

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 TAX TIDBIT.....

Did you know that if you move, sell/ trade or dispose of a vehicle, it is your responsibility to notify the Shenandoah County Commissioner of Revenue's office at 540-459-6170? This will insure they have the correct information on your records for the tax billing for both your county tax bill and your town tax bill.



SCHOOLS OPEN AUGUST 6th

Shenandoah County Public Schools will open on **Monday, August 6th**. Drivers, please be on the lookout for children and be aware that students will be making their way to school by bus, car, foot, bike, scooter, or skateboard. Motorists need to be extra vigilant watching for children darting out from between parked vehicles and playing in and around sidewalks and crosswalks. Drivers also need to be aware of laws governing the sharing of roads and school parking lots with buses.

With the opening of school, the Strasburg Town Pool will be closing for the season on Sunday, August 5th at 7 p.m. Thank you to all those who visited the pool and especially to the pool staff for making this a safe and enjoyable season.

DMV2Go

Can't get to the DMV? Well, the DMV is coming to you...again! The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) mobile unit will be visiting the Town Hall again on Tuesday, August 21st. DMV2Go is basically a DMV office on wheels, offering all the same services as a regular DMV office.

ROUTE 11 YARD CRAWL

The Annual Route 11 Yard Crawl will be held on **Saturday, August 11th**. There will be 43 miles of bargains, in both Shenandoah and Frederick Counties. Pedestrians might not be watching as carefully as they should while seeking bargains and vehicles may make sudden turns or stops when they see the perfect item



along the side of the road. **Please watch out for both people and vehicles.** Also, please remember that on Friday, August 10th, students will be in school so if you are out and about, looking for early bargains, please be aware of school buses and school traffic.

LONG AWAITED NEW WEBSITE!

In the very near future, the Town of Strasburg will be unveiling a new website! This site will have a totally new look and we hope citizens find it much easier to navigate. We hope to go live by at least August 15th. You will still access it by going to www.strasburgva.com.

On the new website, you will still be able to make payments. Instructions for doing so are on the additional page included with this newsletter (on the opposite side of National Night Out information). As in the past, please make sure you **ALWAYS** start your payment from our website. There are companies that mimic town websites that you can make a payment from, but it takes much longer for the payment to be received by the town so you still risk having utilities disconnected for non-payment or penalties added to your account. **Again, ALWAYS start your payment process by going to our website.**


Visit the Town's website often to be kept up-to-date on the latest happenings in the town and to find out information about meetings.

**VISIT THE
SHENANDOAH COUNTY FAIR**




August 25th – September 1st
For more info: www.shencofair.c

STRASBURG LIBRARY
195 W. King Street//465-8464



USED BOOK SALE
All Books \$2 or Less Friday/Saturday
September 7th & 8th,
10 a.m. – 4 p.m

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE STRASBURG MUSEUM

Saturday, August 4: Opening Day of a month long exhibit of Dwight Miller's collection of pharmacy bottles, scales, and other equipment



Saturday, August 11: Antique Tractor Display and Long Rifle Collection AND Barrel Riding for Children (sponsored by the Massanutten Tractor Club)



Saturday, September 8: Children's Day at the Museum!



Saturday, October 6
Boy Scout Exhibit in memory of Museum Board Member, Phil Loving



Saturday, October 20: Train Day with Barrel Riding provided by Massanutten Tractor Club
FREE Admission on all Opening Days or Event Day.



IS YOUR STREET LIGHT OUT?

Town staff is always on the lookout for street lights that are out, but sometimes your help is needed. If you notice a street light that is out, please look for the



GPS number on the pole and call and report this number to the Town Shop (465-3025). It is best to report street light



outages to the town instead of calling Shenandoah Valley Electric Co-op yourself. Please remember, the outages will not be reported by town employees to SVEC on weekends and even after they are reported, it may take several weeks for repairs to be made.

CONTAIN YOUR TRASH!

Has a bear visited your neighborhood? To help deter these visits, please make sure all trash is contained in a closed receptacle. Also, even though many like to feed and watch birds, bird feeders attract the furry creatures. To avoid having your feeder destroyed, bring it inside at night. To receive expert advice on how to deal with any wildlife problem, please call 1-866-487-3927.



HARVEST FESTIVAL
AUGUST 18
9AM - 2PM

WE WANT YOU!

We are looking for local producers, artisans and crafters to participate in the first ever Harvest Festival focused on giving back to the community, supporting local businesses, sustainable farming and gardening.

For more information, please contact Ali Sloop at 540-465-2424 ext.111 or alison.sloop@lfsxcd.org

@strasburgcommunitygarden

CELEBRATE THE LOCAL HARVEST WITH US

HARVEST FESTIVAL

AUG 18 2018

9AM - 2PM

295 PARK ROAD | STRASBURG, VA

STRASBURG COMMUNITY GARDEN | STRASBURG FARMERS MARKET | RESTORE HOPE HOUSE | TOWN OF STRASBURG | LORD FAIRFAX SWCD | SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

FIND US ON @STRASBURGCOMMUNITYGARDEN

LOOKING FOR LOCAL VENDORS AND VOLUNTEERS!
CONTACT NICK LIVESAY AT NICK.LIVESAY@LFSXCD.ORG

TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST:

- Wednesday, August 1: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, August 8: **Trash & Recycling**
- Wednesday, August 15: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, August 22: **Trash & Recycling**
- Wednesday, August 29: **Trash Collection ONLY**

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6 – First Day of School! Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	21 – DMV2Go, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Town Hall Parking Lot
7 – NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m., Town Lot	22 – Joint Plan. Comm. & Council Work Session, 7 p.m.
14 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	23 – ARB, 7 p.m.
18 – Harvest Festival, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Town Park	28 – Plan. Comm., 7 p.m.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live.

Together, we are making that happen. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Special thanks to:



Live entertainment
by The Virginian's

Children's Activities

to include:

Bike Rodeo

Fireman's Obstacle
Course

Bounce House

Facepainting

Paw Patrol

Characters

Popcorn

Come Dunk an
Officer in our Dunk
Tank

Food Stand:
Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
BBQ Chicken
French Fries
Drinks

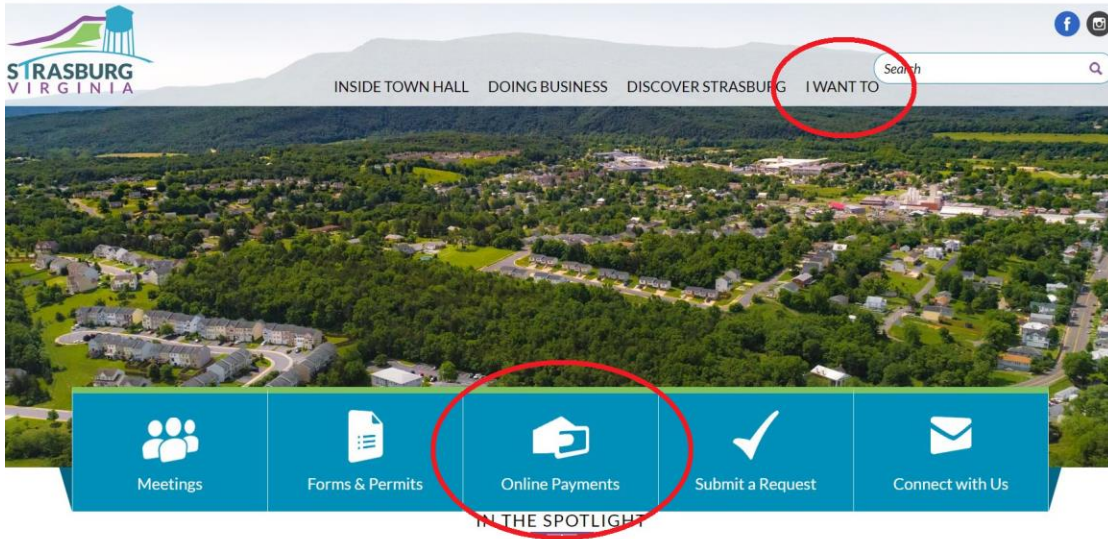
STRASBURG TOWN
LOT

(Carnival Lot)

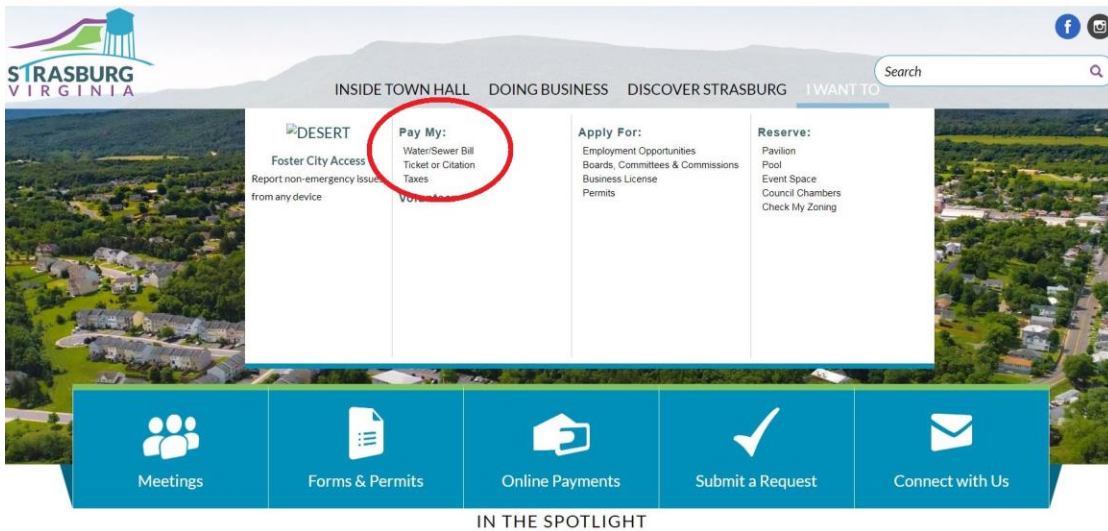
August 7, 2018

6:00 - 9:00 PM

"HOW DO I PAY MY BILLS ON THE NEW WEBSITE?"



STEP 1: CLICK "I WANT TO" OR "ONLINE PAYMENTS"



STEP 2: CLICK PAYMENT TYPE



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