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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.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT SNOW WILL FALL AGAIN?

Even though many groan and cringe at the thought, snow will fall again! Of course, you might be one of the people



who love snow and are looking forward to it! Please, keep in mind 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**

Christmas Tree Pick-up will be **January 2<sup>nd</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, 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.



# DO YOU KNOW? TAX TIDBIT

The Town of Strasburg participates in the Debt Set Off Program with the State of Virginia. If your account has a past due balance on December 31, 2023, you will be included in our file to the Department of Taxation for collections. Failure to pay your past due taxes may result in a delay in any Virginia state income refunds and additional collection fees.



## LETTERS FROM SANTA

Santa received and mailed back more than 215 letters to



good boys and girls during the holiday season! The letters were received in the special mailbox in front of Town Hall or through email. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends asked for letters to be sent to special children all around the United States,

some as far as Colorado. We hope there were many smiling faces when the letters were opened.

Happy New Year from the Strasburg Community Library!



Starting a Small Business—How Your Local Library Can Help Join staff from the Town of Strasburg at the Strasburg Community Library for a stress-free Q&A to learn about local resources available to you! Tuesday, January 9th, 2024 from 5-6pm

> January Ongoing Programs Friday 1/5, 1 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 1/4 and 1/18, 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

Strasburg Community Library 195 W King St. 540-465-8464 strasburginfo@countylib.org Follow us on Facebook!

### JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| 1 – Town Office CLOSED    | 15 – MLK Day, Town<br>Office OPEN |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2 - Council Work Session, | 23 – Planning Comm.,              |
| 7 p.m.                    | 7 p.m.                            |
| 9 – Town Council, 7 p.m.  | 25 – ARB, 7 p.m. (TBD)            |

# 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