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DID YOU KNOW.....

Spring Clean-up Week is happening soon! Please see the information below for details. Reminder --- items will **NOT** be picked up if they are not scheduled ahead of time. Be sure to schedule your pick-up by **May 6**.



TAX TIDBIT

Just a reminder --- 2024 Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes are due on June 5, 2024.

LARGE ITEM PICK-UP



PLEASE NOTE:

Large item pick-up is intended for items that cannot be collected by Waste Management during normal trash collection. No cardboard or household trash will be collected.

SCHEDULE YOUR PICKUP APRIL 22 – MAY 6, 2024

*Items placed curbside WITHOUT SCHEDULING will **NOT** be collected!

To Schedule:



Call
540-465-3025
M – F, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Email
info@strasburgva.com
Email is the PREFERRED WAY TO SCHEDULE!



Requests must be placed between April 22 – May 6, 2024.

You will receive a response from your voicemail or email to verify your request has been received.

If you do not receive a confirmation, you have **NOT** been placed on the schedule. If you speak with an individual at Public Works, this serves as your confirmation; no return call will be made. When scheduling, an itemized list is required.

Pick-up Schedule

Monday, May 13 & Tuesday, May 14	Wednesday, May 15	Thursday, May 16	Monday, May 20 & Tuesday, May 21
Upholstered or wood furniture, large plastic items, mattresses	Electronics, computers (no monitors or laptops), VCR's, DVD Players, Vehicle & other rechargeable batteries, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers	Stoves, dishwashers, washers, dryers, water heaters, microwaves, bulk metal	Brush -- NOT bagged, Plywood, particle board, lumber

All items must be placed at curbside by 7 a.m. on day of collection.

Items that will **NOT** be collected:

Televisions, computer monitors, laptops, tires, cardboard, household trash, flammable and/or hazardous materials including oils, antifreeze, and paints.

IF ITEMS ARE NOT PICKED UP ON SCHEDULED DAY, PLEASE LEAVE OUT.

PICK-UPS MAY BE DELAYED DUE TO HEAVY VOLUME OR INCLEMENT WEATHER.

Ways to pay:

• Pay by Mail

P.O. Box 351
Strasburg, VA 22657

* If your check is not honored by the bank a \$35.00 fee will be charged and payment is void.

• Drop Slot (OPEN 24 hours a day)

Located in our front lobby, on the right wall

• Pay On-line/by Phone

Visit www.officialpayments.com or call 1-800-487-4567

Our jurisdiction code is 9004

*Please note that a nominal convenience fee applies. Press 1 for English or 2 for Spanish. Then select option 4 for Local Payments. You must listen to all options and then press 4 and hold for a live representative.

• Pay in Person

Office Hours Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

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.

PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed FY25 Budget/Rates/CIP

Monday, May 6, 7 p.m.

Strasburg Town Hall





Join members of the
Strasburg Police Department
 on **Tuesday, June 4, 2024,**
 for the Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for
 Special Olympics through town.

You can participate by joining our team
 by running, donating to the cause, or lining the
 streets and cheering for the runners that day.
 Registration to run or donate:
<https://www.specialolympicsva.org/2024-torch-run>

For more information, contact the
 Police Department at 540-465-5230.

May Activities at Strasburg Community Library

MONTH OF MAY: Strasburg High School Art Show— In the Quiet Room
 Stop by anytime we are open to check out these local masterpieces.
TUESDAY MAY 14—3:30 PM: Seed Lending Library — In the Garden
 Learn about starting seeds and planting a garden with Renee Downing
TUESDAY, MAY 21—5 PM Starting a Small Business Series
 —In the Quiet Room

Books that beat the Algorithm: Marketing Principles that Stand the Test of Time. Join the Town of Strasburg and Strasburg Community Library for this hour long session that answers your questions about approaching small business marketing and resources that can found at your local library.



May Ongoing Programs

Friday 5/3, 1 p.m. All Booked Up:
 Bring your current book to discuss. All welcome!

Thursday 5/2 and 5/16, 1 p.m. Knit & Knatter:
 All ages welcome!

Bring your project, supplies and questions.
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: @strasburgvalib

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4 – Mother’s Day Market, Visitor Center, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	
6 – Council Work Session, Public Hearing on FY2025 Proposed Budget, 7 p.m.	21 – Joint Town Council & Planning Comm., 6:45 p.m.
8 - 12– MAYFEST	23 – ARB (TBD)
27 – Memorial Day – Town Office Closed	
	28 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m.

FREE CHILDREN'S GARDEN WORKSHOPS

Conducted by Extension Master Gardeners of the Northern Shenandoah Valley



STRASBURG COMMUNITY GARDEN 295 PARK ROAD, STRASBURG, VA

- Apr 6** Gourds to Birdhouses — Birds in the Garden
- 20** Digging in the Soil: Planting Cool Weather Crops
- May 4** Soil: Basics, Testing, and Soil Amendments
- 18** Seeds: Basic Information and Experiments
- June 8** Companion Planting, Weeding
- 22** 3 Sisters Garden, Thinning
- July 6** Pollination and Pollinators
- 20** Other Insects in the Garden (beneficial and otherwise)
- Aug 3** Composting: Make a Mini-Composter
- 17** Worms and Vermi-Composting
- Sep 7** 5 Senses in the Garden
- 21** Products of the Garden: Plant Dyes, Look for Insect Eggs
- Oct 5** Saving Seeds
- 19** Putting the Garden to Bed

HELP OUT ON WORKDAYS
 Garden workdays occur at 8 am on the Tuesday preceding a workshop event. Volunteers are welcome.



ALL AGES WELCOME • SATURDAYS, 10 – 11 AM

To register: email Kathy Doyle at kathrynd51@gmail.com



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MAYFEST 2024 COMMEMORATIVE POT AUCTION & SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 11
 9:00 a.m.

440 E. King Street
 Strasburg, VA



Pots #1 and # 75 will be auctioned at 9:00 at the Strasburg Museum on Saturday, May 11. Following the auction, the pots will go on sale for \$35. One pot per customer; if there is a surplus, customers may reenter the line to purchase another one.

When does the line start forming---when the first person decides to arrive (we have no way of determining when that will be)!



PARK & POOL HAPPENINGS

Strasburg 2024 Park & Pool Season!

Pool Operation Dates
May 25th through September 2nd
Subject to Staff Availability

Pool Opening Hours
Mon thru Sat: 11:00AM-6:00PM
Sunday: 12:00-6:00PM
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: \$65 Level 1 & 2
Cost: \$55 Pre Swim Team
Register with the ShenCo
Parks & Rec Department!

Reserve A Park Pavilion
Visit the Town Office to
secure your booking!

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
All Passes = 10 Entries	

540.465.8130
@DISCOVERSTRASBURG
TOWNPOOL@STRASBURGVA.COM



SWIMWEAR GUIDELINES

Proper swim attire is required in both pools. The intent of enforcing a swim attire policy is to maintain a clean, safe, and inviting environment for our patrons. Clothing other than swimwear can create problems with water clarity, disinfectant systems, and filtration. Management has the right to deny anyone use of pools for non-approved swimwear. If you have questions about your swimwear, please ask a staff member.

Examples of Approved Swimwear:



Examples of Non-Approved Swimwear:



If you have any questions, please check with Facility Management at 540.465.8130 or Town Hall at 540.465.9197.



WE ARE HIRING

APPLY NOW

OPEN POSITIONS :

- ✓ POOL MANAGER
- ✓ LIFEGUARD

JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE:
STRASBURGVA.COM



540-465-9197
mvarley@strasburgva.com

DOUBLE ELIMINATION WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT



FEE

\$25

PER TEAM

SUNDAY JUNE 2

12 PM TOWN PARK

295 PARK ROAD STRASBURG, VA

REGISTRATION
MVARLEY@STRASBURGVA.COM
DEADLINE TO REGISTER MAY 28



WED-SAT MAY 8-11

- **MAYFEST CARNIVAL -**
Wednesday and Thursday 6-10pm; Friday 5-10pm; Saturday 4-10pm

FRIDAY MAY 10

- **HEELS, HOPS & BOWTIES LUNCHEON:** Box Office Brewery
11:30 am-2:00 pm | Cost: \$35 - Includes Lunch, 1 drink and live entertainment by Shag. Tickets may be purchased online
- **FOOD CONCESSIONS:** 12-9 pm | South Holliday St | Bakersfield Sound Band 6-9 pm
- **FAMILY FUN ON THE SQUARE:** 3:30 – 6:00 pm
Cupcake Eating Contest (Register onsite for Ages 5-10 and 11-15) & Hot Dog Eating Contest
- **GUI ESPORTS EVENT:** 3-7 pm, FREE - Box Office Brewery
- **MUSIC ON THE SQUARE:**
DJ Tony Knave: 3:30-6:00pm | The Foundry Street Project: 7 – 10 pm
- **BEER GARDEN:** 6:30- 9:30 pm | Sponsored by The Strasburg Rotary Club, Strasburg Square
- **WINE GARDEN:** 6:30-9:30 pm Sponsored by Star in the Valley

SATURDAY, MAY 11

- **PARKING & SHUTTLE BUSES @ Strasburg High School**
- **STRASBURG MAYFEST 5K - 8 am**
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST BY KIWANIS CLUB OF STRASBURG**
7-11 am | Strasburg Mennonite Church, High Street
- **STRASBURG MUSEUM: 9 am** | Free | **11 am** Commemorative Mayfest Pots Auctioned & Sale
- **ARTS & CRAFTS AND BUSINESS VENDORS: 10 am-5 pm** Strasburg Square & Pavilion; Town Hall Parking Lot, The Strasburg Emporium and First Bank Area
- **GUI ESPORTS EVENT: 10 am-2 pm, FREE - Box Office Brewery**
- **MUSIC & DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE STRASBURG EMPORIUM**
11 am-2 pm – Five of a Kind | Massanutten Antique Tractors & Gas Engine Club | Barrel Train
- **MAYFEST PARADE: 2 pm**
- **MAYFEST DUCK RACE: 3 pm** | Strasburg Pavilion
- **KIDSZONE: 10 am-4 pm** | North Holliday St. @ King St. | **FREE Admission**
- **FOOD CONCESSIONS: 10 am-9 pm** | S & N Holliday St @ King & the Strasburg Emporium
- **MUSIC @ FOOD COURT: 11 am-2 pm - Local Musicians - Classic Country**
- **MUSIC ON THE SQUARE - DJ Tony Knave: 10 am-5 pm; Cazhmiere: 7-10 pm**
- **BEER GARDEN: 6:30-9:30 pm - Sponsored by The Strasburg Rotary Club Strasburg Square**
- **WINE GARDEN: 6:30-9:30 pm - Sponsored by Star in the Valley**

SUNDAY, MAY 12

- **OLD TIMERS BASEBALL GAME - 1:30 pm** | Sandy Hook Elem. School

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