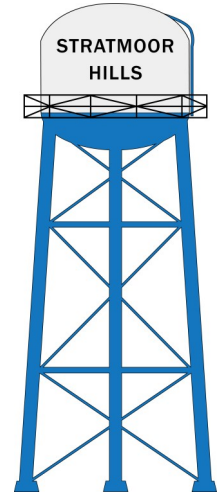

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New Meter Pit Lids The Water District is in the process of installing new meters for every Stratmoor Hills Water District customer. As we install the new meters, we are also installing new “Blue” plastic lids. These lids allow the meter to operate correctly, allows the staff to quickly identify and locate your meter pit, and helps protect the meter from the Colorado elements. As a reminder, the meter pit and lid are property of the Water District. We respectfully request that you do not tamper or alter these lids in anyway. We must have access to the meter pit 24/7 in case of an emergency.

Water Treatment Plant Project 2022 The Water District has been working with our General Contractor, Glacier Construction, towards the completion of the centralized water treatment plant, located off of Glenarm Rd. The District was awarded a 3.0 million dollar loan through the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, (CDPHE), for the purpose of building the treatment facility. This will allow the District the ability to operate our groundwater wells and provide state-of-the-art filtration and treatment. The plant should be 100% operational by Spring 2022.



See us on the website at:
stratmoorhillswater.org

Reminder:

Board to Consider Water Rate Increase: The Stratmoor Hills Water District Board of Directors will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 2160 B Street to consider a 10% increase in rates and fees. Any interested party may appear at said time and place for the purpose of providing input, comments or objections to the Board regarding this matter. The proposed increase will raise the average residential water bill by \$5 per month. Additional information regarding the proposed rate increases is posted at the District Office located at 1811 B Street.

Stratmoor Hills Water and Sanitation Districts hold their monthly Board Meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 3pm, except in December, at the Stratmoor Hills Fire Station (2160 B Street)

The Public is always welcome to attend each meeting.

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND COMMUNITY

Sign up for the PFAS health research study

- ▶ Help your community and the country better understand how PFAS (per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances) affect health.
- ▶ Find out the level of PFAS in your body.
- ▶ Receive up to \$100 in compensation for your time.

FIND OUT MORE AT CO-SCOPE.ORG

TAKE THE NEXT STEP. CALL 719-425-8828

Colorado's PFAS health study is called **CO SCOPE** the Colorado Study of Community Outcomes from PFAS Exposure.

Study procedures include PFAS blood testing and questionnaires for adults and children age 4 and up. More information about child-specific testing is located on our website.

Questions? Email coscope@cuanschultz.edu

BILLING SCHEDULE (est.)

Bills Mailed - November 3, 2021

Payments Due - November 15, 2021

Late Notices Mailed - November 16, 2021

Shut Off Payments Due - November 23, 2021

Shut Off Day - November 24, 2021

Meter Read Date - November 30, 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.



Join us for our Annual Toy Drive and help bring a smile to a child this Christmas Season. The Firefighters at your fire station are collecting new or used toys for Christmas Unlimited.

Donations can be dropped off at the Fire Station in the box in the front lobby.



Thanksgiving Safety

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving. Kids love to be involved in holiday preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on Thanksgiving Day when there is a lot of activity and people at home.

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Did you know?

Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment.

Have activities that keep kids out of the kitchen during this busy time. Games, puzzles or books can keep them busy. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done outside the kitchen.

Your fire department wants you to have a fire-safe holiday season.

Before the festivities begin, test your smoke alarms, and review your fire escape plan.

Do not invite disaster to your holiday celebrations

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 719-576-0311 or by e-mail at kevin@stratmoorhillswater.org or Dottie Barrett for the Fire Protection District at 719-576-1200 or by e-mail at mail@shvfd.com