

# The Strasburg Signal



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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. Please fill out the comment section below and return to the Town Office at 174 East King Street, PO Box 351, Strasburg, VA 22657, or call (540) 465-9197, or email info@strasburgva.com

### YARD CRAWL

The Annual Route 11 Yard Crawl will be held on

Saturday, August 8. Pedestrians might not be watching as carefully as they should while seeking bargains and vehicles may make sudden turns or stops



when they see the perfect item along the side of the road. There will be 43 miles of bargains, in both Shenandoah and Frederick Counties. Please watch out for both people and vehicles. Visit <a href="https://www.route11yardcrawl.org">www.route11yardcrawl.org</a> for more information.

### ATTENTION DOG AND CAT OWNERS

Do you own a dog? Do you take your dog for walks? Please, be considerate of other walkers and property owners by cleaning-up after your dog. "Gifts" left along the sidewalks or on another



person's property are not wanted! Not only are they not wanted, but it is unlawful to allow a dog to defecate on public or private property except under the provisions of Section 18-33 of the Town Code which reads: "It shall not be unlawful to allow defecation

by such animal within the described public or private property if the owner of the animal removes the animal's excrement immediately and disposes of it in a public trash receptacle or in a public sanitary sewer, or on the owner's own property in a lawful manner." People who do not own pets, should not have these "gifts" left in their yards to clean and walking for all, either along town streets, the River Walk, or Town Park, should be enjoyable. Dog owners, please follow these rules. Also, even though there are not ordinances specific to cats, please have the same consideration for others if you own a cat and keep your cat confined to your own yard.

### **ARE YOU MOVING?**

Are you planning to move out-of-town? To make sure you are billed correctly for personal property and real estate taxes, please contact the Shenandoah County Commissioner of Revenue office at 540-459-6170. Just changing your address through DMV does not guarantee that the county and town will be notified of the move and you could continue to receive tax bills.

Not paying a personal property tax bill can lead to a DMV stop so, please help make your life less stressful by calling the Commissioner of Revenue when you move.

### **CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK**

One of the easiest and best ways of keeping up with the happenings of Strasburg is to "like" our Facebook pages. The **Town of** 

**Strasburg** page will let you know about matters ranging from street closings to events sponsored by the town. The **Downtown Strasburg** page features happenings in the downtown area and other business news. The **Strasburg Park and Pool**, as well as the **Strasburg Town Pool** pages will keep you posted of pool closings and events happening at the park and pool. Be in the know and "like" all the pages!

# TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

- Wednesday, Aug. 5: Trash Collection ONLY
- Wednesday, Aug. 12: Trash & Recycling Collection
- Wednesday, Aug. 19: Trash Collection
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- Wednesday, Aug. 26: Trash & Recycling Collection

### **AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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3 – Work Session, 7 pm	17 – Council Work Session, 7 pm
4 – National Night Out, Town Lot, 6 – 9 pm	25 – Planning Commission, 7 pm
8 - Route 11 Yard Crawl	
11 - DMV2Go, 9 am - 4 pm	27 – ARB, 7pm
Town Council, 7 pm	31 - Work Session, 7 pm



# TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live.

Together, we are making that happen. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

## Special thanks to:











Live entertainment by Robbie Limon

Door Prize Giveaways

**Bike Rodeo** 

Children's Activities

**Car Seat Checks** 

**Food Stand** 

STRASBURG TOWN LOT

(Carnival Lot)

August 4, 2015 6:00 - 9:00 PM