



# A Monthly Newsletter from the City of Radford

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## Fall Leaf Collection Schedule

City crews will begin collecting fallen leaves in phases beginning October 26, 2009. Please have leaves raked before the week of the scheduled pickup in your area.

Phase One: Oct. 26th-30th - Collection in heavily wooded areas only where leaves have fallen early.

Phase Two: Area A: Nov. 2nd-6th - Area bordered by Connelly's Run on the west and Hammett-Madison Avenues. On the south, eastward and northward along Howe and Calhoun Streets to E. Main St. at east city limits (including all areas around Radford University).

Area B: Nov. 9th-13th - Area bordered by a line along Staples St. from W. Main St. to Rock Rd. Westward to New River (includes Sunset Park, Forest Park, and Inglewood areas)

Area C: Nov. 16th-20th - Area bordered by Park Rd. and Hillcrest Ave.-Valley View St. southward to Rock Rd. (includes Haven Heights, College Park, and Auburn Ave. areas).

Area D: Nov. 23rd-25th - Central city area bordered by Staples St. to Connelly's Run from W. Main St. through Fifth St.

Area E: Nov. 30th-Dec. 4th - Central city area between Staples St. and Connelly's Run-Park Rd. from Sixth St. through Twelfth St.-Sundell Dr.

Area F: Dec. 7th-11th - Area between Staples St. and Park Rd. from Sundell Dr. southward to city limit (includes Radford Village, Woodlawn, Ridgefield, Simpkins Village and Cumberlea areas).

Phase Three: Dec. 14th-23rd - Repeat collection in heavily wooded areas only where leaves have continued to fall.

Residents are urged to pile loose leaves at their property line. Please also be sure to refrain from blocking drainage ditches, pipes, or gutters with leaves.

No leaves can be picked up from alleys or on private property. Leaf piles that are improperly placed or contaminated with rocks will not be collected. It is the responsibility of the owner to dispose of improperly raked leaves. All uncontaminated leaves are recycled.

If you don't want to wait for your regular area pickup, another option is to bag leaves and crews will come collect them within five days. Just call 731-3605 from 7:30a.m.-4:00p.m. M-F to schedule a pickup. There is no charge to collect bagged leaves between October 26th and December 23rd.

Please visit [www.radford.va.us](http://www.radford.va.us) and our GIS system for maps of the collection areas.

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## Native American Heritage Festival Coming to Radford Oct. 23-24th!

Join us Oct. 23rd from 9:00-3:00 and Oct. 24th from 12:00-5:00 for Native American dancing, weapons and lifestyle demonstrations, and craft vendors in Bisset Park!

The public is welcome both days. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$2 for youth ages 3-17; kids 2 and under are FREE!

Call (540) 267-3153 for more information.



## Upcoming Events



[www.radford.va.us](http://www.radford.va.us)

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Suggestions?  
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- Oct. 12th**     **-City Council Meeting**  
7:30p.m.
  
- Oct. 21st**     **-Adult Story Time: “The Veldt”**  
6:30p.m.  
@ the Library
  
- Oct. 23rd**     **-Native American Heritage Festival**  
9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.  
@ Bisset Park  
\$5 for adults; \$2 for kids 3-17; under 3 free!
  
- Oct. 24th**     **-Native American Heritage Festival**  
12:00p.m.-5:00p.m.  
@ Bisset Park  
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- Oct. 26th**     **-City Council Meeting**  
7:30p.m.
  
- Oct. 27th**     **-School Board Meeting**  
6:00p.m.
  
- Oct. 30th**     **-Trick-or-Treat Trail**  
3:00p.m.-6:00p.m.  
Trick-or-Treat at businesses along E. & W. Main St.!
  
- Ghost Tour of Radford**  
Bus departs at 8:00p.m.  
Tickets: \$5/person; advance purchase required  
See to the right for more information
  
- Nov. 7th**     **-Shred-a-Thon**  
11:00a.m.-3:00p.m.  
@ Radford High School “Junior Lot” on Walker St.  
[www.radford.va.us](http://www.radford.va.us) or (540) 731-3603 for more info




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‘Round Radford photo of fresh produce and pumpkins at Country Boys Produce, W. Main St.

### **Ghost Tour of Radford—Oh My!**

Find your spirit in Radford and join us (if you dare) as we learn about some of Radford’s most chilling ghost stories!

One night only on Oct. 30th. The bus leaves at 8:00p.m.

- Ages 13+ only
- Tickets are \$5/person
- Space is limited; advance purchase required!

Tickets can be purchased at the Visitor’s Center inside Glencoe Museum, 600 Unruh Dr.

Call (540) 267-3153 or [www.visitradford.com](http://www.visitradford.com) for details.



### **Citywide Shred-a-Thon returns in November**

The Citywide Shred-a-thon will return on November 7th from 11:00a.m.-3:00p.m. in the Radford High School “Junior Lot” on Walker St. Radford citizens and non-profit organizations are invited to bring old/sensitive documents to the Shred-a-Thon to be destroyed on-site and free of charge by Kodiak Shredding. Paper clips and staples are fine but please no binder clips, thick bindings, etc. Plastic bags can’t be shredded but you can watch your documents be destroyed to ensure identity protection. Other questions please call Becky Hawke at (540) 731-3603 or [rhawke@radford.va.us](mailto:rhawke@radford.va.us).