

THE STRASBURG SIGNAL

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Official Newsletter of the Town of Strasburg, Virginia

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DO YOU KNOW? TAX TIDBIT

Tax bills are due on June 5th and December 5th each year. You can pay online at strasburgva.com, by mail, night drop box or in person at the Town office. Any bill that is not paid by the due date is subject to a 10% penalty and a flat \$10.00 fee on the license fee.

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

If you sell, trade, donate a vehicle or move from the Town of Strasburg, you must have had the registration changed and tags turned into the DMV by December 31st, 2023, to be removed from 2024 tax billing files. Our tax bills are based on what is owned on January 1 of the tax year.

First half taxes will be due on June 5, 2024.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Spring has sprung. Spring started on March 19th at 11:06 p.m. ET, making it the earliest spring in 128 years (but only by a few minutes).

Spring brings many opportunities to our community. There are activities to take part in and jobs to be had. This newsletter is full of things you might want to make note of. Also, with Spring, grass grows. Please, keep the following in mind:

- It is the property owner's responsibility to mow and maintain their lawn and the height of grass should not exceed eight (8) inches.
- Properties whose grass exceeds eight (8) inches will receive only **ONE NOTICE** of violation for the entire year before the Town cuts your grass and sends you a bill.
- Lawn maintenance is very beneficial! Mowing height and frequency will determine how healthy and attractive your lawn looks.
- Questions? Please, email botis@strasburgva.com.




SHRED DAY


Have you been searching for a way to safely destroy documents containing important information such as social

security numbers or account numbers? Shenandoah County is sponsoring a Shred Day on Saturday, April 13th at the Shenandoah County Government Center.

ANNUAL PAPER SHREDDING EVENT



FREE to County Residents and Businesses



April 13, 2024
9:00A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Shenandoah County Government Center
600 North Main Street, Woodstock
(540)984-8573

Visit: <https://shenandoahcountyva.us/landfill/>

VALLEY NAMES

Nanny's Quilt holds the names of 225 of our ancestors from this community and our Valley. Only 9 remain unidentified. It is our gift to honor their identities and their connections to the descendants that continue to reside in this area. You could be one of those connections and/or descendants. Don't miss the opportunity to see the quilt and see which of your ancestors may be forever identified through this unique piece of art. Come add your

relationship and share any stories that will accompany the quilt when it is eventually donated to a quilt or textile museum. The quilt will be displayed at the Strasburg Community Library the month of April. Your stories are needed and welcome. Opportunities are available for you to include your information (binders at the library) or email Ruth Hoffman at rhoffman1010@gmail.com.



!!!!EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!!!!

WE ARE HIRING

BE A PART OF OUR TOWN'S PUBLIC WORKS TEAM!

PUBLIC WORKS TECHNICIANS

EMAIL: RHEISHMAN@STRASBURGVA.COM OR SCAN THE QR CODE







FULL-TIME

TAKE-HOME VEHICLE

PAID SICK LEAVE

PAID VACATION

PAID HOLIDAYS

FAMILY FOCUSED

Police Officer position available
Scan the QR Code to apply today!




WE ARE HIRING

APPLY NOW

OPEN POSITIONS :

- ✓ Seasonal Aquatic Manager
- ✓ Aquatic and Recreation Guard

JOB DESCRIPTION AND EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE: STRASBURGVA.COM



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STRASBURG'S 2024 CO-ED ADULT RECREATION!

PICKLEBALL
TUESDAY & THURSDAY 5:30-7:30PM
APRIL TO NOVEMBER TOWN PARK
OPEN PLAY - FREE!
ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME

WIFFLEBALL
SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
APRIL 14TH-MAY 19TH TOWN PARK
SIGN UP BY APRIL 8TH!
PLAYERS: 6 (MIN) TO 10 (MAX)
\$70 PER TEAM
SOLO PLAYERS WELCOME (\$10)
AGES 18+

KICKBALL
SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
AUGUST 18TH-SEPT. 29TH TOWN PARK
SIGN UP BY AUGUST 10TH
PLAYERS: 8 (MIN) TO 12 (MAX)
\$70 PER TEAM
SOLO PLAYERS WELCOME (\$10)
AGES 18+

REGISTER YOUR TEAM! MVARLEY@STRASBURGVA.COM

April Activities at Strasburg Community Library

TUESDAY, APRIL 16—5 PM Starting a Small Business Series—Join the Town of Strasburg and Strasburg Community Library for **Bookkeepers and Bookworms: Navigating the Maze of Small Business Taxes**. This hour long session that answers your questions about approaching small business taxes and resources found at your local library.

MONTH OF APRIL : Nanny's Quilt— In the Quiet Room
Ruth Hoffman will have presentations on April 8 at 5 PM and April 15 at 11:30 AM — This 225 name friendship quilt was created by Luella Frances Racey George, a.k.a. Nanny, between 1925 and 1930 and includes the names of many Shenandoah Valley families.

National Poetry Month
April 2, 2 PM—Estelle Watson Sanders :
Presentation and reading from Shenandoah County resident and poet. She is the author of "Leaves Falling Upon the Sky, Reflections of a Life So Far" and "Shattering the Glass Ceiling and Other Shards of a Life".

April 23, 2 PM—The Walking Mall Poet, A Poetry Type-In:
Joseph Jablonski will have typewriters available for use throughout the library, and partner with you to not only try them out but write original poetry of your own.


March Ongoing Programs

Friday 4/5, 1 p.m. All Booked Up:
Bring your current book to share with others. All welcome.


Thursday 4/4 and 4/18, 1 p.m. Knit & Knatter:
All ages welcome! Bring your project, supplies and questions.

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. — Baby Rhyme Time
Thursdays at 10 a.m. — Pre-School Story Time

Strasburg Community Library
195 W King St. 540-465-8464 strasburginfo@countylib.org
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PUBLIC HEARING on Proposed FY25 Budget/Rates/CIP
Monday, May 6, 7 p.m.
Strasburg Town Hall



APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 1 - Council Work Session, 7 p.m. | 23 – Joint Town Council & Planning Comm., 7 p.m. |
| 6 – Vintage in the Valley | 25 – ARB (TBD) |
| 9 – Town Council, 7 p.m. | 27 – Drug Take Back |

KICKOFF EVENT
DECADES DANCE
BOX OFFICE BREWERY
FRIDAY
APRIL 5TH
7-10PM

CARRIAGE RIDES

APRIL 6TH 10-4PM

AND MORE!

100+ VENDORS

FASHION SHOW

CAR SHOW

WINE GARDEN

TOWN OF STRASBURG AND SCPR PRESENT THE SECOND ANNUAL

BATTLE OF THE PADDLES PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
APRIL 20 & 21
9AM-4PM

MEN'S & WOMEN'S DOUBLES - SATURDAY
COED DOUBLES - SUNDAY

\$40/TEAM TO ENTER
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
APRIL 12

STRASBURG TOWN PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS

REGISTER ONLINE HERE:

SHENANDOAH COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

DOUBLE ELIMINATION STYLE TOURNAMENT!

Mother's Day Market

SATURDAY MAY 4TH
11-2PM

STRASBURG VISITOR CENTER
33229 OLD VALLEY PIKE

Music by Joe Martin
Craft Vendors
Food Truck

AUTISM AWARENESS

APRIL is Autism Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month

THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR CHILD ABUSE

Saturday
4/27/2024
10AM - 2PM

DEA NATIONAL **Rx** TAKEBACK

NO NEEDLES
NO LIQUIDS

Town Hall
174 E. KING STREET

For Vendor Information,
email Melody Nixon (mnixon@strasburgva.com)
Registration Fee for Vendors: \$20.00

LARGE ITEM PICK-UP



PLEASE NOTE:

Large item pick-up is intended for items that cannot be collected by Waste Management during normal trash collection.
No cardboard or household trash will be collected.

SCHEDULE YOUR PICKUP APRIL 22 – MAY 6, 2024

*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
Email is the **PREFERRED WAY TO SCHEDULE!**



Requests must be placed between April 22 – May 6, 2024.

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. If you speak with an individual at Public Works, this serves as your confirmation; no return call will be made. When scheduling, an itemized list is required.

Pick-up Schedule

| Monday, May 13 and Tuesday, May 14 | Wednesday, May 15 | Thursday, May 16 | Monday, May 20 and Tuesday, May 21 |
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| Upholstered or wood furniture, large plastic items, mattresses | Electronics, computers (no monitors or laptops), VCR's, DVD Players, Vehicle & other rechargeable batteries, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers | Stoves, dishwashers, washers, dryers, water heaters, microwaves, bulk metal | Brush -- NOT bagged, Plywood, particle board, lumber |

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

Items that will **NOT** be collected:

Televisions, computer monitors, laptops, tires, cardboard, household trash, flammable and/or hazardous materials including oils, antifreeze, and paints.



**IF ITEMS ARE NOT PICKED UP ON SCHEDULED DAY, PLEASE LEAVE OUT.
PICK-UPS MAY BE DELAYED DUE TO HEAVY VOLUME OR INCLEMENT WEATHER.**