

THE STRASBURG SIGNAL

Discover the Different Sides of Strasburg



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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.

DID YOU KNOW.....

The date to pay your first half personal property and real estate taxes to the Town of Strasburg without penalty has been extended to June 26, 2023.

Ways to pay:

- ❖ In person: 174 E. King Street, Strasburg, VA
- ❖ By mail: PO Box 351, Strasburg, VA 22657
- ❖ Online: www.strasburgva.com
- ❖ By phone: 1-800-487-4567 (jurisdiction code: 9004); choose option 4.



Failure to pay by the due date will result in a 10% penalty on the tax and a flat \$10.00 penalty on the license fee. If you have questions, please call the Town Office at 540-465-9197.

As an FYI, this extension applies to Town of Strasburg taxes only; Shenandoah County taxes are due on June 5.



**Adoption of the Proposed
FY2024 Town of Strasburg Budget
June 13, 2023, 7 P.M.
Council Chambers, Town Hall
174 E. King Street, Strasburg**

THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT

ORDINANCE IS GOING THROUGH A REWRITE!

Planning & Zoning Administrator Otis is currently in the process of rewriting the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) and making it more user friendly. The Town has contracted with the Berkley Group to facilitate workshops which will be open to the public, where interested parties can address any concerns related to the existing zoning ordinance and say what they would like to see moving forward.

Meetings will be held on **Monday, June 12, and Thursday, July 13.** Both meetings will be held at

Strasburg High School Cafeteria and will be from 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Please, visit the homepage of the Town’s website for a link to more information (www.strasburgva.com).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL DRINKING WATER

QUALITY REPORT

TOWN OF STRASBURG

The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar-year 2022 is designed to provide the Town of Strasburg’s water customers with valuable information regarding the drinking water quality. The quality of the drinking water meets all state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). A link to the report has been provided on the homepage of the Town’s official website: www.strasburgva.com. A paper copy can be obtained by visiting or calling the Town Office at (540)465-9197. For additional information, please contact:

Mr. Phil Gimple

Superintendent of the Water Treatment Plant
(540) 465-3008; email: pgimple@strasburgva.com

The Town of Strasburg is committed to providing customers with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water and to help customers understand the efforts taken to protect the water supply.

CONTAIN YOUR TRASH!

Has a bear visited your neighborhood? To help deter these visits, please make sure all trash is contained in a closed receptacle. Also, even though many like to feed and watch birds, bird feeders attract the furry creatures. To avoid having your feeder destroyed, bring it inside at night. To receive expert advice on how to deal with any wildlife problem, please call 1-855-571-9003.



ONGOING PROJECTS WITHIN THE TOWN:

- Utility easement work by TC Energy (work being done by Apex Pipeline Services, Inc.).
The locations of work include:
 - North side of Bordon Mowery Drive
 - Between I-81 and Cedar Spring Drive
 - Through the Cedar Spring Estate subdivision, between Spring Place and Cedar Spring Drive.
- Utility meter reading upgrades – meters being installed by National Metering Services, Inc.

COMING THIS SUMMER! ROTARY SENSORY MUSIC GARDEN



Ryan Jewel 6.2.23

Ryan's rich, baritone vocals, paired with his authentic songwriting, which reflect his own life experiences, have helped build him a strong fan base of people who enjoy a "what you see is what you get" style show...!

6.9.23 Chris Bone

Chris Bone is one of the best lyrical voices Virginia has to offer, with a native sound that brings uplifting vibes to a range of original and cover performances.!



Meisha Harron 6.16.23

This solo artist's specialty is acoustic performances when she can deliver songs and make them her own!

6.23.23 Jake Kohn

15 Year old country musician with inspiration from Tyler Childers, Colter Wall. Talented on guitar and soulful original lyrics.



Hustle Souls 6.30.23

Asheville, NC based soul band who blend dust-covered-vinyl nostalgia with modern sensibility; recently named one of "Music Connections" Hot 100 Live Unsigned Artists & Bands + the East Coast's up-and-coming!

7.14.23 Dan James Band

The Dan James Band is a four piece alternative-folk-rock group hailing from Front Royal. DJB has a substantial catalog of original tunes and covers classic country, folk, rock and R&B



STRASBURG SQUARE
2023 FRONT PORCH FRIDAYS 7-9 PM
JUNE + JULY + AUGUST

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PUBLIC WORKS ON THE JOB



The Strasburg Public Works Department was VERY busy during the last two weeks of May and many residents have clean garages, basements, and closets, and yard waste has disappeared. During Large Item Pick-up Week, the department made more than 419 stops for bulk items and brush. Be sure to watch future newsletters for dates for the next clean-up week.



What Cool Things are Happening at Your Library in June?

Ongoing—Register for Summer Reading Program at the Library. Two groups— ages 6 to 11 and 12 to 17. Read for fun!

Thurs. 6/1 and 6/15, 1—2 p.m. Knit & Knatter. 1st floor parlor, all fiber arts welcome, bring your project and supplies. Come for the delightful company.

Wed. 6/7, 6:30—7:30 p.m. Library ADA Grant Community Discussion Learn about the Library's plan to improve accessibility for folks with mobility issues and provide input. Town Council Meeting Room. Refreshments. All welcome. Take the Library Accessibility Survey. Smartphone users: point your camera here OR visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/FXB7KQY. Make your opinion count.



Sat. 6/3, 10—11:30 a.m. Summer Reading Program Kick Off. Join Strasburg's Fire, Rescue and Police in the Library Parking lot for fun.

Fri. 6/9, 1-2 p.m. All Booked Up. 1st floor parlor, bring your best read to share with others. No homework, no pressure. Just good book talk.

Fridays, starting at 1 p.m. Summer Reading Activities

- 6/9 Meet furry friends from Furry Friends group and Humane Society
- 6/16 Join wildlife artist Cindy Kreiman and create wildlife crafts
- 6/23 Movie matinee—what do your pets really do when you're not home?
- 6/30 Meet Young Adult fantasy author Keisha Willi, author of *Fire Tales*.

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Baby Rhyme Time

Thursdays, 10 a.m. Pre-School Story Time

Want a fun volunteer opportunity? Stop by the Library for an application!

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5 - Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	22 – ARB, 7 p.m. (TBD)
12 – Public Meeting on UDO, Strasburg High School, 5 – 6:30 p.m.	27 – Planning Commission, 7 p.m. (TBD)
13 – Town Council, vote on proposed FY24 Budget, 7 p.m.	

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FISH FRY FLOAT

for Father's Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

STRASBURG TOWN PARK

11-4PM

FREE
EVENT!

HOSTED BY THE TOWN OF STRASBURG + FRIENDS OF THE NORTH FORK OF THE SHENANDOAH RIVER + LORD FAIRFAX SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Strasburg 2023 Park & Pool Season!

Pool Operation Dates

May 27th through September 4th
Subject to Staff Availability

Pool Opening Hours

Mon thru Sat: 11:00AM-6:30PM
Sunday: 12:00-6:30PM
Mon-Fri: Senior & Lap Swim - 10-11AM
11 & Under Need Adult Supervision

Host a Pool Party!

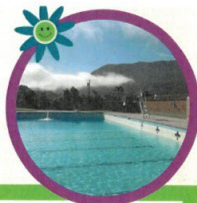
7:00-9:00PM = \$150.00
Contact townpool@strasburgva.com

Swimming Lessons

Levels 1&2
Classes in June & July
Cost: \$55
Register with the ShenCo
Parks & Rec Department!

Season Activities!

Kiwanis FREE pool parties: May 26th + June 15th + July 20th 6:30-8:30PM!
Teen Nights (13-18)! June 8th + July 6th + Aug. 10th 6:30-8:30PM!
End-of-Season Doggie Dip from 2-4PM on Sept. 10th!



Daily Admissions

2 & Under	FREE
Preschool (3-5)	\$2
Student	\$3
Senior (55+)	\$3
Adult	\$4
Lap Swim	\$1
Senior Swim	FREE

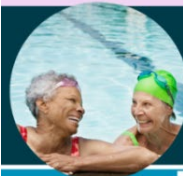
Punch Passes

Preschool (3-5)	\$20
Student	\$30
Senior	\$30
Adult	\$40
Family	\$175
All Passes = 10 Entries	

Reserve A Park Pavilion

Visit the Town Office to secure your
booking!

Discover Health & Wellness POOL ACTIVITIES Strasburg Town Pool



EARLY BIRDS 55+
10:00-11:00AM (FREE)
Monday-Friday

LAP SWIM
10:00-11:00AM (\$1)
Three Lanes Open: Mon-Fri



POOL PARTIES
Friday + Saturday + Sunday
7:00-9:00PM
\$150

SWIM LESSONS
Contact ShenCo Parks &
Recreation to register!



Have a Question?
townpool@strasburgva.com
or call 540.465.8130

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2023 Event Season

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- February 10: Cupid's Market**
Downtown Strasburg 5:00-8:00PM
- March 31: Decades Dance/Vintage in the Valley**
Box Office Brewery 7:00-10:00PM
- April 1: Vintage in the Valley**
Downtown Strasburg 10:00-4:00PM
- April 15: Battle of the Paddles Pickleball Tourney**
In partnership with ShenCo Parks & Rec
- April 22: Earth Day**
Strasburg Square 9:00-1:00PM
- May 6: Mother's Day Market + Picnic**
Strasburg Visitor Center 11:00-2:00PM
- May 7: Historic Walking Trail Opening**
Strasburg Museum 1:00PM
- May 12/13: MayFest**
Hosted by the Strasburg Business Alliance
www.StrasburgMayfest.org
- June-Aug: Front Porch Fridays Music**
See @DiscoverStrasburg for Details
- June 18: Fish Fry Float for Father's Day**
Strasburg Town Park 11:00-4:00PM
- July 4: Independence Celebration**
Strasburg Town Park 6:00-9:30PM
- July 15: SPD Scoops & Hoops**
Strasburg Assembly of God 10:30-12:30PM
- August 1: National Night Out**
Strasburg Town Park 6:00-9:00PM
- August 11/12: Yard Crawl**
Strasburg Visitor Center 8:00AM-4:00PM
- Sept. 10: Doggie Dip**
Strasburg Town Pool 2:00-4:00PM
- Sept. 16: Harvest Festival**
Town Park 10:00-2:00PM
- October 15: Paws in the Park**
Strasburg Square 11:00-2:00PM
- Oct. 21/22: Lantern Ghost Tours**
Strasburg Visitor Center
Partnership with the Strasburg Heritage Assoc.
- Nov. 4: Grilled Cheese + Tomato Soup Fest**
Downtown Strasburg
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day Parade**
Downtown Strasburg 1:00PM
- Nov. 25: Small Business Saturday**
Downtown Strasburg
- Dec. 2: 'Tis the Season in Strasburg**
Downtown Strasburg 2:00-8:00PM
- Dec. 15-31: Home for the Holidays Light Route**
Strasburg Visitor Center

CONGRATULATIONS



To all local graduates.

Best of luck in all your future endeavors.

THE TOWN OF STRASBURG PRESENTS

4th of JULY

CELEBRATION

Tues, 4 July 2023

6:30-10PM

FIREWORKS @ 9:00

STRASBURG TOWN PARK 295 PARK ROAD

FOOD | DRINK | MUSIC

FREE TO ATTEND

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2023 SEASON
FREE Admission!
Strasburg Square 7-9PM

Live Music Every Friday Night
June + July + August

Brews & Snacks available for purchase!
Follow @DiscoverStrasburg for weather news
& find a list of the summer entertainment!

Strasburg Farmers Market

Strasburg Square
April thru October
9-1PM (Every Saturday)



Strasburg Town Park!

Pickleball: T/Th 5:30-7:30PM
Wiffleball League: April/May
Kickball League: Aug/Oct



Town Pool: May 27 - Sept 4
Teen Night: 1st Thursdays!
Senior Swim + Aquatics

Strasburg Visitor Center

33229 Old Valley Pike
Gift Shop + Museum + Trails
Hupps Hill Park: OPEN DAILY!
Partnership with Strasburg Museum



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