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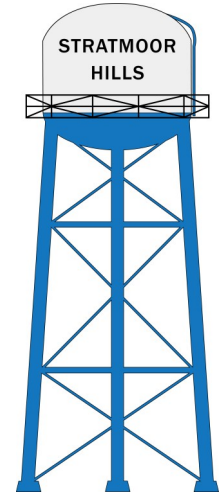
November 2018

Water Main Replacement Program

With much of our infrastructure reaching the end of its life expectancy, the District plans to replace up to 2,000 feet of water main each year. This equates to about 2% of our water system per year. At this rate, our entire water system will be replaced within 50 years. By focusing on replacing our most vulnerable (and corroded) pipes first, we will be reducing the number of water main breaks considerably. This will help offset the costs for these replacement projects. This year, the District replaced over 1,700 feet of water main.



WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT



See us on the website at:
stratmoorhillswater.org

Cold Weather Tips

The following are some tips that can help you avoid problems when temperatures drop below freezing:

- 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.
- Drain sprinkler systems and make sure hoses are disconnected from outdoor faucets.
- Insulate pipes that may be vulnerable to the cold or have caused problems before.
- If you have a broken water pipe and you are unable to isolate it, please contact our office at: 719-576-0311 and a service representative will be happy to provide assistance at any time.

No matter where you are digging, **Call 811** at least a few days before you start any digging project.



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



2018 HOLIDAY FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

In collaboration with the Stratmoor Hills Neighborhood Association, the District is accepting food and toy donations now thru December 17, 2018 for families associated with Stratmoor Hills Elementary school. Donations can be dropped off at the Stratmoor Hills Water office, Monday - Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. We will be closed Monday, November 12th and Thursday, November 22nd. Thanksgiving dinner donations should be dropped off by November 16th.

For questions please call the office or email Shana @ shana@stratmoorhillswater.org

If you wish to sponsor a family, please call Jim Pesicka at 719-331-8121.

BILLING SCHEDULE (est.)

Bills Mailed - November 6, 2018

Payments Due - November 16, 2018

Late Notices Mailed - November 19, 2018

Shut Off Payments Due - November 27, 2018

Shut Off Day - November 28, 2018

Meter Read Date - November 30, 2018

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.



Have a Safe Holiday Season

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

Don't invite mayhem to your holiday celebrations!

“Falling Back and Cleaning out your Medicine Cabinet.”

Sunday, November 4, 2018 was “Daylight Savings Time” when we set our clocks back. This is also a great time to check your smoke alarm batteries and clean out your medicine cabinet.

Medicine cabinets’ must-haves include: bandages, gauze, tweezers, a thermometer, alcohol wipes and disinfectants such as Neosporin, according to the FDA. Other basics include pain relievers, antacids, fever reducers and hydrocortisone. *Once a year it is recommended you go through your medicine cabinets and discard any items that have expired or restock your supply.* Contrary to popular belief, prescription drugs and vitamins should not be kept in the bathroom cabinet. Bathrooms generate heat and moisture, both of which speed up the deterioration of medications. Keep your medications in a cool, dark and dry place such as a shelf in the linen closet.

If you have noticed A LOT OF EXTRA CARS at the Fire Station lately – especially on Thursday night’s – our Recruit Coordinator, Karen Howard, has been very very busy recruiting for new volunteers. Karen is a retired volunteer firefighter and she was the recruit coordinator when she retired. When Chief Anstine came on board, he asked that she come back and head up getting the department more volunteers. She has done a fantastic job and we now have 18 new volunteers that are going through the Dispatch, EMT and Firefighter programs and should be hitting the road to help serve when you need help. She will be working on more volunteers after the first of the year and is anxious to help these young men and women achieve their dreams. If you’re in the area, stop by and say Hi, have a cup of coffee and visit with our newest additions.



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, Gretchen Kasameyer—Secretary/Treasurer, Joey Sanderson—Director, and Howard Swain—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