

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.....DMV2Go brings DMV services to YOU.



DMV2Go is a full service office and performs every vehicle and driver transaction that can be done at customer service

centers!

Starting in 2019, the DMV2Go van will not be located in the Town Hall parking lot, but services will be offered inside Town Hall, in the Council Chambers. You will still be able to take care of all your DMV needs.

The following are the dates DMV2Go will be visiting the Strasburg Town Hall during 2019:

- Tuesday, February 5, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 7, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 6, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 5, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

DO YOU KNOW? TAX TIDBIT

The Town of Strasburg does not prorate personal property taxes. The vehicles you had registered on January 1, 2019 will be the vehicle you are billed for in June and December of 2019.



JOIN US FOR STRASBURG'S

CUPID'S MARKET

Find the perfect gift for your Valentine!

FEB. 13TH | 6-8 PM

MARKET PAVILION

For more information:
540-465-9197

DiscoverStrasburg on FB

SPECIAL EVENTS

Are you, or an organization you are involved in, planning to host a special event that might require participation from the town? A major guideline to follow to determine if your event is considered a "Special Event" is that if the number of people attending is more than 250, the town needs to be notified. If so, please contact the Planning and Zoning Department as soon as possible (staff requests at least 30 days lead time) to review the permitting process and to find out how the town might assist with the event. Additional information regarding Special Events can be found in the Town of Strasburg's Unified Development Ordinance (Chapter 6, Section 13).

ENTER TO WIN VALENTINE BEARS!



Come to the Strasburg Visitor Center (located at Hupp's Hill, across from City National Bank) and enter to win these adorable bears.

DON'T DELAY!!!

Drawing will take place and winner notified BEFORE Valentine's Day.

Strasburg Heritage Association February Annual Membership Meeting

"Two Eras, Both Gone: Archeology in Shenandoah County in the 1960's"

Presented by Mike Kehoe

Sunday, February 17, 2019 - 2 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Strasburg

Mr. Kehoe will present a slide show and interpretation of archaeology projects found in an old scrap book that was kept during the 1960s & 70s by the Northern Shenandoah Chapter of the Archaeology Society of VA. The scrap book consists of newspaper and other articles of the many sites, primarily prehistoric in nature, that were excavated. Mike will use the pictures and articles from the scrap book to narrate about several local sites of interest with one being the Bowman site in 1964 on Cedar Creek near Fort Bowman which was the very first project that the chapter was involved in. Mike will stress the difference between archaeology then and now and why the excavations from those days are no longer allowed unless the site is threatened.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Sugar Creek Snowy & Sweet Co
With Melissa Hooser 

How long have you been in business?
-We opened our doors on Oct. 26th, 2018

Tell us about your ideal customer.
-Someone who loves and appreciates the perfection of real batch-churned ice cream made by the Mennonites in PA!


Tell us something unique or special:
-We bring hand-dipped ice cream from a Pennsylvania Mennonite Creamery straight to you in the Shenandoah Valley!

What is your favorite thing about Strasburg?
-Our favorite thing about Strasburg is what is happening now and the growth of new businesses. We're so proud to be apart of it!

What is a funny or memorable story?
-We were having a big rush at the shop and I hear someone say 'Oh here's another big group coming!'. Excitedly, I look up to see my family! The first thing I hear is 'Aunt Lissie!'. They had traveled from Ohio to surprise me, support me, and see the shop. I still tear up thinking about that moment, when family that I only see once I year traveled all that way for me! All I could do was stand their with my heart full of joy and happiness!

Contact Information:
We are open year round until 8pm except for Sundays. Follow us on Facebook!
Give us a Buzz: 540-465-4400
-Melissa and the SC Team!

FREE EVENT:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!

COME CELEBRATE

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 • 4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.
STRASBURG COMMUNITY LIBRARY
195 WEST KING STREET

- SEE REAL-LIFE DR. SEUSS CHARACTERS
- HEAR DR. SEUSS STORIES
- COOL PRIZES AND GAMES
- MAKE YOUR OWN CAT-IN-THE-HAT HAT
- FACE PAINTING
- BIRTHDAY CAKE, PUNCH, AND GREEN EGGS AND HAM TREAT

STRASBURG LIBRARY

195 W. King Street//465-8464



USED BOOK SALE
All Books \$2 or Less
Friday/Saturday
February 15th and 16th
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SHENANDOAH COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION:

Practical Beekeeping Class for Beginners



- Eight two-hour weekly sessions including field sessions for hands-on learning.
- Located in Woodstock
- Beginning February and March 2019.
- This is an exciting opportunity for experienced and new beekeepers.
- Led by EAS certified Master Beekeepers Brenda Klessling and Anne Fraser as well as experienced beekeeper Scott Currie
- Children (generally those fifth grade and older)
- Experience is not necessary to participate but the class is aimed primarily at people who want to keep bees.
- Those who have kept bees will learn practical information to apply to their colonies.
- Classes include:
 - Information on purchasing equipment
 - Obtaining honey bees
 - Honey bee colony biology
 - Management and location of hives
 - Floral sources
- \$95 Cost of the class per family include:
 - (3) books
 - One-year membership to Shenandoah County Beekeepers
 - An experienced beekeeper mentor.



Three different sections this year:

Saturday 8:30-10:30 a.m. February (2019) 2,9,16,23, March 2,9,16,23

Tuesday 7-9 p.m. March (2019) 5,12,19,26, April 2,9,16,23

Saturday 1-3 p.m. March (2019) 2,9,16,23,30, April 6,13,27

Classes are offered subject to minimum enrollment requirements.

Important: Register by Feb 1, 2019

Register through Shenandoah County Parks & Recreation: www.scprr.info

Register online, in person, by mail or fax

Ph:540-459-6777

For more information or questions contact Scott Currie, TripleB@gmail.com, 540-325-5202

TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER:

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

PLEASE NOTE: When bad weather strikes, please check the Town's website, Facebook page, or call the Town Office to see if there is a change in collection days. The change might be caused by weather that occurs several days in advance of Strasburg's collection day or in areas closer to DC.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	13 – Cupid's Market
5 – DMV2Go, Town Hall, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	19 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.
7 – Rec/Parks/Trails Comm., 7 p.m.	26 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m.
12 – Town Council 7 p.m.	28 – ARB, 7 p.m.