

THE STRASBURG SIGNAL

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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.

IS MORE SNOW IN THE FORECAST?

Strasburg has already received more snow this year than last.

This is 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.

Also, when bad weather strikes, please check the Town's website, Facebook page, or call the Town Office to see if there is a change in trash collection days.



DID YOU KNOW.....Business License Renewals are Due on March 1, 2024.

Business Licenses need to be renewed annually by March 1. Additionally, if you have any signs (building mounted, window signage, free-standing, sandwich boards, etc.), plan to expand, or wish to start a home business, you will need a permit. Regulations are outlined in the Town of Strasburg's Unified Development Ordinance. Email Director of Planning and Public Services Otis, (botis@strasburgva.com) if

you have any questions or to find out if you are in compliance with your zoning.

Also, if you are planning to open a restaurant or other food establishment, be sure to contact Tax Clerk Emily Ritenour to find out all the ins and outs of meals tax --- how much must be collected, when the tax is due to the Town, what can happen if the tax is not turned into the Town, etc. Visit Emily at the Town Hall, email eritenour@strasburgva.com, or call 540-465-9197.

Town staff wants you to succeed in your business and we are all here to help with that success. Additionally, the Strasburg Community Library and the Town of Strasburg have joined together to offer small business workshops.

February Activities at Strasburg Community Library

Starting a Small Business—AI Ethics and Implementation in Your Small Business

Join the Town of Strasburg and Strasburg Community Library for our ongoing small business workshops to have a neutral conversation about the ethics of using and implementing artificial intelligence into your business or organization. We will discuss common AI tools and strategies and ways to think about their place in your workflow.

Tuesday, February 20, 2024
5 PM
In the Quiet Room



February Ongoing Programs

Friday 2/2, 1 p.m. All Booked Up:

Bring your current book to share with others. All welcome.
1st floor QUIET ROOM

Thursday 2/1 and 2/15, 1 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

(This month: Stories about Groundhog Day, Valentine's & Friendship, Teddy Bears, Weather & Construction)

Strasburg Community Library

195 W King St. 540-465-8464

strasburginfo@countylib.org Follow us on Facebook!

DO YOU KNOW? TAX TIDBIT

Did you know that any outstanding balance due on Real Estate or Personal Property taxes has been turned into the Virginia Dept. of Taxation for collection. The Debt Set Off Program matches any outstanding bills the taxpayer may have with any available refunds. To prevent any delay in receiving your state refund please be sure your taxes are paid.



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

SPECIAL EVENT AT THE STRASBURG VISITOR CENTER

Ruth Hoffman will be giving a special presentation at the Visitor Center about a quilt she found, made by her great-grandmother between 1925 and 1930. Come and learn and see if you can find any of your ancestors on the quilt.

Nanny's Quilt
Display and Presentation
 Strasburg Visitor and Information Center
 33229 Old Valley Pike
 Strasburg, VA

 Saturday, February 24, 2024
 (Snow Date, Sunday, March 3rd)
 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

There are 225 names on Nanny's Quilt. Come learn about the interrelationships within the local communities of the Valley, as represented in this quilt, and help us complete some of those connections with your own ancestral information.

Contact The Strasburg Visitor Center at 540.465.5884 for additional information.

PROPOSED FY2025 BUDGET

Town staff has started work on the FY2025 Budget. Department heads have submitted their preliminary budgets to Town Manager Coggsdale and meetings are scheduled with these individuals. Budget meetings will be posted on the Town's website and a Budget Calendar will be included in next month's newsletter.

All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers of the Strasburg Town Hall, 174 E. King Street, Strasburg, and are open to the public.



STRASBURG VIRGINIA

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

Applications are *NOW* being accepted for **PUBLIC WORKS TECHNICIANS**

Visit www.StrasburgVA.com or email rheishman@strasburgva.com

Full time employees receive a great benefit package including health, dental, vision, and prescription insurance; VRS retirement; paid annual, sick, and holiday leave, and MORE.

Apply now!

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5 - Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	22 - ARB, 7 p.m. (TBA)
9 - Cupid's Market, 5 - 8 p.m.	24 - Nanny's Quilt, Visitor Center, 1 and 3 p.m.
13 - Town Council, 7 p.m.	27 - Planning Commission, 7 p.m.

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The STRASBURG

2024 EVENT SCHEDULE

February 9th Cupid's Market

Downtown Strasburg 5-8PM

April 5th Decades Dance

Box Office Brewery 7-10PM

April 6th Vintage in the Valley

Downtown Strasburg 10-4PM

April 20/21st Battle of the Paddles

Pickleball Tournament

Partnership with Shenco Parks and Rec

April 21st Earth Day

Strasburg Square 9-1PM

May 4th Mother's Day

Strasburg Visitor Center 11-2PM

May 10-12th Mayfest

Downtown Strasburg Hosted by SBA

Front Porch Friday's Music June-August

See @discoverstrasburg for details

June 14th Front Porch Father's Day

Downtown Strasburg 6-9PM

July 4th Independence Celebration

Strasburg Town Park 6-9PM

August 6th National Night Out

Strasburg Town Park 6-9PM

October 15-31st Jack O' Lantern Jamboree

Halloween Light Route

Strasburg Visitor Center

October 26th Downtown Scarecrow Stroll

Downtown Strasburg

November 2nd Grilled Cheese & Tomato

Soup Festival

Downtown Strasburg 11-4PM

November 9th Veterans Day Parade

Downtown Strasburg

November 30th Small Business Saturday

Downtown Strasburg

December 7th Tis the Season

Downtown Strasburg

December 15-31st Home for the Holidays

Light Route

Strasburg Visitor Center



2024 Season
Free Admission!
Strasburg Square 7-9PM

LIVE MUSIC EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

June - July - August

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Artist and Weather Updates!



Strasburg Square
1st and 3rd Saturdays
May - October
9-1PM

Strasburg Town Park

Pickleball T/Th 5:30-7:30PM

Wiffleball League April/May

Kickball League Aug/Oct

Town Pool : May 25 - Sept. 2nd

Senior Swim + Aquatics

Strasburg Visitor Center

33229 Old Valley Pike

Gift Shop + Museum + Trails



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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