



# 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](mailto:info@strasburgva.com)

Dear Strasburg Citizens:

What a pleasure it has been to work in this community for the last two years. Everyone that I have met has been welcoming and very friendly. I have made friendships that will last well past the time that I have been here.

Strasburg is at a transition point where the focus will become more about the quality of life of the citizenry and how the Town can help to foster and promote this. The foundation has been set through sizeable investments from capital expenditures and grants to bring about trails, downtown revitalization, tourism enhancement activities, public art, outdoor recreation additions, and economic development attraction (yes as a recent court ruling stated, the Oxford Comma is necessary). Town Council has recently created a Strategic Vision for the Town with twenty-two, yes twenty-two priorities that they would like to accomplish over the next three years that will make the Town more inviting for citizens and visitors. Strasburg is on an upward trajectory not only in Shenandoah County but also in the region. The Town staff that works here is very dedicated to what they do and to provide the best quality product to you, the Town citizen. They should be commended along with our volunteers for all the hard work and time they put forth.

I hope that I have left the Town a little better than it was when I got here. I know that the Town has left me in a little better place than I was when I got here. Please get involved and be a champion for the Town that you live in and call home. If you don't feel pride in your Town then no one visiting will be able to feel pride in your Town also.

*Ryan Spitzer*

Town Manager

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## DMV2Go

Will be at the Town Hall on  
Wednesday, May 3, 9 a.m. – 4p.m.

Stop by to take care of most DMV matters.

## STRASBURG MUSEUM

Opening for the 2017 Season on May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Hope to see you there!

Best Little Museum in Virginia  
Newly Renovated Pottery Room

Indian Artifacts, Colonial  
History, Civil War,  
Huge Model Train Display,  
and MUCH MORE!



Small Admission: Adults \$3  
Depending of Age, Children: \$.50 or \$1

### A FEW REMINDERS:

- Please clean-up after your dog when walking your pet along town streets or in the Town Park
- Please be considerate of your neighbors as you are out and about in the evenings and keep your voices and music turned down
- If you are filling a swimming pool, please remember 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 utility bill.

## STRASBURG LIBRARY

195 W. King Street//465-8464



### USED BOOK SALE

All Books \$1 or Less  
Friday/Saturday/Sunday  
May 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL:**

- Wednesday, May 3: **Trash & Recycling Collection**
- Wednesday, May 10: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, May 17: **Trash & Recycling Collection**
- Wednesday, May 24: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, May 31: **Trash & Recycling Collection**

**MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

1 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	19, 20, 21 - MAYFEST
2 – ARB, 7 p.m.	22 – Finance Comm., 5:30 p.m. Ordinance Comm., 7 p.m.
9 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	23 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m.
15 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	25 – ARB, 7 p.m.
<b>TOWN POOL OPENS MAY 27!</b>	



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a Great Place to Live?**

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# 35th ANNUAL STRASBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAYFEST

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 19~ Sunday, May 21, 2017

### Tuesday, May 16th-New Event

**6 pm- 8 pm: Paint Nite, with Jenae Jenkins~  
Hotel Strasburg, Valley Room-Tickets available  
online at: [www.paintnite.com](http://www.paintnite.com) (for more info visit our  
Event Page-Mayfest Special Paint Nite on Facebook)**

### Friday, May 19th-Sunday, May 21st-New Event

**Friday, 5:30 PM, Saturday, 11 AM, and Sunday, 6 PM:  
"Murder in Our Town"- a Murder Mystery Musical-  
Written & Directed by Joel Ross and performed by students of  
Strasburg High School ~\$5 Admission at the door  
~Strasburg High School Old Gym**

#### Friday, May 19th

**10 AM-4 PM: Book Sale ~ All books including hardbacks are  
\$1 or less ~Strasburg Community Library, West King Street**

**5 PM: Food Concessions Open  
~South Holliday Street**

**6:00 PM: Beer and Wine Garden Opens  
~South Holliday Street, ~ BB&T Entertainment Park**

*Sponsored by Massanutten Eagles, Aerie  
4186 & Virginia Eagle Distributors*

**7 PM-10 PM: Friday Night Street Dance  
~South Holliday Street**

**"Dining and Dancing with Danny's Fine Foods",  
Music by John Richards and The Virginians**

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

#### Saturday, May 20th- 7 AM-10 PM

**7 AM-11 AM: Strasburg Vol. Fire Dept.  
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast ~Strasburg Fire Station**

**11:30 AM Pulled Pork & BBQ Chicken Dinners~ Strasburg  
Fire Station**

**9 AM: Mayfest Pottery Sale & Auction of #1 & #100 Pot  
~Goes on sale at the Strasburg Museum**

**10 AM-6 PM Mayfest Ducks for Sale @ the Chamber  
Information Tent (And Sunday Morning at 11 AM)  
~ Intersection of King & North Holliday Streets**

**10 AM-4 PM: Book Sale~ All books including hardbacks are  
\$1 or less ~Strasburg Community Library, West King Street**

**10 AM-6 PM: Arts & Crafts/Business Vendors  
~King Street and Town Hall Lot**

**10 AM -10 PM Food Concessions  
~North & South Holliday Street**

**10 AM-6 PM: Children's Activities -Fun Fest Zone  
~Stover Parking Lot-North Holliday Street**

**12:00 AM-3:30 PM: "Open Mic" Sponsored by Gary's  
Guitar, Piano, and Bass Lessons**

~First Bank Entertainment Park on First Bank Lot

**1-3 PM: 2nd Annual Slot & Model Car Show Free Event  
~Strasburg Hobbies 168 West King Street (Reg. 12-1 pm)**

**4 PM: THE 35th ANNUAL MAYFEST PARADE  
Sponsored by City National Bank, Strasburg**

~W. King Street to Massanutten Street

**6:15 PM: Announcement of Parade Winners**

~BB&T Bank Entertainment Park on BB&T Lot

**6:30 PM: Beer and Wine Garden Opens~ South Holliday  
Sponsored by American Legion Post 77 &  
Virginia Eagle Distributors**

**6:30 PM-9:30 PM: Saturday Night Street Dance  
Music by Cazhmire**

~BB&T Bank Entertainment Park on BB&T Lot

#### Children's Activities - Fun Fest Zone

~ \$5 arm band for Saturday and \$5 arm band for Sunday for  
the unlimited use for the following Children's activities:  
Pony Rides, Inflatable Bounce Houses, Face Painting and  
Balloon Artist, Mascots To You Characters (visit with you  
favorite character for additional fee) and more!

#### Sunday, May 22nd - 11AM-4PM

**10 AM-4 PM: Book Sale ~ All books including hardbacks  
are \$1 or less ~Strasburg Community Library, West King  
Street**

**11 AM-4 PM: Arts & Crafts/Business Vendors  
~King Street and Town Hall Lot**

**11 AM-4 PM: Food Concessions Open  
~North & South Holliday Street**

**11 AM-4 PM: Children's Activities -Fun Fest Zone  
~Stover Parking Lot-North Holliday Street**

**12:30 PM: Beer and Wine Garden Opens~South Holliday**

**1 PM-4 PM: Sunday Afternoon Street Dance  
Music by The Instigators**

*Sponsored by Hotel Strasburg*

~ BB&T Entertainment Park on BB&T Lot

**2 PM: The Ramada Mayfest Duck Race (\$5.00/duck)  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$25 & Last Place \$10**

~Town Hall Lot/Town Run

*Sponsored by Ramada of Strasburg  
(Official Hotel for Mayfest)*

**Festival Sponsor: First Bank**

**Special Thanks to :**

**BB&T Bank**

**The Town of Strasburg**

**The Northern Virginia Daily**

~ All Activities Subject to Change and Will be Updated as Needed ~