

# 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: Town Office, 174 East King Street, PO Box 351, Strasburg, VA 22657, or call (540) 465-9197, or email info@strasburgva.com

## DID YOU KNOW.....

Queen Street, between Holliday and Massanutten Streets, will be closed to through traffic for approximately the next seven months. The bridge is being replaced, forcing this closure. This is a VDOT project and the Town of Strasburg does not have any control over the closure. You will probably want to allow more time in getting to and from the area schools as traffic is backed up, both mornings and afternoons. The Strasburg Police Department is helping to alleviate these back-ups by positioning officers at the intersections in order to keep traffic moving during peak traffic times.

## YARD SALES

Yard sale season is in full swing now. Are you planning to have one? Please, remember a few rules in having a sale.

- A permit is required to hold such a sale within the town limits. Stop by the Town Office to get this. There is no fee for the permit.
- The sale cannot last more than three (3) consecutive days.
- All merchandise must be removed within 24 hours of the conclusion of the sale.
- Post the date and address of the yard, garage, or backyard sale on the sign.
- All signs MUST be free-standing. Please, do not attach to utility poles or any other street signs.
- All signs must be removed within 24 hours of the conclusion of the sale.
- Each residence is allowed three (3) sales per year, not including Yard Crawl Day.



Hope all have successful yard sales!

## **SPRING ART & BOOK SALE**

now in progress at the  
Hupp's Hill Civil War Park & Museum and  
Gateway to Shenandoah Visitor Center  
Open Daily  
33229 Old Valley Pike, Strasburg

## DOG PARK UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

### *Calling All Dog Owners.....*

Come put your "Paws to Canvas" at the Strasburg Farmers' Market on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Bring your pets for a custom paw print painting by Michelle Warren.

(Open to ALL animals that will allow being handled)

Cost: \$20



### **CUTEST PET PHOTO CONTEST DURING MAYFEST**

Email your 4" x 6" or 5" x 7" photo entry to:

[strasburgdog@yahoo.com](mailto:strasburgdog@yahoo.com) or bring it to 510 West King Street, Strasburg, by May 18<sup>th</sup> to be entered in the Mayfest Contest.

\$5 entry fee

Vote for your favorite photo at the Strasburg DOG Park Group booth during Mayfest. All entry photos will be on display.

Both events to benefit the Strasburg DOG Park

## ARE YOU FILLING A POOL?

Just a reminder to residents filling a backyard swimming pool --- the town does not offer discounts on utility bills when filling pools. Your utility bill will



reflect the amount of water used in filling the pool and sewer usage is based on the amount of water used so you will see an increase in your bill if you fill from a hose. However,

water can be purchased through the Strasburg Water Treatment Plant. Plant personnel will fill tanks holding at least 300 gallons. Another option would be to use a local water hauler to fill pools. Both of these options will save the homeowner the cost of sewer on utilities bills. Please, call the Town Office

(465-9197) and speak to Debbie about setting up an account to fill your own tank; names of water haulers can be found in the "yellow pages."

**STRASBURG MUSEUM OPENS FOR SEASON #46!**

The Strasburg Museum will be opening for its 46<sup>th</sup> season on Sunday, May 1. Model Train will run every Saturday throughout the season (other days by appointment)

**Special Announcements for May:**

Art by Hilary White will be featured.

**Free Admission** to Mothers on Sunday, May 8 --- Mother's Day (same will be true for Fathers on Father's Day, June 19)

**Free admission** on Saturday, May 21 (Mayfest)

**Free admission** on Saturday, May 28: Antique Tractors & Long Rifle displays/demonstrations.



**TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR MAY:**

- Wednesday, May 4: **Trash & Recycling Collection**
- Wednesday, May 11: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, May 18: **Trash & Recycling Collection**
- Wednesday, May 25: **Trash Collection ONLY**

**MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

2 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	20, 21, 22 – <b>MAYFEST</b> Weekend
3 – Town Elections, SHS 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.	24 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m.
10 – Artist-of-the-Month Reception, 6 p.m. Town Council, 7 p.m.	26 – ARB, 7 p.m.
16 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	28 – Town Pool Opens for Weekend (see insert)
17 – DMV2Go, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Town Hall	30 – Town Office Closed – Memorial Day

Mark your calendars now for a Living History Encampment to be held at:

Hupp's Hill Civil War Park & Museum and Gateway to Shenandoah Visitor Center  
June 11

Look for additional information in the June newsletter.

**Please note:** The Town of Strasburg will publish advertisements and notices for non-profit organizations as space permits.

**34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STRASBURG MAYFEST**

Schedule of Events

**Friday, May 20 – Sunday, May 22**

(Please note: this is a preliminary schedule. For updates, visit: [strasburgvachamber.com](http://strasburgvachamber.com) or call: 540-465-3187).

**Wed., May 18 – Sat., May 21**

Lion's Club Carnival (*Fire Dept. Lot*)

**Friday, May 20**

**5 p.m.:** Food Concessions Open (*South Holliday Street*)

**6 p.m. – 9 p.m.:** Friday Night Street Dance & Beer/Wine Garden (*South Holliday Street*)

"Dining and Dancing with Danny's Fine Foods"

Music by John Richards & the Virginians

Sponsored by *Danny's Fine Foods, Allenton, PA*  
Danny and Laurie Wuchter, Owners

**Saturday, May 21, 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

**7 a.m. – 11 a.m.:** Strasburg Vol. Fire Dept. Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (*Strasburg Fire House*)

**9 a.m.:** Mayfest Pottery Sale & Auction of #1 & #100 Pot (*Strasburg Museum*)

**10 a.m. – 6 p.m.:** Mayfest Ducks for Sale @ the Chamber Information Tent (*intersection King & Holliday Sts.*)

**10 a.m. – 7 p.m.:** Arts & Crafts/Business Vendors (*King Street and Town Hall Lot*)

**10 a.m. – 10 p.m.:** Food Concessions (*N. and S. Holliday Street*)

**10 a.m. – 6 p.m.:** Children's Activities – Fun Fest Zone Pony Rides & Petting Zoo

(*Stover Parking Lot & N. Holliday Street*)

**Noon:** Hamburgers and Hot Dogs (*Strasburg Fire House*)

**4 p.m.:** **THE 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MAYFEST PARADE**

*Sponsored by Anthony's Pizza*

(*Line-up at J & R Mart, not before 3 p.m.*)

**6 p.m.:** Announcement of Parade Winners

(*First Bank Entertainment Park on First Bank Lot*)

**6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.:** Saturday Night Street Dance

Various Entertainment Throughout the Day

**Sunday, May 22, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.:** Open House at St. Paul's Lutheran Child Care Center

**11 a.m. – 4 p.m.:** Arts & Crafts/Business Vendors (*King Street and Town Hall Lot*)

**11 a.m. – 4 p.m.:** Food Concessions (*N. and S. Holliday Street*)

**Noon – 4 p.m.:** Children's Activities – Fun Fest Zone Pony Rides & Petting Zoo

(*Stover Parking Lot and N. Holliday Street*)

**1 p.m. – 2 p.m.:** Entertainment by Phil Vance (*First Bank Entertainment Park*)

**2 p.m.:** Mayfest Duck Race (\$5.00 per duck)(*Town Hall/Town Run*)

**2 p.m. – 4 p.m.:** Entertainment by "Shockwave" (*First Bank Entertainment Park*)

**Festival Sponsor:**  
**First Bank**

**Special Thanks to:**  
**Town of Strasburg**

(~All Activities Subject to Change~)



# Strasburg Park & Pool Schedule

## Summer 2016

### Pool Prices

**PUNCH PASSES!!!**

**Preschool** Punch Pass (2-5): \$20

**Student** Punch Pass: \$30

**Adult** Punch Pass: \$40

**All passes = 10 admissions**

**\*\*\*After 10 visits, keep your pass to receive the 11<sup>th</sup> visit FREE!!\*\*\***

**Daily Admission:**

Age 2 and under: Free (with paying adult)

Age 3 to age 5: \$2

Student/Sr. Citizen \$3

Adults \$4

Senior Swim 50¢

### Pool Parties

Cost: 2 Hours w/ 2 Lifeguards and Manager

(Max: 40 Swimmers): \$150

Additional Lifeguard: \$25/20 Swimmers

POOL PARTIES MUST BE SCHEDULED THROUGH THE TOWN OFFICE.

### Strasburg Pool Dates of Operation

Pool Will Open on Memorial Day Weekend  
Saturday, May 28 – Monday, May 30

**Weekends ONLY:**

June 4 – 5 and June 11-12

Thursday, June 16 – Friday, August 26

Seasonal Hours (listed below)

*(Pool will open at 1 p.m. on the last day of school for Shenandoah County; last week of operation subject to change based on staffing.)*

**CLOSED: August 29 – September 2**

**Regular Hours ALL LABOR DAY WEEKEND!!!  
Sept. 3 - 5**

### Strasburg Pool Hours

**Monday – Saturday  
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Sunday: 12:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Senior Swim (50¢)

Monday – Saturday

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

(Must be 55 years of age or older to participate)

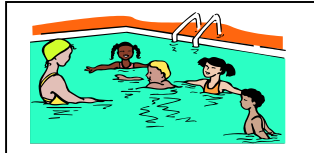
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### Swimming

#### Lessons



#### Levels 1 & 2

June 20–July 1  
9:00-9:45 a.m.  
Cost: \$65

#### Levels 3 & 4

June 20–July 1  
10:00-10:45 a.m.  
Cost: \$65

#### Levels 1 & 2

July 4–July 15  
9:00-9:45 a.m.  
Cost: \$65

#### Levels 3 & 4

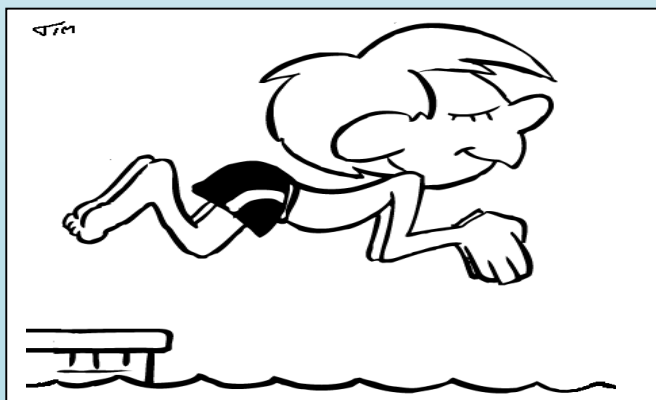
July 4–July 15  
10:00-10:45 a.m.  
Cost: \$65

Children must be 3 years old & parents are NOT allowed to stay for the lessons for those enrolled in Levels 1 and 2.

Students will be placed in individual classes based on level of comfort and skills on the first day of class. Please, be advised that Levels 3 & 4 require a student to be able to swim the WIDTH of the pool unassisted.

Register at the Strasburg Town Office  
174 E. King Street, Strasburg, VA  
Payment due at time of registration.

Please address any questions to:  
Melissa Williams (mwilliams2679@gmail.com)



### Water Aerobics Classes



Please, watch the June newsletter for dates and times of these classes!

### Park Shelter Rentals!!! Reserve Today!!!

Cost: \$5.00 per hour  
\$50.00 per day

\$25.00 clean-up deposit (refundable if shelter is left neat and clean as determined by Town Staff)



**All fees must be paid at the time of reservation.**

Visit the Town Office to reserve your shelter.

Lifeguard Training  
The American Red Cross r.12  
Lifeguard Training Course  
Will be offered at the  
Strasburg Town Pool, beginning  
Sunday, May 15.  
Total cost for the course is \$275  
and participants must be 15  
years of age by the final night of  
class.  
Registration Deadline: May 2  
Contact the Town Office for  
additional information.