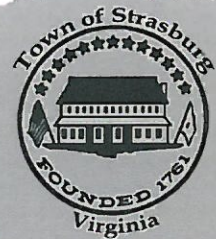




The Strasburg Signal



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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.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Christmas Tree Pick-up will be January 4th through January 15th, 2016, weather permitting. All trees should be placed at the curb, free of ornaments by 8 a.m. Please note, if it is snowing, pick-up may be delayed.



SANTA WAS BUSY AT TOWN HALL!

Did your child send a letter to Santa through Santa's Mail Box at the Town Hall? Almost 180 local children received a letter back from Santa during the holidays! Each letter was personalized with the child's name and mentioned an achievement of the child. A handwritten note was also included in many. Lots of Moms, Dads, Grandparents and neighbors took advantage of this free offer from the Town. Town employees had a great time retrieving the children's letters every morning. Be on the lookout for this offer again next year. And, we love reading on Facebook the positive comments from parents about their child's experience opening their own "special" letter.



LITTLE BOOK HOUSES

The "Little Book Houses" have been "built" and books have been placed in them for sharing with the community. The houses are located in Hometown Park (next to the Strasburg Volunteer Fire Department) and in the Strasburg Town Park. Stop by and take a book of your choice. If you have books you would like to donate, please just leave them in the house. The goal is to have books for all ages to enjoy in the houses.



DID YOU KNOW.....

So far, it has been a very mild winter, but snow will probably be falling before long. Did you know that the Town Code requires all residents with properties abutting curbed or paved sidewalks to remove the ice and snow from the sidewalk? Snow or ice should

be removed during the first six hours of daylight following the time when snow or ice ceases to fall or form. Additional information on this ordinance can be found on the Town's website: www.strasburgva.com, click on the "Government" tab and follow the "Town Code" link. This ordinance is in Chapter 74, Section 74-236 and 237.



To help the Town Crew as they are plowing streets, please park vehicles in driveways or off of the street so the entire street can be plowed. Also, give a wave and a thank you to these guys as they work hard to make our streets safe.

JANUARY ART SHOW

Featured during the month of January will be art created by Signal Knob Middle School students. Please, show support of our students by visiting the Town Hall during the months of January and February to view their beautiful work.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY:

- Wednesday, Jan. 6: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, Jan. 13: **Trash & Recycling Collection**
- Wednesday, Jan. 20: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, Jan. 27: **Trash & Recycling Collection**

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1 - Town Office Closed HAPPY NEW YEAR	19 - Council Work Session, 7 pm
4 - Council Work Session, 7 pm	26 - Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
12 - Artist-of-the-Month Reception, 5:30 p.m. Town Council, 7 p.m.	28 - ARB, 7 p.m.

Please note: Committees will be meeting during the month with dates of the meetings to be announced at the Council meeting. Check the Town's website for updates: www.strasburgva.com



Town of Strasburg 2016 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