
STRATMOOR NEWS

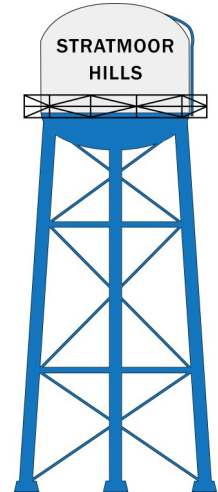
Stratmoor Hills Water, Sanitation & Fire Protection Districts

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NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK

The week of May 2nd–8th has been declared National Drinking Water Week. For more than 40 years the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and its members have celebrated Drinking Water Week – a unique opportunity for both water professionals and the communities they serve to join together in recognizing the vital role water plays in our daily lives. Please join AWWA and the Stratmoor Hills Water District as we celebrate drinking water! This year the theme is "There when you need it".



See us on the website at:
stratmoorhillswater.org

Stratmoor Hills relies on snowpack in the Colorado Rockies to provide us with a reliable drinking water supply. Our primary source of water comes from the Frying Pan Arkansas (Fry-Ark) water supply. Much of this water comes from the Arkansas River and is stored in Pueblo Reservoir. From there, it is pumped to the Fountain Valley Water Authority water treatment plant (Just South of Fountain) where it is treated to meet all Safe Drinking Water Act standards. The water is then pumped to the District's water storage reservoirs so that it is available to meet the needs of our customers.

Our second source of water comes from the Widefield Aquifer. The District has three wells that are used primarily in the summer to meet the higher water demands. With the discovery of Perfluorinated Compounds (PFCs) in the aquifer, the district conducts extensive sampling of our well water to ensure that the concentration of these compounds are below the State's health advisory level. Even though our untreated source water did not exceed the health advisory level last year, we added Ion Exchange treatment at our wells to remove PFCs to levels below detection. Our groundwater is extremely valuable to the District and it is important to protect this source from any contamination.

STORM WATER RUNOFF ENDS UP IN OUR STREAMS AND RIVERS



Water Quality Report Available

The 2021 Drinking Water Quality Report for the Stratmoor Hills Water District is now available. We encourage our customers to take the time to become familiar with the information provided in the report covering the 2020 results. The Stratmoor Hills Water District adheres to all federal and state safe drinking water standards. Our employees work hard to ensure the water provided to our community is safe and reliable. Customers wishing to review this report are urged to request a copy at the District office or view it on our website at: <http://stratmoorhillswater.org/water-quality-report/>

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

Bills Mailed - May 5, 2021

Payments Due - May 14, 2021

Late Notices Mailed - May 17, 2021

Shut Off Payments Due - May 25, 2021

Shut Off Day - May 26, 2021

Meter Read Date - May 28, 2021

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.



Outdoor Electrical Safety

Lighting to improve the look and safety of our homes, electric tools to make our outdoor work easier, and power lines to our home, all need to be handled with care.

Outside Electrical Work

- Have a qualified electrician do all electrical work.
- To prevent an electrical shock, make sure all your outside electrical receptacles are GFCI (ground-fault circuit interrupter) protected.

Equipment Safety

- Use lighting and power tools that are listed by a qualified test laboratory and make sure they are made for outdoor use.
- Store your electrical tools indoors.
- Keep electric tools away from children.
- Keep the area around your electric meter and other electrical equipment clear.
- Check lighting and extension cords for damage before using. Replace any damaged cords right away.
- Use extension cords that are listed by a qualified test laboratory and are marked for outdoor use.
- Extension cords are not meant for long-term use.

POWER LINES

Have a professional tree cutting service trim branches that might fall on electric wiring. Use a wooden or fiberglass ladder outside. Keep the ladder at least 10 feet away from power lines. Never touch anyone or anything in contact with a downed wire. Power lines may be live, stay a safe distance away. Report downed wires to authorities right away.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Call "**Before You Dig**" (8-1-1) before any digging on your property. They will mark where your underground utilities are located. *It's a free service!*

Stratmoor Hills Fire Department

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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