

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

DID YOU KNOW.....

The Strasburg Town Pool will be opening on July 1st. The State of Virginia should be entering into Phase 3 on that same day and pool staff will be implementing the guidelines as set forth by Governor Northam. A limited number of patrons will be allowed into the facility at any given time – first come, first served. Please, see the attached page, “Pool Activities”, and visit the Town’s website, www.strasburgva.com for additional information.

THANK-YOU TO DEPARTING COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MAYOR

On July 1st, the Town of Strasburg will have a new Mayor and four new Council Members. Leaving Council will be Mayor Rich Orndorff, and Council Members Kim Bishop, Barbara Plitt, Scott Terndrup, and Jocelyn Vena.

Rich Orndorff has dedicated a lifetime of service to this community. He has relationships in both State and Federal Government which he has used for the betterment of our community and citizens. His performance and duties as mayor have been characterized by his effective leadership of public meetings. Mayor Orndorff has currently served four years as mayor and prior to that, six years as a Council Member.

Kim Bishop joined Council in 2016, but prior to that, was a regular attendee at public meetings and spoke on various topics. Kim served as the chairperson of the Infrastructure Committee and met with staff often to learn about the Town’s infrastructure so she could share information with the committee members and offer support to staff on projects.

Barbara Plitt also joined Council in 2016, and has served on various committees. Her service on the Community Advisory Team was invaluable where her ideas and forward thinking were greatly appreciated. A special thanks goes out to Barbara for her beautiful butterflies she has painted and placed around town.

Scott Terndrup began his years of service as a Council Member in 2006 --- fourteen years of service! He has served on almost all town committees. His passion has been the town ordinances and he helped spearhead the writing of the Unified Development Ordinance. Scott served as the representative to the

Planning Commission for a total of nine years. He has also served as the Vice Mayor for the past four years. **Jocelyn Vena** has served the community for more than eight years as a member of the Strasburg Town Council. She, too, has served on most town committees through the years, but her service as the representative for the Town of Strasburg on the Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission has been exemplary.

Thank you, all, for your years of service to the Town of Strasburg. We wish you well in your future endeavors.

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2019 is now available. To view online, please visit the town’s website, www.strasburgva.com or stop by the Town Office for a paper copy.



4th of JULY

Just a reminder, the Town of Strasburg will **NOT** be having the 4th of July Celebration at the Town Park this year. We are hoping to be able to continue this tradition next year. Please, celebrate the 4th in a safe manner.

UPDATE YOUR PHONE NUMBER



Almost everyone has a cell phone and many people no longer have a landline. Many of the phone numbers we have on file are for landlines that no longer exist. Please, take a moment and give the Town a call (540-465-9197) to update your information.

RECYCLING AND TRASH COLLECTION

The Town of Strasburg will no longer be offering curbside recycling. Please see the back of this page for additional information pertaining to trash pick-up and recycling locations.

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3 – Town Office CLOSED	20 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.
6 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	23 – ARB, 7 p.m. (tentative)
14 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	28 – Planning Commission, 7 p.m. (tentative)



ATTENTION STRASBURG RESIDENT

The Town of Strasburg will be working with a **new solid waste collection company, Waste Management (WM)**, beginning June 29, which will result in a few changes.

1. The contractor will be collecting trash in one of four quadrants in Strasburg each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. **Letters were sent to all households in Strasburg telling the resident their scheduled pick-up day. If you did not receive this letter, please call the Town Office ASAP (540-465-9197).**
2. WM uses automated, side-load garbage trucks, which requires a standard cart type that can be picked up and dumped safely. **Each customer should have already received one (1) 96-gallon cart** at no additional charge. **If you have not received a cart, please call the Town Office (540-465-9197).** After the initial rollout of carts is complete, the Town and WM will accept requests from customers for 64-gallon carts, and/or the option to lease additional 96 or 64-gallon carts at a cost of \$1.00 each per month.
3. **All trash and yard waste must be bagged inside of the contractor provided carts.** Trash set out for pick up that is not inside of the contractor provided carts may not be picked up. **See below for proper placement of carts.** The Town is currently considering options for spring and fall "clean-up" days for bulk trash pick-up. Additional information on this will be in a future newsletter or found on the Town's website.
4. Unfortunately, **WM is unable to provide curbside recycling pickup.** Residents who would like to continue to recycle may do so by taking sorted recyclables to the Shenandoah County Landfill or to 321 Powhatan Road in Strasburg, or another convenience site.

If you currently have a cart leased through American Disposal Services (ADS), they will be picked up on Saturday, July 11th. They have asked that customers place their leased containers out at the curb, completely empty, the night before or no later than 6 a.m. on July 11th.

For additional information or a list of Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to the Town's website at www.strasburgva.com/trash or call 540-465-9197.



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

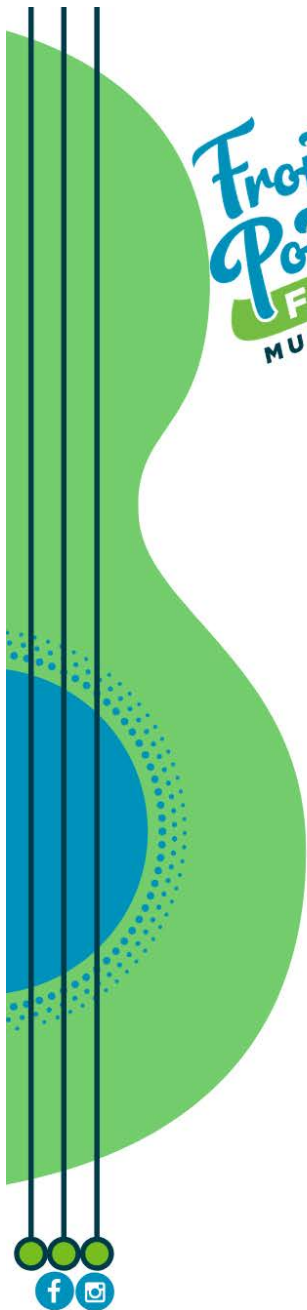
6:00-7:00PM
Wed. & Fridays starting July 15th
\$5 and minimum of 5 participants



SWIM LESSONS + POOL PARTIES

For information on private lessons or parties
contact dleigh@strasburgva.com
or call 540.465.8130





July 2020

One Month at a Time!

We encourage everyone to shop locally and bring back goodies to enjoy on YOUR front porch!
We hope to be together again soon!

Listen to 5+ songwriters perform their own music on Facebook Live! Hosted by Logan Moore!

JULY 17TH **SONGWRITER'S NIGHT**
FROM 7:00-9:30PM
@DISCOVERSTRASBURG

JULY 31ST **RICH FOLLETT**
FROM 7:00-9:30PM
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