



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.....

We need your help to determine if there is interest in a **Food Hub** facility in Strasburg!

What is a **Food Hub**? A **Food Hub**, as defined by the USDA is “a centrally located facility with a business management structure facilitating the aggregation, storage, processing distribution, and/or marketing of locally/regionally produced food products.” This broad definition can mean any number of solutions specific to the Strasburg area food producing community. Community kitchens, warehouse/cold storage solutions, transportation to market solutions and many others.

Town Staff is asking that you take a few minutes to take a survey to determine if there is interest in a **Food Hub** in Strasburg and what it should look like. To take the survey, please, go to: www.surveymonkey.com/r/StrasburgFoodHub
By taking the survey, you will be entered to win a \$50 VISA gift card, while helping your community!

Strasburg Community Garden OPEN HOUSE & WORK DAY

Saturday, April 21st, 10 am – 12 pm
Strasburg Town Park



Come check out the new Strasburg Community Garden and meet some of the community partners involved. Volunteers are needed to lend a helping hand as we mulch the walkways in the garden. Master gardeners and district staff will be on hand to answer any and all garden questions you may have. Bring your work gloves and your garden questions. We hope to see you all there!

For more information, please contact the Lord Fairfax SWCD at [540-465-2424 ext. 5](tel:540-465-2424) and ask for Ali or Nick.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Town of Strasburg

LIFEGUARDS

The Town of Strasburg is accepting applications for Lifeguards at the Strasburg Town Pool. Must possess Lifeguard, CPR & AED, and first aid certifications and be 15 years of age prior to opening date to be considered.

Positions are part-time beginning Memorial Day with required training and meetings prior to start date. Weekend and evening hours also required during season.

**Mail LIFEGUARD application to: Town of Strasburg
ATTN: Amy Keller
PO Box 351
Strasburg, VA 22657**

Applications at the Strasburg Town Hall or on the town's website: www.strasburgva.com

The Town of Strasburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer

ARTIST-OF-THE-MONTH

Local artist, Bill McClanahan, will be the artist-of-the-month for April and May. Many of the paintings done by Bill are of local subjects. A reception to meet the artist will be held prior to the Council meeting on Tuesday, April 10, beginning at 6 p.m.

PLEASE, CLEAN-UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Spring is in the air and as warmer weather greets us, more and more people are taking to the streets to walk. Please, remember the Town of Strasburg does not allow dogs to run at large; all dogs must be on a leash when walking with their owners, etc. Also, please be considerate of other walkers and property owners



by cleaning-up after your dog. **This consideration also applies when walking on the River Walk or exercising your dog at the Town Park and/or Dog Park.**

Walking should be enjoyable to all and dog owners can help by cleaning up after your dog.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Lightning Round!

How long have you been in business?
- We have been in business since 1995. We opened the Strasburg store in September of 2015.

Tell us about your ideal customer.
- Over the years, more customers are using the larger washers to clean comforters, blankets and throw rugs. We offer top load washers (15lb), and 18lb, 25lb,35lb, and 40lb front load washers from \$2.75 to \$6 per load. The 30 lb dryers offer three heat selections for 25cents/ 6 minutes.

Tell us something unique or special about your business.
- We pledge to keep our store brightly lit, tidy and clean with machines guaranteed to be in proper working condition.

What is your favorite thing about Strasburg?
- Whale of a Wash specializes in serving smaller rural communities. Strasburg is home to our ideal customer profile - people will tidy up for the next guy. They practice courtesy when given courtesy and the benefit of the doubt.

If someone wants more information, how can they contact your business?
- Our phone number is 304-264-9959. Our hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., 365 days a year. We ask that you start your last load of wash by 8:15 pm so our attendant can clean and lock up by 9:15.

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RECYCLING

The Town of Strasburg offers recycling services on a bi-weekly basis. The following items should be placed in your bin, un-bagged. There is no need to collect your recyclables using plastic bags as this makes it harder to process. Recyclables should be clean and empty --- drips that remain at the bottom of a soda can are okay, but a half-full can of soda is NOT okay to place in your bin.

- Containers: Jugs, bottles, cartons, tubs, trays, buckets, bins
- Cans: Aluminum, steel, aerosol, tin

- Cardboard: Shipping/Moving (flattened), cereal, paperboard, frozen food boxes
 - Paper: Office, magazines, newspapers, books, mail, shredded (bagged in paper bag)
- Please be sure your recyclables are placed in a clearly labeled bin.

DON'T BE THE DEALER



Keep them safe. Clean them out.
Take them back.

Saturday, April 28
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Visit DEATakeBack.com for a collection site near you.



TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL:

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

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	16 – Rec., Parks, & Trails, 6 p.m. Council Work Session, 7 p.m.
6 – Buildings, Sanitation., & Recycling Comm, 10 a.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.
12 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m.	