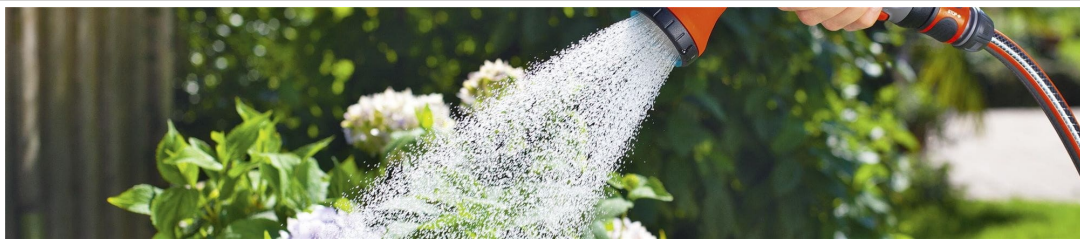

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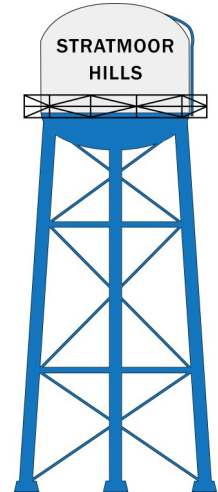
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10 Golden Rules for Watering

- Rule no. 1: Maintain good soil moisture levels
- Rule no. 2: Water less often, but thoroughly
- Rule no. 3: Water late in the evening or early in the morning
- Rule no. 4: Keep leaves dry to avoid diseases
- Rule no. 5: Ensure water reaches the roots
- Rule no. 6: Apply gradually to allow water to fully penetrate
- Rule no. 7: Water evenly around plants for balanced root development
- Rule no. 8: Use water saving irrigation methods e.g. drip irrigation
- Rule no. 9: Avoid waterlogging
- Rule No. 10: Use quality, clay rich soil for better water retention



See us on the website at:
stratmoorhillswater.org



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

Stratmoor Hills Water District Summer Demands

The Stratmoor Hills Water District average demand for water increases by almost 100% in the summer months. The daily average for water production between October and March is roughly 450,000 gallons per day. This amount increases to almost 900,000 gallons per day during the summer months. Luckily, the Water District has several sources of water that can meet these extra demands during the summer months. However, we request that each Stratmoor resident conserve water by following proper irrigation techniques. Remember to “Water Wise”.

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

Bills Mailed - May 3, 2023

Payments Due - May 15, 2023

Late Notices Mailed - May 16, 2023

Shut Off Payments Due - May 23, 2023

Shut Off Day - May 24, 2023

Meter Read Date - May 31, 2023

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.



NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RESULTS . NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Stratmoor Hills Fire Protection Districts, El Paso County, Colorado, that at the close of business on the sixty-third (63) day before the election, there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits or intent to be write-in candidates; therefore, the election to be held on May 2, 2023, is hereby cancelled pursuant to section 1-13.5-513(6) C.R.S. The Candidates elected to a 4-year term are: John Willcox, Richard Dull, and Robert Colgrove

On Friday evening, April 14, 2023, in front of her family and peers, Master Firefighter Tara Bosch was promoted to the position of Fire Lieutenant. She has spent countless hours working towards this goal and we are so excited to see her reach it.

Please join us in congratulating Lieutenant Bosch!



The Fire Department has recently updated their patch – the old patch is on the left and the new patch is on the right.



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, Cindy Dent—Director, and Richard Dull—Director.

Board elections are held in May of odd-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