

Strasburg Borough News

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Spring/Summer 2025



Welcome to Strasburg Borough's Spring/Summer 2025 newsletter! This is a digital publication that will be provided online or emailed to the addresses we have on file. Printed copies will also be available at the Borough Office, 145 Precision Avenue, Strasburg.



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Strasburg Borough Police Department Earns Accredited Status



Since its creation in 1872, the police department has continued to transform and grow with the times. As you can imagine, needs are much different now than they were in 1872! We constantly strive to enhance our department's ability to serve our community and provide high-quality, professional police services. Accreditation is yet another step towards that mission.

On January 23, 2025, the Strasburg Borough Police Department (SBPD) received their Law Enforcement Accreditation Certificate from the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association. Accreditation is an ongoing process that requires SBPD to establish policies and procedures that conform to specific criteria, called standards. There are currently over 130 standards which have to be met before an agency can become accredited. These standards address four main areas: Organization and Management Role, Law Enforcement Functions, Staff Support Responsibilities, and Pennsylvania Legal Mandates.

While the department is now accredited, it is an ongoing process. New standards will continue to be added, proofs that the department is meeting the standards need recorded, and the department will be reassessed every three years to retain their accredited status. Accreditation recognition is a coveted award that symbolizes professionalism, excellence, and competence in the law enforcement profession.

SBPD is fortunate to have such a supportive community, as well as a great working relationship with the Borough Mayor, Council, and staff. As always, we welcome any community input, ideas, suggestions, or comments. The safety of our community is our number one priority!



Strasburg Borough PD on the
web www.strasburgpd.org

*Subscribe today to receive
community updates straight to
your inbox!*



Borough Administrative Office Summer Hours
Memorial Day - Labor Day
Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Strasburg Borough Authority Water System

Strasburg Borough Authority (SBA) owns, operates, and maintains the public water system that services Strasburg Borough and portions of Strasburg and Paradise Townships. The original water system for Strasburg was constructed in 1896 and was gradually extended over the years following construction of the original system. Line extensions have continued to this day which have required SBA to add additional springs and wells to meet the demand for water. The system currently includes multiple water sources, a water treatment plant, raw water tank, finished water tank, many miles of water mains and service lines, over 100 hydrants, numerous valves, and many other moving parts that require constant maintenance and repair.

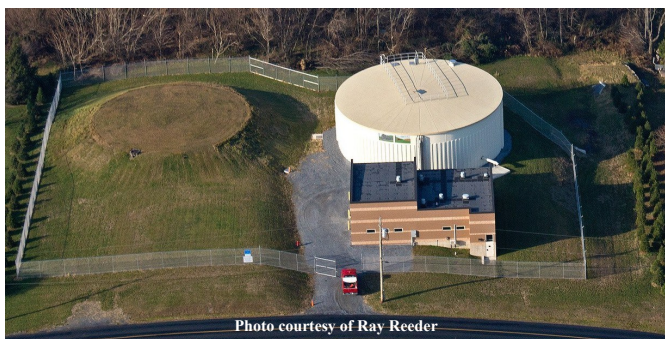


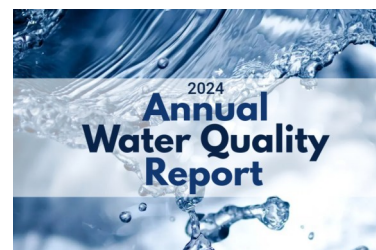
Photo courtesy of Ray Reeder

Two of our largest water system components are the finished water tank, which holds 750,000 gallons of water, and the underground raw water tank, which holds 500,000 gallons of water (pictured to the left). The finished water tank was inspected, repaired, and recoated in 2023. This year, the raw water tank is scheduled to be cleaned, inspected, and repaired (if necessary). These and many smaller maintenance projects are constant and ongoing.

If you are interested in learning more about SBA and current projects, please consider attending their public meetings the third Thursday of every month at 8 a.m.

2024 Drinking Water Quality Report

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requires us to provide an Annual Drinking Water Quality Report to our customers. Our water quality continues to be good. The complete report can be found on our website at <https://strasburgboro.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/2024-CCR.pdf>.



Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Testing Results

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) requires public water systems to test for PFAS. PFAS are referred to as “forever chemicals,” because they do not readily break down when exposed to air, water, or sunlight. The primary means of distribution of PFAS throughout the environment has been through the air, water, biosolids, food, landfill leachate, and fire-fighting activities. Exposure to these chemicals are known to cause a number of adverse health effects. Testing was completed for the Strasburg Borough Authority Water System four times in 2024. **All test results were returned as not detected (see results below).**

Monitoring Results for January 1 - December 31, 2024 (reported by January 10, 2025)

County	PWSID	PWS Type	PWS Name	Entry Point ID	Date Sample Collected	HFPO-DA*	PFBS*	PFOA**	PFOS***
						Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (GenX)	Perfluoro butane sulfonic acid	Perfluoro octanoic acid	Perfluoro octane sulfonic acid
						2816	2801	2806	2805
Lancaster	7360118	CWS	STRASBURG MUNI WATER AUTH	101	03/14/2024			ND	ND
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THANK YOU
to our Public Works Department (Ed, Don, Tim, and Bryce) for all they do to keep our community running smoothly!

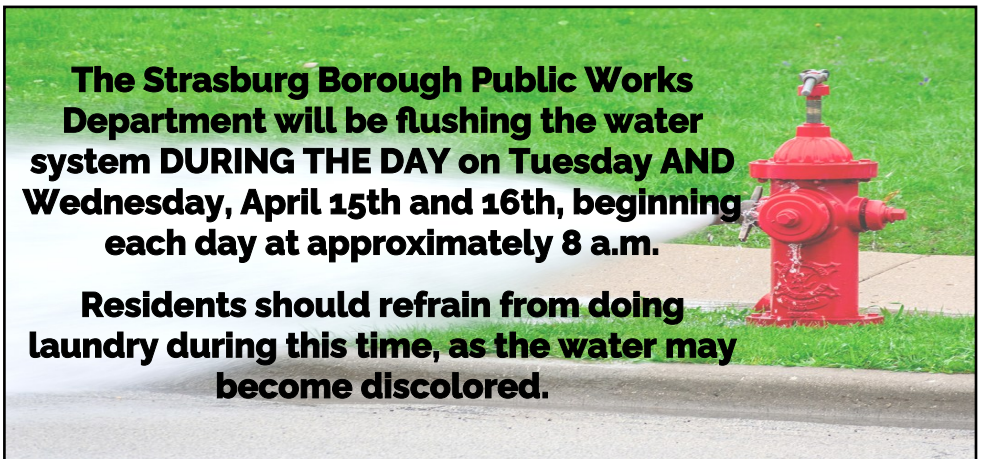
Remote Water Meter Reading

We have received many calls during quarterly meter reading because, yes, our public works employees still walk to each property to retrieve quarterly meter readings from a remote attached to the outside of your home. Years ago, public works staff had to enter the basement or closet of a home to obtain a meter reading. Improvements were made and today's readings are obtained from an outside remote connected by a wire to the meter. The next phase, which we are in the early stages of, is remote reading. Once a remote is updated or replaced, our public works department will be able to obtain the readings by driving through town.

Over the next few years, our staff will be going from development to development, as time allows, making the necessary changes. Borough staff will notify you as your development is scheduled. Some homes will only need an attachment on their existing outdoor remote, while some will also require a meter replacement due to the age of the existing meter and remote.



The Strasburg Borough Public Works Department will be street sweeping on Wednesday and Thursday, **April 9th and 10th.** Residents should avoid parking on the streets these days.



The Strasburg Borough Public Works Department will be flushing the water system DURING THE DAY on Tuesday AND Wednesday, April 15th and 16th, beginning each day at approximately 8 a.m.

Residents should refrain from doing laundry during this time, as the water may become discolored.

Borough Notifications (Emergency & Non-Emergency)

Please call or stop by the Borough Office to add/remove your phone number and/or e-mail address from our notification list. Examples of notifications you will receive are street sweeping, water flushing, and water/snow emergency notices. This system is used to get information to as many of our residents as possible, as quickly as possible.

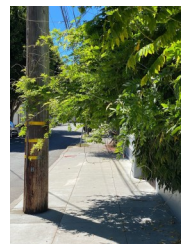


Pennsylvania One-Call System
CALL 1-800-242-1776 BEFORE YOU DIG

The next quarterly water/sewer bills will be mailed/e-mailed Tuesday, April 15, 2025.



REMINDER: Please keep your trash and recycling receptacles by your home until the night before your pickup, and promptly remove them from the curb once they have been emptied.



REMINDER: Please keep your sidewalks clear! Trim any low hanging tree limbs or other overgrown vegetation so people may safely use the sidewalks.

Borough Council, Boards, & Commissions, What Do They Do?

Strasburg Borough Boards and Commissions include: Council, Authority, Planning, Zoning, Historical Architectural Review, Shade Tree, & Civil Service. These boards and commissions are made up of resident volunteers who donate their time to keep the Borough running smoothly.

Borough Council consists of seven members elected by borough residents for four year overlapping terms. Council members elect the council president and vice president. These members, along with the Borough Mayor, Manager, Police Chief, and any public in attendance, meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Borough Council develops policy for the Borough and possesses the authority to enact, revise, repeal, and amend rules, regulations, ordinances, and resolutions deemed beneficial to the borough. To accomplish these objectives, Borough Council is currently organized into the following functional boards and commissions:

- ◆ **Authority** - A municipal authority is a special purpose agency that is created by a municipality to perform public works. Strasburg Borough Authority (SBA) is tasked with the operation and maintenance of our public water, sewer, and stormwater systems that service the Borough and portions of Strasburg and Paradise Townships. SBA meets the third Thursday of the month at 8 a.m.
- ◆ **Planning Commission** - The Planning Commission is a group of community members who make recommendations to Council on how to develop the community. They are responsible for the long-term physical development of a community, including its social and economic quality of life. The Planning Commission meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. as needed.
- ◆ **Zoning Hearing Board** - The Zoning Hearing Board (ZHB) is a quasi-judicial body that reviews and decides appeals and applications related to land use. The ZHB meets the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. as needed.
- ◆ **Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB)** - Strasburg Borough's Historic District was established in 1976 and is a defined area consisting of all properties on East Main Street, West Main Street, Miller Street, and the first two blocks of South Decatur Street. All exterior changes that are visible from the roadway must be reviewed by HARB, such as siding, doors, windows, roofs, gutters, trim, repointing, fences, and awnings, as well as all demolition and construction activity. HARB then makes a recommendation to Council, who will then approve or deny the application. HARB meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. as needed. For more information on HARB visit <https://strasburgboro.org/documents/historic-district/>.
- ◆ **Civil Service Commission** - The Civil Service Commission (CSC) is a body that manages the hiring and promotion of the police department employees. The CSC meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. as needed.
- ◆ **Shade Tree Committee** - The Strasburg Borough Shade Tree Committee may provide up to two street trees per property, with the trees being planted within 15 feet of the sidewalk (6 feet in the historic district), at no cost to the property owner. The Shade Tree Committee meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. as needed. For more information, including program requirements, recommended tree list, and application visit <https://strasburgboro.org/boards-and-commission/tree-committee/>.

Residents are encouraged to attend any or all of these public meetings. All meetings are held at the Strasburg Borough Municipal Building, 145 Precision Avenue, Strasburg. Meeting schedules, cancellations, agendas, and minutes are posted on our website, <https://strasburgboro.org/>.



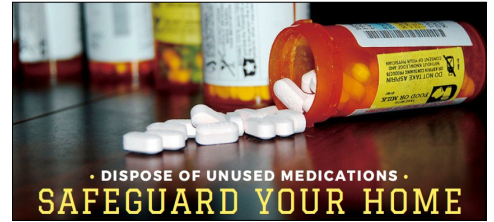
**SAVE THE DATE!
AUGUST 5, 2025**

STRASBURG JAYCEE PARK
from 6-9 P.M.
Interested in participating or
donating to NNO?
Contact the Strasburg Borough PD.

Door-to-Door Solicitation

Any person/business wishing to solicit door-to-door in Strasburg Borough must obtain a permit from the police department.

If someone comes to your property they should have a laminated permit card with their information on it and Chief Ferretti's signature. **If they do not have a permit card please report them to SBPD immediately.**



**Doing some spring cleaning?
Don't forget the medicine cabinet!**

The Strasburg Borough PD is a permanent drop off location to help residents dispose of expired or unwanted medications, in a safe and secure manner.

Empty contents of unwanted medication bottles into unmarked Ziplock-style baggies with no personal information on them. Items may then be brought to the Strasburg Borough PD, 145 Precision Avenue Rear. Please call 717-687-7128 with any questions.

ORDINANCE REMINDERS

- Grass & Weeds - Grass and weeds are not permitted to exceed six (6) inches in height, bushes should not block sidewalks, and grass may not be blown into the street. If you need assistance with your yard, consider reaching out to a neighbor or one of the many lawn care companies in the area.
- Street Storage & Dumpsters - Any street storage or dumpster placement on the street requires a permit. Examples of street storage include trailers not connected to a vehicle and mulch piles.
- Burning - Outdoor burning, including all types of waste, trash, and rubbish, is prohibited in Strasburg Borough, with limited exception. Cooking of food on a grill or food smoker is allowed; for other burning, check with the Police Department to see if a permit is needed.
- Control and Maintenance of Animals (Dog Barking) - Dogs barking for more than 10 minutes continuously or 30 minutes intermittently are considered to be in violation. The complainant cannot, by Ordinance, be anonymous and an officer must witness the dog barking. The Ordinance requires a written notice/warning of the violation before prosecution may commence. Violations of this Ordinance are punishable by a fine up to \$600.
- Fireworks - Despite recent changes in Pennsylvania law, very few fireworks are Strasburg-legal. As a general rule, any firework display that leaves the ground needs to be licensed or is considered to be illegal. Please see the Borough website for our full Ordinance.
- Curfew - Parents are reminded that persons under the age of 18 are restricted by a curfew Sunday through Thursday from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. and Friday and Saturday from midnight to 5:00 a.m. During these hours, juveniles must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The ordinance makes the parent responsible for this misconduct.

What is an ordinance?

A local ordinance is a law issued by a local government such as a municipality, county, parish, prefecture, or the like.



To view Strasburg Borough's complete ordinance visit <https://ecode360.com/ST2465>

Water Conservation Tips

Water shouldn't be wasted – it is too valuable!

The following tips can save thousands of gallons of water and your wallet.

IN THE BATHROOM...

Check your toilet for leaks. Leaks occur when the toilet is out of adjustment or when parts are worn, so it is important to check periodically. *You can pickup free leak detection tablets at the Strasburg Borough Office.* Most toilet repairs are relatively simple and inexpensive.

Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket. Every time you flush a cigarette butt, facial tissue, or other small bit of trash, you waste five to seven gallons of water. It's also a good way to cause an unwanted sewer backup.

Take shorter showers. Long, hot showers can waste five to ten gallons every unneeded minute. Limit your showers to the time it takes to soap up, wash, and rinse off.

Install low-flow shower heads and faucets.

Take baths. A bath in a partially filled tub uses less water than all but the shortest showers.

Turn off the water while you brush your teeth.

Check faucets and pipes for leaks. Even the smallest drip can waste twenty or more gallons a day. Larger leaks can waste hundreds or even thousands of gallons a day!

IN THE KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY...

Use your dishwasher only for full loads.

Use your washing machine only for full loads.

If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running.

Don't let the faucet run while you clean vegetables.

Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator.

Check faucets and pipes for leaks.



IN THE GARDEN...

Water during the cool parts of the day. Early morning generally is better than dusk since it helps prevent growth of fungus.

Don't water the sidewalk. Position your sprinklers so water lands on the garden, not on paved areas. Also avoid watering on windy days.

Plant drought-resistant trees and plants. Many beautiful trees and plants thrive with far less watering than other species.

Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants. Mulch will slow evaporation of moisture and discourage weed growth also.

Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and walks.

Check for leaks in pipes, hoses, faucets and couplings. Leaks outside the house may not seem as bad since they're not as visible. But they can be just as wasteful as leaks inside. Check frequently and keep them drip-free.

*Think that little drip can't be costing you much... **THINK AGAIN!***



Drips and leaks can add up fast when it comes to your quarterly water/sewer bill!

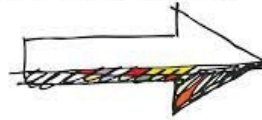
Avoid unnecessary usage and high bills by taking a few minutes to inspect your homes faucets, pipes, hoses, and toilets for leaks. This [drip calculator](#) can show you how much water your tiny leak may really be adding up to.



Annual Strasburg Memorial Day Parade & Memorial Service
 sponsored by the Strasburg Area Sertoma Club.

Monday, May 26, 2025

GARAGE SALE



It's garage/yard sale season!

While garage/yard sales are permitted there are some rules:

1. No garage/yard sale shall be conducted for a period longer than two consecutive days, **and only two garage/yard sales are permitted per property each year.**

2. Garage/yard sales may offer personal possessions for sale; no import or stocking of inventory is permitted.

3. No garage/yard sale is permitted to be conducted within the street right-of-way.

Please remember to remove any garage/yard sale signs IMMEDIATELY at the end of your sale!



Swimming Pool Reminders

All pools (including spas, hot tubs, and "bladder" or storable pools) which have a filtration system require zoning approval and a building permit/inspections. These permits/inspections are to your benefit as a property owner to insure the safety of anyone on your property. If you have any questions about your project, please contact the Borough Office.



Planning a spring/summer project and not sure if you need a permit?

Call the Borough Office, explain your project, and a Borough representative will be glad to answer your questions.



Be Informed, Be Prepared, Be Involved!

[Ready.pa.gov](https://www.ready.pa.gov) is a great resource to help get you, your family, and your pets prepared for an emergency, big or small.

Every month Ready PA also publishes a digital newsletter highlighting preparedness and readiness news for residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. You can sign up to receive the Ready PA monthly newsletter straight to your inbox by visiting <https://www.ready.pa.gov/Pages/Subscribe.aspx>.



JUST FOCUS ON THE **BIG 4!** PLACE ONLY THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BIN.

1



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Flattened

2



PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS WITH NECKS

Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed

3



METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS

4



GLASS JARS & BOTTLES

All other items, such as those below, **do not** belong in your recycling bin.



It's okay to throw **everything else** away. It will be turned into energy.

Lancaster County has an advanced waste-to-energy process that converts these materials into renewable energy, powering local homes and businesses and helping to reduce our reliance on non-renewable sources of energy. So, when in doubt, throw it out.

Visit recyclerrightlancaster.org for more tips.



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Boards & Committees



Strasburg Borough encourages all residents to come to our public board and commission meetings. Meetings are scheduled monthly, but may be canceled if there are no agenda items for that month. Meeting dates and cancellations are posted on our website calendar.

Strasburg Borough Boards and Commissions include: Council, Authority, Planning, Zoning, HARB, Tree, & Civil Service. These boards and commissions are made up of resident volunteers who donate their time to keep the Borough running smoothly.


Although there are no current board or commission vacancies, we encourage anyone interested in a future opening to submit a [Prospective Board Member Information Sheet](#) to the Borough.



HOMETOWN HEROES

Frank S. "Kelly" Echternach
• NAVY WWII •

Strasburg Community Hometown Hero Banner Program



STRASBURG

HOME TOWN HERO

Ernest J. Ferretti
ARMY

Our Hometown Hero Banners will be making their second debut before the Memorial Day Parade. The banners will remain hanging throughout summer and into fall until we switch to our holiday banners.

If you are interested in purchasing a banner for this year, there are still a few spots left. For more information visit our [website](#).

The Strasburg Borough Shade Tree Committee is accepting applications!

Borough residents are eligible for up to two free street trees that will be planted by the Committee and volunteers. See the Borough website for [program requirements](#), [recommended tree list](#), and [the application](#).

Completed applications may be returned to the Borough Office or e-mailed to info@strasburgboro.org.

Strasburg Borough Shade Tree Committee



It's not about what it is, it's about what it can become.

Dr. Seuss, The Lorax



Strasburg Restoration & Preservation, Inc. (SRPI) Exterior Home Repair Program



All residential and commercial properties in the Borough built before World War II are eligible for a 1.5% simple interest 7-year, \$7,500 maximum loan as funds are available. All work must be completed within 12 months. Contact the Borough Office for more information.

FREE Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste



Lancaster County residents may drop off household hazardous waste materials for **FREE** at LCSWMA's drive-through HHW Facility at 1299 Harrisburg Pike in Lancaster. For more information on the hours and what can be disposed, please visit www.lcswma.org or call 717-397-9968.

Local Legislators



Senator Scott Martin 13th Senatorial District

135 East Main Street, Suite 1-A
Strasburg, PA 17579

Phone: 717-397-1309

Email: smartin@pasen.gov
www.SenatorScottMartinPA.com



Representative Bryan Cutler 100th Legislative District

33E Friendly Drive
Quarryville, PA 17566

Phone: 717-284-1965

Email: bcutler@pahousegop.com
www.repcutler.com

Parks and Recreation

Strasburg Community Park

The park is located at 151 Precision Avenue, Strasburg

Website: www.strasburgpark.org, Facebook: [Strasburg Community Park](#)
Lynda Houck 717-687-6408 or email StrasburgCommunityPark@gmail.com
Rentals, memorials, educational programs, and volunteer opportunities

Strasburg Jaycee Park

The park is located at 218B Miller Street, Strasburg.

Pavilion and barn can be rented through the park's website at www.strasburgjayceepark.com

Strasburg Senior Softball Squad (60+)

Contact Dave Zerbe at dzerbe@comcast.net



Strasburg Swimming and Recreation Association

Website: www.strasburgpool.com, Phone: 717-687-9180

Email: Strasburg.Pool@gmail.com, Facebook: Strasburg Pool

Tinney Pavilion

The pavilion, located at 133 Funk Street, is available for rent from May to September.
Reservations may be made by calling the Borough Office at 717-687-7732.




YMCA Lampeter-Strasburg


800 Village Road, Lancaster PA 17602, Phone: 717-464-4000


Website: www.rosesymca.org

Community Organizations

Listed below are names and contact information for our local organizations. Please contact them directly regarding upcoming events and schedules. We encourage you to continue supporting and consider joining our local organizations - they are always looking for new members and volunteers!

	<p style="text-align: center;">Strasburg Fire Company #1</p> <p>203 Franklin Street, PO Box 64, Strasburg PA 17579 Dial 911 for Emergencies Non-emergencies 717-687-7232 Website: www.strasburgfire.com Facebook: Strasburg Fire Company #1</p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;">Lancaster EMS Association (LEMSA)</p> <p>20 Lancaster Avenue, Strasburg PA 17579 Dial 911 for Emergencies Non-emergencies 717-481-4841, Billing/subscription info 717-872-4688 Website: www.lemsa.com Facebook: Lancaster EMS</p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;">Strasburg-Heisler Library</p> <p>143 Precision Avenue, Strasburg PA 17579 Phone: 717-687-8969 Email: staff@strasburglibrary.org Website: www.strasburglibrary.org Facebook: Strasburg-Heisler Library</p>
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<p>Lampeter Strasburg Area Woman's Club Email: lswomansclub@gmail.com Facebook: Lampeter-Strasburg Area Woman's Club</p>


<p>Lancaster County Art Association 149 Precision Avenue, Strasburg PA 17579 Phone: 717-687-7061 Website: www.lcaaonline.org Facebook: Lancaster County Art Association</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Scout House Association</p> <p>109-A South Jackson Street, Strasburg PA 17579 Contact Bruce Ryder 717-687-8984</p>

<p>Strasburg Area Sertoma Club Contact Lynda Houck 717-687-6408 or email: houckl@att.net</p>	
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<p>Strasburg Heritage Society P.O. Box 81, Strasburg, PA 17579 Phone: 717-687-3534 Email: strasburgheritagesociety@gmail.com Website: strasburgheritagesociety.org Facebook: Strasburg Heritage Society</p>	
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<p>Strasburg Independent Order of Odd Fellows</p>	
<p>9A East Main Street, Strasburg PA 17579 Contact Jim Rice 717-575-7462 or Noble Grand Brian Barr 717-687-8970</p>	

<p>Strasburg Lions Club P.O. Box 281, Strasburg PA 17579 Website: www.lionsclubs.org Contact Jim Rice 717-575-7462 or jim@strasburgrailroad.com Facebook: Strasburg Lions Club</p>	 <i>ordinary people amazing things</i>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Strasburg Scouts</p> <p>Boy Scouts, Troop 56 (ages 11-18) Contact Bob Holmberg 717-687-4213 Cub Scout, Pack 19 Contact Nate Lyons 717-682-0615</p>

<p>Strasburg Sportsmen's Association 316 Weaver Road, Strasburg PA 17579 Phone: 717-687-6921 Facebook: Strasburg Sportsman Association</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Strasburg Senior Citizens Club (for our age 50+ friends)</p> <p>Open to Strasburg and surrounding area community members. Contact Joyce Patzer 717-993-7258</p>

Borough of Strasburg

145 Precision Avenue, Strasburg, PA 17579
717-687-7732, info@strasburgboro.org

Regular Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Summer Office Hours (Memorial Day-Labor Day): Monday-Thursday 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Strasburg Borough on the web - strasburgboro.org and [Facebook](#)

Don't forget to check the Borough's website for items such as agendas, approved minutes, permit applications and meeting schedules. Residents are encouraged to attend meetings!

Thank you to the following volunteers who serve on our Boards and Committees:

Strasburg Borough Council Members



Michael Chiodo, President (2025)
Ray Garraffa, Vice President (2027)
James F. Rice, Pro Tem (2027)
Bradley Book (2027)

Dave Carson (2025)
Sandra Clark (2027)
David Felpel (2025)
Bruce L. Ryder, Mayor (2025)



Council meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Strasburg Borough Planning Commission Members

Ken Johnson, Chair Mary Dresser
Bob Marshall, Vice Chair David Felpel
Murl Clark

Planning Commission meets the first
Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Strasburg Borough Authority Members

Ken Johnson, Chair John Mroz
Ray Garraffa, Vice Chair Michael Wolgemuth
Ray Reeder, Treasurer

Borough Authority meets the third Thursday of
each month at 8:00 a.m.

Strasburg Borough Zoning Hearing Board Members

Keith Kauffman, Chair
Maureen Wagner, Vice Chair
David Esh
Robert Ham
John Mroz
Scott Weichler, Alt.

Zoning Hearing meets the third Monday of
each month at 7:00 p.m.

Strasburg Borough Historical Architectural Review Board Members

Ryan Weaver, Chair Lori Troiano
Len Ferber, Vice Chair Steve VanOrmer
Tom Lainhoff Eldon Stoltzfus
Pete Kingsley Jr.

Historical Architectural Review Board meets the
first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Strasburg Borough Civil Service Commission Members

J.R. Johnson, Chair
John Imhof, Vice Chair
Dave Carson

Civil Service meets the first Monday of
each month at 7:00 p.m.

Strasburg Borough Tree Committee Members

Brad Botchlet, Chair H. Dale Kaufman
Gil Pratt, Vice Chair Curt Reynolds
Mary Dresser

Tree Committee meets the third Thursday of each
month at 7:00 p.m.