

# STRASBURG CHAMBER NEWS

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## OCTOBER 2013

### Dates To Remember:

**3** ~ Hometown Strasburg meets, 7 p.m., Town Hall

**5** ~ Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast at SHS 7-11 a.m.

**5** ~ Oktoberfest Strasburg Style, N. Holliday St. 4-9 p.m.

**8** ~ Artist Reception, Town Hall, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

**8** ~ Town Council meets, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

**8** ~ Chamber Board of Directors meets, 5:30 p.m., Chamber office

**15** ~ Shenandoah County Board of Directors meets, 8 a.m., Woodstock office

**15** ~ Shenandoah County Chambers Business After Hours at DCA Financial 5:30 pm

**19** ~ Hometown Harvest Festival, 2-5 pm (Town Hall Parking Lot)

**19** ~ Ghost Tours 6-10 pm

**26** ~ Kiwanis Club Fall Ball held at Strasburg Mennonite Church 7-9pm

**28** ~ First Dog Carnival 2-5 pm Future Dog Park at Town Park

OCTOBER 2013

SEE Strasburg ...  
Shop, Eat, Explore

Chamber Office Hours:  
10AM-3PM  
Monday-Friday

## OKTOBERFEST STRASBURG STYLE RETURNS

Come out and celebrate Strasburg's German Heritage on Saturday, October 5th from 4:00pm to 9:00 pm on N. Holliday Street for the return of Oktoberfest Strasburg Style sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

This years live entertainment will be "The Rumbler's". A blue collar rock n roll band out of Winchester. The Band will play from 5-8 pm and members include Red Shackelford, Michael J. Ebert, Billy Martin and Joe Sanchez.

Activities will be similar to those in past years to include arts and craft vendors, business displays, great food, a beer and wine garden and children's activities that will run from 4-6 pm.

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**Oktoberfest**  
**First Saturday • October**  
**1st Wunderbar!**



[www.StrasburgVaChamber.com/oktoberfest](http://www.StrasburgVaChamber.com/oktoberfest)

## The Strasburg Chamber of Commerce

*Caring About Your Business  
Since 1952*

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Rich Orndorff, Jr., President**  
Fairfield Inn & Suites ~ 465-1600

**Jay Winkfield, Vice President**  
City National Bank ~ 465-9292

**Gloria Goeres, Treasurer**  
DCA Financial Group ~ 465-6191

**Angie Herman, Secretary**  
Chamber Office ~ 465-3187

### DIRECTORS

**Bill Foster**  
Individual Member ~ 465-9501

**Stanley Morehead**  
Stover Funeral Home ~ 465-5101

**Vacancy**

**Clay Arthur**  
DCA Financial Group ~ 465-6191

**Taralyn Nicholson**  
Individual Member ~ 465-9688

**Rhonda Sager**  
Doug Arthur, Attorney ~ 465-3762

**Lorie Crabill**  
Sager Real Estate ~ 465-3771

**Peggy Hodgson**  
Middletown Electric ~ 868-8230

**Mari-Anne Fowler**  
Wicked Stitches ~ 325-1256

Submissions to the Strasburg Chamber News are due by the 20th of the month prior to publication, unless otherwise noted. Please email news releases and camera ready ads to schamber@shentel.net. Call the Chamber office for ad rates and sizes.

## 2013 B2B SCHEDULE

*If you are interested in hosting or being a co-sponsor for a B2B in 2013, please contact the Chamber office at 465-3187 or schamber@shentel.net for more details and available dates.*

~ Thursday, November 21 at the Strasburg Chamber of Commerce, 132 W. King Street

~ Thursday, December 19 at Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Strasburg, 33760 Old Valley Pike, Strasburg. Annual Meeting and election of officers.

All B2B's are held from 5:30-7 p.m.

*Don't forget the 50/50 held at each B2B to benefit the annual Chamber Scholarship*

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Please welcome the newest member to the Strasburg Chamber of Commerce.

### **Ticket Momma**

Andy Cannata

4497 W. Hwy 192, Kissimmee, FL 34746

Phone: (407) 396-4152

Email: andy@rentalcarmomma.com

Website: [www.ticketmomma.com/catalog/index.php?cPath=49](http://www.ticketmomma.com/catalog/index.php?cPath=49)

Click on the text **Universal Group Info** to be directed to website

\*We are a discounted ticket provider, dedicated to bringing customers more affordable vacations. We offer fantastic rates for groups through Ticketmomma! Check out our website for **Universal Group Info**.

## YOUR CHAMBER & VISITOR CENTER AT WORK

We would like to share some ways the Chamber and Visitor Center and have promoted your business during August 2013:

### **Chamber**

Visitor/Special Events/Information Calls ~ 43

Visitor/Special Event Emails ~ 70

Tourism Related Emails ~ 38

Shenandoah County Chamber Contacts ~ 38

Office Visitors ~ 40

Website Activity ~ Visits-727; Unique Visits-584; Page views - 1,439;  
New Visits Percentage-74%

Total Facebook Likes ~ 160

### **Visitor Center**

Visitors ~ 532 for an average of 17 per day from 20 states including Wyoming for the first time and the country of Vietnam. North Dakota is the only state that has not yet registered visitors. Saturday, Aug.17th had 69 visitors. The busiest day since opening

12-Month Total ~ 3,631 visitors for an average of 15 per day

Since opening August 26, 2011 ~ 9,785 visitors

*The Gateway to Shenandoah Visitor Center is open 6 days a week, Thursday through Tuesday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Please note that all visitors do not sign in.*

## CHAMBER MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

■ **DMV2GO**, Tuesday, October 17 will be visiting the Town Hall. This is a good time to report vehicles that have been sold, renew registrations, or renew your drivers license. It's basically a DMV on wheels, offering all the same services as a regular DMV office.

■ **DCA Financial** will be the host of the Shenandoah County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on Tuesday, October 15, 5:30 pm at 140 East King Street, Strasburg.

■ **St. Paul Lutheran Church**, 156 West Washington Street, Strasburg, will hold the Community Dimmer on Wednesday, October 16, 5:00pm - 7:00 pm.

■ **Rite Aid**, 335 Crystal Lane, Strasburg, will hold its Wednesday Wellness 65+ Program on Wednesday, October 2, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. It's that time of year for allergies and colds so our event this month will focus on fall and indoor allergies. We also have Flu Shots available with no appointment necessary. For more information, contact Terry Moomaw or Rebecca Dick at (540) 465-3725.

■ **Hometown Strasburg** will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 3, at 7 p.m. in the Strasburg Town Hall.

### Music In The Park Schedule:

~ Sunday, October 6, 5-7 p.m. - Chordwood -Rhonda Sager and Clay Arthur will perform a mixture of country, folk, rock and blues. This is the final concert of the season. The Ladies Auxiliary for the Strasburg Fire Department will sell food during each of the Music in the Park concerts. All proceeds go to the Fire Department. Concerts will be moved to the Town Hall in inclement weather.

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the music in Hometown Park on King Street next to the Fire Department.

### ■ **Sager Real Estate....**

When buying or selling a home ... Why go anywhere else? Leave it to the best!! Call (540) 465-3771 or (800) 570-5674 and visit our website, [www.SagerRealEstate.com](http://www.SagerRealEstate.com) or visit us at 111 East King Street, Strasburg. Visit us

on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/sagerrealestate1](http://www.facebook.com/sagerrealestate1).

■ Marquette Mitchell, financial advisor for the Strasburg **Edward Jones** office, will host a free seminar, "Looking to secure your future? The elements of life: understanding the role of life insurance" on Wednesday, October 16, 9 a.m. at Cristina's Café, 219 West King Street, Strasburg. Marquette will give a market update. Please RSVP to (540) 465-2605 to reserve your seat by October 14. Refreshments will be served.

■ The **Town of Strasburg** has the following meetings planned for October:

- ~ October 8, 5:30 p.m. - Artist of the Month Open House, 7:30 p.m. - monthly Council meeting;
- ~ October 9, 7 p.m. - Ordinance Comm. And Planning Commission meets;
- ~ October 21, 7 p.m. - Council work session;
- ~ October 22, 7 p.m. - Planning Commission meets.
- ~ October 24, 5 p.m. - ARB meeting

### ■ **The Town of Strasburg :**

~ **Fall Leaf Collection** -The Department of Public Works will be collecting leaves beginning on October 21st and continuing until November 21st or when the first snow arrives. Pick up will be every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Leaves must be in bags and the bags should not weigh more than 35 pounds. Bags must be at curb no later than 8 am on collection days. Questions regarding leaf pick up should be directed to the Department of Public Works at 465-3025.

~ **Fall Large Item Refuse Collection** -The fall collection of large items will take place on Friday, October 25 in conjunction with the weekly trash collection. Items placed for collection cannot exceed 50 pounds and the following items are excluded: appliances, metal objects, paint, tires, chemicals, motor oil, and pesticides. If you have any questions about large item collection, please call the Town Office at 465-9197.

■ **Jennifer Roszelle** will host a meet-

ing of the Heart Link Network® on Thursday, October 17 at 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. Only \$20, includes cost of the meal, to register - indicate which meeting you plan to attend when registering. For more information or to register visit [www.22657.theheartlinknetwork.com](http://www.22657.theheartlinknetwork.com). This event is industry exclusive and your payment is your reservation. For more information contact Jennifer at (540) 974-3417 or email [Roszelle@shentel.net](mailto:Roszelle@shentel.net).

■ Every Sunday, 3-6 p.m., **Shenandoah Valley Artworks** invites the community to an open house to hear the house band "Timeless" play classic favorites in Jazz, Blues, Rock and Country and see the beautiful artwork on display by local artists. The gallery is located at 234 West King Street, Strasburg. For more information call (540) 465-3878 or look for them on Facebook.

~ Friday, October 18, 7-10 p.m. - 3rd Friday Music and More . Family friendly event.

■ **VECCA** An ongoing exhibit by VECCA artists is also on display at the Shenandoah County Chamber of Commerce office, 103 South Main Street, Woodstock, from 10 am-4 p.m. and at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital, Woodstock.

### Seminars/Workshops :

~ Upcoming one-day class with Peg Sheridan and the Art That Heals class dates have not been confirmed. Visit [www.vecca.org](http://www.vecca.org) in August for those dates and registration information.

~ Guitar lessons with Larry Sasscer on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 6-9 p.m. at 7East Art Gallery, 123 South Main Street Woodstock. Cost ~ \$15 for a private half hour lesson. All levels welcome. Call Larry at (540) 933-6496 to schedule a lesson.

~ Open Studio Painting, Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. All artists are welcome to get together and paint. For information, contact Donna Patton at (540) 459-4226. No fee.

■ Lord Fairfax Small Business Development Center's 3rd Annual Small Business Retreat, Thursday, October 17th, 7:30 am- 4:30 pm . Andrew Gyurisin 540-868-7093

## Carmeuse Lime and Stone Open House

**Carmeuse Lime and Stone will hold an Open House with tours of the plant on Saturday, October 26th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Our friends and neighbors in Strasburg, Oranda Road, and Middletown are invited to join us at 1696 Oranda Road in Strasburg. Take a bus ride tour of our plant and quarry. Free hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and dessert will be provided! There will be activities for the kids, and give-aways for everyone who attends. Please join your community neighbors at Carmeuse Lime and Stone for a fun and informative Open House!**



## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

► Shenandoah County Chamber of Commerce activities:

~ Tuesday October 1, 12-1 p.m. - Monthly networking luncheon at DuPont Community Credit Union, 10254 Woodstock Commons Drive, Woodstock. Workforce Solutions will be the speaker. A \$10 donation is requested to help offset the cost of catering. To RSVP, contact the Chamber at (540) 459-2542 or [info@shenandoahcountychamber.com](mailto:info@shenandoahcountychamber.com);

~ Tuesday, October 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Business After Hours at **DCA Financial**, 140 East King Street, Strasburg



**Shenandoah Autumnfest** - Saturday, October 19, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm Shenandoah County Fairgrounds, Woodstock

► The **Schultz Theatre**, 9357 North Congress Street, New Market, has the following scheduled:

~ Auditions for the musical "The Producers" will be held on Saturday, October 19 at 1:00p.m. Everyone should bring 16-32 bars of prepared song, which can be from the musical.

For more information or to reserve tickets for upcoming performances, call (540) 740-9119, visit [www.schultztheatre.com](http://www.schultztheatre.com) or email [info@schnutztheatre.com](mailto:info@schnutztheatre.com).

~ Strasburg Dog invites you to **A Doggy Halloween Party** on Saturday, October 26th, 2:00 pm- 4:30 pm, at the future Dog Park at Town Park. Come out for an afternoon of treats and fun but no tricks! Halloween Costume contest where you can dress up with your furry friend or just your furry friend at 2:30 pm. There will be 3 prizes. 1st Place

\$25 towards a grooming donated by All Dogs Great & Small Grooming. At 3:00 pm we will be putting on a bone hunt for our furry friends. Prizes will be awarded to first and second but, every pup will go home with a nice goodie bag! Please have a current **Rabies certificate, tag, or county tag**. It is \$13.00 at the time of the event for each furry friend. All proceeds go to the future Dog Park.



A big welcome to Ben Moore, the new Manager/Coach, for The Strasburg Express. Pictured with Butch Barnes.

Photo Credit Michael Terndrup

# Strasburg, Va's Hometown Harvest Festival & Ghost Tours



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

## Hometown Harvest Festival

**2:00-5:00pm, Town Hall Parking Lot (174 East King Street)**

**All Activities are FREE!**

~ Crafters ~ Demonstrations ~ Food ~ Face Painting ~ Petting Zoo ~ Pony Rides ~ Games ~ Balloon Bounce  
~ Cookie Decorating ~ Pumpkin Decorating ~ Music by *Five of a Kind* ~ Money Machine (Raffle) ~ Contests

**2:15** ~ Children's Costume Contest

**2:30** ~ Dog Costume Contest

**2:30-4:30** ~ Music by *Five of a Kind*

**2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15 & 4:45** ~ Cupcake Walk (children)

**3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 & 5:00** ~ Cake Walk (adults)

**4:00** ~ Pie Eating Contest

\***Halloween movies** shown at the Strasburg Home Theater beginning at 2:00pm, last show starts at 10:00pm

\*Strasburg Volunteer Rescue Squad **Haunted House**, 6:00-10:00pm, at the Rescue Squad Building

(Movies & Haunted House events are Free. Free-will offerings accepted)

**Visit the Hometown Strasburg Festival Tent:**

~Information ~Ghost Tour Tickets ~Hometown Dollars ~Engraved Bricks

## Strasburg Ghost Tours

**6:00-10:00pm, beginning at Hotel Strasburg (213 S. Holliday St.)**

Pre-sale: Tickets \$3.00 each on sale at Strasburg Town office, 540-465-9197

Day of Event: Tickets \$5.00 each on sale at Festival Tent or Hotel Strasburg.

(children under 5 free, 13 & under must be accompanied by adult)

\*Walking Tours leaving every 15 minutes, tour takes app.1 hour\*

(Special Bus Tour for handicapped persons at 3pm. Must pre-register by Oct. 11, 540-233-2250)



Come Experience our *Haunting* History! (Family friendly)

\*Tour locations are for stories, NOT open houses

~ Honey Bee's Home Decor

~ People's Drug Store

~ Crystal Caverns

~ Dosh House

~ Stover Funeral Home & Crematory

~ Bank's Fort

~ St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery

~ Eberly House

~ Vesper Hall

~ E Pearl's

Visit: [HometownStrasburgVa.com](http://HometownStrasburgVa.com) or call 540-233-2250 or  
[StrasburgVa.com](http://StrasburgVa.com) or call 540-465-9197 for more information

Rain or Shine Events