



# The Strasburg Signal



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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 Town is once again featuring art in the hallways of Town Hall. The artist for this month is Wolfgang Neudorfer. Neudorfer works in oils, watercolors, pen-and-ink and pastels. The displayed paintings show scenes of areas in and around Strasburg. Stop in to see the beautiful artwork.

## **Did You Know? Tax Tidbit**

If you owned your vehicle on January 1, 2022, this is the vehicle you will pay tax on for the entire tax year of 2022. If you are a new resident and were not here on January 1, 2022, you will need to pay your prior jurisdiction for the entire year of 2022.



## STORYTIME WITH POLICE OFFICERS

Do your children like to have books read to them? Check out the Strasburg Police Department Facebook page and hear officers read books! Each week a different officer shares their favorite book. You might even hear a story read by Mayor Boies or a Council Member.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/StrasburgPDva>

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHENANDOAH COUNTY

Shenandoah County turns 250 years old this year, and a whole list of activities are planned to celebrate this milestone. The year round celebrating will begin with a **BIRTHDAY BASH** on March 26, 6 – 8 p.m. at the Virginia Museum of the Civil War in New Market. There will be guest speakers, games for children, finger food, and **CAKE**. Mark your calendar now for this event and watch this newsletter for additional events being planned.



**Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 13. Be sure to **SPRING FORWARD** (turn your clocks forward one hour).**

## COMMON CAUSES FOR HIGH WATER BILLS

### *Running Toilets*



A leaking toilet tank can waste up to 200 gallons of water per day. A total of 6,000 gallons per month or 72,000 gallons per year.

Most high water bills are caused by leaks in toilets. You can see and hear some leaks, but many are silent and hard to find. A bad flapper valve, flapper valve seat, a bad ballcock valve, an improperly positioned float arm, or a defective overflow tube can cause them. At bedtime, when the toilet is not expected to be used for several hours, drop some dye into the top tank. If there is any dye in the bowl in the morning you have a leak!

### *Other Causes of High Bills*

- A leaky water faucet can waste up to 33 gallons of water per day, a total of 1,000 gallons per month.
- Running your sprinkler for just one hour can use 400 gallons of water or more. Be sure the hose is completely cut off after each use.
- Leak between the meter and the house --- look for areas of standing or ponding water.
- Washing your car can use approximately 100 gallons of water.
- Filling a small child's pool requires approximately 40-300 gallons for each fill.
- "Topping off" a pool can use more than 2,000 gallons of water.
- Filling a hot tub uses about 500 gallons and then more with regular "top offs".



**Still having issues? Contact the Town Office (540-465-9197) for help with trouble shooting.**

## MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 28– Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	24 – ARB, 7 p.m. (tentative)
8 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	Apr. 2 – Vintage in the Valley
22 – Pub. Saf. & Ord. Comm., 5:30 p.m. Planning Commission 7 p.m.	

# Vintage in the Valley

**APRIL 2ND, 2022**  
**STRASBURG, VIRGINIA**

*Discover the Vintage Side of Strasburg*

**KICKOFF EVENT**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST**



**DECADES DANCE**  
7:00 - 10:00pm

Box Office Brewery in partnership with FCCLA  
Featuring DJ Connection!  
Costume Contest + Photo Booth + Throwbacks!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND | 10:00AM - 4:00PM**



**CAR SHOW**  
10:00am - 3:00pm Registration: 9-11am  
Holliday Street, Downtown  
**\$10 per car.**  
Benefiting the Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter  
Auction + Raffles + 15+ Awards



**VALLEY VENDORS**  
All Day  
Town Hall, Strasburg Emporium,  
Strasburg Square  
Artisans + Antiques + Crafts



**DEMONSTRATIONS**  
All Day | Strasburg Emporium  
Blacksmith, Woodworker, Candlemaker,  
Chair Caner, Potter + Pop-up Demos Inside



**HISTORICAL  
STORYTELLING**  
10:00am, 12:00pm, and 2:00pm  
Market Pavilion - Strasburg Square  
with the Strasburg Heritage Association



**SHENANDOAH  
CARRIAGE RIDES**  
11:00am - 3:00pm | Downtown  
Weather Permitting  
**\$5 Loop** (Hop on in front of  
Town Hall -174 E. King Street)



**STAR IN THE VALLEY  
VINTAGE WINE GARDEN**  
All Day | Strasburg Square  
Wine from Strasburg!  
Live Music feat. Jump Alley!



**VINTAGE  
FASHION SHOW**  
1:00pm | Strasburg Square  
Sponsored by Lydia's Clothes Closet



**MOVIE UNDER THE STARS**  
8:00pm | Strasburg Square  
Sponsored by Shenandoah Film  
Collaborative

Clementine  
Vintage



The  
Strasburg Emporium  
Antiques



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