

# 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](mailto:info@strasburgva.com).

## DID YOU KNOW.....

Trick-or-Treating on Halloween is not a Town sponsored event, however, traditionally, children have gone Trick-or-Treating in the Town of Strasburg on October 31, regardless of what day the holiday falls on. This year Halloween is on a Tuesday. It is recommended to leave a porch light on, or sit at the end of your sidewalk, if you want to hand out candy.

We hope all have a safe and fun time on Halloween. Watch social media outlets for other activities happening this Fall.



## **Do You Know? Tax Tidbit**

If you change your address during the tax year, you need to contact the Commissioner of Revenue's office at 540-459-6170 and the Town office at 540-465-9197 to ensure you receive your tax bill in a timely manner.



**2023 Second half taxes will be due on Dec. 5.**



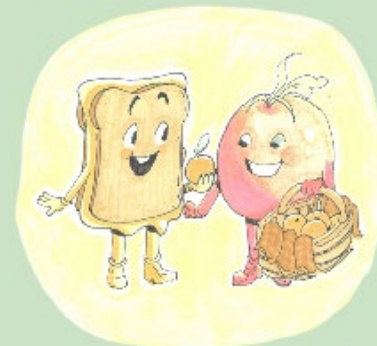
## **STRASBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDS A "HOUSE"**

The Strasburg Police Department participated in "The Cardboard City" event sponsored by Family Promise of Shenandoah County. The event brings awareness of homelessness. The Department raised \$125 for the cause and received the "Most Unusual" award.



Pictured: Capt. Magdinec, Officer Perez, and Adm. Asst. Fazzini. Not pictured: Det. Poe.

**GRILLED CHEESE AND TOMATO SOUP FESTIVAL TICKETS ON SALE**  
OCTOBER 1ST AT THE VISITORS CENTER  
OCTOBER 2ND ONLINE AND AT TOWN HALL







**October Special Events at the Library**

- Thursday, October 12, 10 AM: A very special **Preschool Storytime with Megan DeHart. Rhyming Dust Bunnies**
- Friday, October 13, 11 AM—3 PM: Celebrating National Archives Month with a **Popup Event—Truban Archives and the Morrison Collection** [www.countylib.org/local-history](http://www.countylib.org/local-history)
- Tuesday, October 24, 3:30 PM: **Teddy Bear Clinic with Acorn Veterinary Clinic.** Bring your favorite stuffed animal in for a check-up with Dr. Joe!

**Ongoing Programs**

Thursday 10/5 and 10/19, 1-2 p.m. **Knit & Knatter:**  
All welcome! Bring your project, supplies and questions.  
1st floor QUIET ROOM

Friday 10/6, 1-2 p.m. **All Booked Up:**

Bring your current read to share with others. All welcome. You never know where the discussion will go. 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  
[strasburg@countylib.org](mailto:strasburg@countylib.org) Follow us on Facebook

# Strasburg Ghost Walking Tours



**ARE BACK!**



Hosted by the *Town of Strasburg and Strasburg Heritage at*

**THE STRASBURG VISITOR AND INFORMATION**

**CENTER AT HUPP'S HILL**

33229 OLD VALLEY PIKE, STRASBURG, VA 22657

October 21 & 22, 2023

6:00 - 8:00 pm

First tour 6 pm Last Tour 8 pm

Groups leave every 15 minutes

**FREE-WILL DONATION TO THE STRASBURG HERITAGE ASSOCIATION**

*Family Friendly event! Learn about our haunted history! Ghosts in caverns, ghosts in homes, ghosts everywhere!*

*Rain or Shine Event*



[WWW.STRASBURGVAHERITAGE.ORG](http://WWW.STRASBURGVAHERITAGE.ORG)



**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 Borden 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.
- Comcast underground and overhead line installation.

**OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

2 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	26 – ARB, 7 p.m. (TBD)
10 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	31 – Trick or Treating, 5 – 7 p.m.
24 – Planning Commission, 7 p.m. (TBD)	Nov. 4 – Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup Festival

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## Semi - Annual Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday, October 21st**  
**7am - 11am**

**Strasburg Mennonite Church Cafeteria**  
239 High Street Strasburg, VA

Serving Pancakes, Crabill's Sausage and Sausage  
Gravy, Eggs, Coffee and Orange Juice



Tickets will be sold at the door and will be **\$7.00 each.**

Scan here for our website:



And to make donations.

Proceeds to benefit Scholarship Fund and local youth projects/ programs. If you're interested in becoming a member or volunteer, please contact us thru our Facebook Page or website: [strasburgkiwanis.org](http://strasburgkiwanis.org)

# 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 OCTOBER 9 - 13, 2023

\*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](mailto:info@strasburgva.com)  
Email is the **PREFERRED WAY TO SCHEDULE!**



*Requests must be placed between October 9 - October 13, 2023.*

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, October 23 and Tuesday, October 24	Wednesday, October 25	Thursday, October 26	Monday, October 30 and Wednesday, October 31
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.**

THE 7TH  
ANNUAL

NOVEMBER  
4TH!  
**Save**

THE DATE!

# GRILLED CHEESE AND TOMATO SOUP FESTIVAL



**STRASBURG**  
VIRGINIA

THE TASTEFUL SIDE.