



# 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)

Town of Strasburg Residents,

During my time working in Strasburg, I have had the opportunity to speak with or meet so many of the wonderful people living in this Town. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their grace and kindness during our interactions.

When I began working in Strasburg, Mayor Tim Taylor would always begin every meeting with the opening statement, "What a great community we live in." In my time living and working here, I have found so much truth in that statement, and I will think fondly of my time in Strasburg.

Please know that there are wonderful people working for the Town of Strasburg to provide essential services to the community every single day. If you feel there is something that could be done differently or should be considered, please reach out and let them know. Additionally, if you can spare the time, please get involved in local government. The local level is where impactful lasting change occurs.

Jay McKinley will be serving as the Interim Town Manager while Council works to hire a new manager. Jay can be reached at [jmckinley@strasburgva.com](mailto:jmckinley@strasburgva.com). I wish you all the best and thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully,  
Wyatt Pearson, Outgoing Town Manager

## **BE ON THE LOOKOUT TAX TIDBIT**



First half of 2021 Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills will be arriving in your mailbox soon.

The due date for these bills is June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

If you have not received your bills by May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 please contact our office at 540-465-9197.

## **DID YOU KNOW.....**

Basketball goals put on the street, in front of homes, and especially in cul-de-sacs create issues when the Town is sweeping streets or when vehicles are traveling on streets. Please, make sure all basketball goals are placed on your own property and do not obstruct traffic. The Town is not responsible for damage caused to these if they happen to be hit by a town vehicle providing a town service to residents.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Town of Strasburg**

The Town is accepting applications for full- and part-time technicians in the Public Works Department and the Police Department is accepting applications for certified police officers. Full-time employment offers benefits of paid annual leave, paid sick leave, retirement benefits through the Virginia Retirement System, and health insurance through The Local Choice. For full job descriptions, please visit the Town's website: [www.strasburgva.com/jobs](http://www.strasburgva.com/jobs)

The Strasburg Town Pool is also seeking Snack Bar Attendants. These are seasonal positions and available to all people age 15 and older. Please complete an application and return to [dleigh@strasburgva.com](mailto:dleigh@strasburgva.com)

The Town of Strasburg is an equal opportunity employer.

## **FY2022 PROPOSED BUDGET**

A Public Hearing to receive citizen comments on the FY2022 proposed budget will be held on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7 p.m. Town meetings now have limited seating in the Council Chambers; for those not wanting to attend in person, comments can be emailed to [info@strasburgva.com](mailto:info@strasburgva.com) or people may speak via the ZOOM link provided on the agenda (please see <https://www.strasburgva.com/meetings>). A copy of the proposed budget can be viewed on the Town's website.

**STRASBURG MUSEUM NEWS**

After being closed for the entire 2020 season, the Strasburg Museum is planning to open for the 2021 season in July and close at the end of October. The Museum will be open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Regardless of being a lifelong resident of Strasburg, or a newcomer, you should plan a visit to the Museum to learn more about the Town’s local history and heritage.



JOIN US IN STRASBURG FOR OUR

**MOTHER'S DAY MARKET**

FIND THE PERFECT GIFTS FOR THE LADIES IN YOUR LIFE!

**MAY 8TH | 9-1 PM**

**STRASBURG SQUARE**

**216 E. KING ST.**

Questions?  
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**Local Tee THURSDAYS**



Wear a t-shirt from any local business & **GET 10% OFF** your purchase on **Thursdays!**

**PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES**

- Artisan Avenue - Woodstock VA
- Box Office Brewery - Strasburg VA
- Clementine Vintage - Strasburg VA
- Edinburg Mill - Edinburg VA
- Jon Henry General Store - New Market VA
- Lydia's Clothes Closet - Strasburg VA
- Nancy's Coffee Bar - Strasburg VA
- Natural Art Garden Center - Toms Brook VA
- Pot Town Organics - Strasburg VA
- Strasburg Visitors Center - Strasburg VA
- Shenandoah Stuff - Woodstock VA
- Suzanne's Studio - Woodstock VA
- The Buttercup - New Market VA
- The Virginia Farmhouse - Woodstock VA
- Three Thirty 3 Designs - Woodstock VA
- Travelers Treasures - Woodstock VA

**Shop Small. Shop Local. #shencostrong**

The Strasburg Town Pool will be open for the season beginning on Memorial Day Weekend.



Please check the Town’s website for additional information, including hours of operation.

**MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

3– Council Work Session, 7 p.m. (FY22 Proposed Budget Public Hearing)	25 – Planning Commission, 7 p.m. (tentative)
8 – Mother’s Day Market, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Strasburg Square)	27 – ARB, 7 p.m. (tentative)
11 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	29 – Town Pool OPENS for the season!
17 - Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	31 – Town Hall CLOSED – Memorial Day



READY FOR SOME SUMMER FUN?

**Strasburg Town Park Pavilion Rentals are LIVE!**

**How to Reserve?**

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!  
 VISIT THE STRASBURG TOWN OFFICE  
 174 E. KING ST. STRASBURG VA  
 540.465.9197

Applications can be found here: [www.strasburgva.com](http://www.strasburgva.com)



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## CLEANUP

# SCHEDULE\* YOUR PICKUP NOW!

\*Items placed curbside **WITHOUT SCHEDULING** will **NOT** be collected!

To Schedule:



Call  
540-465-3025  
M – F, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Email  
[info@strasburgva.com](mailto:info@strasburgva.com)



**Requests must be placed between May 10th and May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

You will receive a response from your voicemail or email to verify your request has been received.

**If you do not receive a confirmation, you have not been placed on the schedule.**

## Pick-up Schedule

Monday, May 24	Tuesday, May 25	Wednesday, May 26	Thursday, May 27	Friday, May 28
Plywood or particle board sheets, lumber, upholstered or wood furniture, large plastic items	Microwaves, electronics, computers, refrigerators, freezers, TV's, VCR's, DVD players	Large plastic lawn furniture, lead acid batteries (vehicle and other rechargeable batteries), air conditioners	Stoves, dishwashers, washers, dryers, water heaters, bulk metal	Brush, NOT bagged

**All items must be place at curbside by 7 a.m. on day of collection.**

Items that will NOT be collected:

Tires, flammable and/or hazardous materials included oils, antifreeze, and paints.

