



# 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)

## DID YOU KNOW?.....

**The May 5<sup>th</sup> Town of Strasburg elections have been postponed to May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the Virginia Department of Elections is encouraging voters to protect their health and use absentee voting. Applications for absentee voting can be obtained online by visiting the Virginia Department of Elections ([elections.virginia.gov](http://elections.virginia.gov)); applications are also on the table in the vestibule of Town Hall. Complete the application and return to Voter Registrar Lisa McDonald, 600 N. Main St., Ste. 103, Woodstock, VA 22664. For questions, please call 540-459-6195. **Complete the application and return to the Voter Registrar as soon as possible as there is a turn-around time of processing the application and returning the ballot to you and then having it mailed in. Plan early and make your vote count!**

If you have already voted, those ballots **WILL** be counted on Election Day, and you will not need to request a new ballot. The polls will be open, but all are encouraged to vote absentee for the safety of all.

## BE ON THE LOOKOUT!!!!

The first half of 2020 Real Estate and Personal Property Tax bills will be arriving in your mailbox soon.



The due date for these bills is June 5th, 2020. If you have questions or have not received your statements by May 27th, please call the Town Office at 540-465-9197 or email

[eritenour@strasburgva.com](mailto:eritenour@strasburgva.com).

Just a reminder, Shenandoah County and the Town of Strasburg are non-prorating jurisdictions, so if you owned a vehicle on January 1, 2020 you will be billed for the entire year of 2020.

## FACEBOOK LIVE

Are your children getting bored at home or are you looking for something to do with them? Check out the

Strasburg Police Department's Facebook page to find out when an officer will be reading a book to children via FaceBook Live. The department tries to give parents a 24 hour notice before reading to children. Watch, listen, and enjoy with your children.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, the Town Council passed an ordinance which allows the Town to hold electronic meetings for the continuancy of government. To access the meetings, please visit the Town's website, [www.strasburgva.com](http://www.strasburgva.com), for instructions to join the ZOOM meetings.

**Times are tough. So are we.**



**The Shenandoah Community Health Clinic is here to help!**

- **Medical, Counseling, and Dental services for as low as \$5** (Including tele-medicine & virtual counseling!)
- **Accepting Medicaid, most insurances, and the uninsured**

**Many struggle to find adequate health care, regardless of their income level or insurance status**

**Please call 540-459-1700**



**Think before you flush. DO NOT flush any of these items:**



- Rags and towels
- Clothing labels
- Toys
- Hair
- Syringes
- Underwear
- Cotton swabs
- Cigarette butts
- Rubber items (such as latex gloves)
- Candy and other food wrappers
- Plastic items of any description
- Disposable toilet brushes
- Baby wipes and diapers
- Sanitary napkins
- Cleaning sponges

Trash & Recycling Schedule	MEETINGS	
May 6: Trash Collection ONLY	Monday, May 4 & May 18, 7 p.m.	Council Work Session
May 13: Trash & Recycling	Tuesday, May 12, 7 p.m.	Town Council
May 20: Trash Collection ONLY	Thurs. May 14 & Tues, May 26, 7 p.m.	Planning Commission
May 27: Trash & Recycling	Thursday, May 28, 7 p.m.	ARB

SOLID WASTE - TRASH - REFUSE - GARBAGE

# CONTRACT UPDATE

*Changes are coming*



**JULY 1, 2020**

## NEW CONTRACT, NEW COMPANY

The Town of Strasburg is entering into a new contract with Waste Management of Virginia, Inc. (WM). They will be providing curbside solid waste pickup to Strasburg residents based on a quadrant system.

## THE COST PER MONTH IS INCREASING

**\$11.95**

As Strasburg enters into this new contract, costs and services are going to change.



## NO MORE CURBSIDE RECYCLING

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Due to major changes in the recycling market, our vendor is no longer able to offer curbside recycling pickup, but Shenandoah County landfill can still recycle select materials at convenience sites.

## REFUSE CARTS REQUIRED

### WM IS PROVIDING STANDARD CARTS

The monthly fee includes one (96 gallon) cart provided by WM. Additional carts can be leased for \$1/month.



## GET INVOLVED

### HELP KEEP RECYCLABLES OUT OF THE LANDFILL!

The Shenandoah County Landfill will fill up even faster without curbside recycling pickup. It is going to take special effort from the community to keep recyclable waste OUT OF THE LANDFILL!

Additional information will be coming in a mailer via USPS



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