



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.....DMV Connect brings DMV services to YOU. And, most of the services you receive at a DMV office can be done at DMV Connect which will be visiting the Strasburg Town Hall. Get your REAL ID, drivers' licenses, ID cards, Disabled parking placards, vehicle titles, address changes, vehicle registrations, E-ZPass transponders, Hunting & Fishing licenses, and more.



Can't get to DMV? DMV is coming to You!

- Town of Strasburg -
Tuesday, February 4th
10am till 3pm

DO YOU KNOW? TAX TIDBIT

Did you know that any outstanding balance due on Real Estate or Personal Property taxes has been turned into the Virginia Department of Taxation for collection? The Debt Set-off Program matches any outstanding bills the taxpayer may have with any available refunds. To prevent any delay in receiving your state refund, please be sure your taxes are paid.



STRASBURG LIBRARY
195 W. King Street//465-8464



USED BOOK SALE
All Books \$2 or Less
Friday/Saturday - - February 14th and 15th
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

JOIN US IN STRASBURG FOR OUR
CUPID'S MARKET

FIND THE PERFECT GIFT
FOR YOUR VALENTINE!

FEB. 13TH | 5-8 PM
STRASBURG SQUARE
MARKET PAVILION

Questions?
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540♥465♥9197
DiscoverStrasburg

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
DR. SEUSS!**

COME CELEBRATE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 • 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

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Town of Strasburg
Seasonal Pool and Recreation Manager**

The Town of Strasburg is accepting applications for a customer service-oriented **Seasonal Pool and Recreation Manager**. Manager gets to oversee the scheduling of pool facilities, pool operations, supervision and scheduling of employees, ordering of supplies, and recreation program development. Manager will also work with the Community Development Coordinator, Shenandoah County Park and Recreation and others to implement activities and events such as the 4th of July Celebration, swim lessons, Doggie Dive-In, Senior Swim, Yoga in the Park and more. CPO, CPR, lifeguard, and first aid certifications are preferred within 60 days of hire.

Position is seasonal with most work performed May through August and limited hours during spring and fall months. Weekend and evening hours also required. Pay range: \$12.50 - \$15.00 per hour.

**Open until filled. Review of applications to begin
February 14th.**

Full job description and application available at the Strasburg Town Hall or on the town's website: www.strasburgva.com

Email or mail cover letter, resume and application to:
mbixler@strasburgva.com

or
Town of Strasburg
ATTN: Michelle Bixler
PO Box 351
Strasburg, VA 22657

Town of Strasburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**STRASBURG HERITAGE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Sunday, February 23rd, 2020
2:00 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

TOWN ELECTIONS

Strasburg will be holding town elections for Mayor and four Council seats on Tuesday, May 5th, 2020. Any citizen interested in running for an open seat must complete and turn in all necessary paperwork and be certified by Lisa McDonald, Shenandoah County Voter Registrar, by Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020. It is recommended to have petitions turned in at least 10 days in advance of the March 3rd deadline to be sure all signatures are certified. Candidates must have at least 125 valid signatures. Also, be sure to have all required notarizations before returning packets to the Voter Registrar Office. To request a candidate packet, please call Ms. McDonald at (540) 459-6195.

Additional information can be found on the Virginia Dept. of Election website:

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/becoming-a-candidate/index.html>

FY2020-21 BUDGET PREPARATION

The Finance Department has begun work on the FY 2020-21 Budget. Department Directors have submitted their estimated expenditures for the coming year and revenue projections are being calculated. Listed below is the tentative calendar for the budget process. Citizen

comments are welcome during any of the budget work sessions.

**FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 TENTATIVE BUDGET
CALENDAR**

- **February 18, 2020, 7 p.m.**

Town Council Work Session (Discuss major budget factors)

- **March 16, 2020, 7 p.m.**

Town Council Work Session (Review CIP Budget)

- **April 20, 2020, 7 p.m.**

Town Council Work Session (Review Draft Budget)

- **April 27, 2020 or May 4, 2020**

Public Hearing on the FY2020-21 Budget

- **May 12, 2020, 7 p.m.**

Adoption of FY2020-21 Budget and Appropriation of Funds at Town Council meeting

**Additional meetings will be scheduled, if needed*

TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY:

- Wednesday, Feb. 5: **Trash & Recycling**
- Wednesday, Feb. 12: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, Feb. 19: **Trash & Recycling**
- Wednesday, Feb. 26: **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

3 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	13 – Cupid's Market, 5 – 8 p.m.
4 – DMV Connect, Town Hall, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	18 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.
6 – Recreation, Parks, & Trails Committee, 7 p.m.	25 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m.
11 – Town Council 7 p.m.	27 – ARB, 7 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE, the Town Hall WILL be open regular hours on Monday, February 17 (Presidents' Day).