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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.



***Wishing All a Wonderful And Safe
Holiday Season and Best Wishes
for a Happy New Year
From the Mayor, Council, and Town Staff
Town of Strasburg***

	Brandy Boies, Mayor	
Ken Cherrix	Dane Hooser	Ashleigh Kimmons
John Massoud	Christie Monahan	Taralyn Nicholson
Emily Reynolds		Doreen Ricard
	Waverly Coggsdale, Town Manager	
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Matthew Brady	Ricky Crawford	Wally Cross
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Tim Foster	Gene Gimple	Tom Gimple
Philip Gimple	Andrew Gray	Bianca Hager
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Phil Henry	Olivia Hilton	Amy Keller
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Eric Ramey	George Rathore	David Rhodes
Dexter Richman	Dave Richman	Trevor Rick
Anthony Riffey	Emily Ritenour	Gabe Ritenour
Jonathan Ritenour	Wayne Sager	Matthew Seal
Dee Sherman	Teresa Shillingburg	Kevin Sine
Vince Sine	Brett Speakman	Delaina Stroop
Wes Taylor	Chuck Varley	Marisa Varley
Davis Weddle	Carroll Wilkin	Linda Wooten

THANK-YOU TO DEPARTING COUNCIL MEMBERS

On January 1, 2023, new Council Members will take office for the Town of Strasburg. Departing Council will be **Vice Mayor Ken Cherrix**, and **Council Members John Massoud and Taralyn Nicholson**. We wish to thank them for their service to the Town of Strasburg.

Ken Cherrix joined the Council in July 2018. For the past two years, Mr. Cherrix has served as the Vice Mayor for the Council. He has chaired the Recreation and Parks

Committee during his entire tenure on Council and has been a member of the Infrastructure Committee.

S. John Massoud also joined Council in July 2018. While on Council, he served on the Infrastructure Committee, Finance and Personnel Committee, Recreation and Parks Committee, and the Public Safety and Ordinance Committee.

Taralyn Nicholson joined Council in July 2018 after taking a break from her service on previous Councils. She has chaired the Finance and Personnel Committee and served on the Recreation and Parks Committee, Public Safety Committee, and Infrastructure Committee.

Council Members Emily Reynolds and Ashleigh Kimmons will continue their service on Town Council. Find out more about our newly elected members, A.D. Carter, IV, Andrew Lowder, and Brad Stover, in next month's edition of *The Strasburg Signal*.

SANTA'S MAILBOX REMINDER

Has your child written a letter to Santa yet? Santa's mailbox will be in place until **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH**.



All letters must be in the mailbox by 8 a.m. of that day.

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.



Please, be sure to include the child's name and address. Letters may also be emailed to akeller@strasburgva.com.

DO YOU KNOW? TAX TIDBIT

Tax bills are due on December 5, 2022. You can pay online at strasburgva.com, by mail, use the night drop box, or in-person at the Town Office. Any bill that is not paid by December 5, 2022 – either in person or post marked - is subject to a 10% penalty.



****Important Date to Remember****

If you sell, trade, donate a vehicle, or move from the Town of Strasburg, you must have the registration changed and tags turned into the DMV by December 31, 2022, and contact the Commissioner of Revenue's office at 540-459-6170 to update the 2023 tax billing files. Our tax bills are based on what is owned on January 1st of the tax year.

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

DID YOU KNOW.....WE RECEIVED OUR BENCH!

With help from so many people, the Town of Strasburg collected 651 pounds of plastic. The plastic has been turned in and we have received our bench from Trex and have started another six months of collecting to earn an additional bench. Collection bins are located at the Strasburg Visitor Center and Town Hall with a bin located in the entry foyer for after-hours collection. Thank you for your help and stop by the Town Hall and see our bench.



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SNOW WILL FALL AGAIN!

Just a reminder that residents are required by Town ordinance to clear sidewalks after every snow event.



Snow or ice should be removed during the first six hours of daylight following the time when snow or ice ceases to fall or form.

When residents fail to clear snow and ice, school children, elderly, handicapped, and other pedestrians, are forced to walk on snow or ice-packed sidewalks, or in the street, which can lead to serious injury. Please pile snow in your own yard, and NOT in the street, where it will block the flow of storm water. By keeping gutters and/or ditches clear of snow, most ice problems can be avoided.

To help the Town Crew as they are plowing streets, please park vehicles in driveways or off the street so the entire street can be plowed. Also, give a wave and a thank you to these people as they work hard to make our streets safe.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Your tree might not be up yet, but the Town Crew is planning ahead! **Christmas tree pick-up will be January 3rd through 11th, 2023, weather permitting.** All trees should be placed at the curb, free of ornaments, by 8 a.m. Please note, if it is snowing, pick-up may be delayed.



DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3 – Town Holiday Events Parade, 4:30 p.m.	15 – ARB, 6 p.m. (tentative)
5 - Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	15 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m. (tentative)
13 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	23 & 26 - Town Office CLOSED for Christmas



Stuck on a gift for the person who has everything?

Give a gift to the Library in their name via PayPal or with a check.

Free Events at the Strasburg Community Library

Fri. 12/2, 1–2 pm **Polish & Prose**—Drop in to discuss what you've been reading

Sat. 12/3 @ 10:30 **Charlie the Dog**— Enjoy *Charlie's First Christmas* story

Sat. 12/10 @ 10:30 **Visit with Mrs. Claus**—Story time, cookie decorating and selfies

Sat. 12/17 @ 11 **Tasha Tudor's Christmas**. Laura Wade will discuss a display of Tudor's books, original art and other memorabilia .

Tuesdays, 4:30—5:30 pm **Holiday Crafty Kids**— Make & take for ages 6+
12/6—A gift for the birds; 12/13—A gift for the tree; 12/20—A gift of love (bring a small picture of yourself)

Wednesdays @ 10 **Baby Rhyme Time**

Thursdays @10 **Pre-School Story Time**

Stretch your holiday gift budget and support the Library! Shop at the Book Sale Room for gifts! Most hardcover books are \$2. Most Kids' books are 50¢.

Strasburg Community Library Inc. 195 W. King Street 540-465-8464 Follow us on Facebook



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!




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MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US FOR A HOLIDAY TRADITION!

The Strasburg Heritage Association is presenting the 2022 Strasburg Holiday Heritage Homes Tour Saturday, December 10, 2022

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. rain, snow, or sunshine!
Refreshments will be served at the Mennonite Church & School


Six properties on Tour:

- Spengler Hall ~ Laura & Sean Cadden ~ 31501 Old Valley Pike
- Spengler Mill ~ Fraternal Order of Eagles #4186 ~ 499 Stover Avenue
- Copp House ~ Lana & Don Le Vine ~ 411 Stover Avenue
- Strasburg School ~ Strasburg Mennonite Church & School ~ 239 High Street
- Balzer Huber House ~ Wendy Tiefenbacher & Ken Mazzer ~ 148 W. Queen Street
- Mount Pleasant ~ Teresa & Ingemar Westphall ~ 292 Hite Lane

Tickets are \$10 each and On Sale NOW:

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


Photographs and write-ups for each property and additional information on upcoming events can be found on the Strasburg Heritage Association website:
<https://www.strasburgvaheritage.org>



Children's Christmas Book Reading

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17
1PM
STRASBURG VISITOR CENTER

33229 OLD VALLEY PIKE
STRASBURG VA




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