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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.

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

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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.

DO YOU KNOW? TAX TIDBIT

Tax bills are due on December 5th , 2023. 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, 2023 – 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, 2023, and contact the Commissioner of Revenue's office at 540-459-6170 to update the 2024 tax billing files. Our tax bills are based on what is owned on January 1st of the tax year.

TRASH PICK-UP

Trash pick-up for the week of December 25 will be delayed by one day (Monday trash on Tuesday; Tuesday) trash on Wednesday; Thursday trash on Friday; and Friday's trash on Saturday). Please follow the same schedule for the week of January 1, 2024.

SANTA'S MAILBOX REMINDER



Has your child written a letter to Santa yet?

Santa's mailbox will be in place until

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH. 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. Letters can be emailed to <u>akeller@strasburgva.com</u> by December 12th. **Please, be sure to include the child's name and address.**

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 2nd through 11th, 2024, weather permitting.** All trees should be placed at the curb, free of ornaments, by 8 a.m. Please note, if it is snowing, pickup may be delayed.

December at the Strasburg Community Library

Happy Holidays!



Wishing you a joyous holiday season with peace & cheer in the New Year!

Ongoing Programs

Friday 12/1, 1-2 p.m. All Booked Up: Bring your current book to share with others. All welcome. You never know where the discussion will go. 1st floor QUIET ROOM Thursday 12/7 and 12/21, 1-2 p.m. Knit & Knatter: All ages welcome! Bring your project, supplies and questions. 1st floor QUIET ROOM 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 Follow us on Facebook!

HOLIDAY HOURS: CLOSED DECEMBER 25-27 and JAN 1



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 mnixon@strasburgva.com by Dec. 10th!

In case your newsletter comes early, don't forget all the fun activities on December 2nd!



The Strasburg Town Office will be closed **Dec. 25th and Dec. 26th.**

Regular office hours will resume Dec. 27th.

Visitor Center will be closed Dec. 24th and Dec. 25th. The Town Office and Visitor Center will be closed on Jan. 1, 2024

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2 – Town Holiday Events	14 – ARB, 6 p.m. (tentative)
Parade, 4:30 p.m.	Planning Comm.,
4 - Council Work Session,	7 p.m. (tentative)
7 p.m.	
12 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	19 – Joint PC and TC meeting,
	7 p.m.

Children's Ornament and Christmas Book Reading

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16 10:30, 12:30 OR 2:30 STRASBURG VISITOR'S CENTER

33229 OLD VALLEY PIKE STRASBURG VA

2024 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