

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. The Town of Strasburg does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from public assistance programs, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program of activity funded by USDA Rural Development.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Town staff has been working on rewriting our zoning ordinance for the last 18 months.

The Unified Development Ordinance was adopted in 2014 as an all-inclusive document that included the Zoning Ordinance, the Subdivision Ordinance, and the Administrative Procedures. In an effort to make the information easier to obtain, staff decided to separate these into individual documents. The documents that are new or revised are:

The Zoning Ordinance - new

The Subdivision Ordinance - new

The Administrative Procedures Manual (AMP) - new

The Technical Design Manual (TDM) – revised



You can review all the documents on our website. At the bottom of the homepage is an image and a link to the zoning ordinance rewrite. From this link there is more information

about the rewrite and the documents being presented to the Town Council. Your input is welcome and encouraged.

A public hearing will be held to allow for additional public input. Once the public hearing date is scheduled, our website will be updated and the sign out in front of Town Hall will advertise the date and time.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

Are you in need of tax preparation services? AARP has expanded its free tax preparation service to include the Strasburg area. People can come to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 156 W. Washington Street, Strasburg, on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please, call 540-692-3130 for an appointment.



Daylight Saving Time starts at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 10. Be sure to **SPRING FORWARD** (turn your clocks forward one hour).

DO YOU KNOW? TAX TIDBIT

If you owned your vehicle on January 1, 2024, this is the vehicle you will pay tax on for the entire tax year of 2024. If you are a new resident and were not here on January 1, 2024, you will need to pay your prior jurisdiction for the entire year of 2024



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

WE ARE HIRING
APPLY NOW

OPEN POSITIONS :

- ✓ Seasonal Aquatic Manager
- ✓ Aquatic and Recreation Guard

JOB DESCRIPTION AND EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE: STRASBURGVA.COM

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mvarley@strasburgva.com

STRASBURG VIRGINIA

STRASBURG'S 2024 CO-ED ADULT RECREATION!

PICKLEBALL
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
5:30-7:30PM
APRIL TO NOVEMBER
TOWN PARK
OPEN PLAY - FREE!
ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME

WIFFLEBALL
SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
APRIL 14TH-MAY 19TH
TOWN PARK
SIGN UP BY APRIL 8TH!
PLAYERS: 6 (MIN) TO 10 (MAX)
\$70 PER TEAM
SOLO PLAYERS WELCOME (\$10)
AGES 18+

KICKBALL
SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
AUGUST 18TH-SEPT. 29TH
TOWN PARK
SIGN UP BY AUGUST 10TH
PLAYERS: 8 (MIN) TO 12 (MAX)
\$70 PER TEAM
SOLO PLAYERS WELCOME (\$10)
AGES 18+

REGISTER YOUR TEAM! MVARLEY@STRASBURGVA.COM

PROPOSED FY2025 BUDGET

Town staff has started work on the FY2025 Budget. Department heads have submitted their preliminary budgets to Town Manager Coggsdale for review and discussion. A budget calendar has been approved by Council; public meetings to discuss the budget are listed below:

Monday	March 4	7 p.m.
Tuesday	March 12	7 p.m.
Monday	March 18	7 p.m. (if needed)
Monday	April 1	7 p.m.
Tuesday	April 9	7 p.m.
Monday	May 6	7 p.m. PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday	May 14	7 p.m.
Monday	May 20	7 p.m. (if needed)
Tuesday	June 11	7 p.m. ADOPTION OF BUDGET

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4 - Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	26 – Planning Commission, 7 p.m. (TBD)
12 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	28 – ARB, 7 p.m. (TBD)
14 – Joint Town Council & Planning Comm., 7 p.m.	30 – Easter Egg Hunt!
SAVE THE DATE: Sat., April 13, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Shenandoah County Shred Day, County Govt. Center	

March Activities at Strasburg Community Library

Starting a Small Business—The One Hour Website

Join the Town of Strasburg and Strasburg Community Library for our ongoing small business workshops to learn the basics of finding a domain name, building a basic site and getting an online store up and running!



TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024—5 PM

March Ongoing Programs

Friday 3/1, 1 p.m. All Booked Up:

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

Thursday 3/7 and 3/21, 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!

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
Follow @DiscoverStrasburg for
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

@discoverstrasburg



HOP ON OVER FOR AN EGG-STRAVAGANZA!



March 30th

STRASBURG VISITOR CENTER
11AM AND 1:30PM

VISIT @DISCOVERSTRASBURG
ON FACEBOOK FOR EVENT
AND REGISTRATION
INFORMATION

Egg Hunt

Photos with the

Easter Bunny!

Story Time and Crafts

OR VISIT STRASBURG VISITOR
CENTER



KICKOFF EVENT
DECADES DANCE

BOX OFFICE BREWERY
FRIDAY
APRIL 5TH
7-10PM



CARRIAGE RIDES



CAR SHOW



WINE GARDEN



100+
VENDORS



FASHION
SHOW



Vintage
in
the Valley

APRIL 6TH 10-4PM

AND
MORE!