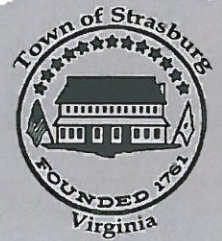




# The Strasburg Signal



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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. For suggestions, please contact 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)

## Do You Know? Tax Tidbit

If you change your address during the tax year you need to contact the Commissioner of Revenue's office at 540-459-6170 and the Town office at 540-465-9197 to ensure you receive your tax bill in a timely manner. Be on the lookout as your tax bill has been mailed. Please call us if you do not receive your bill by November 12, 2018



## LEAF PICK-UP

The Town of Strasburg Public Works Department will be collecting leaves from the curb. **LEAVES DO NOT NEED TO BE BAGGED!** Leaves will be collected starting November 1 and collection will continue throughout the month, weather permitting. Crews will repeatedly canvas areas to remove leaves from the edge of streets; please, **DO NOT** blow leaves into the center of the street. If you miss a pick-up, don't worry! Crews will be back for your leaves on the next pass through your area. Here are a few tips to help make this clean-up safer and easier for all:



- DO NOT place trash, brush, garden trimmings, limbs, rocks, gravel, metal, or animal waste out for pick-up or mix with leaves. The program is designed for collection and recycling of leaves ONLY and other items cause major problems to the equipment and is a safety hazard to workers.
- Rake leaves approximately 18" out from gutters. If non-guttered, rake to the shoulder of the street, but not into the street.
- Do not park vehicles on piled leaves in gutters as crews cannot reach them.
- Do not soak leaves with water as this causes them to become too heavy for both men and machines to handle.



**Strasburg GRILLED CHEESE + TOMATO SOUP FESTIVAL**

10+ unique GC & TS tastes  
\$8 entry fee - 12 & under FREE!

**Nov 3**  
11AM - 4PM

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT [WWW.GCANDTS.COM](http://WWW.GCANDTS.COM) OR AT TOWN HALL

For more information call 540.465.9197

**DMV2Go**  
Will be at the Town Hall on  
Tuesday, November 6, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Stop by to take care of most DMV matters.

**SHOP SMALL. SAVE BIG.**  
Shop 'til you Drop in Downtown Strasburg!  
Dozens of Businesses and Vendors!  
Three Artisan Markets!

**Visit Strasburg Square**  
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY.  
NOVEMBER 24, 2018  
9:00-2:00pm

**STRASBURG VIRGINIA**

**REMINDER:**  
Election Day is Tuesday, November 6.  
Strasburg residents vote at the Strasburg High School,  
250 Ram Drive.

# BUSINESS AS USUAL

## Box Office Brewery

*With Tom Price & Karl Roulston*

How long have you been in business?  
 -Grand Opening was on October 20th, 2018!

Tell us about your ideal customer.  
 -We would love to host visitors and locals alike!  
 A bonus if you like beer!

Tell us something unique or special:  
 -Our brewery is housed inside of an old 1920s theatre. We found close to 150 vintage posters that we were able to utilize to decorate the space! We also have 7 original murals that were found behind the walls on the masonry. Quite a find!

What is your favorite thing about Strasburg?  
 -"Shenandoah County is our hometown!" Tom was born and raised in Strasburg and met his high school sweetheart at Strasburg High School! Karl owns Woodstock Brewhouse and calls Woodstock home (for now!).

What other amenities does Box Office offer?  
 -We want to not only serve as a brewery and gathering spot but also as an event space for guests! Our community organizations can rent the venue for corporate meetings, dinners, and even weddings!

If someone wants more information, how can they contact your business?  
 -E-mail [info@boxofficebrewery.com](mailto:info@boxofficebrewery.com)  
 -Call: 540.465.2609  
 -[www.boxofficebrewery.com](http://www.boxofficebrewery.com)  
 Find us on Instagram and Facebook too!  
 Or stop on in and say hello!

-Tom Price & Karl Roulston

## STRASBURG FILM FESTIVAL

November 9th, 10th, and 11th

Purchase Tickets in Advance  
 at [strasburgfilm.com](http://strasburgfilm.com)  
 or call (888) 434-5674

**In Advance**  
 1 Day Pass - \$10  
 3 Day Pass - \$30  
 or \$4 per film

**At Venue**  
 1 Day Pass - \$15  
 or \$7 per film

**Locations**  
 Borden Lumber and Hardware  
 Box Office Brewery  
 The Grey Lotus Yoga Studio  
 Town of Strasburg Building



Strasburg Film Festival Proceeds Benefit your local  
 Strasburg County Public School's Theatre Programs.

### FREE LETTER FROM SANTA

The Town of Strasburg, working with Santa's Elves, will once again be sending out letters from Santa. Santa's mailbox will be located in front of Town Hall. Your child may drop their letters off to Santa by **December 13<sup>th</sup>** and, in response, they'll receive their very own personalized letter back from Santa.



If you cannot come to the mailbox, email Amy Keller at [akeller@strasburgva.com](mailto:akeller@strasburgva.com). Parents (or grandparents) need to provide the following: child's name, mailing address, age, gender, one of their accomplishments this year (good grades, a new skill, good friend, etc.) and a phone number where you can be contacted in case of questions.

**REMINDER: All letters, either dropped in the mailbox or emailed, must be received by Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.** There is a turn-around time in getting letters to the North Pole and then back again so we don't want any disappointed children, waiting for a letter from Santa.

### TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER:

- Wednesday, Nov. 7: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, Nov. 14: **Trash & Recycling**
- Wednesday, Nov. 21: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, Nov. 28: **Trash & Recycling**

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3- GC+TS Festival	19 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.
5- Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	22 & 23- Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed
6 – Election Day, polls open at 6 a.m.; close at 7 p.m.	24 – Small Business Saturday
11 – Veterans Day	27 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m.
13 – Town Council 7 p.m.	29 - ARB
15 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m.	Dec. 1 – "Home for the Holidays" activities

## DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> HAPPENINGS

### **Strasburg Community Library BOOK SALE & BAKE SALE**



Friday, Nov. 30 and Saturday, Dec. 1  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

ALL books, including hardbacks, are \$2 or less!  
DELICIOUS Baked Goods will also be for sale!



Plan to attend and support our local library.  
195 West King Street, Strasburg



## Hot Cocoa Concoctions

December 1st, 2018 from 2:00-4:00pm

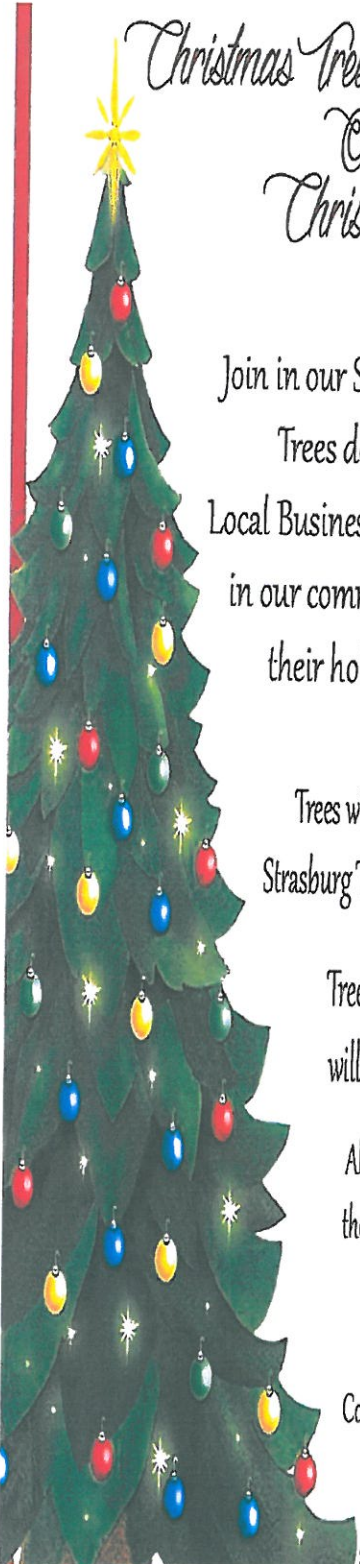
Market Pavilion in Strasburg Square

# FREE

Join us before the parade for delicious cocoa samples!

Sponsored by the Town of Strasburg

Contact Olivia Hilton: 540.465.9197



*Christmas Tree*  
O  
*Christmas Tree*



Join in our Silent Auction of  
Trees decorated by  
Local Businesses & Individuals  
in our community showing  
their holiday spirit.

Trees will be located in the  
Strasburg Town Hall for bidding

Tree Debut & Bidding  
will start in November

All proceeds to benefit  
the Strasburg Chamber  
of Commerce

Contact Angie if you have any  
questions:  
540-335-6263  
strasburgcoc@gmail.com



**DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**“HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS”  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS  
CELEBRATION & PARADE**

**“Home for the Holidays Celebration”**

Join us 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 day with the Strasburg Fire Departments Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Strings Concert at the Strasburg Christian Church 10am, Business Open Houses 11-5pm, Pictures with Santa at First Bank 1-3pm, Book Sale at the Strasburg Library, Variety of Soups, Hot dogs, Cider, Hot Chocolate & more by Strasburg Midget Football, in front of Town Hall, all day long! Hot Cocoa Concoctions 2-4pm in the New Market Pavilion, Strasburg High School Strings & Caroling in the afternoon throughout downtown. Last day to bid on and pick up Christmas trees at Town Hall for the Christmas Tree O’ Christmas Tree Event. Please check our Facebook event for all updates/cancellations and added activities for the day!

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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OF COMMERCE**

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