

**Stratmoor Hills Water, Fire Protection & Sanitation District's
NEWSLETTER**

STRATMOOR NEWS

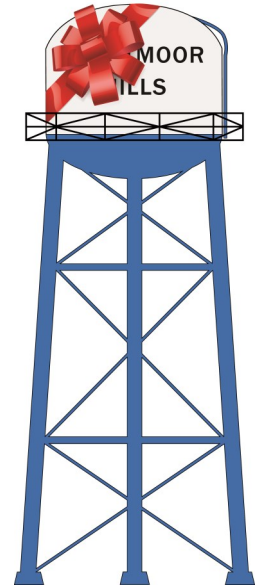
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Cold Weather Tips

The Old Farmer's Almanac predicts temperatures in our region will be lower than average this winter. To avoid problems, know the location of your water shut off valve and test it regularly. Doing so may prevent expensive water damage if a pipe breaks. It is usually located in the basement or crawl space, on a wall facing the street. Make sure to turn off and drain automatic and manual sprinkler systems before any freeze. Also turn off outdoor faucets and be sure to disconnect hoses from them. ***If you have a broken water pipe and you are unable to isolate it, please contact our office (719-576-0311) and a service representative will be happy to provide assistance at any time.***



The employees of the Stratmoor Hills Water District are proud to be a part of the community and we would like to wish all of our customers a Happy Holiday Season!



Sewer Average

The Stratmoor Hills Sanitation District will be setting your annual sewer charge based on your January water usage. You should make sure that you do not have any leaks. Check your faucets, inside and out, check your toilets and water softeners to ensure they are operating properly and not leaking.

Billing Schedule

The 2017 Billing Schedule is available in the office for customers who are interested in keeping track of when bills will be mailed out and when payments are due.

The schedule will also be available on the District's web site for printing. Customers may also request that they be e-mailed or faxed to them.

See us on the website at:
stratmoorhillswater.org

Meeting Date Change

Because of the need to approve the 2017 Budgets prior to December 15th, the regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors of the Stratmoor Hills Water and Sanitation Districts will be held one week early on Wednesday, December 7th at 3:00 PM at the Fire Station.

December Billing Schedule

Bills Mailed - December 6, 2016

Payments Due - December 16, 2016

Late Notices Mailed - December 19, 2016

Shut Off Day - December 28, 2016

Meter Read Date - December 30, 2016

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

Budget Reminder

The Board of Directors for the Stratmoor Hills Water & Sanitation Districts will be adopting the 2017 Budgets, subsequent a Public Hearing, at their December 7th Regular Meeting.



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<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.



SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!!!!!!

The Volunteer Firefighters' & Santa will be "Cruising" your street on Sunday, December, 18th from 9:00 – 12:00. Watch for Santa and the Fire trucks; he may give you some goodies!!!!

Still looking for that perfect gift? Give a smoke detector to family & friends!

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.

Don't invite disaster to your holiday celebrations.

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.



Blood Pressure Checks:

The Fire Station is always manned and will be more than happy to take your blood pressure for you. If you cannot make it to the station, call us and we will come to you. 719.576.1200.

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: Dianne Cooper—Chairperson/President, Tom Wehrkamp—Vice Chairperson/President, Wally Mosher—Secretary/Treasurer, Joey Sanderson—Director, and Gretchen Kasameyer—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 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