



NEW STRAWN NOTES

January/ February/
March 2025

CITY COUNCIL & STAFF:

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Mayor
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PLANNING COMMISSION AND BOARD OF ZONING AP- PEALS

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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.

CONTACT:

cityclerk@newstra
wn.org

Ph: 620-364-8283

MAYORS CORNER:

Hello New Strawn, Please mark your calendar for March 3rd as City business will be moved to the Community Center. During this remodel, Lana will conduct city business with the same hours and phone number. Thank you for your patience during this process. Rhonda Taylor

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.

REGISTER YOUR PETS: Animal licenses for 2025 can be purchased at New Strawn City Hall in January. 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. Licenses are valid for the calendar year. If you forgot to do it in January, don't panic. You can still get your pet registered in February or March, but the cost of the license doubles for each month you are late: \$4 and \$10 in February, \$8 and \$20 in March.

REMINDER: Dogs MUST be kept on a leash or lead if not in a fenced yard.

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL: Please DO NOT park vehicles in the city streets during inclement weather, especially along the emergency routes which are: Neosho Street to North 4th Street (ALL of 4th Street is an emergency route), Cherokee Street to Main Street and ALL of Main Street, including Arrowhead Drive. Vehicles parked in the street make it difficult to effectively treat the streets for icy conditions as well as impede snow removal. Snow removal will be limited if accumulation is less than two (2) inches. Designated emergency routes and school bus routes will be addressed with either snow removal or salt and/or sand treatment, possibly both. Other residential streets will be addressed after the emergency routes and school bus routes are finished.

MEETING NOTIFICATIONS: The public is welcome to attend all city council and city planning meetings. City council meetings are conducted in the open on the second Thursday of each month. While the public generally does not participate in meeting business, a portion of each regular monthly meeting is designated for public comments. If you would like to be on our email notification list, leave your name and email address with the city clerk or assistance city clerk. **If you have been on a past notification list, you must renew your request annually.** **NOTE:** You must include your name with request to be added to our notification list.

CITY LAKE: In addition to a current Kansas fishing license, a city fishing permit is required to fish in the City's lake. Cost is as follows: Residents of USD 244 Burlington and New Strawn area – Adult \$5, Youth \$2. Residents living outside of USD 244 – Adult \$10, Youth \$4. Anyone at least 16 years old must also possess a Kansas state fishing license. The City license can be purchased at City Hall or Casey's.

Please, do NOT attempt to venture out onto the icy lake to fish. Shoreline fishing is permissible, but ice fishing is not.

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- 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

On The Go Activities—Different craft weekly while supplies last

Adults: Coffey County Health Nurse 4th Friday

Coffee and Convo: 3rd Thursday at 9:30

Monthly Reading Challenge: New reading challenges each month

All Ages: Yak & Yarn: Tuesdays at 2pm

Friday, February 7: Souperbowl Lunch 10:30 until all soup is gone, freewill donation.

CONTACT US: <https://>

www.facebook.com/new.strawn,

www.cclibraryks.org,

newstrawn@cclibks.org

DUCKS UNLIMITED: The John Redmond Chapter of Ducks Unlimited Banquet fundraiser will be held Saturday, **March 2** at the New Strawn Community Building. Doors open and activities start at 5:30 p.m. Contact Bob Hammond 620-203-0668 for tickets: \$35 for Single and \$45 for Couple. Bring the family and enjoy games, raffles, auctions and a delicious meal!

FEMALE FOWL PERMIT:

Starting January 1, 2025 anyone with female fowl within city limits required to have a permit. Please contact City Hall for the form or download it from the city website. Male fowl are not allowed within city limits.

NEW STRAWN BUSINESS DIRECTORY

AMY SIDES TRAVEL

Amy Sides
Amy@PackHappyTravel.com

BAHR STORAGE

Chris Bahr 620-364-2689

BRI'S DANCE STUDIO

Bri Birk 620-343-5125

CASEY'S GENERAL STORE

129 N Main St 620-364-5513

CITIZENS STATE BANK

407 Arrowhead 620-364-8871

COFFEY COUNTY

HONDA POWERSPORTS

105 S Main St 620-364-5600

COFFEY COUNTY RWD#3

235 N Main St 620-364-8099

DAVIS LOCK & KEY

Jerry Davis 785-493-4709

FRAME UPS

Janet Harkrader 620-490-0268

GREAT PLAINS DESIGN CENTER

308 Industrial Rd 620-364-2007

HALL'S HAULING & LIBERTY CONTAINERS

308 Industrial Rd 620-490-0244

HARKRADER MOWING & SNOW REMOVAL

Robert Harkrader 620-490-0258

HOMETOWN PIE COMPANY

219 N Main St 620-344-0160

JEFF'S TOWING & RECOVERY

110 W Decker 620-213-1669

LEGACY FINANCIAL

Richard Croll 620-364-9232

LIL' SLUGGERS DAYCARE

620-344-1736

MID WEST FIRE TRAINING

Cheryl Treptow 620-364-2832

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

PAPERPIE

<https://n13268.paperpie.com/>

cwolfe.paperpie@outlook.com

ROBERT LEE'S BAR & GRILL

255 N Main St 620-364-1415

TROPICAL PARADICE SHAVED ICE

Allie Sleezer 620-364-6847

VICTORY EXCAVATING

345 N Main St 620-364-2505

VAUGHN – ROTH LAND BROKERS

Cameron Roth 785-917-0867

WOLF CREEK NUCLEAR OPERATING CORP.

620-364-8831

WOLF CREEK RESORTS

400 W Lake Rd 620-490-0046

YELLOW CAT LIQUOR

217 N Main 620-364-2039