

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.....



Mayor Brandy Boies is now providing updates on Town Council meetings, Work Sessions, and other current events of interest to town citizens through her Facebook page. She is also reaching out to citizens via ZOOM as a

way to meet more people and to learn about their values, experiences, and interests. Visit her page - <https://www.facebook.com/StrasburgMayorBrandy> to hear her reviews and also to stay up-to-date on Strasburg events.

DID YOU KNOW TAX TIDBIT

Just a reminder that if you have not paid your first half of 2020 Personal Property or Real Estate tax bills, the extended penalty date is **September 3rd, 2020**. After this date, we will be adding the 10% penalty on the tax and the \$10 flat rate penalty on the license fees.



DMV CONNECT

Due to COVID-19, DMV Connect has not been able to visit Town Hall since February. The DMV has had to implement new ways to serve customers to ensure the safety of all, both customers and employees. As they are in the process of adjusting to the "new normal", it was determined to suspend the field operations of DMV Connect until further notice.

If you need the service of the DMV which cannot be done on-line, appointments can be made by visiting the DMV website: dmv.virginia.gov Please remember, employees of the Town of Strasburg are not affiliated with the DMV and do not know the answers for most questions regarding DMV transactions. Staff does not want to give out wrong information so please check the DMV website.

LARGE TRASH PICK-UP

The Town's contract with Waste Management does not include large item pick-up. Staff is in the process of planning a pick-up day for these items, but a date has not been finalized. Please do not place your large items on the curb now as they will not be picked up and we want to keep our town neat and clean. Watch future newsletters, the Town's website, and Facebook for the date of the large item pick-up. Also, remember that large items may be taken to the Shenandoah County Landfill, 349 Landfill Road, Edinburg, VA. Call (540-984-8573) or visit <https://shenandoahcountyva.us/landfill/> for hours of operation and information on what items the landfill accepts. WM only accepts waste that is in the provided carts.

Speaking of trash, if you need additional trash carts, or want to trade your 96-gallon cart for a 64-gallon cart, please contact the Town Office (540-465-9197) or complete and return the form found on the town's website:

https://www.strasburgva.com/sites/default/files/fileattachments/public_works/page/18241/gb_rc_lease_form.fillable.pdf

SCHOOLS OPEN AUGUST 17



As of the day this newsletter went to print, Shenandoah County Public Schools will open on **Monday, August 17th**. Although the schedule for school attendance is different than previous years, 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.



STRASBURG TOWN POOL IS OPEN!

Daily hours for the Strasburg Town Pool are Monday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., and on Sunday, Noon – 7 p.m. Pool Staff is working hard to make coming to the pool a safe and enjoyable time for all. We ask that you abide by the following guidelines:

Strasburg Pool Guidelines

Thank you for understanding!

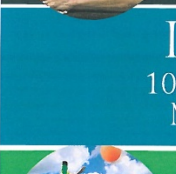
-  **OPENING UNDER PHASE III**
-  **LIMIT OF 100 PATRONS AT A TIME**
-  **ALL PATRONS MUST SHOWER BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL**
-  **BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS/DRINKS**
-  **STAFF WILL DISINFECT DAILY**
-  **ANYONE WITH SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19, OR KNOWN EXPOSURE WITHIN 14 DAYS, IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE POOL**
-  **THE WADING POOL AND ROCK WALL ARE CLOSED AT THIS TIME**

Call 540.465.8130 for more information! Safe Swimming!

Discover Health & Wellness POOL ACTIVITIES Hosted in the Strasburg Town Pool



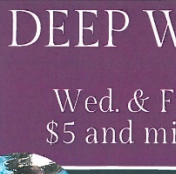
SENIOR SWIM
10:00-11:00AM (.50 cents)
Monday-Friday



LAP SWIM
10:00-11:00AM (\$2)
Monday-Friday



WATER VOLLEYBALL
6:30- 8:30PM
Sundays starting July 26th
\$5 and minimum of 4 players



DEEP WATER WORKOUT
6:00-7:00PM
Wed. & Fridays starting July 15th
\$5 and minimum of 5 participants



SWIM LESSONS + POOL PARTIES
For information on private lessons or parties
contact dleigh@strasburgva.com
or call 540.465.8130

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FRONT PORCH FRIDAYS ARE BACK!



August 2020
7:00-9:30PM

To abide by safe social distancing practices, 150 pre-registered guests are welcome into the Strasburg Square for our August Front Porch Fridays!

AUG 7 JIMMY LEE
AUG 14 ROBBIE LIMON
AUG 21 ANOTHER FINE MESS
AUG 28 COMEDY NIGHT

- Online Pre-Registration will go LIVE every Monday at 12:00PM on Eventbrite.com
- Visit the Strasburg Visitor Center (33229 Old Valley Pike) at 9AM for early registration!
- You must check-in at the Market Pavilion to enter

Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter will be selling brews, non alcoholic drinks and snacks but we encourage folks to bring a blanket, chair, and food from a local establishment!

@DiscoverStrasburg

540-465-9197

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



The Strasburg Police Department has been receiving many questions about National Night Out which is normally held on the first Tuesday in August. However, due to COVID-19, the National Night Out Organization is highly recommending that all jurisdictions postpone the event to the first Tuesday in October. **The Strasburg Police Department has decided to follow the recommendations and has tentatively scheduled National Night Out for Tuesday, October 6th, 2020.** Be on the lookout for additional details.

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3-Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	21-Front Porch Friday, 7 p.m.
7-Front Porch Friday, 7 p.m.	25-Planning Commission, 7 p.m. (tentative)
11-Town Council, 7 p.m.	27-ARB, 7 p.m. (tentative)
14-Front Porch Friday, 7 p.m.	28-Front Porch Friday, 7 p.m.
17-Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	