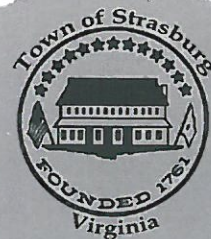




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The Strasburg Signal is published monthly by Town staff to inform citizens about town programs, services, and events. Your feedback is welcome. Please, send comments to the Town Office at 174 East King Street, PO Box 351, Strasburg, VA 22657, or call (540) 465-9197, or email info@strasburgva.com

DID YOU KNOW...SANTA HAS A SPECIAL MAILBOX AT TOWN HALL!



Santa's mailbox is up and ready to receive those special letters to Santa. The mailbox is located in front of the Town Hall. Santa's Elves will be sending out free letters from Santa to each child who sends a letter. Your child may drop their letters off to Santa by **December 13th** and, in response, they'll receive their very own personalized letter back from Santa. If you cannot come to the mailbox, email a letter to Amy Keller at akeller@strasburgva.com.

Parents (or grandparents) need to provide the following: child's name, **mailing address**, age, gender, and one of their accomplishments this year (good grades, learned a new skill, etc.).

DO YOU KNOW? TAX TIDBIT

Tax bills are due on December 5, 2018. You can pay online at strasburgva.com, by mail (PO Box 351), night drop box or in person at the Town Office (174 E. King Street). Any bill that is not paid by December 5, 2018 is subject to a 10% penalty.



SNOW WILL FALL AGAIN!

We have already had our first snow of the year and more will probably be falling soon. Residents are required by Town ordinance to clear sidewalks after every storm. Snow or ice should be removed during the first six hours of daylight following the time when snow or ice ceases to fall or form. When residents fail to clear snow and ice, school children, elderly, handicapped, and other pedestrians, are forced to walk on snow or ice-packed sidewalks, or in the street, which can lead to serious injury. Please pile snow in your own yard, and NOT in the street, where it will block the flow of storm water. By keeping gutters and/or ditches clear of snow, most ice problems can be avoided.

To help the Town Crew as they are plowing streets, please park vehicles in driveways or off of the street so the entire street can be plowed. Also, give a wave and a thank you to these guys as they work hard to make our streets safe.

TRASH & RECYCLING NEWS

Due to American Disposal Services, our trash and recycling company, being closed on Christmas Day to allow workers time to enjoy the holiday with their families, trash and recycling will be picked up on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27**. They will also be closed on New Year's Day so trash collection will take place on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**.

HOLIDAY RIDDLE (1)

What did Mrs. Claus say to Santa when she looked up in the sky?

Answer at bottom of page 2



*Wishing All a Wonderful
And Safe Holiday Season and
Best Wishes for a Happy New Year
From the Mayor, Council, and Town Staff
Town of Strasburg*

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| | Mayor | |
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| Sammy Hoover | Wayne Keister | Amy Keller |
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| Gabe Ritenour | Jonathan Ritenour | Joey Ryman |
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| Teresa Shillingburg | Ralph Shoemaker | Tyler Sinclair |
| Vince Sine | Matthew Spiker | Delaina Stroop |
| Wes Taylor | Chuck Varley | Jeremiah Warren |
| Betty White | Christina Whorton | Cody Wongchote |
| | Linda Wooten | |

RESCHEDULED "HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS"



DECEMBER 9TH

"HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & PARADE

"Home for the Holidays Celebration"

Join us Sunday afternoon and evening as we celebrate the Spirit of Christmas with the Strasburg Chamber of Commerce's Annual "Home for the Holidays Celebration and Christmas Parade! Kickoff the afternoon with a Children's Christmas Cookie Decorating Extravaganza at the Historical Homemaker Bakery & Café from 1-3pm, Visit our local Businesses from 12-4pm, enjoy a Variety of Soups, Hot dogs, Cider, Hot Chocolate & more by Strasburg Midget Football, outside Town Hall, all afternoon long! Enjoy Music and Caroling in the afternoon throughout downtown while you shop. Make sure to stop and bid on our Christmas trees at Town Hall for the Christmas Tree O' Christmas Tree Event and purchase Fresh Evergreen Wreaths from Washington State. Horse drawn Carriage rides will be available following the tree lighting for \$5 per person.



Thank you to our Parade Sponsor:



Tree Lighting with Mayor Rich Orndorff, Jr. & family, and Caroling

Pictures with Santa, by Phoenix Photography, and Hay Wagon Rides, Courtesy of Skyline Paintball following Tree Lighting

Live Nativity by Strasburg Christian Church

Parade line-up at 4:00pm

Parade moves at 4:30 pm

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HOLIDAY RIDDLE (2)

Santa and Frosty the Snowman both have the same favorite cereal. What is it?



Answer at bottom of page 2

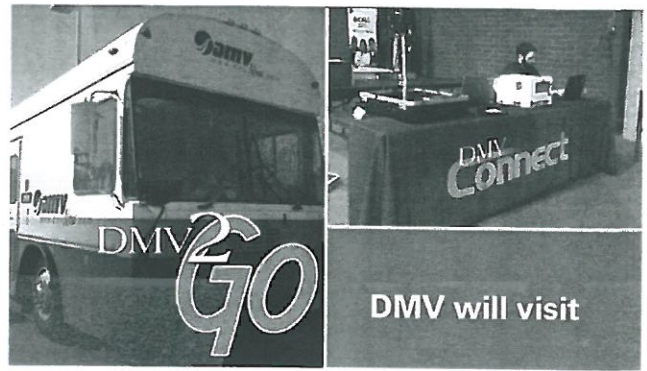
CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Your tree might not be up yet, but the Town Crew is planning ahead! Christmas Tree Pick-up will be January 3rd through 11th, 2019, weather permitting. All trees should be placed at the curb, free of ornaments by 8 a.m. Please note, if it is snowing, pick-up may be delayed.



HOLIDAY RIDDLE (3)

Which of Santa's reindeer can you see in outer space?
 Which of Santa's reindeer will make an appearance on Valentine's Day?



DMV Connect will be at the:
Strasburg Town Hall (10am – 3pm)

**** Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

****Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

**** Tuesday, August 6, 2019**

**** Tuesday, November 5, 2019**

* A DMV 2 Go bus will be onsite. DMV 2 Go provides all DMV transactions.
 ** A DMV Connect portable "office in a suitcase" will be set up inside the location. DMV Connect provides all transactions except testing and vital records.

Visits are subject to change. For more details, scheduling information and most current calendar of upcoming locations, visit www.dmvNOW.com/DMV2Go. To connect with DMV mobile operations on Twitter, use @VirginiaDMV or #DMV2Go.

TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER:

- Wednesday, Dec. 5: Trash Collection ONLY
- Wednesday, Dec. 12: Trash & Recycling Collection
- Wednesday, Dec. 19: Trash Collection ONLY
- THURSDAY, Dec. 27: Trash & Recycling Collection

A schedule of trash and recycling days for 2019 will be included in the January newsletter. Be on the lookout!

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	13 – Plan. Comm., 7 p.m.
9 – Home for the Holidays Celebration, Parade @ 4:30	17 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.
11 - Town Council, 7 p.m.	25 & 26 – Town Office Closed
12 – Town Office Closed, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. BZA, 5:30 p.m.	January 1, 2019 – Town Office Closed

Answers to Riddles:
 (1) Looks like rain, dear!
 (2) Frosted Flakes
 (3) Comet; Cupid