

# THE STRASBURG SIGNAL

*Discover the Different Sides of Strasburg*



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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](mailto:info@strasburgva.com)

## DID YOU KNOW.....

Springtime is upon us, and all are gearing up for warmer weather. Recent February days have flowers blooming and grass ready to grow. Please, take into account these few reminders as we head into Spring:

- Remember it is the property owner's responsibility to mow and maintain their lawn and the height of the grass should not exceed eight (8) inches.
- Clean-up after your dog when walking your pet along town streets or in town parks and the dog park. Also, please clean-up after your pet if it decides to use your neighbor's yard as its bathroom.
- Wear reflective clothing when out walking, especially in neighborhoods with fewer streetlights, to ensure drivers see you.
- Be considerate of your neighbors as you are out and about in the evenings and keep your voices and music turned down.
- The Market Pavilion and Strasburg Square are great places to meet friends. Please, dispose of litter properly and respect the public bathrooms.

## DO YOU KNOW? TAX TIDBIT

If you owned your vehicle on January 1, 2023, this is the vehicle you will pay tax on for the entire tax year of 2023. If you are a new resident and were not here on January 1, 2023, you will need to pay your prior jurisdiction for the entire year of 2023.



**2023 First half taxes will be due on June 5<sup>th</sup>.**

## SPRING CLEAN-UP

**SPRING CLEAN-UP** Dates have been set for May 22 – 25 with brush pick-up being May 30 and 31. Stay tuned for additional information in April's newsletter!

## SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON THE SHENANDOAH RAIL TRAIL



Plan to attend this meeting at the Strasburg Town Hall where the history of the trail and the status of the project will be discussed. The proposed trail is to run between Broadway and Front Royal on the tracks owned by the Norfolk Southern Railroad, and will be designed as a multi-use trail where people can walk, jog, ride bikes, and more. For additional information, please visit: <https://shenandoahalliance.org/community-input-meeting-dates-scheduled/>

## SHRED DAY

Mark your calendars now and start gathering items for Shenandoah County's Shred Day. This annual event will be held on **Saturday, April 15**. Additional information will be provided in next month's edition of this newsletter.

## FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

Are you in need of assistance in completing your tax return? The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) offer free help to those needing assistance. This service includes people who generally make \$60,000 or less, persons with disabilities, limited English-speaking taxpayers, and those age 60 or older.

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For Shenandoah County residents, please contact People, Inc. at 135 South Main Street, Woodstock, VA 22664 and is open Monday – Thursday by appointment only; Friday and Saturday appointments are only offered via ZOOM. Call 276-619-2235 to schedule your appointment.



**STRASBURG VIRGINIA**  
SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## NOW HIRING AQUATIC & RECREATION PARK STAFF

*Need more information?*

**MARISA VARLEY**  
**PARKS & RECREATION MANAGER**  
**MVARLEY@STRASBURGVA.COM**  
**540.931.1810**



**TOWN OF STRASBURG AND SCPR PRESENT THE INAUGURAL**

# BATTLE OF THE PADDLES PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
APRIL 15 & 16  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S DOUBLES - SATURDAY**  
**STRASBURG TOWN PARK**

**MIXED DOUBLES - SUNDAY**  
**COUNTY PARK IN MAURERTOWN**

**REGISTRATION: \$40**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 7**

**DOUBLE ELIMINATION**

**MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES #150116A**  
**WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES #150116B**  
**MIXED DOUBLES #150116C**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT SCPR.INFO**  
**SEARCH BY ACTIVITY CODE**


### STRASBURG MILITARY RECOGNITION PROGRAM

**KING STREET VETERAN BANNER DISPLAY**

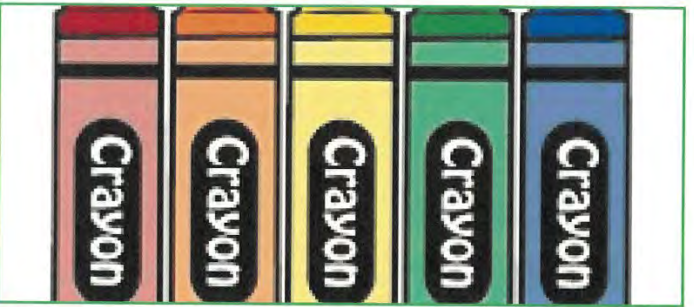
**HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE TODAY!**  
**ORDER YOUR BANNER AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 77 OR THE VISITOR CENTER!**  
**DEADLINE: APRIL 1ST, 2023**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 77 (540.533.9466)**  
**STRASBURG VISITOR CENTER (540.465.5884)**





**Daylight Saving Time starts at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 12. Be sure to SPRING FORWARD (turn your clocks forward one hour).**



### What's Going On at Your Strasburg Community Library?

**Thurs. 3/2 & 3/16 1-2 p.m. Knit & Knatter.** Bring your needlework to the 1st floor parlor and chat with old and new friends.

**Fri. 3/3 1-2 p.m. Polish & Prose aka "No Pressure Prose".** Share your recent reads—all reading tastes welcome. 1st floor parlor.

**Sat. 3/18 10 a.m.— 1 p.m. Book Signing Kathy Kehoe.** Author of *Images of Strasburg* in 1st floor parlor.

**Tues. 3/21 6:30 p.m. "Library" Trivia Contest, Box Office Brewery.** Fund raiser to support the Library with door prizes.

**Sat. 4/1 Celebrate Vintage in the Valley at the Library:**

- Vintage books for sale.
- Talks in 1st floor parlor at 11, noon and 2. Check Facebook for more info.

**Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Baby Rhyme Time**  
**Thursdays, 10 a.m. Pre-School Story Time**

**Get Ready! Cinco de Mayo Poster Contest.** Ages 8–11. Two Prizes—win a bicycle! Create a poster which shows the meaning of Cinco de Mayo. Due at Library by 4/15. Check Facebook for more info. Sponsored by IGM Accounting

Strasburg Community Library 195 W. King Street 540-465-8464 Follow us on Facebook

**MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

6 - Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	23 – ARB, 7 p.m.
14 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	28 – Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
20 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m. (Budget Discussion – tentative)	

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# Vintage in the Valley

APRIL 1ST, 2023

STRASBURG, VIRGINIA

Discover the Vintage Side of Strasburg

**KICKOFF EVENT**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST**  
**DECADES DANCE**  
7:00 - 10:00pm

Box Office Brewery feat. DJ Connection  
Rock your best prom gear from any decade!



**BONUS EVENT**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND**  
**OLE TIMERS BASEBALL GAME**  
2:00pm First Bank Park  
Strasburg Vs. Woodstock/Edinburg

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST | 10:00AM - 4:00PM

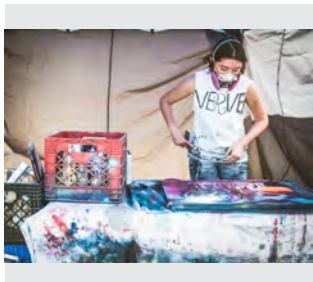


**CAR SHOW**  
10:00-3:00pm Registration: 9-11am  
Holliday Street, Downtown  
\$10 per car .

Benefitting the Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter  
Auction + Raffles + 15+ Awards



**VALLEY VENDORS**  
10:00-4:00pm  
Town Hall, Emporium, Square  
Over 100 booths of all things handmade,  
homemade, vintage & antique!



**DEMONSTRATIONS**  
All Day | Strasburg Emporium  
Blacksmith, Woodworker, Candlemaker,  
Chair Caner, Potter + Pop-up Demos Inside



**HISTORICAL STORYTELLING**  
11am, 12pm, & 2pm  
Strasburg Community Library  
with the Strasburg Heritage Association +  
Museum of the Shenandoah Valley



**SHENANDOAH  
CARRIAGE RIDES**  
11:00-3:00pm | Downtown  
\$5 Wagon & \$10 Carriage Rides  
(Hop on by Town Hall -174 E. King)  
Weather Permitting



**STAR IN THE VALLEY  
VINTAGE WINE GARDEN**  
All Day | Strasburg Square  
featuring a DJ through the decades!



**VINTAGE  
FASHION SHOW**  
1:00pm | Strasburg Square  
Sponsored by Lydia's Clothes Closet  
Highlighting wedding gowns!



**MOVIE UNDER THE STARS**  
7:00pm | Strasburg Square  
Sponsored by Shenandoah Film Collaborative  
Bring a blanket + snacks + enjoy this free showing!



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*Vintage in the  
Valley presents*

# PROM NIGHT

*Hosted by Box Office Brewery*

★ FRIDAY  
MARCH 31

7:00-10:00PM

KICK OFF THE 4TH ANNUAL  
VINTAGE IN THE VALLEY!

NO  
ENTRY  
FEE

*The Events*

DJ THROUGH THE DECADES  
ROCK ANY PROM GEAR 1920-2020  
FOOD & DRINKS FOR PURCHASE