

# 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



# STRASBURG MUSEUM COMMEMORATIVE INKWELL



During the Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup Festival (November 7), the Strasburg Museum will be selling inkwells at Strasburg Square, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., \$30 each. Proceeds will benefit the Strasburg Museum. First come – First serve --- NO pre-orders. One inkwell per

person on day of the event, but if it is not a sell-out, you may re-enter the line to buy another.

Inkwells made by Shenandoah Potters Guild.
Other pottery creations will also be on sale.

#### DID YOU KNOW TAX TIDBIT?

Be on the lookout for your second-half 2020 real estate and personal property tax bills. If you have not received these statements in your mailbox by November 10<sup>th</sup>, please contact the Town Office at 540-465-9197. 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.

## **YOU ARE INVITED**

The Town of Strasburg, along with Shenandoah County and the State of Virginia, will celebrate the dedication and unveiling of a historical site in honor of Sunset Hill School.

Sunset Hill School was an African American School that existed in segregated Shenandoah County and Virginia.

The dedication will begin at Noon on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 on Strasburg's Market Square.
Following the dedication, there will be an unveiling of the historic marker at the Sunset Hill School site on Sunset Street, Strasburg, Virginia

All are invited to attend this historic event.

#### **LEAF PICK-UP**

The Town of Strasburg Public Works Department will be collecting leaves from the curb during the month of November. **LEAVES SHOULD NOT BE BAGGED!** Crews will repeatedly canvas areas to remove leaves from the edge of streets; please, **DO NOT** blow leaves into the center of the street. If you miss a pick-up, don't worry! Crews will be back for your leaves on the next pass through your area. Here are a few tips to help make this clean-up safer and easier for all:

- DO NOT place trash, brush, garden trimmings, limbs, rocks, gravel, metal, or animal waste out for pick-up or mix with leaves. The program is designed for collection and recycling of leaves ONLY and other items cause major problems to the equipment and is a safety hazard to workers.
- Rake leaves approximately 18" out from gutters.
   If non-guttered, rake to the shoulder of the street, but not into the street.
- Do not park vehicles on piled leaves in gutters as crews cannot reach them.
- Do not soak leaves with water as this causes them to become too heavy for both men and machines to handle.





#### **ELECTION DAY:**

Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020



Strasburg residents vote at the Strasburg High School 250 Ram Drive, Strasburg, VA

### <u>DID YOU KNOW: Your Child Can Receive a Free Letter</u> <u>From Santa!</u>

The Town of Strasburg, working with Santa's Elves, will once again be sending out letters from Santa. Santa's mailbox will be located in front of Town Hall. Your child may drop their letters off to Santa **BEFORE 8 a.m.**, on **Monday, December 14**<sup>th</sup>.



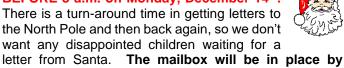
If you cannot come to the mailbox, email Amy Keller at <a href="mailto:akeller@strasburgva.com">akeller@strasburgva.com</a>
Parents (or grandparents) need to provide the following: child's name, mailing address, age, gender, and a phone number where you can be contacted in case of

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Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.





2 - Council Work Session,	10 – Town Council, 7 p.m
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3 – <b>ELECTION DAY</b> , 6 a.m. – 7	16 - Council Work Session,
p.m., Strasburg High School	7 p.m.
7 - Grilled Cheese & Tomato	26 & 27 – Town Hall
Soup Festival, 11 a.m. – 4	CLOSED,
p.m., Downtown Strasburg	Thanksgiving



Please, visit <u>www.strasburgva.com</u> for a Parade Application. Applications due on December 1, 2020.

