

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.co

COMPANY COMING?

Do you have guests coming to visit this summer and not sure what to do for entertainment? Plan to make your first stop the **Gateway to the Shenandoah Visitor Center** where Tourism Information Specialists Linda Wooten and Betty White will provide you with a host of activities and places to visit. This Virginia Certified Visitor Center is located at 33229 Old Valley Pike and



space is shared with the Hupp's Hill Civil War Park and Museum. Visiting this museum, as well as the Strasburg Museum (440 E. King Street), will give visitors a complete history of our town, from pre-Civil War days through the present. Knowledgeable docents are on hand at the Strasburg Museum daily through October, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., to answer any questions guests might have about the area. Our community is filled with lots of fun activities for you, your family, and your guests. Float the river, take a hike, or stroll the streets of town and view various styles of architecture. Visit our local restaurants for a meal and shop in stores for some unique gifts. Strasburg has so much to offer and the best place to find out about all of the offerings, whether a long-time resident or a visitor, is at the Gateway to Shenandoah Visitor Center.

SUMMER SAFETY

The last day of school for Shenandoah County Public Schools is Thursday, June 11. With the summer season and all its outdoor activities right around the corner, the Town would like to remind residents about the safe and legal use of bicycles and skateboards on streets and sidewalks.



Section 82-8 of the Town Code addresses the use of bicycles, skateboards and other wheeled devices on town streets and sidewalks. Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the regulations that will help keep you and others safe.

Sec. 82-8. Sidewalk and crosswalk zones where bicycles, skateboards, and other devices on wheels or runners prohibited.

- a. *Generally.* No person shall ride a bicycle, roller skates, skateboard, toy or other device on wheels or runners on or across a sidewalk, roadway or crosswalk where such use of bicycles, roller skates, skateboards, toys or other devices on wheels or runners is prohibited by designation in this section and where signs indicating such prohibition have been conspicuously posted in the zones where such use is prohibited.
- b. *Prohibited zones designated.* The streets and portions of streets designated as "prohibited zones" in this section shall be as follows:
 1. King Street, between Capon Street and Acton Place.
 2. Washington Street, between Capon Street and Massanutten Street.
 3. Holliday Street, between Washington Street and Queen Street.
 4. Massanutten Street, between Washington Street and Queen Street.
- c. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, bicycles may be ridden on any street in the Town of Strasburg.

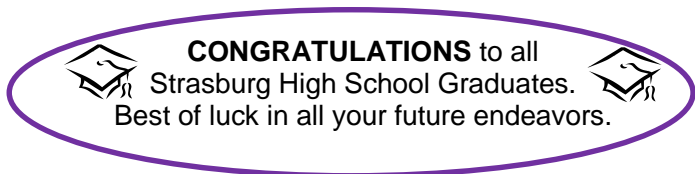


The Town Pool will also be open daily beginning on **Thursday, June 11**. Please remember, all children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or assigned guardian at least 16 years of age. Emergency contact information must be given, and will be kept on file, for all pool users between the ages of 12 and 18 who are at the pool without a parent or legal guardian. Emergency contact information will also be required of those being brought to the pool by someone between the ages of 16 and 18. Family pool passes and punch passes are on sale now during normal pool hours!



DOWNTOWN THANK YOU'S!

Our downtown is looking quite nice! Special thanks to the Massanutten Garden Club for planting all our flower pots; to Pot Town Organics for helping to plan and providing the plants at a great deal to the town; and to Pallet Recycling, especially Mr. Redmond, for providing all the mulch for the project. This is what makes the Town of Strasburg so special --- all these groups coming out to help make a difference. Also, thank you to the Signal Knob Middle School FFA for helping to clean the Town Run.



STRASBURG KIWANIS FREE SWIM PARTIES

The Strasburg Kiwanis Club hosts free community pool parties! Mark your calendars for June 18, July 16, and August 20, from 6 – 8 p.m. Free food (hotdogs, chips, bottled water, and popsicles) to school-aged children is usually available at the parties. A donation from adults partaking is appreciated. The Kiwanis is a wonderful club making a positive difference in our community for our children.

TALL GRASS

- It is the property owner's responsibility to mow and maintain their lawn and the height of grass should not exceed eight (8) inches.
- Properties whose grass exceeds eight (8) inches will receive only **ONE NOTICE** of violation for the entire year before the Town cuts your grass and sends you a bill.
- Lawn maintenance is very beneficial! Mowing height and frequency will determine how healthy and attractive your lawn looks.
- Violations can be reported through your mobile device with a free mobile app, Your GOV.



TAX DUE DATE

To avoid penalty on tax bills, please be sure to pay taxes by June 5, 2015. Any payments received or post-marked after this date will be considered late and a 10% late fee will be assessed to the total tax owed. There is also a \$10 late fee on each license fee. For additional information or questions, please call 465-9197.

BLOOD MOBILE



Just a reminder of the Red Cross Blood Mobile to be held at the Town Office on Friday, July 17. Please call 465-9197 for additional information.

TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR MAY:

- Wednesday, June 3: **Trash & Recycling Collection**
- Wednesday, June 10: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, June 17: **Trash & Recycling Collection**
- Wednesday, June 24: **Trash Collection ONLY**

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	23 – Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
9 – Town Council, 7:30 p.m.	25 – ARB, 5 p.m.
15 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	July 4 Celebration - Saturday, July 4, beginning at 5 p.m.
22 – Finance & Personnel Comm., 5:30 p.m. Ordinance Comm., 7 p.m.	

CITIZEN COMMENTS: (Please return to Town of Strasburg, PO Box 351, 174 East King Street, Strasburg, VA 22657)

CONTACT INFORMATION: *(In case follow up is necessary).*

Name: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Phone #: _____

Town of Strasburg
Saturday, July 4, 2015
Schedule of Events at the Town Park
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm



- **Food Court:** Hamburgers, Barbeque Sandwich, Hot Dogs, Kettle Korn, Ice Cream, Funnel Cakes, etc.
- **Children's Amusements: Free**
- **Pony Rides: (\$small fee)**
- **Music Provided By: DANNI LEIGH**
- **Cruise-In: Classic Trucks & Cars: (sponsored by Valley Cruisers of Winchester)**
- **FIREWORKS: 9:30 pm**
- **Pool Party: 10:00 pm – 11:15 pm** (\$1 for all entering gate; pool passes will not be accepted for this party – all must pay)!



Strasburg Police Department will take part in the 2015 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics on:

Tues June 9th, 2015 at 10 am

Please show your support by cheering on the runners along the route, beginning on Rt. 11 at the county line, through town to the Old Mill Grille.

T-shirts and hats are available for sale. All proceeds go to the Special Olympics.

Coin cans have also been placed in area stores for your donations.

Anyone interested in taking part in the run, please contact Teresa at the Strasburg Police Department, 465-5230



Town of Strasburg 2015 Recycling Collection Schedule

Important Information About Your Trash and Recycling Collection:

The Town of Strasburg uses American Disposal Services (ADS) as the Town's trash and recycling service provider.

Trash is collected on **WEDNESDAY** of each week. As denoted on this calendar, your recyclables will be collected **every other week** on **WEDNESDAY** to coincide with your trash collection.

Legend:

Please put your recyclables out this day.



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Should you need to contact the Town's contractor, American Disposal Services, please call 866-884-8700 or visit their website at www.americandisposal.com



The Town of Strasburg thanks you for recycling! For more information, please visit our website at www.strasburgva.com