



# NEW STRAWN NOTES

**July/August/  
September 2025**

## **CITY COUNCIL & STAFF:**

Jeanne Haas, Mayor  
Council Members:  
Stephanie Baker  
David Christiansen  
Butch Gilkison  
Dan Haller  
Johnny Hernandez  
City Clerk, Lana  
Johnson  
Assistant, Robert  
Williamson,  
Treasurer,  
Brenda Klubek,  
Maintenance  
Operator,  
Steven Dwight  
Zoning Administra-  
tor, Open  
Code Enforcement,  
Ray Wards,

## **PLANNING COMMISSION AND BOARD OF ZONING AP- PEALS**

Robert Harkrader,  
Chair  
Doug Feldhausen,  
Vice Chair  
Jon Hotaling  
Lee Jones  
Cheryl Treptow

## **CITY HALL HOURS:**

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

## **CONTACT:**

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**FROM THE MAYOR:** A big THANK YOU to Rhonda Taylor for serving as Mayor for four years and many years as a member of the New Strawn City Council and Zoning Board. Her leadership and ideas have helped the City of New Strawn grow. We wish her the best.

Another thank you to all those who made the 2025 Strawnfest a success. This day could not have happened without the super sponsors, Steven and Lana and the New Strawn Council members. The weather was beautiful and many of the events set record numbers for attendance.

Welcome to The Wildcat Grill. Thank you for providing a place to enjoy gathering and providing good food.

The City Council has worked hard on the City budget for 2026. At 7:00 P.M. at the August City Council meeting the public are invited to attend the budget hearing.

Stay cool while enjoying family and friends in the summer days. Jeanne Haas

**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](http://coffeycountyks.org) and select Emergency Notifications.

**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 (\$200 per hour) 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.

**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.

**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 AND TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH.**

**GOOD EATS:** Silvia's Taco's offers more than tacos and The Wildcat Grill is open! Both post their daily specials and menus on Facebook and accept to-go orders. Dine in at The Wildcat Grill and check out their entertainment plans posted on Facebook.

## 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/cclibraryks.org)- page for specific dates and crafts for Crafter Noons and Crafter Nights done each month.

### Coffee & Conversation:

August 15th @ 9:30am- Stan Richister, Retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Col., manager of Missile Defense Agency's Cybersecurity Service.

September 12th @ 9:30- Theo Laubengayer, Victim Advocate/ Outreach Coordinator for Coffey County.

### Health Department Free Blood Pressure checks/ \$30 Blood Draws:

July 25th @ 8am

August 22nd @ 8am

September 26th @ 8 am

### Adult Activities:

Sound Bath & Easy Yoga- Saturday July, 12th @ 8:30am

Axe Shedd & Games- BYOB- Thursday, July 31st @ 7pm

Wine & Crime Book Club- Wednesday, September 24th @ 5:30pm, October 24th @ 5:30pm

Yak & Yarn- Tuesdays @ 2pm

### Children's Activities:

Wee Wiggles Storytime- Wednesday's @ 10:30pm

### CONTACT US:

<https://www.facebook.com/new.strawn>  
[www.cclibraryks.org](https://www.cclibraryks.org)

## OPERATION OF GOLF

**CARTS:** Every person operating a golf cart on the public highways, streets roads and alleys of the city shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to a driver of a vehicle imposed by law. No golf cart shall be operated on public streets between sunset and sunrise even if you do have lights.

**2024 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT:** Is included in the mailing with this newsletter and water bill. It can also be found on the city website.

**BURLINGTON/NEW STRAWN CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 2nd. Contact the Burlington Recreation Center for more details.

## NEW STRAWN BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### AMY SIDES TRAVEL

Amy Sides  
[Amy@PackHappyTravel.com](mailto: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 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](mailto:cwolfe.paperpie@outlook.com)

### SILVIA'S TACOS

100 N Main St 316-640-8187

### THE WILDCAT GRILL

225 N Main St 620-490-1455

### TROPICAL PARADISE SHAVED ICE

Allie Sleezer 620-364-6847

### VAUGHN - ROTH LAND BROKERS

Cameron Roth 785-917-0867

### VICTORY EXCAVATING

345 N Main St 620-364-2505

### WOLF CREEK NUCLEAR OPERATING CORP.

620-364-8831

### WOLF CREEK RESORTS

400 W Lake Rd 620-490-0046

### YELLOW CAT LIQUOR

217 N Main St 620-203-8116