits** 382-5760
To carry a concealed weapon, citizens must obtain a permit approved by the Circuit Court. To apply, file an application with the Clerk of Circuit Court with the \$15 fee, and complete a criminal history release and safety release at the Sheriff's Office. The Circuit Court Judge will issue a ruling, and the Clerk will notify the applicant of the Judge's decision. See Clerk of the Circuit Court, page 3.
- Construction projects**.....
..... 394-2090
See County Engineer, page 4.
- County code** 382-5730
See County Attorney, page 4.
- Day camps**..... 382-6975
See Parks and Recreation, page 6.
- Decals - motor vehicles** 382-5723
All vehicles garaged in the un-
incorporated areas of the
County are required to pur-
chase and display an annual
motor vehicle decal. The cost is
\$20 for automobiles, trucks,
buses, well drilling machinery,
and auto wagons; \$10 for mo-

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- torcycles, antique cars, and trailers over 1,500 lbs.; \$5 for trailers 1,500 lbs. or less; and \$50 for junk vehicles. Decals go on sale in the Treasurer's Office March 1, and must be displayed on the vehicle by April 1. The Towns of Blacksburg and Christiansburg have similar requirements for vehicles garaged within town limits. See Treasurer's Office, page 3.
- Disc golf** 382-6975
See Parks and Recreation, page 6.
- Dog licenses** 382-5723
All dogs 4 months and older are required to have an annual dog license, renewable January 1 of each year. The cost is \$3 for spayed or neutered dogs, and \$5 for all others. A 20-dog kennel license is available for \$25, and a 50-dog kennel license is available for \$35. Proof of a valid rabies vaccination is required. See Treasurer's Office, page 3.
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)** 382-6906
See Sheriff's Office, page 3.
- E-government** 381-6887
The County is developing a number of electronic government initiatives, including a Geographic Information System, the County website (MontVA.com), and extensive use of e-mail technology (MontVA.com/email_lists) to provide citizens with government information and opportunities for interaction and involvement. See Public Information, page 6.
- Elections** 382-5741
See General Registrar of Elections, page 5.
- Employment** 394-2007
See Human Resources, page 5, Job Hotline, page 8.
- Energy Assistance Program** 382-6990
See Social Services, page 11.
- Environmental Health** 381-7100
Environmental Health Manager - Vic Marcussen
Monitors sanitation and sewage disposal, inspects public eating establishments, and private sewage and water systems. Conducts rabies prevention programs. See Health Department, page 5.
- Erosion and sediment control** 394-2090
See General Services, page 5.
- Family and consumer science** 382-5790
See Cooperative Extension, page 4.
- Farm management** 382-5790
See Cooperative Extension, page 4.
- Fire departments** 394-2146
See Emergency Services, page 5, Fire departments, page 10.
- Fishing licenses** 382-5760
See Clerk of Circuit Court, page 3.
- Four-H (4-H)** 382-5790
See Cooperative Extension, page 4.
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)** .. 394-2148
GIS Manager – Bob Pearsall
GIS is a system of computer software, hardware and data, and personnel to help manipulate, analyze, and present information that is tied to a spatial location. GIS often are used to produce "smart maps" linking a database to the map. See Planning and GIS Services, page 6.
- Holidays** 382-5700
See General County Information, page 3.
- Hunting licenses** 382-5760
See Clerk of Circuit Court, page 3.
- Immunizations** 381-7100
See Health Department, page 5.
- Income tax payments** 382-5723
See Treasurer's Office, page 3.
- Income tax preparation** 382-5710
See Commissioner of the Revenue, page 3.
- Information and Referral (human, community, and social services)** 382-6700
Provides information and referrals for local social services, human services, and government support programs, agencies, and facilities. See Public Information, page 6.
- Job Hotline (vacancies)** 394-2010
See Human Resources, page 5.
- Jury information** 382-1439
See Clerk of the Circuit Court, page 3.
- Juvenile probation** 382-5745, 980-7735
See Courts, page 4.
- Land book** 382-5717
The land book is a public document listing the assessed value of all parcels of real estate in the County, and their improvements. It is available for review at the Courthouse. See Commissioner of the Revenue, page 3, Assessor, page 4.
- Land ownership records and maps** 382-5717, 381-8901
See Commissioner of the Revenue, page 3, Geographic Information Services, page 8.
- Land use** 382-5719
See Commissioner of the Revenue, page 3.
- Litter control** 382-5793
Coordinates environmental conservation activities, including litter control grants, Broomin' and Bloomin', Hazardous Waste Collection Day, and Latex Paint Exchange. See Consolidated Recycling and Waste Collection Sites, page 8.
- Mapping, maps** 394-2148
County street maps are available at the Government Center, by calling 382-5700, or by mail. Cost is \$1, plus postage if mailed. See Geographic Information Services, page 8.
- Marriage licenses** 382-5760
Marriage license forms are completed by the minister or other officiant and filed with the Clerk of Circuit Court. The forms must be used within 60 days, or returned to the Clerk's Office. Copies of official marriage licenses are available in person or by mail from the Clerk's Office. Cost is \$2.50. For mail requests, provide full names, the approximate date of marriage, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. See Clerk of the Circuit Court, page 3.
- Master Gardeners** 382-5790
See Cooperative Extension, page 4.
- Mental health services** 961-8300
See New River Valley Community Services, page 10.
- Montgomery County Code** 382-5730
See County Attorney, page 4.
- Motor vehicle decals** 382-5723
See Decals - motor vehicles, page 7.
- Name change** 382-5760
Anyone who changes his or her name should get a new social security number to insure prompt processing of income taxes. There is no charge. Forms are available at the post office and at the Montgomery County Government Center. See Clerk of the Circuit Court, page 3.
- Neighborhood Watch** 382-6906
See Sheriff's Office, page 3.
- Nutrition** 382-5790, 381-7100
See Cooperative Extension, page 4, Health Department, page 5.
- Outdoor recreation programs** 382-6975
See Parks and Recreation, page 6.
- Passports** 382-5760
See Clerk of Circuit Court, page 3.
- Personal property tax** 382-5710
See Commissioner of the Revenue, page 3.
- Probation**
For juveniles 382-5793, 980-7735
See Courts, page 4.
For adults
Christiansburg 382-6920
Radford 831-5850
FAX 831-6136
Provides supervision of adult offenders placed under probation by the Circuit Courts and paroled from the Virginia Parole Board. Performs other investigative work.
- Procurement** 382-5784
See Purchasing, page 6.
- Real estate assessment** 382-5717, 382-5710
See Assessor, page 4, Commissioner of the Revenue, page 3.

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Real estate taxes
 Assessments 382-5717
 Tax bills 382-5723
 See Commissioner of the Revenue, page 3, Treasurer's Office, page 3.

Recycling 382-5793
 See Consolidated Recycling and Waste Collection Sites, page 9, Landfill, page 10.

Rescue squads 394-2146
 See Emergency Services, page 5, Rescue Squads, page 10.

Restaurant inspections 381-7100
 See Health Department, page 5.

Roads (VA Dept. of Transportation) .. 381-7200
 Primary roads (those with numbers less than 600) are maintained by the state Department of Transportation. Secondary roads in the Towns are maintained by the Towns. In unincorporated areas the secondary roads (those with numbers of 600 or higher) are maintained by VDOT if they are part of the state system. If not part of the state system, they are considered private roads, and maintenance is the responsibility of the landowner(s), the developer, or homeowners' association. See Virginia Department of Transportation, page 11, Blacksburg, page 9, or Christiansburg, page 9.

Septic systems (private) 381-7100
 Individual sewage treatment systems must comply with state requirements, and be approved by the Montgomery County Health Department. See Health Department, page 5.

Sewer service 382-6930
 See Public Service Authority, page 6.

Sports leagues 382-6975
 See Parks and Recreation, page 6.

Street names 394-2148
 See Planning and GIS Services, page 6.

Subdivision applications 382-5750
 See Planning and GIS Services, page 6.

Subdivision Ordinance 394-2148
 This County ordinance sets forth the requirements for creating residential subdivisions. See Planning and GIS Services, page 6.

Substance abuse services 961-8300
 See New River Valley Community Services, page 10.

Supervisors' Summary 381-6887
 A twice-monthly digest of the information received and actions taken by the Board of Supervisors. For a free subscription, go to MontVA.com/email_lists. See Board of Supervisors, page 3, Public Information, page 6.

Tax assessments 382-5717
 See Commissioner of the Revenue, page 3.

Tax payments 382-5723
 Real estate taxes are due June 5 and Dec. 5. Personal property taxes are due Dec. 5. See Treasurer's Office, page 3.

Tax relief 382-5710
 Citizens who are 65 or older or totally disabled may qualify for relief of 40% to 100% of their real estate or mobile home taxes on their home and up to 1 acre of land. Personal income must be \$21,000 or less; net worth may not exceed \$50,000. The applicant must live in the home for which relief is requested. Applications are available after the last week in January, and must be filed by March 1 (except first-time filers may file any time). Other tax relief programs also are available for personal property tax on motor vehicles, and for certain land use designations. See Commissioner of the Revenue, page 3.

Transportation planning 394-2145
 See Metropolitan Planning Organization, page 6.

Trash collection 382-5793
 Collects waste and recyclable materials throughout the county. See General Services, page 5, Consolidated Recycling and Waste Collection Sites, page 8.

Trips and tours 382-6975
 See Parks and Recreation, page 6.

Utilities 382-6930
 See Public Service Authority, page 6.

Victim-Witness Program 382-5705
 See Commonwealth's Attorney, page 3.

Voter registration, Voting 382-5741
 See General Registrar of Elections, page 5.

Waste collection 381-2820, 382-5793
 See General Services, page 5.

Water quality reports 382-6930
 See Public Service Authority, page 6.

Water service 382-6930
 See Public Service Authority, page 6.

Wells (private) 381-7100
 Individual wells must comply with state requirements, and be approved by the Montgomery County Health Department. See Health Department, page 5.

Wills 382-5760
 See Clerk of Circuit Court, page 3.

Zoning 394-2148
 This County ordinance directs land use to promote the general health, safety, and welfare by providing for adequate light, air, and access; public services and public safety; preserving an attractive community; protecting airspace, affordable housing, and historic areas; encouraging economic development; and providing for the preservation of agricultural and forestal lands. See Planning and GIS Services, page 6.

Facilities

Coal Mining Heritage Park 382-6975
 Located in the former mining community of Merrimac, this half-mile, 30-acre linear park (under construction) straddles the Huckleberry Trail and was dedicated in September 2000. Its long-range development plans call for heritage, recreation, education, and conservation areas, plus trails, overlooks, playgrounds, pavilions and shelters, and archaeological sites and restored historic structures. See Huckleberry Trail, page 10, Parks and Recreation, page 6.

Consolidated Recycling and Waste Collection Sites 382-5793, 382-6928
MontVA.com/facilities.php FAX 381-6816

- Coal Bank Hollow 961-5113
 200 Coal Bank Hollow Rd., Blacksburg
- Ellett Valley 381-6844
 910 Luster's Gate Rd., Luster's Gate/Den Hill
- Elliston-Lafayette 268-2487
 5231 Enterprise Dr., Shawsville/Elliston
- McCoy (under construction)
 McCoy Rd., McCoy
- Merrimac 961-1216
 751 Merrimac Rd., Merrimac
- Plum Creek 394-2083
 1515 Hornsby Dr., Plum Creek
- Price's Fork 552-4642
 4680 Price's Fork Rd., Price's Fork
- Riner 382-0051
 4311 Riner Rd., Riner
- Rogers 381-6829
 2750 Pilot Rd., Pilot
- Wayside 268-2737
 4985 Wayside Dr., Christiansburg

The County operates 9 staffed recycling and collection sites, at which all County citizens (including residents of Blacksburg and Christiansburg) may deposit household waste and recyclables at no charge. Recyclable items include (aluminum, steel and bi-metal cans, glass, #1 and #2 plastic, newspaper and glossy magazines and catalogs, corrugated cardboard, and used motor oil and anti-freeze). Large, bulky items, such as appliances, mattresses, and furniture also may be deposited at no cost. Items containing refrigerants (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers) may be deposited at no cost. No metal fuel tanks, oil drums, cylinders, yard waste, commercial or construction waste, animal parts, ashes, or automotive parts are accepted. Sites are open every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas; Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. (6 p.m. in winter), Saturday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Sunday noon - 6 p.m.

County Courthouse
 1 East Main St., Christiansburg, VA 24073

Free Clinic of the New River Valley 381-0820
nrvfreeclinic.org FAX 382-3391
 215 Roanoke St., P.O. Box 371
 Christiansburg, VA 24068-0371

Facilities

- Frog Pond (leisure pool)**382-6981
 MontVA.com/facilities.php FAX 382-4596
 380 Cinnabar Rd., Christiansburg, VA 24073
 Built in 1996, the Frog Pond is the County's premier leisure swimming pool, with a diving area, slides, fountains, sprays, and floating and splash features for kids of all ages. Renovations completed in 2000 include a covered picnic patio and concession area and remodeled bathhouse. Events include Beach Blasts, poolside concerts, and family swims. Open June-September. Rentals available. See Parks and Recreation, page 6.
- Garage**382-5797
 400 County Dr., Christiansburg, VA 24073
 Provides service and maintenance for County motor vehicles (not including school vehicles).
- Government Center**382-5700, 382-6700
 755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, VA 24073
- Health and Human Services Building** ...382-5776
 FAX 382-5780
 210 South Pepper St., Suite D
 Christiansburg, VA 24073
- Huckleberry Trail**382-6975
 This 6-mile multi-use paved trail follows the former path of the Huckleberry Railroad between Blacksburg and Christiansburg. The Trail was developed and is administered jointly by the 2 Towns, the County, Virginia Tech, and volunteers. See Coal Mining Heritage Park, page 9, Parks and Recreation, page 6.
- Industrial Parks**.....382-5732
 FAX 381-6888
 The County and its Industrial Development Authority owns or assists in developing sites and buildings in all four of the County's primary industrial parks: Blacksburg Park, Christiansburg Park, Falling Branch Corporate Park, and Elliston-Lafayette Industrial Park. The County's Economic Development staff manages these properties. See Economic Development, page 5, Industrial Development Authority, page 10.
- Jail**382-6904
 16 South Franklin St., Christiansburg, VA 24073
 See Sheriff's Office, page 3.
- Landfill (Montgomery Regional)**381-2820
 314 Scalehouse Dr., PO Box 2130
 Christiansburg, VA 24068
 The Montgomery Regional Landfill is open Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The recycling center at the Landfill is open Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. See Consolidated Recycling and Waste Collection Sites, page 9, Solid Waste Authority, page 11.
- Library (Montgomery-Floyd Regional)** ..382-6965
 FAX 382-6964
 125 Sheltman St., Christiansburg, VA 24073
 See Library, page 5.

Other Organizations

- Blacksburg, Town of**961-1100
 blacksburg.gov FAX 961-1822
 PO Box 90003, 300 South Main St.
 Blacksburg, VA 24062-9003
 Town Manager – Gary Huff
- Christiansburg, Town of**.....382-6128
 christiansburg.org FAX 382-7338
 100 E. Main St., Christiansburg, VA 24073
 Town Manager – Lance Terpenney
- Fire Departments**
 Montgomery County has five volunteer fire departments, funded primarily by the County and the Towns.
- EMERGENCY..... 911
 - Blacksburg, Chief Keith Bolte..... 961-1175
 - Christiansburg, Chief James W. Epperly 382-4388
 - Elliston, Chief Malvin L. Wells 268-1055
 - Long Shop-McCoy, Chief Gary Akers ... 639-0836
 - Riner, Chief Mike Moles..... 382-6865
- Industrial Development Authority**.....382-5732
 FAX 381-6888
 An independent legal Authority, with unique powers under state and Federal law to issue tax-exempt Industrial Revenue Bonds to finance qualified public and private development projects. The IDA also may act independently to acquire, own, lease, and sell real estate properties to induce or encourage taxable commercial and industrial investment or expansion. Projects include industrial parks and various industrial buildings in the County. See Economic Development, page 5.
- MBC Development Corporation**.....382-5732
 FAX 381-6888
 Brenda Rigney – Corporate Secretary
 A local, non-profit Community Development Corporation created to assist and encourage business expansion and success, and to encourage growth and diversity of the community's employment base. The MBC considers low interest loans to qualified business applicants. Loan proceeds are generally \$5,000 to \$50,000 and are repaid over a five-year term. The County's Economic Development staff manages this Revolving Loan Fund. See Economic Development, page 5.
- New River Health District**381-7100
 See Health Department, page 5.
- New River Valley Community Services**....961-8300
 nrvc.org FAX 557-4042
 700 University City Blvd., Blacksburg, VA 24060
 Executive Director - H. Lynn Chenault
- ACCESS Services - Harvey Barker, Ph.D.
 - Adult and Family Services - Dennis Cropper, Ph.D.
 - Child and Family Services - Sharon Wood, M.S.
 - Community Relations and Development - Mike Wade

- Financial and Administrative Support Services - Deborah Whitten-Williams
- New River Valley Community Services provides services in the areas of mental health, mental retardation, substance abuse and prevention to children, adults & families in the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and the City of Radford. For emergencies, referrals and first appointments, call ACCESS Services at 961-8400.
- Public Schools**..... 382-5100
 See Schools, page 10.
- Rescue Squads**
 Montgomery County has 4 volunteer rescue squads, funded primarily by the County and the Towns.
- EMERGENCY..... 911
- Blacksburg, Chief Wayne Myers..... 961-1189
 - Christiansburg, Captain Kelly Walters ... 382-8545
 - Long Shop-McCoy, Captain Steve Shelor 639-0836
 - Shawsville, Captain Ray Chandler 268-5414
- School Board** 382-5100
 mcps.org/admin/schboard/schboard.html
- District A – Rick Johnson 552-7545
 - District B – Penny Franklin..... 382-2310
 - District C – Tacy Newell-Foutz 382-5809
 - District D – Mary Hayne North..... 382-8374
 - District E – Wendell Jones 552-7159
 - District F – Doug Eckel 951-2360
 - District G – W. Wat Hopkins..... 953-2481
- See Schools, page 10.
- Schools**..... 382-5100
 mcps.org FAX 381-6127
 200 Junkin St., Christiansburg, VA 24073
 Superintendent - Fred Morton
- The mission of the Montgomery County Public Schools is to prepare all students so they develop the knowledge and skills to achieve success and become active citizens who contribute to their communities. The School Division operates 22 public schools with a total enrollment of 9,300 students and a 2004-05 budget of \$82,419,184.
- Auburn Strand and principals
 Auburn ES, Jeanette Warwick..... 381-6521
 Auburn MS, Leonard Session..... 382-5165
 Auburn HS, Carl Pauli 382-5160
 - Blacksburg Strand and principals
 Gilbert Linkous ES, Carol P. Kahler..... 951-5726
 Harding Avenue ES, Mark T. Schafer.... 951-5732
 Kipps ES, Ray Van Dyke..... 951-5760
 Margaret Beeks ES, William Douglas Carr 951-5700
 - Christiansburg Strand and principals
 Christiansburg Primary, Patricia A. Talbot 382-5175
 Belview ES, John W. "Bo" Honeycutt, Jr... 633-3200

Other Organizations

Christiansburg ES, Patricia Agnew 382-5172
 Falling Branch ES, Dale Margheim 381-6145
 Christiansburg MS (information unavailable at
 press time)..... 394-2180
 Christiansburg HS, George Porterfield.. 382-5178

- Shawsville Strand and principals
 Elliston-Lafayette ES, Denise Boyle..... 268-2291
 Shawsville ES, Christopher Widrig..... 268-2208
 Shawsville MS, Rebecca Kahila..... 268-2262
 Eastern Montgomery HS, Nelson Simpkins
 268-3010
- Alternative schools - Judy Rutherford, Director
 Independence Secondary 381-6100
 Phoenix Center 394-2079
 Wilson Avenue..... 951-5770

Social Services 382-6990 FAX 382-6945

www.dss.state.va.us/localagency/western.html
 210 South Pepper St., Christiansburg, VA 24073
 Director - Linda Nisbet

The Department of Social Services assists families and individuals in becoming socially and economically self-sufficient and independent. Benefits programs include temporary assistance for needy families, food stamps, Medicaid, energy assistance, general relief, fraud prevention, and family access to medical insurance security (FAMIS). Social work programs include adoption, adult services/adult protective services, child protective services, day care

services for children, foster care, court services; and employment services for welfare recipients.

Solid Waste Authority (Montgomery Regional) 381-2820 FAX 381-2826

555 Authority Dr., PO Box 2130
 Christiansburg, VA 24068

Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) 381-7200 FAX 381-7205

VirginiaDOT.org
 105 Cambria St., NW
 Christiansburg, VA 24073
 Resident Engineer - David Clarke

County Calendar

January

- New Year's Day holiday
- Lee-Jackson Day holiday
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday
- Board of Supervisors, other boards and commissions, elect officers
- public hearing on proposed County budget
- Parks and Recreation winter program guide published
- deadline to purchase dog licenses

February

- President's Day holiday
- Skiing and snow-tubing day trips
- Enjoy rotating art shows at the Government Center
- Sign up to receive e-mail news and announcements directly from County Government

March

- Deadline for repeat applicants to apply for tax relief for disabled, seniors
- Motor vehicle decals go on sale
- Vaccinate your pets against rabies
- Purchase your fishing license at the Clerk of Court's Office

April

- Deadline to purchase motor vehicle decals
- Broomin' and Bloomin' county-wide volunteer clean-up of roadsides, parks, streams, and illegal dumps
- Public hearing on proposed County budget and tax rates
- Board of Supervisors approves budget and sets tax rates

- Daylight Savings Time begins - change your smoke detector batteries when you change your clocks
- National County Government Week
- Purchase your passport at the Clerk of Circuit Court's Office

May

- Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day and Latex Paint Exchange
- Remember to "tarp your trash!" - loads in transit must be covered
- Prevent West Nile virus - empty containers holding standing water
- Memorial Day holiday

June

- Tax payments due
- School's out
- Frog Pond leisure pool opens
- Parks and Recreation summer program guide published
- Coal Miners' Heritage Day

July

- Practice fireworks safety - make sure you have the required permit
- Independence Day holiday
- Kayak Roll Classes
- Day camps
- Beach Blasts at the Frog Pond

August

- High Adventure Camp
- Make sure your house numbers are clearly posted - to avoid delays in the event of an emergency
- School starts

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Check Current Job Vacancies

- visit MontVA.com/jobs.php
- for a recorded listing call 394-2010
- or call the Human Resources Office at 394-2007

E-News and Information

Sign up to receive emergency updates and weather-related closings, meeting agendas and summaries, deadlines, news, and other announcements, via e-mail. Visit MontVA.com and click on "E-mail Lists." It's free, and you can modify your subscription anytime.

Citizen Input, Citizen Service

Interested citizens are invited to serve on one of the County's many volunteer citizen boards and commissions. These boards provide advice and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Most meet monthly. For descriptions of each board's role, go to MontVA.com/boards. To be notified of current vacancies, sign up for free e-mail announcements at MontVA.com (click on "E-mail Lists") or call 382-6954.

Citizen Boards and Commissions

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| • Adjustment and Appeals Board | • New River Valley Community Services Board |
| • Agricultural and Forestal District Advisory Committee | • New River Valley Planning District Commission |
| • Comprehensive Services Act for At Risk Youth and Family Community Policy and Management Team | • Office on Youth Advisory Board |
| • Human Services Commission | • Parks and Recreation Commission |
| • Industrial Development Authority | • Peppers Ferry Regional Wastewater Treatment Authority |
| • Juvenile Detention Commission | • Planning Commission |
| • Library Board | • Social Services Board |
| • Montgomery Regional Economic Development Commission | • Transportation Safety Commission |
| • New River Valley Agency on Aging | • Virginia Tech/Montgomery Regional Airport Authority |
| • New River Valley Community College Board | • Zoning Appeals Board |

County Calendar (cont'd)

September

- Labor Day holiday
- Parks and Recreation fall program guide published
- Frog Pond leisure pool closes
- Purchase your hunting license at the Clerk of Circuit Court's Office
- Candidates' forums

October

- Make a Difference Day
- Columbus Day holiday
- Daylight Savings time ends - change your smoke detector batteries when you change your clocks
- Deadline to register to vote
- Cast your absentee ballot at the

Registrar's Office

- Deadline to register for youth basketball

November

- Election Day
- Veterans' Day holiday
- Geographic Information Systems Day
- Thanksgiving holiday

December

- Real estate tax payments due
- Personal property tax payments due
- Christmas Day holiday