



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, 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.....

The Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup Festival held on Saturday, March 25th, was a huge success. Coming from Northern Virginia, Central Virginia, and as far away as Maryland and Ohio, more than 350 adults, many with children in tow, voted for their favorite grilled cheese and tomato soup combo. "The Perfect Home Grown Tomato" was the people's choice award and went to Cristina's Café. "The Big Cheese," chosen by a panel of judges made up of Woodstock's Mayor Jeremy McCleary, Middletown's Mayor Charles Harbaugh, IV, and Strasburg's Mayor Rich Orndorff, was awarded to Fireflies, which was setup at Crossfit Devil's Backbone. Event organizer, Michelle Bixler, Economic Development and Marketing Manager for the Town, said the goals for the event were to be family friendly, accessible, unique, and able to generate activity for local businesses. The event was a success on all those fronts!

creating and displaying art during high school. She continued her training as an art major at JMU. She taught art in Frederick County Public Schools and is currently employed by the Town of Strasburg as a Tourism Information Specialist at the Gateway to Shenandoah Visitor Center. Plan to stop by the Town Hall to view the artwork and also attend the Artist-of-the-Month Reception to be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11.

2017 MISS MAYFEST PAGEANT WINNERS

The Miss Mayfest Pageant was held on Sunday, March 27. Winners included:

- Wee Baby Miss: Bailey E. Batman
- Doll Baby Miss: Raylynn N. Fadeley
- Baby Miss: Mackenzie Luu
- Tiny Miss: McKenzie Sager
- Little Miss: Sophia A. Lowery
- Petite Miss: Taylor M. Jennelle
- Pre-Teen Miss: Alexandra Crabill
- Junior Miss: Cassidy P. Richardson
- Miss: Johanna Pearson
- People's Choice: Rylie A. Robinson

DOG DAY IN THE PARK!



Sponsored By: Strasburg DOG (Dog Owners Group)
Saturday, April 29, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Strasburg Town Park

Join us for the 4th Annual Dog Walk and Carnival

- Carnival Games
- Crafters
- Certify Good Citizen Dog
- Paw Print Paintings
- Agility Course
- Massage Booth
- Face Painting
- K9 Unit Demo.
- Rubbermaid Commercial Products
- Raffle
- Bake Sale
- MARSHALL from PAW PATROL

Each handler is allowed **two dogs** on the walk.

Entry fee: \$20.00 for first dog and \$5.00 for each additional dog.

Each person will receive a t-shirt, bottle of water, and a bandana for their dog.

PLEASE bring proof of Rabies Shots.

Registration for walk: 10:00 a.m.

Last entry will be at 1:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed. Please, contact Christine Lucas at 233-0396 or Maggie Harris at 624-0041 to volunteer or for additional information. Come out and have a fun-filled day and make your furry friends happy. *All proceeds to help with the building of a dog park!*

ARTIST-OF-THE-MONTH

The Artist-of-the-Month for April and May will be Betty Elam White. Virginia artist and art educator, Betty began

MAYFEST PREVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

| Friday, May 19 | Saturday, May 20 |
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| • Street Dance – John Richards & the Virginians | • Mayfest Duck Sales |
| • Beer & Wine Garden | • Arts, Crafts, & Vendors |
| | • Children's Activities |
| | • Live Entertainment |
| • Food Concessions throughout weekend! | • 35 th Annual Mayfest Parade |
| | • Saturday Night Street Dance – Cazmiere |
| Sunday, May 21 | |
| • Arts, Crafts, & Vendors | |
| • Children's Activities | |
| • Live Music | |
| • Mayfest Duck Rack | |

TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL:

- Wednesday, April 5: **Trash & Recycling Collection**
- Wednesday, April 12: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, April 19: **Trash & Recycling Collection**
- Wednesday, April 26: **Trash Collection ONLY**

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 3 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m. | 24 – Finance Comm., 5:30 pm Ordinance Comm., 7 p.m. |
| 11 – Artist Reception, 6 p.m. Town Council, 7 p.m. | 25 – BZA, 5:30 p.m. Plan. Comm., 7 p.m. |
| 13 – Infrastructure Comm., 5:30 p.m. Plan. Comm., 7 pm | 27 – ARB, 7 pm |
| 17 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m. | 29 – Dog Days in the Park, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. |

April is Fair Housing Month



Judging you by what you look like instead of your qualifications is discrimination. What matters is your ability to pay for housing. It's illegal to discriminate because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or familial status in the sale or rental of housing.

If you believe you may be a victim of housing discrimination, contact HUD or your local Fair Housing, Center:

Visit www.hud.gov/fairhousing or call the HUD Hotline
1-800-669-977 (voice) 1-800-927-9275 (TTY)