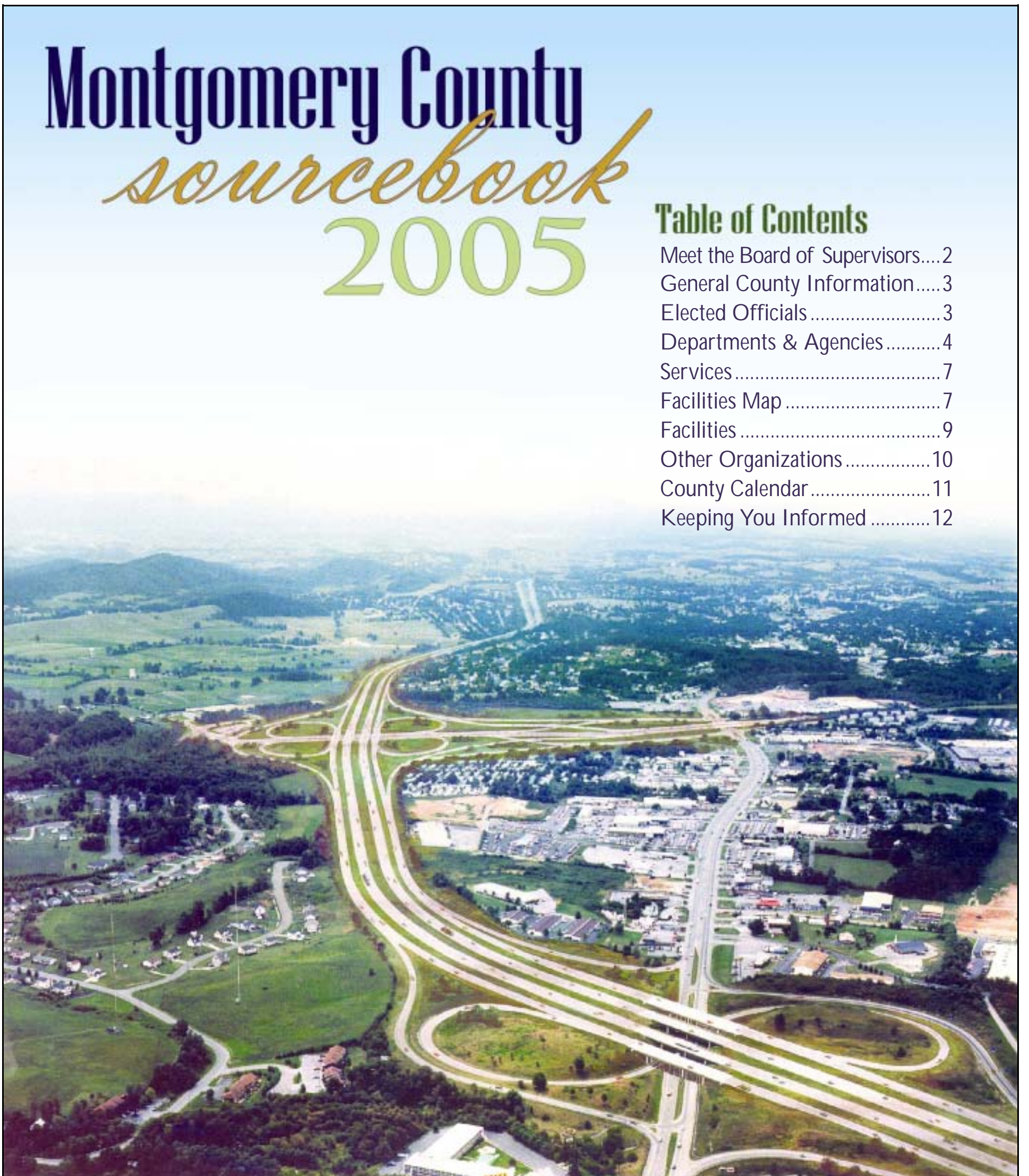


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# Meet the Board of Supervisors

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



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



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



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



**District E**  
**Steve Spradlin, Vice Chair**  
 STSpradlin@hotmail.com  
 Work: 951-4006  
 1553 Oilwell Rd.  
 Blacksburg, VA 24060  
 Term expires Dec. 31, 2007.



**District F**  
**Mary W. Biggs**  
 MBiggs@naxs.com  
 Home: 951-2906  
 Work: 951-5732  
 701 Hutcheson Dr.  
 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.



## Public Business, Public Meetings

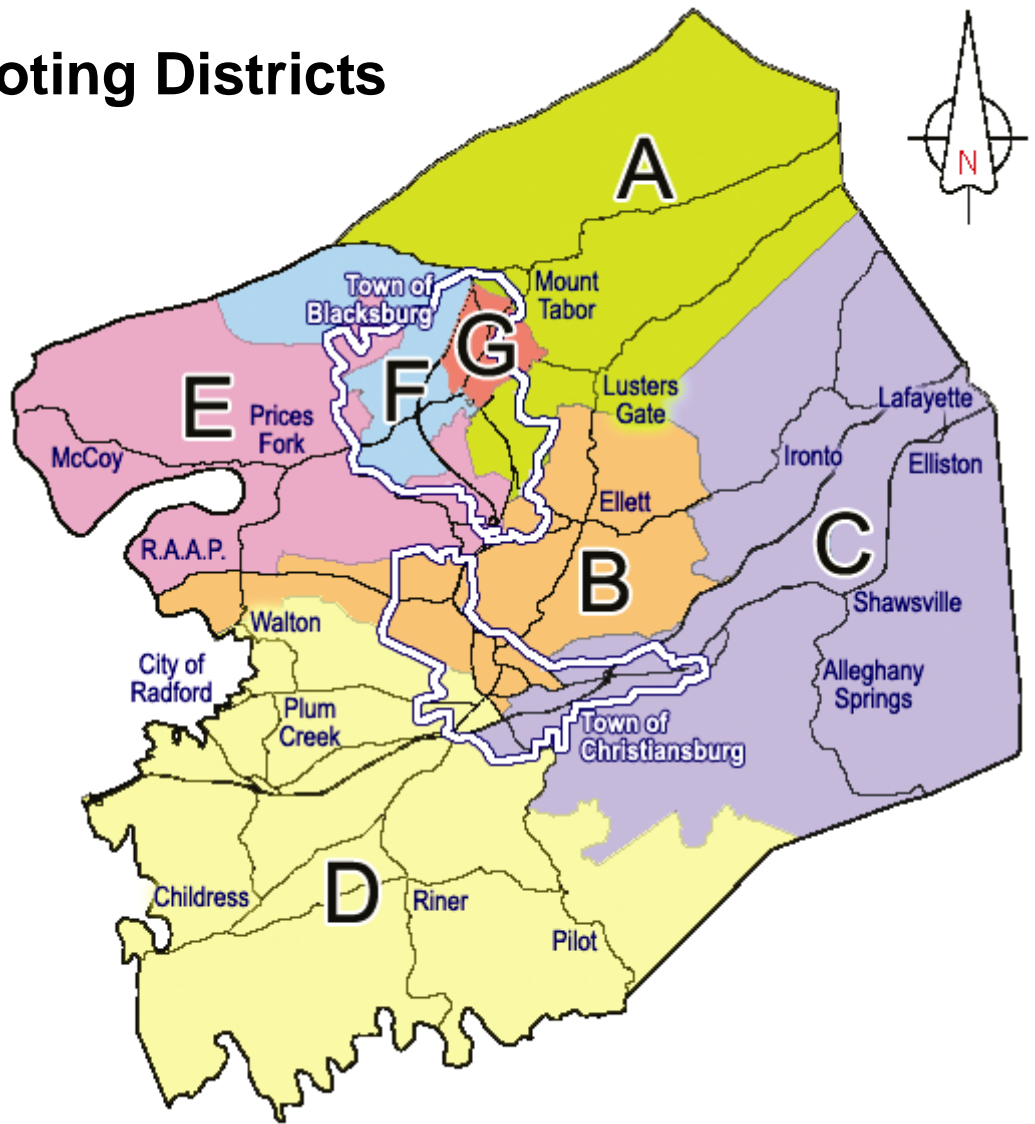
The County's elected, advisory, and policy-making boards - including the Board of Supervisors, School Board, Planning Commission, Public Service Authority Board, Parks and Recreation Commission, Library Board of Trustees, Economic Development Commission, and Industrial Development Authority - hold regular 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](http://MontVA.com/email_lists)) and online at [MontVA.com](http://MontVA.com). For more information, contact the Public Information Office at 540-381-6887 or [rparker@naxs.net](mailto:rparker@naxs.net), or visit [MontVA.com](http://MontVA.com).

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## Voting Districts



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 Christiansburg, VA 24073-3183

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 FAX: 540-382-6943  
 Email: [rparker@naxs.net](mailto: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 (2004 estimate) ..... 86,000

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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. Prints real estate and personal property book for Treasurer. Updates land book listing properties and their assessed value.

Performs assessments 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
- ≠ PSA water/sewer payments

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 Control .....382-5795

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.

## Assessor .....382-5717

MontVA.com/commissioner 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 Supervisors .....382-6954

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 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  
 See Clerk of Circuit Court, page 3.

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MontVA.com/commissioner FAX 381-6838  
 Government Center, Suite 1-A  
 Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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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 - 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 – Martin 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 24073  
 Clerk - Polly Myers

The District Court hears civil and traffic cases involving amounts under \$15,000, suits involving misdemeanor crimes, preliminary hearings on felonies, and commitments for the mentally ill. Sessions: Civil - Wed., 2 p.m. Criminal - Tues., 8:30 a.m. Traffic - Mon. 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., 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 M. Viar

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  
 Director - 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

Magistrates - Caroline Jones, Anthony Rowlett, Eleanor Williams, Jerry Williams, Jill Long, Karen Garnand

Conducts probable cause hearings for arrest warrants and temporary detention orders. Conducts

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bail hearings, sets bond.

☒ Traffic Court.....382-5735  
 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, PSA billing, 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 - Bill Yeager, Brad Poff  
 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  
 430 Cinnabar 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/waste

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 - J. Henry Hershey, MD, MPH  
 Administrator - Cindy McDaniel  
 Environmental Health Manager Sr - Vic Marcussen  
 Nurse Manager Sr - Brenda Burrus, RN  
 Emergency Planner - Grady DeVilbiss  
 District Epidemiologist - Katherine McCombs  
 Executive Secretary Sr - Wanda Wylam

Services for Citizens:

- ☒ Birth certificates ..... 804-662-6200  
 Division of Vital Records  
 PO Box 1000, Richmond, VA 23218-1000
- ☒ Death records

The New River 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 care; nursing home screenings; resource mothers; safety seat program; vital records and health statistics; well child care; and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC 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 - Stephanie 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 monitoring for court-involved youth. 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:

- ☒ Books and other materials to borrow
- ☒ Public access computers
- ☒ Community meeting rooms
- ☒ Electronic databases
- ☒ Activities and classes for all ages

The Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library System's libraries in Blacksburg, Christiansburg, and Floyd provide free access to popular reading material and access to information in a variety of formats. Circulating materials include DVDs, CD's, and magazines, as well as books. Computers in each library provide free

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Internet access and free access to databases of published information. With a library card, many library resources are available from home. The Christiansburg and Floyd Libraries have substantial genealogy/local history collections. Library activities include a Summer Reading Program, preschool programs, and family programs. A public meeting room in each library is available free to community groups. A bookmobile serves rural areas of the county. The library's catalog and databases are available on its website [www.mfml.org](http://www.mfml.org).

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
- ☒ Rezoning and special use permit applications
- ☒ Subdivision ordinance and applications
- ☒ 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  
 Interim Director - B. Clayton Goodman, III  
 Engineer - Gerald W. Mabry, PE

Services for Citizens:

- ☒ Water and sewer systems

Provides public water and sewer services to more than 3,250 customers in the unincorporated areas of the County, 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.

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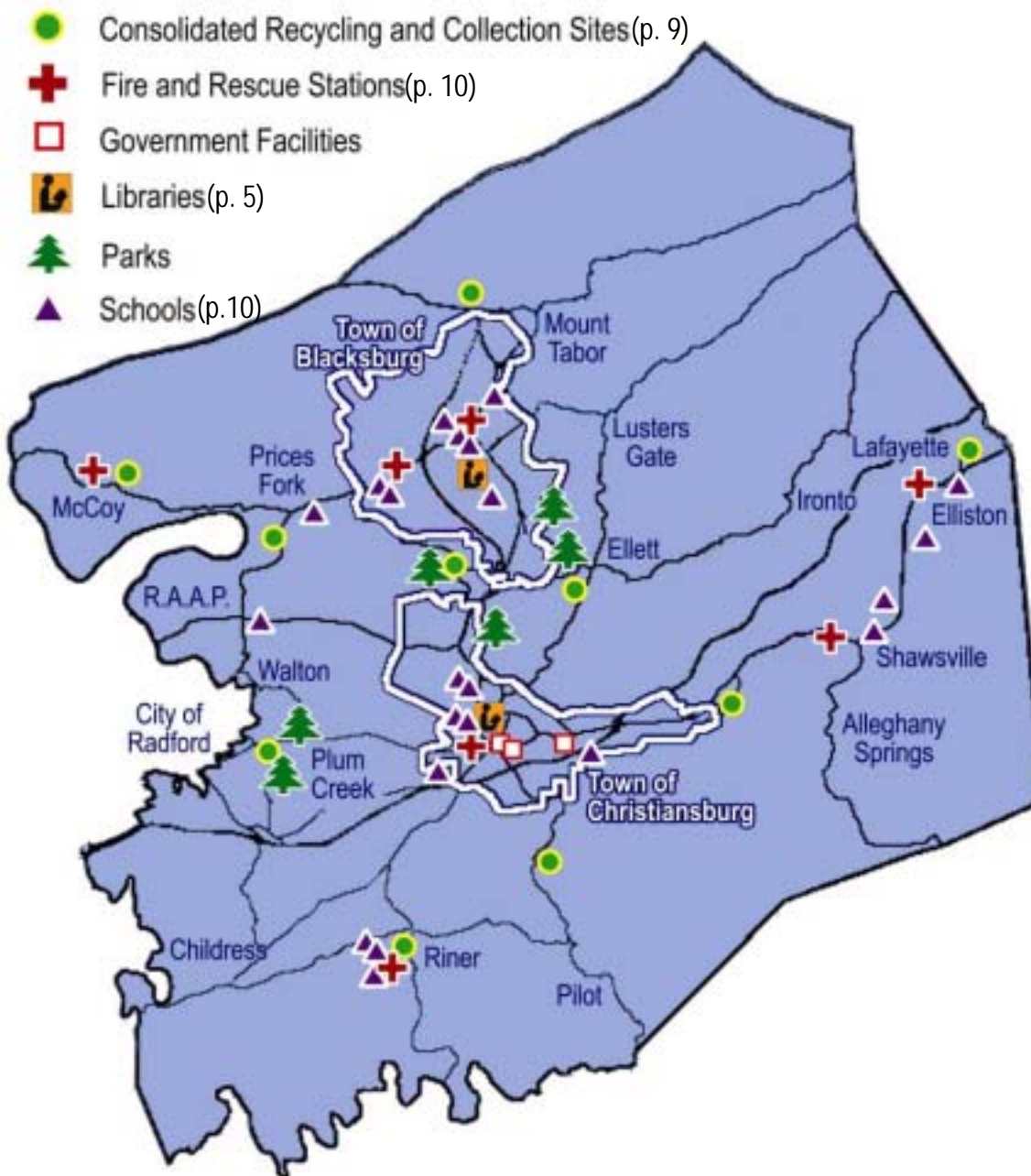
- 4-H..... 382-5790  
See Cooperative Extension, page 4.
- Absentee ballots, Absentee voting.... 382-5741  
See General Registrar of Elections, page 5.
- Adult probation ..... 382-6920, 831-5850  
See Probation, page 8.
- Adventure recreation programs..... 382-6975  
See Parks and Recreation, page 6.
- Animal Control, Animal Shelter ..... 382-5795  
See Animal Control, page 4.
- Aquatics..... 382-6975  
See Parks and Recreation, page 6.
- Assessment..... 382-5717  
See Assessor, page 4.
- Athletics..... 382-6975  
See Parks and Recreation, page 6.

- 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, independent living skills training, support groups, individual 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 Administrator, 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 development for the next 20 years for urban and village expansion and rural and resource stewardship areas. The County's first plan was developed in 1977 and revised in 1983 and 1990. The latest revision of the Plan was adopted in October of 2004. Copies are available for review at libraries, the Planning Office, and online at MontVA.com/plan.

- 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 unincorporated areas of the County are required to purchase and display an annual motor vehicle decal. The cost is \$20 for automobiles, trucks, buses, well drilling machinery, and auto wagons; \$10 for motorcycles, 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,

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- 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 (ext. 117)  
Environmental Health Manager Sr. - 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  
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 Government Center. See Commissioner of the Revenue, page 3, Assessor, page 4.
- Land ownership records and maps** ... 382-5717  
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 Road Atlas and other maps are available at the Government Center, by calling 394-2148, or by mail. The County Road Atlas is \$5, 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 ..... 382-5745  
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.
- Real estate taxes**  
Assessments ..... 382-5717  
Tax bills ..... 382-5723  
See Commissioner of the Revenue, page 3, Treasurer's Office, page 3.
- Reassessment** ..... 382-5717  
MontVA.com/commissioner  
The County's tax base consists of more than 33,132 parcels, valued at \$4.5 billion. Virginia state law requires that all real estate—land and improvements—be reassessed at least every four years. Our next county-wide reassessment will begin in 2005, and be effective January 1, 2007.  
Real estate taxes are the product of the assessed (fair market) value multiplied by the real estate tax rate, which is set annually by the Board of Supervisors. Accurate assessments insure that the tax bur-

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den (the cost of providing services) is borne equitably by all property owners. Appeals may be made, in order, to: the Reassessment Office, the Board of Equalization and Review, and the Circuit Court. See Assessment, County Assessor.

- Recycling** ..... 382-5793  
See Consolidated Recycling and Waste Collection Sites, page 9, Landfill, page 10.
- Rescue squads** ..... 394-2146  
See Emergency Services, p. 5, Rescue Squads, p. 10.
- Restaurant inspections** ..... 381-7100  
See Health Department, page 5.
- Rezoning applications** ..... 394-2148  
See Planning and GIS Services, page 6.
- 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 (ext. 117)  
Individual sewage treatment systems must comply with state requirements, and be approved by the Montgomery County Health Department (page 5).
- Sewer service** ..... 382-6930  
See Public Service Authority, page 6.
- Special use permit applications** ..... 394-2148  
See Planning and GIS Services, 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** ..... 394-2148  
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](http://MontVA.com/email_lists). See Board of Supervisors, page 3, Public Information, page 6.

- Tax assessments** ..... 382-5710  
For personal property ..... 382-5710  
For real estate ..... 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 \$26,000 or less; net worth may not exceed \$80,000. 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 (ext. 117)  
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.

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- 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, map page 10, Parks and Recreation, page 6.
- Consolidated Recycling and Waste Collection Sites** ..... 382-5793  
[MontVA.com/facilities.php](http://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 ..... 951-1150  
5455 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 10 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](http://nrvfreeclinic.org)      **FAX 382-3391**  
215 Roanoke St., P.O. Box 371  
Christiansburg, VA 24068-0371

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- 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  
 430 Cinnabar 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. - 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
- 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 - Stan Wrotniewski, 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 and 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 - Dr. Tiffany Anderson  
 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, W. Douglas Carr ..... 951-5700  
 Price's Fork ES, Dollie Cottrill..... 951-5736  
 Blacksburg MS (information unavailable at press time) ..... 951-5800  
 Blacksburg HS (information unavailable at press time) ..... 951-5706  
 € Christiansburg Strand and principals  
 Christiansburg Primary, Patricia A. Talbot ..... 382-5175

# Other Organizations

Belview ES, John W. "Bo" Honeycutt, Jr. 633-3200  
 Christiansburg ES, Patricia Agnew ..... 382-5172  
 Falling Branch ES, Dale Margheim ..... 381-6145  
 Christiansburg MS, Peter Wonson ..... 394-2180  
 Christiansburg HS (information unavailable at  
 press time) ..... 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  
 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

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## 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

- ☒ Motor vehicle county decals go on sale
- ☒ 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 county 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

- ☒ Primary elections
- ☒ 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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# Keeping You Informed

## Visit the County's newly-redesigned home page at MontVA.com!

New features include quick links to essential County functions, personnel, departments, and services directories, the latest County news and announcements, seasonal features, an improved search, scenic snapshots from around the County, a calendar of meetings, events, and deadlines, and local weather conditions and forecasts.

Also check out the complete County code, maps and land records, complete County budget, directions to County facilities, meeting agendas and minutes, and sign up to receive the latest news and announcements via free e-mail!

### Check current job vacancies

- € visit [MontVA.com/jobs.php](http://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/email\\_lists](http://MontVA.com/email_lists) to subscribe. 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](http://MontVA.com/boards). To be notified of current vacancies, sign up for free e-mail announcements at [MontVA.com/email\\_lists](http://MontVA.com/email_lists) or call 382-6954.

### Citizen boards and commissions

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| € Adjustment and Appeals Board                                                                 | € Juvenile Detention Commission                         |
| € Agency on Aging                                                                              | € Library Board                                         |
| € Agricultural and Forestal District Advisory Committee                                        | € New River Valley Development Corporation              |
| € Coal Mining Heritage Park Advisory Committee                                                 | € Office on Youth Advisory Board                        |
| € Community College Board (New River Valley)                                                   | € Parks and Recreation Commission                       |
| € Community Services Board (NRV)                                                               | € Peppers Ferry Regional Wastewater Treatment Authority |
| € Comprehensive Services Act for At-Risk Youth and Family Community Policy and Management Team | € Planning Commission                                   |
| € Economic Development Commission (Montgomery Regional)                                        | € Planning District Commission (NRV)                    |
| € Human Services Commission                                                                    | € Social Services Board                                 |
| € Industrial Development Authority (Montgomery County)                                         | € Towing Advisory Board                                 |
|                                                                                                | € Transportation Safety Commission                      |
|                                                                                                | € Virginia Tech/Montgomery Regional Airport Authority   |
|                                                                                                | € Workforce Investment Board (Local)                    |
|                                                                                                | € 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

### € Dog tags go on sale

### December

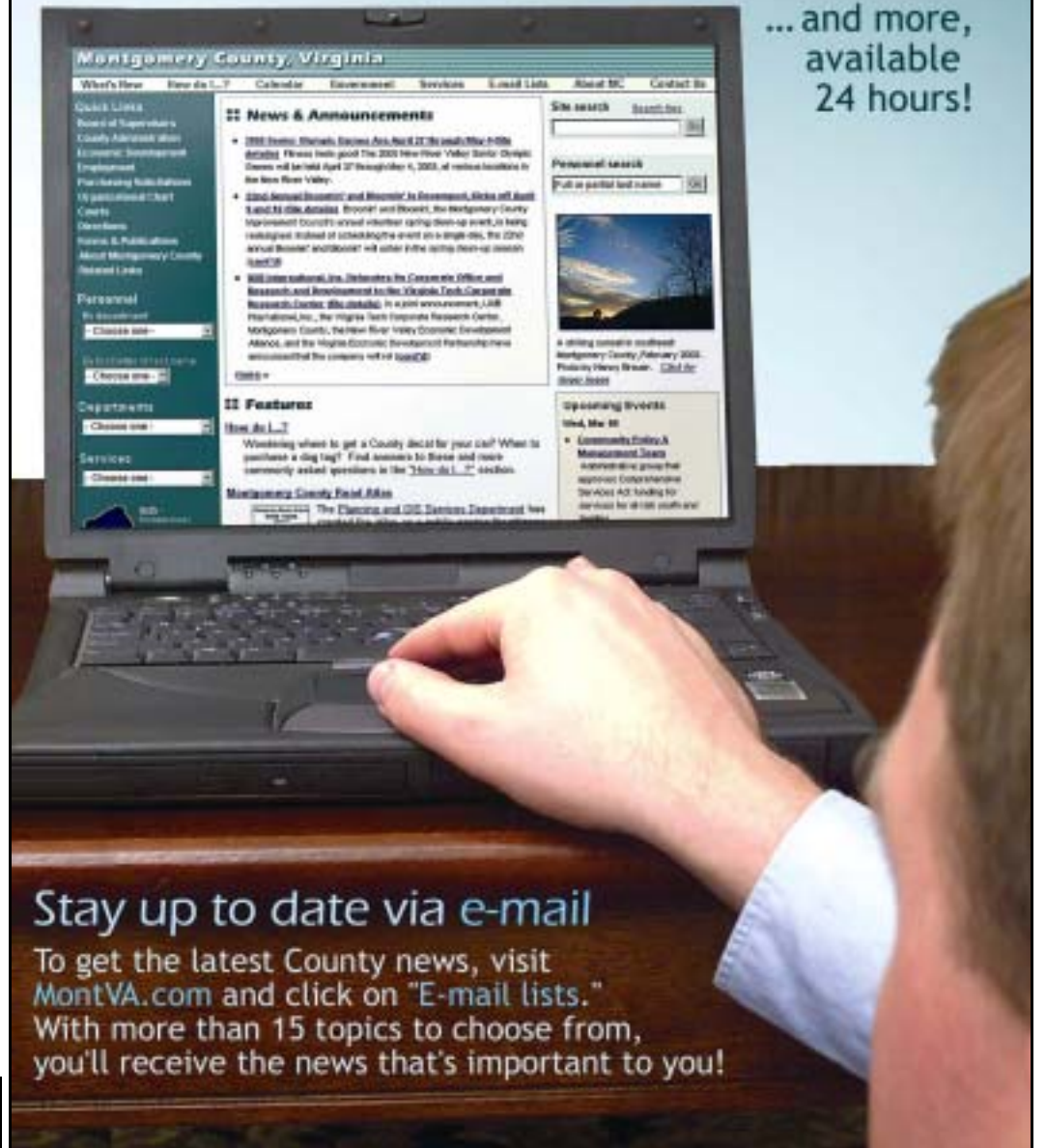
- € Real estate tax payments due
- € Personal property tax payments due
- € Christmas Day holiday

## Montgomery County Government is just a click away.

Log on to [MontVA.com](http://MontVA.com) to access:

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| County news                                    | Parks & Recreation programs |
| Events calendar                                | Employment opportunities    |
| Services listings                              | Forms & applications        |
| Personnel directory                            | Facilities directory        |
| Board of Supervisors meeting agendas & minutes |                             |

... and more, available 24 hours!



### Stay up to date via e-mail

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