Town of Blacksburg

Memo

TO: Town of Blacksburg
FROM: Shane Childers, MBA, Assistant Town Administrator
DATE: November 10, 2026
SUBJECT: Town Administrator's Update – October 2026

The Administrator's Report is published each month for the Town of Blacksburg citizens to remain informed of Town activities and updates. This report is also provided at each regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting. Please contact me if you have questions or need additional

1. **Upcoming Changes in Services - The Town now has a new method of disposing of yard debris to the Cherokee County Landfill. All limbs, brush, etc. must be less than 6 feet in order to be collected and delivered to the Cherokee County Landfill.**

2. **Town Events - Town staff and volunteers worked hard on the Boo-in-the-Burg Halloween event held on October 31st. This was a very successful annual event that is held in partnership with the Reggie Ross family, and the town appreciates all the work on behalf of everyone who participated and attended. The Town of Blacksburg is currently working on the plans for the annual Christmas Parade and Christmas on the Square, which will be held on December 12, 2026, with the parade beginning at 11:00 a.m. The Town, along with the new beautification volunteers, are also planning a Christmas tree lighting on Monday, November 30, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**

3. **Community Involvement & Outreach – Town Administrator Childers and town employee Brittiany Rape attended board meetings for The Cherokee Chamber of Commerce and Habitat for Humanity, along with participation in Leadership Cherokee.**

4. **Upgrades – Town Administrator and staff member Brittiany Rape continues to meet regularly with Edmunds GovTech to integrate the new software for the Town, meeting with Apptegy to launch a new website and app for the Town to better communicate with residents and launching a new marketing and media campaign.**

5. **Public Works Department Update - Public Works staff continue routine maintenance and repair activities involving the Town's water system, parks, streets, and general roadway infrastructure.**

6. **Police Department Activity - 304 Calls for service in October 2026**

7. **Fire Department Activity - 76 Calls for service in October 2026**

8. **FY27 Budget Progress - The Town completed the 7th Period of FY27. The Town has spent approximately 30.66% of the FY27 budget of $7,124,294.**