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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 <a href="mailto:info@strasburgva.com">info@strasburgva.com</a>.

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#### 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.



## 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.
		<b>ADOPTION OF</b>
		BUDGET

### MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## 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

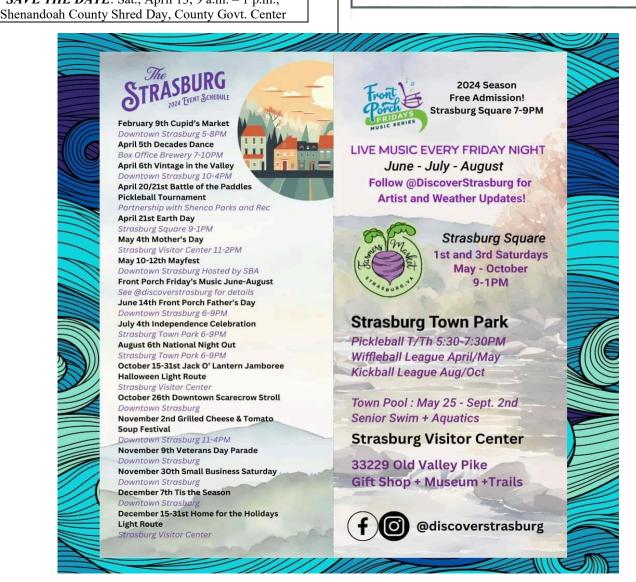
## Thursday 3/7 and 3/21, 1 p.m. Knit & Knatter:

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

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# HOP ON OVER FOR AN EGG-STRAVAGANZA!

## March 30th

STRASBURG VISITOR CENTER
IIAM AND 1:30PM

VISIT @ DISCOVERSTRASBURG
ON FACEBOOK FOR EVENT
AND REGISTRATION
INFORMATION

Egg Hunt Photos with the

Easter Bunny!

Story Time and Crafts









# DECADES DANCE

**BOX OFFICE BREWERY** FRIDAY APRIL 5TH 7-10PM



**(ARRIAGE RIDES** 





**CAR SHOW** 

WINE GARDEN

100+ VENDORS FASHION











APRIL 6TH 10-4PM

