



# 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](mailto:info@strasburgva.com)

## DO YOU KNOW.....UTILITY BILL DUE DATES?

Utility bills are mailed out on the last day of the month with current charges being due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. A ten percent fee is added to all accounts not paid by the 20<sup>th</sup>. To avoid having your utilities being disconnected, any past due balance must be paid by the time the Town Office closes on the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month, or your payment must be in the night drop box before 7:30 a.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup>. A \$50 processing fee is added to all accounts with past-due amounts after 8 a.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup> of the month. Customers may request two extensions per calendar year to have their past due amount extended until the 11<sup>th</sup>; these requests must be in writing.

As stated in last month's newsletter, there are options available to pay your utility bills.

- Pay with cash, check, money order, or credit card at the front counter of the Town Office.
- Leave your payment in the night drop box located in the vestibule of the Town Office. Be sure to include the top portion of your statement that shows your name and account number or include this information on the envelope your payment is in. It is wise to also include a phone number.
- Use "Auto Draft"
- Pay online using your credit card.

For additional information on payment options, please call the Town Office at 540-465-9197.

## IMPORTANT TAX REMINDER!!!!

We will begin adding DMV stops to Personal Property tax accounts that have a past due balance beginning in September 2019. If your account has a stop placed on it there is an additional \$45.00 fee to release the stop.



## DO YOU WALK IN TOWN?

Do you like to walk around town for exercise or enjoyment? Please remember it is hard for driver's to see you in early morning or at dusk. Please wear reflective clothing when out walking, especially in neighborhoods with fewer street lights. Also, if you are walking your dog, please clean-up after your pet. It makes walks more enjoyable for all.



## CHILDREN'S DAY

at the **Strasburg Museum**  
440 E. King Street  
Strasburg, VA 22657

**SATURDAY, September 14, 2019**

**10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**FREE Admission**

*Calling all kids, K-8 for a fun filled day*

### ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY:



**Operate an antique sewing machine!**

**Ride in a Barrel Train!**



**Go back in time and watch the BEST model train in the Valley as if it is September 1939!**

**Explore TWO levels of exhibits and see a Mother Goose sighting with animals.**

Face painting from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
**FREE** Children's History Booklets, while supplies last.

**Hope to see you there!**

## 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.shenandoahcountychamber.com/RevUp](http://www.shenandoahcountychamber.com/RevUp)

# BUSINESS AS USUAL

Frets 'n Friends  
With Jesse Deane 

How long have you been in business?  
~Since December of 2013!

What is unique about your business?  
~We offer guitar lessons right in the shop but also stock many vintage and rare musical instruments for folks to enjoy.

Who is your ideal customer?:  
~Someone who is polite and enthusiastic about music and the history that vintage musical instruments hold!

What is your favorite thing about Strasburg?  
~The beautiful murals!!

Where is your favorite place to eat?  
~El Jalapeno Mexican Grill - The food is amazing!

Tell us a funny or memorable story:  
~We have many happy memories of jam sessions taking place in the shop, cool old instruments being brought in, and great conversations about music!

Contact Information:  
~Call us at: 540-465-2100  
~Our E-mail: fretsnfriends@gmail.com  
~Facebook Message Us and Follow us on Instagram!

Thanks! ~Jesse



## 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.

## STAY INFORMED ON TOWN HAPPENINGS

One of the easiest and best ways to stay informed of the happenings of Strasburg is to visit our website, [www.strasburgva.com](http://www.strasburgva.com). On the bottom of the home page you will find "Calendar & Projects" which will tell you when events are happening and when the next meeting will be held. If you would like to receive an emailed copy of agendas, please email [info@strasburgva.com](mailto:info@strasburgva.com) and your name will be added to the list.

### TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER:

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

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2 – Town Office CLOSED – Labor Day	24 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m.
3 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	26 – ARB, 7 p.m.
10 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	30 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.
16 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	