

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.....

The Town of Strasburg had a mailbox in front of the Town Hall to receive Letters to Santa. In return, each child received a personalized letter back from Santa. A special thanks goes out to the Strasburg High School FCCLA students who helped make this project possible by serving as "Santa's Elves". Almost 300 children had smiles brought to their faces by the letters they received.



SNOW WILL FALL SOON!

Snow will probably be falling before long. The Town Code requires all residents with properties abutting curbed or paved sidewalks to remove the ice and snow from the sidewalk. 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. Additional information on this ordinance can be found on the Town's website: www.strasburgva.com, click on the "Government" tab and follow the "Town Code" link. This ordinance is in Chapter 74, Section 74-236 and 237.

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.

TAXES

November and December are always busy times of the year and it is easy to overlook statements received in the mail. Town taxes were due on December 5th and if you happened to overlook paying these, please be aware that beginning January 2, 2018, unpaid balances on accounts will be turned into the Virginia Department of Taxation for collection.

TOWN OF STRASBURG TOWN COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

Due to the resignation of Council Member Shirley Maddox, the Council for the Town of Strasburg will be accepting letters of interest and applications **beginning on January 2, 2018**, from interested citizens to fill this vacancy. The application will be available January 2 at the Town Office or online at: www.strasburgva.com. All materials must be turned in by **noon on Friday, January 12, 2018** to:

Town of Strasburg
Attn: Clerk of Council
P.O. Box 351
174 E. King Street
Strasburg, VA 22657

*A special **THANK YOU** to
Council Member Maddox for her service to the
Town of Strasburg.*

WHAT CAN'T BE FLUSHED?

Toilets and garbage disposals often are used as trash cans. Certain materials can cause damage to the Town's sanitary sewer system or cannot be broken down through the sewage treatment process. The following items should not be placed into any interior drain (toilet, garbage disposal, sink, tub, etc.):

1. Grease: Grease coagulates after being poured down a drain. Grease should be placed in a spill proof container and either recycled or disposed of properly according to the manufacturers recommendations.
2. Hand Towels and Shop Towels: Only toilet paper is designed to be disposed of in toilets. All other towels need to be disposed in the trash.
3. Hair: Sink traps should be cleaned on a regular basis and trapped hair should be disposed of in the garbage.
4. Baby Wipes and Other Hygiene Products: These items should be placed in the trash can and not in the toilet.



BUSINESS AS USUAL

Lightning Round!

What is the name of your business?

- Valley Health Quick Care

How long have you been in business?

- Many people remember that Valley

Health Quick Care served the Strasburg area several years ago, but we just celebrated the one year anniversary of our grand re-opening!

Tell us about your ideal customer.

- Ideally, no one would ever become under the weather, but when they do, we're here to help. We can treat patients with common and minor illnesses (such as strep throat, ear infections, colds, flu, pink-eye, and others) in patients 4 months and up. Those needing x-rays or lab services can visit our Valley Health Urgent Care in Front Royal, VA.

Tell us something unique or special about your business.

- We know that families lead very busy lives. Between work, volunteer activities, kids' activities and school, many people feel like they have very little time to be sick and even less time to go to the doctor. We offer quick care for a busy life, meaning you can check in online, view and schedule open timeslots, and get text reminders/updates on your spot in line. That way, you can fit in the care you need, when you need it. Plus, walk-ins are welcome too. Valley Health Quick Care is staffed by friendly and knowledgeable care providers that want to help you get back on your feet quickly.

If someone wants more information, how can they contact your business?

- To find Valley Health Quick Care or any Urgent Care location, or to check out wait times and reserve your spot, visit vhurgentcare.com.

Or stop in Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

33820 Old Valley Pike
540-699-0322

Each month we're going to ask a business to answer the following questions. This month we are featuring Valley Health Quick Care

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Christmas Tree Pick-up will be January 3rd through 12th, 2018, 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.



TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY:

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

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1 - Town Office Closed	15 - Council Work Session, 7 p.m.
9 - Town Council, 7 p.m.	22 - Council Committees, 5:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.
11 - Planning Commission, 7 p.m.	23 - Planning Comm., 7 p.m.
	25 - ARB, 7 p.m.






**Important Information About
Your Trash and
Recycling Collection:**

The Town of Strasburg uses **American Disposal Services (ADS)** as the Town's trash and recycling service provider.

Trash is collected on **WEDNESDAY** of each week. As denoted on this calendar, your recyclables will be collected **every other week** on **WEDNESDAY** to coincide with your trash collection.

Legend:

 Please put your recyclables out this day.



Town of Strasburg 2018 Recycling Collection Schedule

JANUARY						
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FEBRUARY						
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MARCH						
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JUNE						
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24	25	26		28	29	30

Should you need to contact the Town's contractor, American Disposal Services, please call 866-884-8700 or visit their website at www.americandisposal.com

The Town of Strasburg thanks you for recycling! For more information, please visit our website at www.strasburgva.com

