



The Strasburg Signal



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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.....that the Town of Strasburg is planning at least one event per month during 2019? Here is a listing of the events taking place:

2019 EVENT CALENDAR SAVE THE DATES!

- February 13th:** Cupid's Market
- March 16th:** Shamrock Social
- April 6th:** Vintage in the Valley Festival
- May 5/12/19/26:** Sunday Wellness Series
- June, July, August:** Front Porch Fridays
- June 15th:** Father's Day Fish Fry Float
- July 4th:** Independence Day Celebration
- July 17th:** Movie Night with Sugar Creek
- August 17th:** Harvest Festival
- September 28th:** Sip & Snack Mural Tour
- October 27th:** Pints for Paws
- Nov. 2nd:** Grilled Cheese + Tomato Soup Festival
- Nov. 30th:** Small Business Saturday
- December 7th:** Hot Cocoa Concoctions



Updated event information can be found on www.strasburgva.com

Other event inquiries: Olivia Hilton
Marketing & Events Coordinator
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Do You Know? Tax Tidbit

Did you know that recently the HB 489 legislation passed that will extend the DMV registration stop program to include vehicle purchases? Under this new law, a party with a DMV stop will not be able to get a full 1 year registration when a vehicle is purchased, but will instead receive an initial 90 day temporary registration to allow for the applicant to satisfy all requirements causing the DMV stop.



In Memoriam
 Celebration of Life Service for
 Former Mayor Hubert Martin
 Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m.
 Unitarian Church
 6380 Valley Pike
 Stephens City, Virginia



STRASBURG Shamrock SOCIAL

WHEN: SATURDAY MARCH 16TH
 TIME: 12:00-4:00PM
 WHERE: STRASBURG SQUARE

FEATURING: SONS OF LIBERTY ROCK BAND
 SHS ENSEMBLE & JIG 'N JIVE DANCE STUDIO
 BREWS, CIDER, & BRATS FOR SALE
 BARED GOODIES, BOUNCY HOUSE & KID'S ZONE

COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR

The Town of Strasburg is partnering with the Shenandoah County School District, other government agencies, chambers of commerce, businesses, and education leaders to highlight options after high school to 11th graders from all over the County.



The March 21 event, being held and organized by Strasburg High School, will showcase local small and large businesses, invite students to participate in a mock interview, and give all participants an opportunity to learn about the many assets available in Shenandoah County.

Businesses wanting to participate should contact Economic Development & Marketing Manager Michelle Bixler for additional information. Email her at mbixler@strasburgva.com or phone 465-9197.

TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR MARCH:

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

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	16 – Shamrock Social Noon – 4 p.m.
7 – Budget Work Session, 7 p.m.	18 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.
12 – Town Council 7 p.m.	26 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m.
	28 – ARB, 7 p.m.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT?

Are you seeking a job that allows for flexible hours? Do you like to interact with the public? Will you be at least 15 by May 25th? Being a LIFEGUARD at the Strasburg Town Pool might be just the position for you!

Applications are now being accepted.

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



ALL positions are part-time beginning Memorial Day with required training and meetings prior to start date. Weekend and evening hours also required during season.

To be a lifeguard, you must be certified by the American Red Cross. The Town of Strasburg is offering a lifeguard training course in May. Information on the course, along with pricing, and times is listed below. Please note that completion of this course does not guarantee a job at the pool.



Summer 2019: Health and Safety Courses-

The Strasburg Community Pool will be hosting health and safety courses this summer to train applicants interested in becoming an American Red Cross certified lifeguard or reviewing for recertification. Course offerings and a tentative schedule for each of the course offerings is found below:

Course Offering:	Tuition and Fees:	Skills Sessions:
Lifeguarding r17 Blended Learning	\$200.00	Tuesday, May 21, 2019 3:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Strasburg Community Pool
Lifeguarding Review r17 Blended Learning	\$150.00	Thursday, May 23, 2019 3:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Strasburg Community Pool

Certifications: AED, Bloodborne Pathogens and Disease Transmission, CPR, First Aid, and Lifeguarding.

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will receive a certification from the American Red Cross via email valid for two-years.

Lifeguard Instructor: Corey H. Harlow, LGI

Register Online: <https://goo.gl/forms/SY1CXoZa2cdNVi323>

Online Content for Lifeguarding Blended Learning Course: The Strasburg Community Pool is excited to offer you American Red Cross Lifeguarding Blended Learning. Blended learning combines online learning with in-person skills sessions where you will practice skills and demonstrate competency. Please plan to complete all eLearning modules, including the CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid final eLearning exam, at least two days prior to your first in-person skills session. Most participants complete the eLearning portion of the course in approximately 7 hours. Your experience may vary widely based on several factors including your PC, internet speed and previous training. I recommend beginning the online session as soon as possible to ensure that you are able to complete all eLearning modules prior to the first in-person skill session.

Access the eLearning content using the following link:

<http://redcrosslearning.com/course/73031950-15c1-11e7-b4e0-51657ecd06af>

After creating a log in using your email address and password, click "Launch Course" to begin.

Course Access using Direct Links:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B513PK0hwF61MkZNTGgyT0pkaTE2TWJhNHg4dFVaODd6Tltpz/view?usp=sharing>

Instructors do not have access to any completion reporting for students using Direct Links. For this reason, it's the student's responsibility to provide proof of completion.

Course Lengths and Schedule

Lessons	In-Person Time	eLearning Time	eLearning Modules to be completed before attending In-Person Skill Session
Precourse	1 hr	n/a	n/a
1	15 minutes	20 minutes	• Introduction • The Professional Lifeguard
2	45 minutes	2 hours, 10 minutes	• Facility Safety and Patron Surveillance
3	1 hour, 15 minutes	40 minutes	• Injury Prevention
4	4 hours, 10 minutes	1 hour	• Water Rescue Skills
5	1 hour, 40 minutes	40 minutes	• Before Providing Care and Breathing Emergencies
6	3 hours, 15 minutes	45 minutes	• Cardiac Emergencies and Using an AED
7	2 hours, 5 minutes	55 minutes	• First Aid
8	2 hours, 25 minutes	30 minutes	• Head, Neck and Spinal Injuries
9	3 hours, 5 minutes	Varies	• Conclusion (includes CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid final written exam)
Total	19 hours, 55 minutes	7 hours	

