

# 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, or call (540) 465-9197, or email [info@strasburgva.com](mailto:info@strasburgva.com)

### DID YOU KNOW.....


River levels are low and as a result of this, the Town of Strasburg declared a *Drought Warning Condition* on September 19, 2017. Even if rain falls between then and "press time" for this newsletter and river levels rise, it is always a good idea to conserve water. Visit the Town's website for ideas on how to conserve water ([www.strasburgva.com](http://www.strasburgva.com)).



### SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT

A special shout-out and thank you goes out to **Sgt. Matthew Spiker**, Strasburg Police Department, who has been deployed as an augmentee to the 116<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Virginia Army National Guard. The Team has been tasked with providing mission command for storm relief and humanitarian efforts. Thank you, Matt, for

your service to those stricken by the massive hurricanes, and stay safe.



**PAPER BAG BOOK SALE**  
 Strasburg Comm. Library

Friday and Saturday,  
 October 6 & 7, 2017  
 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day

Buy a brown grocery bag for \$5 and fill it with books from our Basement Book Store.  
 Proceeds to benefit  
 Strasburg Community Library  
 195 W. King Street

### ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Kimberly Henley Miller is the featured artist for October and November. Mrs. Miller is the wife of Strasburg's Town Attorney, Nathan Miller.

Kimberly has a BA in Business and Communications from Mary Baldwin College and a BFA from James Madison University. She is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars



and has taught Art at Blue Ridge Community College. She has also served on the Arts Council of the Valley and The Visual and Performing Arts Council of JMU. Kimberly has participated in vocal/theatre performances and studied classical ballet.

Kimberly has had numerous solo exhibitions and her art is in both public and private collections. Places she has had her artwork exhibited include: Sentara Hahn Cancer Center, the Virginia State Capitol (twice), J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, James Madison University, Mary Baldwin College, Bridgewater College, and many other locations throughout the Commonwealth. Featured in the Town Hall, her exhibition is entitled "Different Strokes for Different Folks" and showcases the artist's wide range of techniques (brush squeegee, palette knife, and plant material) and various medium. Plan to meet the artist at the Artist-of-of-the Month Reception on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Artwork will also be on display during normal Town Hall business hours.

### **Strasburg Ghost/Graveyard Walking Tours**

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**

**6:00 – 8:30 pm**

Beginning at the Hotel Strasburg  
(213 S. Holliday Street)

~Walking Tours leaving every 15 minutes, with groups of up to 15 people. Tour takes ~1 hour

**Note:** Last tour leaves at 8:30 p.m.



**Pre-Sale Tickets:** \$3.00 each, on sale at Strasburg Town Office, 174 E. King Street, 540-465-9197

**Day of Event Tickets:** \$5.00 each, on sale at the Hotel Strasburg, beginning at 5:30 pm  
(Children under age 5, FREE; 13 & under must be accompanied by an adult)

**Special Bus Tour accessible for those with disabilities will be held at 3 p.m., Oct. 28. Meet at BB&T Parking Lot. Must register for this bus by October 21 (540-325-4397)**

Come and hear some new and classic ghost stories as we walk the streets of Strasburg, stopping at our haunted destinations. Listen to tales of objects being moved without explanation, sightings of apparitions, and learn about the history and beautiful architecture of our haunted homes! Enjoy walking through Strasburg's Historic District and viewing homes decorated for the Halloween season. This is a family friendly event so we hope to see all ages joining us for this entertaining and educational event. Come out to support the Strasburg Heritage Association as we continue to preserve and share the history of the Strasburg community! The only thing you have to be afraid of is the fun you will be missing if you do not attend!

Event sponsored by: Strasburg Heritage Asso.

Visit: [www.strasburgvaheritage.org](http://www.strasburgvaheritage.org)

or call 540-325-4397 for more info.

**Rain or Shine Even**

# BUSINESS AS USUAL

*Lightning Round!*

Each month we're going to ask a business to answer the following questions. This month we are featuring **ONE STOP STUDIO SHOP** on King St.

What is the name of your business?

- One Stop Studio Shop, Owned by Joseph Ricard and Dr. Pauline Doreen Ricard

How long have you been in business?

- We recently moved our business here from Inwood, WV. We had been open to walk-in traffic for 3 years and prior to that, we had been in the print, graphic and photography business for private and business clients since 1999.

Tell us about your ideal customer.

- Our customers range from large and small businesses, organizations, churches, schools, offices, clubs and the general public alike.

Tell us something unique or special about your business.

- We pride ourselves on delivering superior customer service and premium quality products at an affordable and competitive price. We offer a wide variety of print, graphic and photography-based services that are often hard to find in one location.

What is your favorite thing about Strasburg?

- Without a doubt, our favorite thing about Strasburg is the people that live and work here. We were outgrowing our former shop and needed to find a new location that could meet our needs. This new location had to be special, as we not only wanted to relocate the shop, we also wanted to get involved with the community and it's culture. With that, we searched long and hard for the right place to move our business, and we spent the better part of two years traveling all over the country looking for that town with "potential". After all was said and done, our hearts led us back to our home in the Shenandoah Valley and Strasburg.

Where is your favorite place to eat out and why?

- We love a variety of foods, and we have visited almost every food establishment in town. We do love Jalisca's Restaurant and have been there many times when we have visitors in town.

Tell us a funny story about your business.

- We will continually update our window displays with a wide variety of themes.

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

- One Stop Studio Shop  
262 E. King Street  
Strasburg, Va 22657  
Website: [www.onestopss.com](http://www.onestopss.com)  
Phone: 540-465-5533  
Email: [onestopstudioshop@gmail.com](mailto:onestopstudioshop@gmail.com)



Strasburg Volunteer Rescue Squad



**\*\*GUN\*\***

**\*\*LOTTERY\*\***

2 numbers per ticket!

Only 500 TICKETS @ 20.00 PER TICKET

**Drawing Starts November 3rd!!**

DATE	PRIZE
Nov. 3	Remington 300 WM w/scope
Nov. 6	Ruger American 17HMR
Nov. 7	Remington 783 7MM w/scope
Nov. 8	Savage Axis 2 243 w/scope
Nov. 9	Remington 783 308 w/scope
Nov. 10	Ruger American 22 Mag
Nov. 13	Remington 783 30-06 w/scope
Nov. 14	Savage Axis 2 270 w/scope
Nov. 15	Remington 783 270 w/scope
Nov. 16	Remington 783 22-250 w/scope
Nov. 17	Marlin XT22 22LR
Nov. 20	Remington 783 308 w/scope
Nov. 21	Remington 783 243 w/scope
Nov. 22	Mossberg Patriot 308
Nov. 23	Remington 783 30-06 w/scope
Nov. 24	Marlin 22XT 22LR
Nov. 27	Remington 783 270 w/scope
Nov. 28	Ruger American 22LR
Nov. 29	Remington 783 22-250 w/scope
Nov. 30	Remington 783 243 w/scope

No cash in lieu of guns or prizes. No exchanges. Guns to be picked up at: Middletown Firearms, within 30 days of winning. 540-868-8517

Winners must meet all state and federal laws and are responsible for any registration fees. Must be 18 years of age to play. Must pass background check. If not, prize is forfeited. WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED By Phone, mail/Email

**TICKETS:** Based on Va 'Nightly' Pick 3 Lottery

Fuzzy @ (540) 465-5665 or (540) 333-5260, Borden's Lumber, Middletown Firearms, Bill Henry , [GunLottery@StrasburgRescue.com](mailto:GunLottery@StrasburgRescue.com) Or any Rescue Squad member.

## TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER:

- Wednesday, October 4: Trash & Recycling Collection
- Wednesday, October 11: Trash Collection ONLY
- Wednesday, October 18: Trash & Recycling Collection
- Wednesday, October 25: Trash Collection ONLY

## OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7 - Oktoberfest	17 - Trans/Str/Sidewalks, 7 p.m.
10 - Rec/Parks/Trls, 10 a.m. Artist Reception, 6 p.m. Town Council. 7 p.m.	24 - Planning Comm., 7 p.m
12 - Planning Commission, 7 p.m.	26 - ARB, 7 p.m.
16 - Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	31 - Trick or Treating, 5 - 8 p.m.



**TRICK OR TREATING**  
in the  
Town of Strasburg  
Tuesday, October 31  
5 - 8 p.m

