



NEW STRAWN NOTES

April/May/June
2025

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CITY HALL HOURS:

City Hall regular
hours are: Monday-
Friday, 8 a.m. to
noon and 12:30 to
2:30 p.m.

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MAYORS CORNER:

April showers bring May flowers was the rhyme from my childhood. On the heel of that comes our summer activities! We are fortunate to have the fishing lake and picnic pavilions along with the new disc golf course. New Strawn Community Center is available for your gatherings also. Call Lana at City Hall for openings. Have a wonderful spring/summer. Rhonda Taylor

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS: Coffey County Emergency Management has a public notification system called Everbridge. This system can notify you of numerous different items including burn bans and weather alerts. This method will be used on water emergencies for the City of New Strawn. To sign up go to coffeycountyks.org and select Emergency Notifications.

SUMMER HELP: The City is currently taking applications for a temporary seasonal laborer in our Maintenance Department. Please contact City Hall for an application.

MAKE YOUR VOICE BE HEARD: There will be a bond election for USD # 244, Coffey County (Burlington) on May 6th. The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 7:00 P.M. on May 6th. Burlington Township, Hampden Township, New Strawn City, Ottumwa Township and Pottawatomie Township will all vote at the New Strawn Community Center.

MOWING: City Ordinance No. 2015-04 requires that all properties within the city limits be mowed, except for those that have a current Hay Permit on file with City Hall. If grass and/or weeds are more than 12 inches in height, the property owner will be sent a one-time notice. The City may assess the cost of cutting or destroying weeds/grass as defined in the Code, including a reasonable administrative fee, against the owner, occupant or agent in charge of the property. The City has set the fee for mowing for the purpose of cutting or destroying weeds/grass at \$200.00 per hour, with a one-hour minimum charge.

NEWSTRAWN.ORG is the City Hall website where you can go online to pay your bill, read minutes, read city ordinances or check out upcoming community events. You can also find forms such as new account applications, community building reservation and other licensing forms.

If paying your bill online, there is a 2.5 percent fee for credit cards and \$1.50 if paying with your checking account. To avoid these fees charges by KanPay (not the City of New Strawn), you can pay in person or use the night drop box.

FOWL OWNERS: Do you have your female fowl permit in place?

STRAWNFEST JUNE 7: Strawnfest plans are underway. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for a schedule of events.

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED Friday, April 25th.

CITY FISHING LICENSE: Available at City Hall and Casey's.

REGISTER YOUR PETS: Animal licenses for 2025 need to be purchased at New Strawn City Hall by Jan. 31. Bring proof of rabies vaccination; **you do NOT need to wait until it is time to have your pets vaccinated to register them. Simply bring in proof of the most recent rabies vaccination that shows your pet is up-to-date.** Some customers may be under the impression they have to wait until after the vaccination date to come in; however, that just results in an increased fee for the registration. You can drop off an updated vaccine record at City Hall later in the year. Cost of registering your pet at this time is: \$8 for animals that are spayed or neutered; \$20 for unaltered animals. Licenses are valid for the 2025 calendar year.

REMINDER: Any owner or harbinger of an animal that is found to be without a current license may be fined up to \$500, plus any cost incurred by the city related to enforcing the animal code. Tagging your pet is really more for your 'peace of mind' than anything. Even dogs and cats that live almost entirely in the house occasionally 'escape' to the great outdoors and a tag makes it much easier to reunite an owner with an animal.

TRASH SERVICES: The Republic Services driver goes on duty at 4 am and trash can be picked up as early as 5 am on Fridays. Please plan accordingly.

Spring is here. Watch out for pedestrians and cyclists.



NEW STRAWN LIBRARY

NEWS: The Coffey County Library New Strawn Branch has a wide selection of items to check out. They have books, CD's, magazines and movies. If you want to watch a new release, get it for free at the library. They also have activities for all ages. Check out New Strawn Branch Library Facebook- [@cclibraryks.org](https://www.facebook.com/newstrawn)- page for specific dates and crafts for Crafter Noons and Crafter Nights done each month.

Regular Month Events:

Children: Wee Wiggles: Wednesdays at 9:30am, Weekly crafts and activities, FOAM kickoff Party June 5th 3:30—4:40.

Adults: Coffey County Health Nurse Friday, April 26th 8 am

All Ages: Yak & Yarn: Tuesdays at 2pm

Summer Reading: Starts June 2nd.

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219 N Main St 620-344-0160

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MIDWEST CONCRETE MATERIALS, INC

220 Industrial Rd 620-364-2707

NEW STRAWN COUNTY LIBRARY

365 N Main St 620-364-8910

NEW STRAWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

301 W Lake Rd 620-364-8258

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345 N Main St 620-364-2505

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