

# 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. For suggestions, please contact the Town Office at 174 East King Street, PO Box 351, Strasburg, VA 22657, call (540) 465-9197, or email [info@strasburgva.com](mailto:info@strasburgva.com)

## DID YOU KNOW....



The Strasburg Dog Park will be opening on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. A Grand Opening Celebration and Ribbon Cutting will take place at 10 a.m. To make sure the park is enjoyable

for all, please note the following rules:

- ❖ The park is for dogs and their handlers only.
- ❖ Handlers must be at least 16 years of age.
- ❖ Children 8 and under are not allowed in the off-leash area. Children 9 -15 must be accompanied by an adult.
- ❖ No food, drinks in glass containers or smoking. Dog training treats are allowed.
- ❖ Dogs must be licensed, vaccinated, healthy, and collared/harnessed. Handlers must have owner identification. No spike collars or choke chains.
- ❖ All dogs must have a handler.
- ❖ **Please clean up and dispose of waste IMMEDIATELY.**
- ❖ Maximum of two (2) dogs per owner/handler is allowed.
- ❖ Dogs must be at least 4 months old, and no female dogs in heat are allowed in the dog park.
- ❖ Handlers are responsible and liable for the actions and behavior of their dogs at all times. Keep a leash in hand and your dog in view. No digging, but if holes are dug, please cover them immediately.
- ❖ Users of the dog park do so at their own risk and agree to fully release and hold harmless the Town of Strasburg and its employees and agents from any and all claims of injury at the park.
- ❖ Remove dogs from the park at the first sign of aggression. NO EXCEPTIONS. Dogs with a history of aggressive behavior are not permitted.
- ❖ Dogs under 30 pounds must use the small dog area. Dogs 30 pounds or more must use the large dog area. Elderly dogs may use the small dog area.
- ❖ Violators will be subject to removal from the park and park privileges suspended.
- ❖ For emergencies, contact the Strasburg Police Department at (540) 465-5230

## FY2017-18 BUDGET APPROVED

The Town Council passed the FY2017-18 Budget on June 13<sup>th</sup>. As an FYI, Real Estate and Personal Property taxes will remain the same for the next year. Utility rates will increase. Below, are the new residential rates.

Water:

- Residential \$25.07 minimum per 2,000 gallons
- \$12.17 per 1,000 gallons over minimum
- Outside of town, same as above plus 40%

Sewer:

- Residential \$20.58 minimum per 2,000 gallons

- \$11.17 per 1,000 gallons over minimum
- Outside of town, same as above plus 40%

Trash \$8.95 per household/apt. per month

Recycling \$2.05 per household/apt. per month

Overall, a minimum in-town bill for water, sewer, trash and recycling will be \$56.65; this is an increase of \$1.47 over last year.

## STRASBURG KIWANIS FREE SWIM PARTY

The Strasburg Kiwanis Club will host a free community pool party on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. Free food (hotdogs, chips, small drink, and popsicles) will be available. The Town wishes to thank the Kiwanis Club for sponsoring this community event.

Benefits Cub Scout Pack 28 and Lydia's Clothes Closet, Inc.



### July 22, 2017 Strasburg Town Park

7:30am registration    8am run begins    9:15am award ceremony  
 \$10 Youth    \$12 Adults    \$15 day of race

**REGISTER ONLINE: [WWW.SPLASHDASHVA.ORG](http://WWW.SPLASHDASHVA.ORG)**



Saturday, July 22, 2017 from 9am—11am

### FREE POOL PARTY AND COOKOUT



Sponsored by the people of Strasburg United Methodist Church

## JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4 <sup>th</sup> – July 4 <sup>th</sup> Celebration, Town Park	27 – ARB, 7 p.m.
11 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	<b>National Night Out – August 1st.</b>
25 – Planning Commission, 7 p.m.	

Please, see back of this page for recycling schedule.




**Important Information About  
Your Trash and  
Recycling Collection:**

The Town of Strasburg uses **American Disposal Services (ADS)** as the Town's trash and recycling service provider.

Trash is collected on **WEDNESDAY** of each week. As denoted on this calendar, your recyclables will be collected **every other week** on **WEDNESDAY** to coincide with your trash collection.

**Legend:**

 Please put your recyclables out this day.



# Town of Strasburg 2017 Recycling Collection Schedule

JULY						
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30	31					

AUGUST						
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SEPTEMBER						
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OCTOBER						
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DECEMBER						
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Should you need to contact the Town's contractor, American Disposal Services, please call 866-884-8700 or visit their website at [www.americandisposal.com](http://www.americandisposal.com)

*The Town of Strasburg thanks you for recycling! For more information, please visit our website at [www.strasburgva.com](http://www.strasburgva.com)*



# Town of Strasburg 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festivities

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

## Schedule of Events at the Town Park



*Food Court OPENS at 5 p. m.*

Hamburgers, Barbeque, Hot Dogs, Sausages,  
Fruit Smashers, Deep Fried Desserts, Ice Cream, Cotton Candy, Funnel Cakes, etc...



## MUSIC PROVIDED BY "The Hatcher Boys"

(Music from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.)



Children's Amusements: Free  
*OPENS at 6:30 p. m.*



## Cruise In of Classic Trucks & Cars

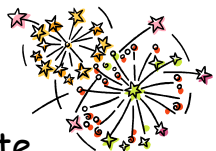
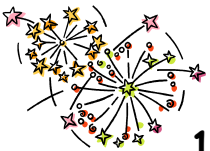
(sponsored by Valley Cruisers of Winchester)



9:30 p.m. **FIREWORKS!**

10: 00 p.m. - 11:15 p.m. **Pool Party** - \$1 for all entering gate  
(pool passes will *not* be accepted for this party - all must pay)

Rain Date: Wednesday, July 5





# TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live.

Together, we are making that happen. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Special thanks to:



Live entertainment  
by Shockwave

Children's activities  
to include:  
Bike Rodeo  
Fireman's Obstacle  
Course  
Bounce House

Food Stand

Hosted by:  
Strasburg Police  
Department

**STRASBURG TOWN  
LOT**

(Carnival Lot)

August 1, 2017  
6:00 - 9:00 PM