
STRATMOOR NEWS

Stratmoor Hills Water, Sanitation & Fire Protection Districts

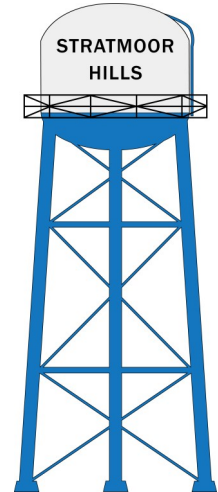
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2021 A YEAR IN REVIEW:

2021 has been another strange year for all of us including everyone here at the Water and Sanitation Districts. Here are a few things that came out of 2021:

- The District has seen some changes with the staff in 2021. We have hired two new Field Technicians and we also have a new Accounting Clerk on staff.
- The Water District replaced 650 linear feet of water main along Loomis Ave.
- The District finally broke ground on the new water treatment facility off Glenarm Rd. We have been working with Glacier Construction on completing the facility, and the plant should be operational the second quarter of 2022.
- The Water District has deployed new technology to assist with leak detection. The District has partnered with Muller Systems and installed their Echoshore leak detection system. This system uses soundwave technology to help locate possible leaks before they become major breaks. This system has already help the District find and repair several leaks.
- Special shout-out to the District's Filed Crew for responding to emergency breaks throughout the past year. The crew has worked through the night and during inclement weather to make sure services were restored in a timely manner.
- The Office Staff continues to serve the community of Stratmoor Hills. The Office Staff is always eager to assist the customers with issues related to their services, bills, or other possible concerns.
- Lastly, the Sanitation District has finally completed the rehabilitation of our Grahams lift station and we are pleased with the final product.



See us on the website at:
stratmoorhillswater.org

No matter where you are digging, **Call 811** at least a few days before you start any digging project.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Cold Weather Reminder

Please make certain any exposed water pipe is well insulated or drained. Garden hoses should be disconnected from faucets and sprinkler lines should be drained. It is also helpful to know the location of the water shut off valve to your home in case a pipe does break. It is usually located in the basement or crawl space, on a wall facing the street. - **If you have a broken water pipe and you are unable to isolate it, please contact our office at; 719-576-0311 and a service representative will be happy to provide assistance at any time.**

[BILLING SCHEDULE \(est.\)](#)

Bills Mailed - January 5, 2022

Payments Due - January 14, 2022

Late Notices Mailed - January 18, 2022

Shut Off Payments Due - January 25 2022

Shut Off Day - January 26 2022

Meter Read Date - January 31, 2022

If you believe you may be late making your payment, please call us to make arrangements to avoid the \$30.00 delinquent fee.

STRATMOOR HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION - <http://www.stratmoorhills.org/contact.php>

SEWER PROBLEMS

If you have problems with your sewer line, please give us a call first so that we can determine if it is your service line or our main line. If it is in your line, we will notify you promptly. If it is our problem, we will take care of it immediately.



Happy New Year from all of us at the Fire Station!!!

2021 was a once again very hard on all of us, but it was a busy year as well!

Our calls for service continue to increase every year and this year was no exception – we will easily respond to 2300 calls – last year we joined the South Group with (Security FD, Fountain FD, Fort Carson FD, and Hanover FD) and those calls have added to our growing volume. The South Group is where each department assists other departments with major incidents (house fires, multiple vehicle traffic accidents etc.). This allows for more FFs on scene immediately to knock down the fire faster or more hands to help with the sick or injured.

In 2020 we received a generous donation that we used to remodel our kitchen and some of the inside of the building. If you get a chance to stop by for a visit – we will be more than happy to give you a tour.

The Chief Marwin Parker (CMP) recruit class graduated nineteen (19) recruits on Saturday, September 11, 2021, from the Fire Station!!! We are very proud of all of their hard work and effort they put in to become certified Firefighter's – we will start another Fire Academy in February / March timeframe.

We welcomed Joseph Novak to the Board of Directors, and he has been a wonderful addition!

There will be three (3) Board of Directors positions up for Election in May of 2022 – look for the announcement in February's newsletter.

This year we were able to have an annual Department Christmas party and we had guest speak Chief Bobby Halton who is the Editor in Chief of Firehouse magazine and a good friend of Chief Bittle's. He gave us all a wonderful speech and was gracious enough to take pictures with everyone who wanted one.

We want to wish everyone a safe and prosperous 2022 New Year and would like to assure the residents of our community, that the men and women of the Stratmoor Hills Fire Department will be there if you need us.

Our business line is 719.576.1200

To all of those that contributed to our Annual Toy Drive for Christmas Unlimited; we want to say "Thank you" very much for all the donations. Christmas Unlimited always tells us we are one of the busiest Fire Stations when it comes to Toy Donations!

Stratmoor News is published monthly by the Stratmoor Hills Water, Fire Protection and Sanitation Districts. For questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact Kevin Niles, at 576-0311. The Stratmoor Hills Water, Fire Protection and Sanitation Districts are governed by an individual, elected Boards of Directors. Currently, the members for each of the three Boards are: Robert Colgrove—Chairperson/President, James Pesicka—Vice Chairperson/President, John Willcox—Secretary/Treasurer, Dianne Cooper—Director, and Joseph Novak—Director.

Board elections are held in May of even-numbered years. Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Fire Station (2160 "B" Street). Meeting agendas are posted at the Water District office (1811 "B" Street), the Fire Station and at the Stratmoor Elementary School (200 Loomis Avenue). If you would like more information about the Districts, please contact Kevin Niles at the Water and Sanitation Districts at 576-0311 or by e-mail at kevin@stratmoorhillswater.org or Dottie Barrett for the Fire Protection District at 576-1200 or by e-mail at mail@shvfd.com