



# 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. Please, send comments 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

## DID YOU KNOW.....

Your child can receive a letter from Santa! Santa's mailbox is up and ready to receive those special letters to Santa. The mailbox is located in front of the Town Hall. Santa's Elves will be sending out free letters from Santa to each child who sends a letter. Your child may drop their letters off to Santa by December 16<sup>th</sup> and, in response, they'll receive their very own personalized letter back from Santa.



If you cannot come to the mailbox, email a letter to Amy Keller at [akeller@strasburgva.com](mailto:akeller@strasburgva.com). Parents (or grandparents) need to provide the following: child's name, mailing address, age, gender, and one of their accomplishments this year (good grades, learned a new skill, etc.).

### **REMINDER:**

Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes are due on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **SNOW WILL FALL SOON!**

Snow will probably be falling before long. 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](http://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.



***Wishing All a Wonderful  
And Safe Holiday Season and  
Best Wishes for a Happy New Year  
From the Mayor, Council, and Town Staff  
Town of Strasburg***

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### **STRASBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Saturday, December 3, 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

\$8 Adults (\$5 for second helpings)

\$5 Children under 12

Menu:

Pancakes, French Toast, Fried Potatoes,  
Sausage, Sausage Gravy, Bacon, Eggs, Coffee,  
Juice, or Milk



**ARTIST OF THE MONTH**

The Artist-of-the-Month for December and January will be Kim Slevein. Ms. Slevein will be displaying both photographs and paintings of nature scenes. An Open House for the artist will be held prior to the Council meeting in January. Stop by the Town Hall to view this beautiful artwork.

**CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP**

Christmas Tree Pick-up will be January 3<sup>rd</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 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.



**TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER:**

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

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**DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

3 – Home for the Holidays Celebration <b>Parade at 4:30 p.m.</b>	15 – BZA, 5:30 p.m. ARB, 7 p.m.
5 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	23 & 26 - Town Office Closed
13 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	25 – <b>Merry Christmas!</b>  <b>Happy Hanukkah!</b> 
January 2, 2017 – Town Office Closed 	

**Strasburg Chamber of Commerce**  
**Home for the Holidays**  
**Celebration**  
**Saturday, December 3, 2016**

Start the day off with the Fire Department Pancake Breakfast and then visit local businesses in town for the Business Open House. The Strasburg Community Library will be holding a Book Sale and the Chamber Office will be open for last minute bidding on the “O Christmas Tree” event. The PARADE will step-off at 4:30 p.m., followed by the Tree Lighting and Caroling at Town Hall. The evening will conclude with Pictures with Santa at the gazebo. Visit [strasburgvachamber.com](http://strasburgvachamber.com) for more information.



**Holiday Open House**

**Saturday December 10, 2016**

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hupp’s Hill Civil War Park  
Gateway to Shenandoah Visitor Center  
33229 Old Valley Pike Strasburg, VA  
540-465-5884

Free Admission to the Museum  
Refreshments  
Gift Shop specials



**WINTER WONDERLAND**

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CANDLES	CHILLY	CHRISTMAS
COAT	COOKIES	DECEMBER
FREEZING	FUN	HANUKKAH
HOLIDAYS	HOT CHOCOLATE	ICE
ICICLE	MITTENS	MUSIC
PRESENTS	SCARF	SHOVEL
SKATES	SLED	SNOWMAN