

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

DID YOU KNOW.....NEW WATER RATES

This month's utility bill will reflect the new rates that were adopted with the FY2019-20 Town of Strasburg Fiscal Budget. The minimum usage (2,000 gallons) of water, along with sewer, garbage, and recycling will result in a total bill of \$58.59. Out of town bill amount for minimum usage will now be \$66.63. Utility bills are due on the 20th of each month with past due payments needing to be paid by the 5th of the month.

Since all of us sometimes forget to pay a bill, the Town of Strasburg offers "Auto Draft" for your utility bill. Here is how it works:

- Sign up at the Town Office (174 E. King Street) or call (465-9197) or check our website (www.strasburgva.com) for a form.
- Your payment will automatically be deducted from your bank account on the due date.

Other payment options are also available. Credit cards are accepted at the counter for utility bills. In addition, utility bills and taxes can be paid online using Official Payments (a small fee will apply for online payments). On the town's website, click on the "Official Payments" link and follow the directions given. The Town's jurisdiction code is "9004". **Please, always make sure you start an on-line payment from our website to ensure you are using the correct payment option for the Town.**

SCHOOLS OPEN AUGUST 5



Shenandoah County Public Schools will open on **Monday, August 5th**. Drivers, please be on the lookout for children and be aware that students will be making their way to school by bus, car, foot, bike, scooter, or skateboard. Motorists need to be extra vigilant watching for children darting out from between parked vehicles and playing in and around sidewalks and crosswalks. Drivers also need to be aware of laws governing the sharing of roads and school parking lots with buses.

DMV CONNECT

Can't get to the DMV? Well, the DMV is coming to you...again! DMV Connect will be visiting the Town Hall on Tuesday, August 6th, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The DMV Connect staff will be stationed in the Council Chambers and will be able to assist you with most of

the same services offered at a regular DMV office. Please, see attached flier for more information.



AUG. 2 Con Burch Trio
AUG. 9 Instigators
AUG. 16 Fringe Benefits
AUG. 23 Strong Water

STRASBURG SQUARE
 7-9PM (FOOD/DRINK @ 6PM)
 FOOD + BREWS AVAILABLE

216 E. King St. Strasburg

DID YOU KNOW TAX TIDBIT

Did you know that if you have a delinquent balance on personal property taxes the Town participates with the DMV for collecting these bills? If your account has a DMV stop placed on it, there is an additional fee of \$45.00 and you will be unable to renew your vehicle registration until the balance is paid in full.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH

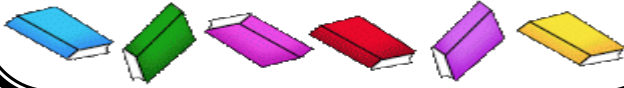
Ralph Weber will be the featured artist during the months of August and September. Mr. Weber does realistic oil paintings. A reception will be held prior to the Council meeting on August 13, beginning at 6 p.m. Plan to stop by and meet the artist. Art can also be viewed at the Town Hall, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**STRASBURG COMMUNITY LIBRARY
BOOK SALE**

Friday, August 23 and Saturday, August 24
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

All books, including hardbacks, are \$2 or less!

195 West King Street
Strasburg, VA



FIND US ON @STRASBURGCOMMUNITYGARDEN
CELEBRATE THE LOCAL HARVEST WITH US

**HARVEST
FESTIVAL**

AUG 17 2019

9 AM - 2 PM

295 PARK ROAD | STRASBURG, VA

STRASBURG COMMUNITY GARDEN | STRASBURG
FARMERS MARKET | TOWN OF STRASBURG |
LORD FAIRFAX SWCD

FOR VENDOR INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT: ALISON.SLOOP@LFSWCD.ORG

POOL SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

August 1 & 2: 10 – 11 a.m. Senior Swim
11 a.m. – 7 p.m. ALL Swimmers

Weekdays beginning Monday, August 5th
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Sunday: Noon – 7 p.m.
Labor Day: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.



REV UP ShenCo

A training and competition for new and existing businesses

Compete for up to \$5,000 to start and grow your business!

Monday, September 16 @ Triplett Tech
8 am - 5 pm
\$25 Registration Fee (snacks and lunch included)

This day-long session on the Lean Canvas method offers a system for entrepreneurs or existing business owners to examine a business idea and improve its chances for long-term growth.

Sponsored by



Registration: www.shenandoahcounty.com/RevUp

CHILDREN'S DAY

Calling all kids, K-8 for a fun filled day
at the **Strasburg Museum**
440 E. King Street
Strasburg, VA 22657



SATURDAY, September 14, 2019
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
FREE Admission

ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY:

- Operate an antique sewing machine
- Ride in a Barrel Train
- Play in a Corn Kernel Bin
- Watch a model train in action

AND, explore TWO levels of the Strasburg Museum. Wait til you see the AMAZING things "hidden" inside!

While quantities last: FREE activity booklet about Strasburg history.

TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST:

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

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5 – First Day of School Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	27 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m.
6 – National Night Out, Town Park, 6 – 9 p.m.	29 – ARB, 7 p.m.
13 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	Shenandoah County Fair, Aug. 26 – 31, 2019
19 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

TUESDAY AUGUST 6, 2019 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
The Seven Bends

Children's Activities:
Bike Rodeo
Fireman's Obstacle
Bounce Houses
Facepainting
Dunk Tank
Cake Walk
Baseball Pitch
Pool Party: 7-9 PM

Fire Department
Food Truck &
Sugar Creek Ice
Cream

**STRASBURG
TOWN PARK
6:00-9:00 PM
(Pet Free Event)**

Bring swimsuit, a chair
& enjoy!



Can't get to DMV? DMV is coming to You!

**- Town of Strasburg -
Tuesday, August 6th
10am to 3pm**

DMV
Connect offers:

- ▶ Drivers' licenses
- ▶ Identification cards (adult and child)
- ▶ Disabled parking placards
- ▶ Vehicle titles
- ▶ Address changes
- ▶ Vehicle registrations
- ▶ E-ZPass transponders
- ▶ Compliance summaries
- ▶ Transcripts
- ▶ Hunting and fishing licenses

View mobile operations calendar at www.dmvNOW.com/DMV2Go.
More than 40 transactions available online at www.dmvNOW.com.