



The Strasburg Signal



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Official Newsletter of the Town of Strasburg, Virginia

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The Strasburg Signal is published monthly by Town staff to inform citizens about town programs, services, and events. Your feedback is welcome. Please, send comments to the Town Office at 174 East King Street, PO Box 351, Strasburg, VA 22657, or call (540) 465-9197, or email info@strasburgva.com

DID YOU KNOW.....DMV2Go brings DMV services to YOU.



The *DMV2Go* mobile office is a full service office and performs **every vehicle and driver transaction** that can

be done at customer service centers! A few examples of transactions include:

- § Registration Renewal
- § Registration Reissue
- § Original Titling
- § Original IDs
- § Driver's License Original
- § Driver's License Duplicate
- § Driver's License Learner Permits
- § Driver's License Renewals
- § Driver's License Reissue
- § Veteran's IDs
- § Child IDs
- § Duplicate Registration
- § Duplicate Title
- § Original CDL
- § Driver's License Compliance
- § Driving Record
- § Apply for copies of Virginia Birth/Marriage/Divorce Certificates

With the latest technology, the wireless office on wheels also provides the services of purchasing hunting and fishing licenses and temporary boat registrations, obtain E-Z Pass Transponders, order disabled parking placards or plates, and much more. The following are the dates for the DMV2Go Mobile Office to visit the Strasburg Town Hall during 2018:

- Tuesday, February 13, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**
- Tuesday, May 22, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 21, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 6, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

Art to be displayed in the Town Hall during February and March will be pictures done at Jenae's Paint

Nites. Stop by to see if you recognize any of the names on the artwork.

TOWN ELECTIONS

Strasburg will be holding town elections for four Council seats on Tuesday, May 1st, 2018. Any citizen interested in running for an open seat must complete and turn in all necessary paperwork and be certified by Lisa McDonald, Shenandoah County Voter Registrar, by Tuesday, March 6th, 2018. It is recommended to have petitions turned in at least 10 days in advance of the March 6th deadline to be sure all signatures are certified. Candidates must have at least 125 certified signatures. Also, be sure to have all required notarizations before returning packets to the Voter Registrar Office. To request a candidate packet, please call Ms. McDonald at (540) 459-6195. Additional information can be found on the Virginia Department of Election website (<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/becoming-a-candidate/index.html>).

STAY INFORMED

Would you like to know when meetings are being held and what will be discussed? Please, email info@strasburgva.com to have your name added to the list of businesses and citizens who receive agendas for upcoming meetings. Stay in the loop for what is being discussed in the Town of Strasburg!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS



**Come and Celebrate
the Birthday of Dr. Seuss**

**Friday, March 2nd, 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Strasburg Community Library
195 West King Street, Strasburg**

See real-life Dr. Seuss characters, hear Dr. Seuss stories, make your own Cat-in-the-Hat hat, play games and win cool prizes, have your face painted, and enjoy Birthday Cake, punch, and GREEN EGGS and HAM

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Lightning Round!



How long have you been in business?

- The original Lydia's opened on June 22, 2013.

However, recent changes to the location of the store had us close, relocate and reopen Sept. 30, 2017.

Tell us about your ideal customer.

- Everyone!! Lydia's is a non-profit, thrift store with everything from household items to clothes, and we are located right on main street. We are completely staffed by volunteers, and the profit made from sales go directly back into the store and to help those in need.

Tell us something unique or special about your business.

- Lydia's is about helping the community and is completely staffed by volunteers who find it rewarding to donate their time to a great cause. Since opening at the end of September, Lydia's has helped a family affected by a house fire and has given over \$650.00 worth of clothes and household goods to those who use Compassion Cupboard (our local food bank). Lydia's is also working with our local high school students to foster a spirit of helping those in need by giving back to your community.

What is your favorite thing about Strasburg?

- The PEOPLE!! There are so many people with amazing hearts in Strasburg. If it weren't for them, Lydia's and our mission would not be a reality. To those who support us through donations, to our volunteers, and to those who have donated to Lydia's - we owe a huge "thank you!"

Where is your favorite place to eat out and why?

- We have so many volunteers we could not pick just one restaurant but, we all agree that choosing a local restaurant and supporting our small business owners here in Strasburg is the best choice.

Tell us a funny story about your business?

- We have many heartfelt stories at Lydia's which put a smile on the face of everyone involved. To hear about the fun times of the volunteers, you will have to stop by the store and chat in person. (smile)

If someone wants more information, how can they contact your business?

- You can find us on Facebook under Lydia's Clothes Closet where we post local sales, events and information. Visit our location at 137 East King St. Strasburg VA By Phone at 540-465-1905

JUST A REMINDER.....

If you have recently sold or traded a vehicle or if you have moved either out of or into the Town of Strasburg, please contact the Shenandoah County Commissioner of Revenue's office at **540-459-6170**. Notifying this office of any changes to vehicles you own will help ensure your personal property taxes are correct. Please be aware that you will be billed the entire year for any vehicle owned on January 1st of the tax year; the Town, as well as Shenandoah County, **does not** pro-rate taxes. The Town of Strasburg receives all tax information from Shenandoah County so Town Staff cannot change tax records without prior notice from the county. Even if you have changed your information with DMV, it is a good idea to notify the Commissioner's office.

Also, if you have recently changed your phone number, please let the Town Office know. This helps Town Staff keep records up-to-date.

PROGRAMMING BROUGHT TO YOU BY POT TOWN ORGANICS, LORD FAIRFAX SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, AND VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

FREE ADMISSION
SPACE IS LIMITED

Garden Planning
Feb. 7th

Winter is the perfect time to plan ahead for the growing season! Come learn when to plant, how to plan your garden for a bountiful harvest and which plants are good companions.

7 PM @ POT TOWN ORGANICS

DOOR PRIZES

Raised Bed Demo
Feb. 28th

Learn the dos and don'ts of building raised beds and practices to get your raised bed garden off to a great growing season.

An urban agriculture education series from the Strasburg Community Garden partners.

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER FOR A WORKSHOP PLEASE CALL ALI AT 540-325-5180 OR EMAIL AT NICK.LIVESAY@LFSWCD.ORG

TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY:

- Wednesday, Feb. 7: **Trash & Recycling Collection**
- Wednesday, Feb. 14: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, Feb. 21: **Trash & Recycling Collection**
- Wednesday, Feb. 28: **Trash Collection ONLY**

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 5 – ARB, 5:30 p.m. Council Work Session, 7 p.m. | 20 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m. |
| 13 – DMV2Go, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Artist Reception, 6 p.m. Town Council, 7 p.m. | 22 – ARB, 7 p.m. |
| 15 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m. | 27 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m. |