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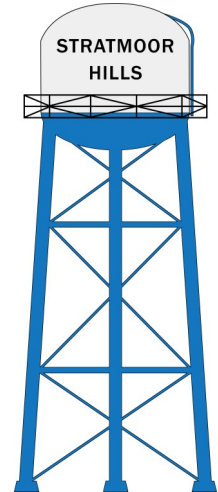
Summer is a great time to complete outdoor projects. If you're digging deep or even just a few inches, you must contact Colorado 811 to have underground utilities marked. Colorado 811 works with Stratmoor Hills Water and Sanitation districts, along with other facility owners to make certain we are notified of any digging activity planned in our service area. Our operators will respond within 72 hours.

It is important to call 811 before you dig, so you can avoid hitting any underground utilities, such as cables, wire or pipes. It is also the law to contact 811 before you dig.

You can start digging once all your markings are in place, or you receive a positive response from the utilities on your ticket.

Homeowners and Professional Excavators can call 811, or go to the Colorado 811 website at www.colorado811.org to request a locate. Please note: it is necessary to **Call 811 directly** to report Emergency and Damage tickets.

There is no cost to have an area marked, so do not hesitate to call before you dig!



See us on the website at:
stratmoorhillswater.org



Colorado 811 Has Updated It's Logo

This update was designed to refresh and modernize their brand look and draw more attention with a more vibrant and engaging color combination. Colorado 811 works closely with facility owners to get the word out on how important it is to call 811 before digging!



SUMMER WATERING TIPS

- Adjust sprinklers to prevent water from spraying on non-landscaped areas including the sidewalk or street.
- Water in the morning or late evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation.
- If water runs off of your lawn easily, split your watering times into shorter periods to allow for better absorption.

BILLING SCHEDULE (est.)

Bills Mailed - July 1, 2024
Payments Due - July 15, 2024
Late Notices Mailed - July 16, 2024
Shut Off Payments Due - July 23, 2024
Shut Off Day - July 24, 2024
Meter Read Date - July 31, 2024

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.



Wishing Everyone a Safe and Enjoyable 4th of July!

FIREWORKS

Each year, fireworks injure thousands and cause thousands of fires.



Fireworks cause an estimated **19,500** reported fires in the U.S. each year.

U.S. hospital emergency rooms saw an estimated 8,100 people for fireworks-related injuries in 2018.

Fireworks Injuries by Body Part

Eye **19%**

Arm **4%**

Hand or Finger **28%**

Head, Face or Ear **15%**

Trunk or Other **10%**

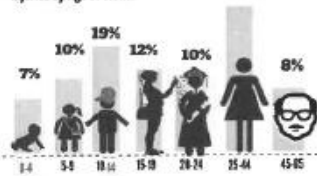
Leg **24%**



Burns accounted for 44% of the fireworks injuries seen in the month around July 4th.

Fireworks Injuries: Demographics

Injuries by Age of Victim



MALES ACCOUNT FOR **64%** OF FIREWORKS INJURIES

More than one-third (36%) of the victims of fireworks injuries were under age 15.

About 28% of fires started by fireworks each year, are reported on Independence Day.

Stratmoor News is published monthly by the Stratmoor Hills Water, Fire Protection and Sanitation Districts. For questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact Kirk Medina, 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 typically 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 Kirk Medina at the Water and Sanitation Districts at 576-0311 or by e-mail at kirk@stratmoorhillswater.org or Dottie Barrett for the Fire Protection District at 576-1200 or by e-mail at mail@shvfd.com