

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, call (540) 465-9197, or email info@strasburgva.com



*Wishing All a Wonderful
And Safe Holiday Season and
Best Wishes for a Happy New Year
From the Mayor, Council, and Town Staff
Town of Strasburg*

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SANTA'S MAILBOX REMINDER

Has your child written a letter to Santa yet? Santa's mailbox will be in place until **MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH**. All letters must be in the mailbox by 8 a.m. of that day. There is a turn-around time in getting letters to the North Pole and then back again, so we don't want any disappointed children waiting for a letter from Santa.



Please, be sure to include the child's name and address. Letters may also be emailed to akeller@strasburgva.com.



DID YOU KNOW TAX TIDBIT?

Second-half taxes for 2020 are due on **Monday, December 7th**. Please remember the Town of Strasburg bills for personal property owned on January 1, 2020, so even if you have sold a vehicle this year, you will owe the taxes on that vehicle for 2020. Please be sure you have contacted DMV to remove any vehicles sold in 2020 so that you do not run into problems next year.



NEED TO DO SOME HOLIDAY SHOPPING?



**A Commemorative Inkwell
Makes a Perfect Gift!**
\$30

Sale of inkwells benefit the Strasburg Museum and the Shenandoah Potters Guild

Inkwells are available at the Strasburg Visitor Center/Hupp's Hill Museum (33229 Old Valley Pike)
Open Daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving
Thursday (11/26) will be picked up Friday
Friday (11/27) will be picked up Saturday

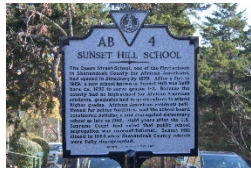
Christmas + New Year's
Friday (12/25 & 1/1) will be picked up Saturday

In the event of inclement weather, please put trash out the evening before pickup

SUNSET HILL SCHOOL

On Saturday, November 14th, alumni of Sunset Hill School celebrated the unveiling of a historical roadside marker for the former Sunset Hill School. More than 100 people gathered at the Strasburg Market Square, and

then traveled to Sunset Hill School, to hear stories of the former school and to honor and remember the alumni and teachers. The dedication of the marker is the culmination of 12 years of alumni working with the Strasburg Museum and the Town of Strasburg to better tell the story of this school. Speakers at the celebration included U.S. Rep. Ben Cline, Shenandoah County Public Schools Superintendent Mark Johnston, and Strasburg Town Council Member Emily Reynolds.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Your tree might not be up yet, but the Town Crew is planning ahead! Christmas Tree Pick-up will be January 4th through 12th, 2021, weather permitting. All trees should be placed at the curb, free of ornaments by 8 a.m. Please note, if it is snowing, pick-up may be delayed.



'Tis The Season In Strasburg

DOWNTOWN FROSTY FRENZY!

Let your imagination run wild and create a snowman to display in your business window!

Please have your window decorated by December 5th for *'Tis the Season in Strasburg!*

Sponsored by: Strasburg Business Alliance

Strasburg Home Decorating Contest!

Enjoy a safe, festive evening visiting your Whoville neighbors! Each participating home will have a yardsign & a number!

Vote for your favorite festive home by visiting the Strasburg Visitor Center Dec. 15th-Dec. 31st!

Maps can be found digitally or at the Visitor Center beginning December 15th.

Submit your home by visiting www.strasburgva.com by Dec. 10th!

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Discover the Festive Side of Strasburg!

HOME DECORATING CONTEST!

Resident Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Favorite Holiday Memory: _____

Deadline to submit homes: December 10th, 2020

All participating homes will receive a yard sign!
The community can vote on their favorite by visiting the Strasburg Visitor Center beginning on Dec. 15th
Maps can be found digitally or at the VC.

Winner announced: New Years Day @ Noon!

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DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 30 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	12/14 - Council Work Session, 7 p.m.
12/8 - Town Council, 7 p.m.	24 & 25 – Town Hall CLOSED for Christmas Holiday
January 1 st , 2021 – New Year's Day – Town Office CLOSED	

