

The Strasburg Signal is published monthly by Town staff to inform citizens about town programs, services, and events. Your feedback is welcome. Please, send comments to the Town Office at 174 East King Street, PO Box 351, Strasburg, VA 22657, or call (540) 465-9197, or email info@strasburgva.com

## <u>DID YOU KNOW</u>.....Requirements for being a business owner in town do not stop when you obtain your Business License!

Business Licenses need to be renewed annually by March 1. Additionally, if you have any signs (building mounted, window signage, free-standing, sandwich boards, etc.), plan to expand, or wish to start a home business, you will need a permit. Regulations are outlined in the Town of Strasburg's Unified Development Ordinance. Email Lee Pambid, the Town's Planning and Zoning Administrator, (<u>lpambid@strasburgva.com</u>) if you have any questions or to find out if you are in compliance with your zoning.

Also, if you are planning to open a restaurant or other food establishment, be sure to contact Tax Clerk Emily Ritenour to find out all the ins and outs of meals tax --- how much must be collected, when the tax is due to the Town, what can happen if the tax is not turned into the Town, etc. Emily can be reached at the Town Hall, by calling 540-465-9197, or emailing: <u>eritenour@strasburgva.com</u>. Town staff wants you to succeed in your business and we are all here to help with that success.

## 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.

## VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Are you interested in hearing what the Town Council and other Boards and Commissions have going on, or do you want to participate in a meeting? The Town is currently broadcasting meetings live to the public, and citizens can take part virtually.

Go to <u>https://www.strasburgva.com/meetings</u> and follow "View Details" for information on joining a meeting. Log-in information can also be found on

the agendas of all meetings. If you would like to have agendas emailed to you, contact Amy Keller (<u>akeller@strasburgva.com</u>).

Strasburg Visitor Center Fund Raiser for the Shenandoah County Animal Shelter Help Us Decide on Which of the Tourism Department Pets Will Become the Sweetheart of Strasburg's Visitor Center Vote by dropping coins in the jars in front of the pet you want to win. 100% of donations will be given to the Shenandoah County Animal Shelter's Spay/Neutering Fund



Cast your vote at the Strasburg Visitor Center, 33229 Old Valley Pike Strasburg, VA



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.

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1– Council Work Session,	23 – Planning Commission,
7 p.m.	7 p.m. (tentative)
9 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	25 – ARB, 7 p.m. (tentative)
16 - Council Work Session,	
7 p.m.	

PLEASE NOTE, the Town Hall WILL be open regular hours on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> (Presidents' Day).



