



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

DID YOU KNOW.....

The Strasburg Museum is open through October. Special events are planned for the next two months!

SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT THE STRASBURG MUSEUM

World War II Memorabilia Exhibit

(Currency, Medals, Binoculars, Compasses, Bullets, Hitler Youth pin, Documents/Letters – some items are German, Japanese, American, etc.)

The Museum is open daily, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

SPECIAL DAY: Saturday, September 2 FREE ADMISSION

Additional Items on Display for this one day:
Rifles, Handguns, Swords, American Signal Corps Field Telephones, Military Tableware/Mess Ware, Canteens

Looking ahead to October: Month-long Exhibit of Artwork by Shenandoah Valley Decorative Painters

CONTAIN YOUR TRASH!

Has a bear visited your neighborhood? To help deter these visits, please make sure all trash is contained in a closed receptacle. Also, even though many like to feed and watch birds, bird feeders attract the furry creatures. To avoid having your feeder destroyed, bring it inside at night. To receive expert advice on how to deal with any wildlife problem, please call 1-866-487-3927.



TAX BILL REMINDERS

If you received a reminder notice of past due taxes, please be aware that "DMV Stops" will be added to these past due accounts during September. A DMV stop will prevent you from renewing the vehicle registration for any vehicle titled under your name and will cost \$50.00 to be removed. Accounts with DMV stops can be paid on-line from home or with cash or money order at the Town Office; **no checks** will be accepted for these accounts.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7th. If you are not a registered voter in Virginia, or you need to update your address, you have until Monday, October 16th, 2017, to do so. Please, visit www.sbe.virginia.gov for additional information.

IS YOUR STREET LIGHT OUT?

Town staff is always on the lookout for street lights that are out, but sometimes your help is needed. If you notice a street light that is out, please look for the



GPS number on the pole and call and report this number to the Town Shop (465-3025). It is best to report street light



outages to the town instead of calling Shenandoah Valley Electric Co-op yourself. Please remember, the outages will not be reported by town employees to SVEC on weekends and even after they are reported, it may take several weeks for repairs to be made.

TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST:

- Wednesday, September 6: **Trash & Recycling Collection**
- Wednesday, September 13: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, September 20: **Trash & Recycling Collection**
- Wednesday, September 27: **Trash Collection ONLY**

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4 – TOWN OFFICE CLOSED (Labor Day)	18 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.
5 – ARB, 5 p.m. Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	19 – Trans./Str./Sidewalks Comm., 7 p.m.
12 – Town Council. 7 p.m.	26 – Planning Comm. 7 p.m.
14 – Planning Commission, 7 p.m.	27 – Public Input on Comp. Plan, 7 p.m.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Lightning Round!

What is the name of your business?

- Town of Strasburg

How long have you been in business?

- 256 yrs

Each month we're going to ask a business to answer the following questions. To get warmed up, we'll start with the Town of Strasburg!

Tell us about your ideal customer.

- Our ideal customer wants the best for their community, brings solutions to the table and focuses on our many assets!

Tell us something unique or special about your business.

- Where do we start?! Our favorite part of Strasburg is the people! Creative, caring, humble, hardworking, honest... One thing we hear consistently from our visitors is that they LOVE the people here, and we couldn't agree more.

What is your favorite thing about Strasburg?

- Well, besides the people, we love how eclectic Strasburg is. The architecture is many different styles. The businesses are unique. We have a hobby shop, a whirlygig store, and a paint ball field. Who else can say that? Our restaurant selection is unrivaled for a town our size. We have industry AND a beautiful park. And the views are incredible! And from what we can tell, everything just keeps getting better!

Where is your favorite place to eat out and why?

- Obviously, we can't answer that question with a single response. There are so many to choose from and they're all delicious!

Tell us a funny story about your business.

- There was this one time that staff notified the entire town that one of our now "senior" employees was turning 40 and there were black balloons everywhere!

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

- Anyone is welcome to call us at (540)465-9197; email us at info@strasburgva.com; visit us on our website strasburgva.com or find us on social media!



Have some coloring fun with your child or grandchild...or just have some fun yourself!

