

THE STRASBURG SIGNAL

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Official Newsletter of the Town of Strasburg, Virginia

November 2022

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.....

Second half real estate and personal property taxes will be mailed the week of November 7th, 2022, with the due date being Monday, December 5th, 2022. Please contact our office if you have not received your bill by November 21st, 2022.

We offer several payment options for your convenience:

- In person at the Town Office, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Drop slot (night deposit box) located in our vestibule on the right-side wall, open 24 hours
- By mail at PO Box 351, Strasburg, VA 22657
- Visit www.officialpayments.com or call 1-800-487-4567 for online payments or payments by phone. **Our jurisdiction code is 9004.**

**Please note that a nominal convenience fee applies.*



2022 Second half taxes will be due on Dec. 5th.

DID YOU KNOW: Your Child Can Receive a Letter from Santa!

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 TUESDAY, December 13th**. In response, they'll receive their very own personalized letter back from Santa.

If you cannot come to the mailbox, email Amy Keller at akeller@strasburgva.com. 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 questions.

REMINDER: All letters, either dropped in the mailbox or emailed, must be received BEFORE 8 a.m. on TUESDAY, December 13th. There is a turn-around time in getting letters to the North Pole and then back again, so we don't want any disappointed children waiting for a letter from Santa. **The mailbox will be in place by Saturday, November 12th.**



ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 8th, 2022.

**ALL Strasburg residents vote at Strasburg High School
250 Ram Drive, Strasburg, VA**

PLEASE NOTE: This will be the first time citizens of Strasburg will be voting for Town Council Members during the November election.

Please, be sure to exercise your right to vote for your next Council Members!

Visit <https://shenandoahcountyva.us/voting/current-elections/official-sample-ballots/>

to view a sample ballot and see who will be running for office.

LEAF PICK-UP

The Town of Strasburg Public Works Department will be collecting leaves from the curb. **LEAVES DO NOT NEED TO BE BAGGED!** Leaves will be collected starting November 7th, and collection will continue throughout the month (weather permitting).



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 it 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 along the street as crews cannot reach them.
- Do not soak leaves with water as this causes them to become too heavy for both people and machines to handle.

VETERANS DAY PARADE

NOVEMBER 12TH, 2022



KING STREET 1PM RAIN OR SHINE

All veterans and classic cars are welcome to meet at the American Legion Post 77 at 12:30PM (157 E Washington). The community is welcome to join in for a short program in the Strasburg Square following the parade (216 E. King).

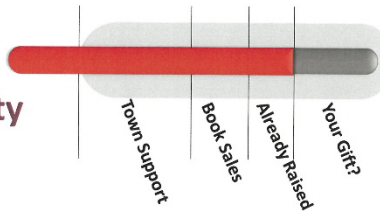
MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: OHILTON@STRASBURGVA.COM

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY!
NOVEMBER 26TH, 2022
 #DISCOVERSTRASBURG #SHOPLOCAL #SUPPORTSMALL

Strasburg

Community

Library



Free Events—November 2022

- Polish & Prose** *First Friday, 11/4, 1–2 p.m.* Grab your nail polish and informally share what you've been reading. First floor parlor.
- George Hoffman Artist in Parlor** *Sat., 11/5, 11 a.m.* Preview now.
- Get More Bang from Your Charitable Bequests** *Tues. 11/15, 10-11 a.m.* Stan Parkes and Al Penska of Edward Jones will show how to use new IRS regulations to maximize the impact of charitable giving while minimizing taxes. First floor parlor.
- Giving Tuesday** *Tuesday, 11/29* Help close the Library's operating gap. Donate via PayPal or on the Library's Facebook page (earn a match from Facebook) or drop off a check or bank transfer your gift via Giving Basket. Questions? Email strasburgtreasurer@countylib.org
- Baby Rhyme Time** *Wednesdays, 10 a.m.*
- Pre-School Story Time** *Thursdays, 10 a.m.*

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STRASBURG BUSINESS ALLIANCE PRESENTS

STRASBURG

Christmas PARADE

Santa Clause Is Coming To Town!

PARADE STARTS AT 4:30 PM

LINE-UP BEGINS AT 3:30 PM

ENTER LINE-UP AREA THROUGH ASH ST.

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www.shenandoahcountychamber.com

Strasburg Heritage Holiday Homes Tour

Saturday, December 10, 2022

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (rain, snow, or sun)



The Strasburg Heritage Association Homes Tour is BACK. Property owners are looking forward to showing you their homes and sharing stories about the history, restoration, furnishings, collectibles, and unique items discovered on the properties. The Association is incredibly excited about our upcoming event since three of our six locations have never been on tour. We are thankful our homeowners are willing to share and help make for a festive day and let all experience what Strasburg has to offer.

Featured Properties (may be viewed in any order)

- Spengler Hall (1820)* ~ Last seen on the 2001 tour
 Owners: Laura & Sean Cadden ~ 31501 Old Valley Pike
- Spengler Mill (1794)* ~ Never before on tour
 Owners: Fraternal Order of Eagles #4186 ~ 499 Stover Avenue
- Copp House (1909)* ~ Never before on tour
 Owners: Lana & Don Le Vine ~ 411 Stover Avenue
- Strasburg School (1928)* ~ Last seen on the 2005 tour
 Owner: Strasburg Mennonite Church ~ 239 High Street
Complimentary refreshments served at this location.
- Balzer Huber House (1766)* ~ Never before on tour
 Owners: Wendy Tiefenbacher & Ken Mazzer ~ 148 W. Queen Street
- Mount Pleasant (1812)* ~ Last seen on the 2013 tour
 Owners: Teresa & Ingemar Westphall ~ 292 Hite Lane

Tickets are available Thanksgiving weekend for \$10 per person at the following locations:

- Clementine Vintage* ~ 148 E. King Street
- Pot Town Organics* ~ 181 W. King Street
- Sager Real Estate* ~ 111 E. King Street
- Visitor Center* ~ 33229 Old Valley Pike

For additional information, visit www.strasburgvaheritage.org



Strasburg Home Decorating Contest!

Enjoy a safe, festive evening visiting your Whoville neighbors! Each participating home will have a yardsign & a number!

Vote for your favorite festive home by visiting the Strasburg Visitor Center Dec. 15th-Dec. 31st!

Maps can be found digitally or at the Visitor Center beginning December 15th.

Home submissions to ohilton@strasburgva.com by Dec. 10th!



NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	10 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m. (tentative)
9 - Town Council, 7p.m.	11 – Town Office CLOSED for Veterans Day
10 – ARB, 6 p.m. (tentative)	24 & 25 - Town Office CLOSED for Thanksgiving

'TIS THE Season

DECEMBER 3, 2022

STRASBURG SQUARE (216 E. KING)

DISCOVER THE FESTIVE SIDE OF STRASBURG!



MISTLETOE MARKET: 12-4PM

In partnership with the Strasburg Farmers Market



HOT COCOA CONNECTIONS: 1-4PM

*Sample free cocoa and meet local orgs!
Caroling & a Santa visit!*



PARADE ON KING: 4:30PM

*Hosted by the Strasburg Business Alliance
Questions: 540.459.2542*



TREE LIGHTING TO FOLLOW

Enjoy a performance by our SHS & SKMS students

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2023

TRASH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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1 DAY DELAY (MONDAY TRASH ON TUESDAY, TUESDAY TRASH ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY TRASH ON FRIDAY, FRIDAY TRASH ON SATURDAY)

1 DAY DELAY FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY (THURSDAY TRASH ON FRIDAY, FRIDAY TRASH ON SATURDAY)

EARLY PICK UP (POSSIBLY 5:30AM) 2 TRUCKS RUNNING THAT DAY ONLY