

STRATMOOR NEWS

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Phone Numbers and Passwords

We still have a lot of customers that have not given us their phone numbers or a password for their accounts. Please give us a call and make sure we have this information on file. We are trying to put in place a reverse calling system to notify customers when there is going to be a water outage because of main breaks or to remind customers that their water bill is past due before we send someone out to discontinue service. You can call us at 719-576-0311 to give us this information.

HOW MUCH WATER IS WASTED

In just 3 months, a continuous leak wastes an amazing amount of water. Check out the following chart to see how a tiny leak produces a big problem!

- The following are based on 60 pounds per square inch of pressure running continuously.
- A 1/4 inch leak can waste 1,181,000 gallons of water over a 3 month period and 13,122 gallons in just 1 day.
- A 3/16 inch leak can waste 652,000 gallons of water over a 3 month period and 7,244 gallons in just 1 day.
- A 1/8 inch leak can waste 296,000 gallons of water over a 3 month period and 3,288 gallons in just 1 day.
- A 1/16 inch leak can waste 74,000 gallons of

water over a 3 month period and 822 gallons in just 1 day.

Check appliances' connecting hoses and faucets for leaks. Even a pinhole wastes up to 170 gallons a day.

Most leaks are easily repaired and can be repaired by the home owner. A leaky toilet or faucet can be repaired with just a simple trip to the hardware store or home center.

Make sure that you know where your main shutoff valve to your home is located and that it is in proper operating condition. If you have any questions about where your shutoff valve is, give us a call at 719-576-0311 and we can assist you.

WATER LINE INSURANCE

Here lately we have had several customers bring in official looking notices about water service line insurance. These notices are not from us nor do we endorse their service. The companies that are mailing these notices are out to make money off of you.

The District suggests that instead of signing with these types of programs that you first check with your homeowners insurance company to see if they offer the same coverage.

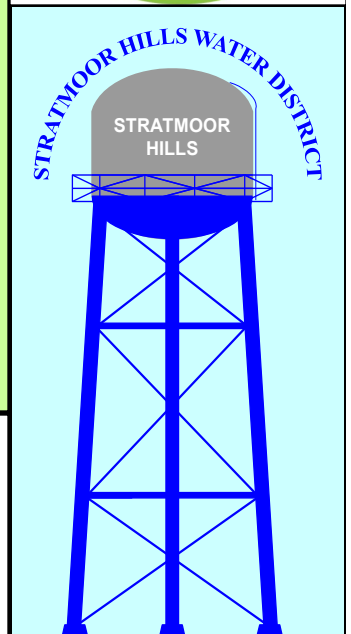
You could also set aside some money in an interest paying savings account to cover the repairs. Before you sign with any company that contacts you by mail, check the company out with the Better Business Bureau and read the fine print. In many cases the fine print will have many restrictions that will allow them to get out of paying your claim when you do file one. As the old saying goes "Buyer Beware".

September, 2014

BILLING SCHEDULE
Payments Due - September 17, 2014
Late Notices Mailed - September 18, 2014
Shut Off Day - September 25, 2014
Meter Read Date - September 30, 2014

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

We accept Credit and Debit Card payments in person or by phone.



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STRATMOOR HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:

Monthly Neighborhood Meeting,

MEETING of NEIGHBORS. 10 September at 6:00 pm. Meeting room at the fire station on B Street.

SEWER PROBLEMS

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



On Thursday August 21st 2014 the Stratmoor Valley Homeowners Group donated \$3017.76 to the Stratmoor Hills Volunteer Firefighters' Inc for the purchase of a Sparky the Dog Costume. The Volunteers have wanted to purchase this for some time to use for Fire Prevention Week, public displays and educational activities. Sparky made his first appearance for our Open House that we held on Saturday, August 23rd and will be a great asset for October's Fire Prevention Week and for years to come. Shown below is Assistant Chief Mark Parker, Sally Ford, Carol Miller, Walt Gribaldi and Sparky the Dog. The membership of the Fire Department cannot thank the Stratmoor Valley Homeowners Group enough for the monetary donation!



Speaking of the Open House! Thank you to all of you that came out and enjoyed the day with us. We had a full day of displays from our neighboring agencies, car fires, vehicle extrication, bounce house, snow cones and popcorn for all to enjoy. Visit our Facebook page for more pictures!



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The Stratmoor Hills Water, Fire Protection and Sanitation Districts are governed by elected Boards of Directors. Currently, the members of each of the three Boards are: Ms. Dianne Cooper—Chairperson/President, Mr. Wallace Mosher—Vice Chairperson/President, Mr. Robert Colgrove—Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. Edward Singleton—Director, Ms. Kathy Corcoran—Director

Board elections are held in May of even-numbered years. Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. at the Fire Station (2160 B Street). Meeting minutes 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 the Water and Sanitation Districts', Ralph Ravenscroft at 576-0311 or e-mail at ralph@stratmoorhillswater.org and Dottie Barrett for the Fire Protection District at 576-1200 or e-mail at mail@shvfd.com