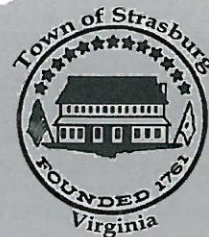




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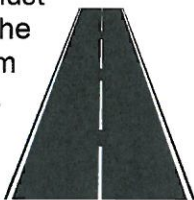
PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Due to conflicts, two meeting dates have changed for the month of October. The Council Work Session scheduled for the first Monday of the month will be held on **Wednesday, October 7 at 7 p.m.** The **Town Council** meeting which was scheduled for October 13, will be held on **Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 7 p.m.** Plan to attend the meetings!

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know that not all Town maintained streets can be marked with yellow center lane dividers?

THE REASON WHY: The Town must follow guidelines set forth by the federally adopted Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). The MUTCD states that only roads of 20 feet or more in width and an average daily total of 6,000 vehicles per day or greater shall be marked with center line markings. The Virginia Department of Transportation inspects all Town maintained streets annually and provides guidance on which streets shall be marked with center lane dividers.



NEW EXHIBITS

Plan a visit to the Hupp's Hill Civil War Park and Gateway to Shenandoah Visitor Center. New additions have been added to the exhibits. Stop by and learn more about local history. The Center is open daily, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

LEAF PICK-UP

The Town of Strasburg Public Works Department will be collecting leaves during the month of November. **LEAVES DO NOT NEED TO BE BAGGED.** Please, watch for additional information in the November newsletter.



ARE YOU READY FOR THE NOVEMBER 3rd ELECTION?



Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd. If you are not a registered voter in Virginia, you have until **Tuesday, October 13th** to register. If you cannot go to the Registrar's Office, please call 459-6195 for additional information on how to register. The Voter Registrar's office is located at 600 N. Main Street, Ste. 103, Woodstock and normal business hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Strasburg residents vote at the Strasburg High School located at 250 Ram Drive.

If you will be out-of-town on Election Day, you can vote using an absentee ballot. The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail is **October 27th**; the deadline to apply for an absentee ballot in person is **October 31st** (the office will be open on Saturday, October 24th and 31st).

During the November 3rd election, Shenandoah County voters will locally be electing a Clerk of Court, Commissioner of Revenue, Commonwealth Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer, and Directors to the Soil and Water Conservation Board. Strasburg voters will chose the District 6 Shenandoah County Board of Supervisor representative. Running for this position are (alphabetical order by last name):

- *Robert B. "Bob" Baker*
- *Conrad A. Helsley*
- *S. John Massoud*
- *Sarah K. Mauck*

And, running for the District 6 School Board seat are:

- *Van C. Holmes, III*
- *Sonya Williams-Giersch*

A Photo ID will be **REQUIRED** of all voters at the November 3rd election. For a listing of acceptable forms of ID and other election information, please visit: www.sbe.virginia.gov

Be sure to come out and VOTE!

RABIES CLINIC

Shenandoah County Animal Shelter
268 Landfill Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
540-984-8955



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
10 a.m. – Noon
\$12.50 per animal

PROOF OF CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION
REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A 3 YEAR VACCINE

2016 County Dog Tags will also be available for
purchase the day of the clinic.

Special thanks to Dr. Conner, DVM
and Seven Bends Veterinary Hospital

Strasburg Graveyard Walking Tours

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
6:00-9:00pm,

Beginning at Hotel Strasburg (213 S. Holliday St.)

Pre-sale: Tickets \$3.00 each on sale at Strasburg Town office, 540-465-9197
Day of Event: Tickets \$5.00 each on sale at Hotel Strasburg, beginning 5:30
(children 5 & under free, 13 & under must be accompanied by adult)

~Walking Tours leaving every 15 minutes. Tour takes app.1 hour

*Special handicapped bus tour
(courtesy of Strasburg Greenfield Sr. Living)
3:00pm, Oct 24, 1st Bank parking lot, must pre-register 540-465-5570

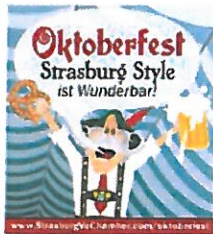


Come Experience our *Grave History!* (Family friendly)

*Tour will feature stories of burials in Riverview Cemetery, Holliday St.

Graveyard tours will include stories about graves of prominent Strasburg citizens, the history of Riverview Cemetery, Civil War burials, the Peter Stover monument, tombstone architecture and other interesting tales from the final resting places of so many from our community.

Event sponsored by: Strasburg Heritage Association
Visit: strasburgvaheritage.org or call
540-465-5570
or 540-465-9197 for more information
Rain or Shine Event



Saturday, October 3

2-8 p.m.

North Holliday St.

Admission: \$5 per person; children 16 and under
free

The ONLY GATE to enter is located at the
intersection of King & North Holliday Sts

Delicious Food, German & American!
Beer and Wine Garden!

Children's Activities, 2-5 p.m.

- . Petting Zoo
- . Pumpkin Painting
- . Arts & Crafts

Live Music featuring:
THE MOE-TIVATORS

Arts & Crafts/Business Vendors

Other Oktoberfest Events

7-11 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Strasburg's Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at
Sandy Hook Elementary School Tickets \$5.00 in advance · \$6 at the door
Proceeds to benefit local youth projects and programs.

Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting, 10:30 A.M.
Simply Divine, Owner Debbie Ritenour
171 West King Street, Strasburg
Hosted by, Strasburg Chamber of Commerce

TRICK-OR-TREATING

Saturday, October 31

5 – 8 p.m.



TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER:

- Wednesday, Oct. 7: **Trash & Recycling Collection**
- Wednesday, Oct. 14: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, Oct. 21: **Trash & Recycling Collection**
- Wednesday, Oct. 28: **Trash Collection ONLY**

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3 - Oktoberfest	22 – ARB, 7 p.m.
7 – Work Session 7 p.m.	23 – Council/Staff Retreat, 8 a.m.
15 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	24 – Graveyard Tours
19 - Work Session, 7 p.m.	27 – Planning Commission, 7 p.m.