



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 long awaited new town website is now up and running! This new site went “live” on Thursday, August 23rd and staff has received many positive comments on it. Visit the site to stay up-to-date on town meetings and events, as well as projects the town is working on. Not only are meeting dates posted, but agendas and agenda packets can be found with one quick click. You can also make payments from the site (**ALWAYS start your payment process by going to our website**) and submit requests through **YourGOV** for items you want staff to take a look at – tall grass, sidewalks, streets, etc. The “Community” page offers Helpful Information on such topics as burn laws and who to call when wildlife becomes a nuisance. This same page will direct you to contact information for voter registration, driver’s license and vehicle registration, and utility companies. Community organizations, along with contact information, can be found on the website. Since staff is still making tweaks to the site, if you don’t see an organization that you would like listed, please contact us. Again, visit the new website often to stay up-to-date on the latest happenings in the town. www.strasburgva.com

DID YOU KNOW TAX TIDBIT

Did you know that if you have a delinquent balance on personal property taxes the Town participates with the DMV for collecting these bills? If your account has a DMV stop placed on it, there is an additional fee of \$45.00 and you will be unable to renew your vehicle registration until the balance is paid in full.



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.

Historic Strasburg

DOWNTOWN LIVING TOUR

Saturday, October 6th from 12-6:00pm

ART+FOOD+MUSIC



Wojfgang Neudorfer



We invite you to tour eight unique residences in Historic Downtown Strasburg! Enjoy local art, music, and history! Local businesses will be open and there will be a Free Family Film Night at 7pm to follow! Be sure to take part in the Scavenger Hunt!

MURAL TOURS:
11:00AM
3:00PM

PICK UP YOUR MAP NEXT TO TOWN HALL!

For more info contact Marcy McCann at 540-664.8028 or Olivia Hilton, the Town of Strasburg Marketing & Events Coordinator at ohilton@strasburgva.com



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BUSINESS AS USUAL

Lightning Round!

**Lush & Local
Flower Ladies**

How long have you been business?

-We've recently opened in February 2018!

Tell us about your ideal customer.

- Our ideal customer would be someone who wants more than your typical dozen roses florist. We're the see-the-beauty-in-everything kind of ladies! From wedding flowers and monthly/weekly subscription bouquets to silk flowers, wreaths, funeral arrangements, and 'just because' flowers, we do it all!

Tell us something unique or special about your business.

-We are farmer florists! We try and grow most of the flowers we use in our arrangements and bouquets so they last longer, smell better, and are more affordable!

What is your favorite thing about Strasburg?

-There's a true sense of community here, everyone helps each other; you don't see that too often anymore.

Tell us a funny story about your business?

-Amy and I met at the Strasburg Farmer's Market several years ago - talk about a match made in flower farming heaven! We each love to garden and create beautiful flower arrangements. Where one lacks, the other more than makes up for in another area of the business.

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

-E-mail flowerladies18@gmail.com

-Call or text: 727-742-8772 or 540-333-5339

-www.lushandlocalflowers.com

Find us on Instagram and Facebook too!



**Saturday, September 15, 2018
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Downtown Strasburg**

CHILDREN'S DAY
At the Strasburg Museum
440 E. King Street
Strasburg, VA 22657



**SATURDAY, September 8, 2018
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
FREE Admission**

ACTIVITIES

- Barrel Train Rides
- Pottery Demonstrations
- Corn Kernel Play Bin
- Baggage Car Mini-train Activity

SEE

- 2 floors of the Museum
- Native American Stone Tools
- Reproduction 1861 Locomotive
- Caboose and Baggage Car and Model Train

VISIT WITH

- Mayor of Strasburg
- Officers of the Strasburg Police Department
- Museum Volunteers

While quantities last: FREE activity booklet about Strasburg history, mini First Aid kits, and police handouts



FREE face painting in the AFTERNOON by Strasburg High School art students

THE BRIDGES OF CEDAR CREEK AND THE VALLEY PIKE

Join local historian Daniel Downey for a presentation about the progression of bridge building on the Valley Pike at Cedar Creek. Three different eras of highway development at this site will be discussed, as well as the Valley Pike in commerce and travel, Civil War events, and Stickley, Hite, and Bowman family ties to the area.

WHEN: Sunday, September 16, 2018

TIME: 2 – 4 p.m.

WHERE: Old Daniel Stickley Farm, Route 11 north of Strasburg. Park at the historic markers off of Route 11 at Cedar Creek.

Bring your own chair and please note this will include a walking tour.

In case of rain, presentation will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Sponsored by Strasburg Heritage Association

Additional Information: www.strasburgvaheritage.org or 465-5570

TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER:

- Wednesday, Sept. 5: **Trash & Recycling**
- Wednesday, Sept. 12: **Trash Collection ONLY**
- Wednesday, Sept. 19: **Trash & Recycling**
- Wednesday, Sept. 26: **Trash Collection ONLY**

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3 – Town Office CLOSED, Labor Day	13 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m.
4 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.	17 – Council Work Session, 7 p.m.
5 – Public Safety Comm., 7 p.m.	25 – Planning Comm., 7 p.m.
11 – Town Council, 7 p.m.	27 – ARB, 7 p.m.



TRASH CAN LEASE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Town of Strasburg is now offering its residents the opportunity to lease 96-gallon or 64-gallon wheeled refuse and recycling carts with lids.

The Carts

Working with the Town's refuse and recycling collection contractor, the Town is offering industry-grade, highly durable refuse and recycling carts for lease. The carts are furnished with wheels to roll the carts to the curb, as well as lids to help keep refuse and recyclables contained (and accordingly our Town streets beautiful) and these carts will help prevent animals from easily accessing garbage (not bear-proof). The refuse carts are grey, and the recycling carts are either green or blue and are clearly labeled for recyclables. As noted below, both 64-gallon and 96-gallon carts are available for lease. Leased carts will be maintained and repaired by our contractor.

Cart Dimensions

64-Gallon Cart: 39.5" h x 24.5" w x 30.5" d

96-Gallon Cart: 40.5" h x 30.5" w x 34.5" d

Lease

The fee to lease a cart – refuse or recycling, 64-gallon or 96-gallon – is \$1.00 per month per cart, which will be added to your existing refuse and recycling charge on your monthly utility bill. Maintenance of the carts – including repair or replacement – will be performed by our refuse and recycling collection contractor.

How it Works

If you wish to lease a cart, complete the Refuse and Recycling Cart Lease form on the reverse side and return to the Town Office located at 174 E. King St, Strasburg, VA 22657. You may start or stop the lease as necessary, however, the lease will begin and the carts will be delivered to your residence on the first Wednesday of the month corresponding with the collection service. The Town does not prorate if the lease is terminated prior to the end of the month. Please also note that if the lease is terminated or you move out of the Town, **the carts must be returned to the Town to avoid a \$99.00 fee per cart.**

We hope you will take advantage of this new offering!

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**Town of Strasburg
Refuse and Recycling Cart Lease Form**

Date Received: _____

Resident Name: _____

Service Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Utility Account No: _____

Residence: _____ Rent _____ Own

Landlord Name: _____

Requested Type / Number of Carts:

_____ 64-Gallon Refuse Cart

_____ 64-Gallon Recycling Cart

_____ 96-Gallon Refuse Cart

_____ 96-Gallon Recycling Cart

I certify that I am requesting that this lease be executed with the Town of Strasburg and agree to pay the lease rate established by the Strasburg Town Council for the above cart(s) I have requested. I understand that I may start and stop the lease as necessary and that the Town does not prorate fees if the ending of the lease results in less than one month of service with the cart(s). I understand that if the lease is terminated or if I move from the above residence, the cart(s) must be returned to the Town to avoid a \$99.00 fee per cart.

Resident Signature

Date