



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..... has been changed to **HAVE YOU NOTICED**..... this month. Have you noticed the buildings that have undergone or are undergoing “facelifts” along King Street? The Façade Improvement project is part of the CDBG Grant the Town received in 2016. To-date, the town has finished or started work on 15 facades. Below are some pictures of buildings that have gone through or are going through a transformation. To view these buildings in color, visit www.strasburgva.com and click on the “March Newsletter” on the homepage.



Be on the lookout during the next month for work happening at the Event Space beside the Town Hall. Update on this project to follow in April!

Strasburg Community Library Happenings HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS



Come and Celebrate
the Birthday of Dr. Seuss

Friday, March 2nd, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

BOOK SALE

Friday & Saturday
March 16th & 17th, 2018
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day



ALL books, including hardbacks,
\$2 or less.

195 West King Street
Strasburg, VA

FY2018-19 BUDGET PREPARATION

The Finance Department has begun work on the FY 2018-19 Budget. Department Directors have submitted their estimated expenditures for the coming year and revenue projections are being calculated. Listed below is the tentative calendar for the budget process. Citizen comments are welcome during any of the budget work sessions.

FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 BUDGET CALENDAR

March 19, 2018, 7 p.m.

FY2018-19 Town Council Budget Work Session

April 2, 2018, 7 p.m.

Review Draft of FY2018-19 Budget at Town Council Work Session

April 30, 2018, 7 p.m.

Budget Work Session, if needed

May 8, 2018, 7 p.m.

Public Hearing on the FY2018-19 Budget

June 12, 2018, 7 p.m.

Adoption of FY2018-19 Budget and Appropriation of Funds at Town Council meeting

*Additional meetings will be scheduled, if needed

FREE TAX PREPARATION

Free tax preparation will be available by appointment February 2nd – April 13th, 2018, at People Inc.'s office, 135 South Main Street, Woodstock, VA. To participate, please call **540-459-9096** for an appointment and for information on what you will need in order to receive services. There are limitations on who can utilize this service so call for additional information.

ATTENTION BUSINESSES: We need **YOU** to help continue our monthly "Business as Usual" column. Readers have enjoyed learning about the various businesses in town, but without your help in completing a short questionnaire about your business, this column will have to end. Please, contact Michelle Bixler, Economic Development and Marketing Manager for the town (mbixler@strasburgva.com or 465-9197), to find out how to participate. This is basically **FREE** advertising for your business so please contact us!

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Lightning Round!

How long have you been in business?

Tell us about your ideal customer.

Tell us something unique or special about your business.

What is your favorite thing about Strasburg?

Where is your favorite place to eat out and why?

Tell us a funny story about your business?

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

BUSINESSES!
Send your responses to mbixler@strasburgva.com



Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 11. Be sure to turn your clocks FORWARD.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Town of Strasburg**

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Performs difficult professional work planning, directing, and participating in the Town's accounting, payroll, and financial recordkeeping programs, overseeing accounts payable functions, preparing and maintaining the financial records and systems, and related work as apparent or assigned. Work is performed under the general direction of the Town Manager. Departmental supervision is exercised over Tax Clerk, Office Clerk, Senior Office Clerk, and Utility Clerk. Complete job description will be posted on the Town's website by March 15. Please, check for application requirements.

MARKETING AND EVENTS COORDINATOR

Performs intermediate administrative work coordinating the planning and organizing of promotional activities and events for the Town of Strasburg, recruiting and training volunteers, creating marketing materials, identifying and applying for grants, building community support, encouraging tourism, and related work as apparent or assigned. Work is performed under the general direction of the Economic Development and Marketing Manager. Complete job description for this **part-time position** will be posted on the Town's website by March 15. Please, check for application requirements.

LIFEGUARDS

The Town of Strasburg is accepting applications for Lifeguards at the Strasburg Town Pool. Must possess Lifeguard, CPR & AED, and first aid certifications and be 15 years of age prior to opening date to be considered. Positions are part-time beginning Memorial Day with required training and meetings prior to start date. Weekend and evening hours also required during season. Application deadline: March 20, 2018.

Mail LIFEGUARD application to: Town of Strasburg
ATTN: Amy Keller
PO Box 351
Strasburg, VA 22657

Applications at the Strasburg Town Hall or on the town's website: www.strasburgva.com

The Town of Strasburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer

TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR MARCH:

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

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	19 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.
13 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	22 – ARB, 7 p.m.
15 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m.	27 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m.