

New Strawn Notes

April/May/June 2022

MAYORS CORNER

A big thank you to our businesses, organizations, New Strawn Branch Library and the Coffey County Chamber. The community came out and enjoyed our first After 5 Business Showcase. What a success!

Thanks to NSCIO and community members who donated candy and money for the yearly Easter Egg Hunt. It was well attended and appreciated.

Mark your calendars for Strawnfest, June 11th. It will be a day filled with fun and games for all ages.

REMINDER: Burn permits are available at City Hall.

Any complaints need to be addressed by filling out a form and returned to City Hall.

Your dogs need to be tagged and, on a leash, when out with you. Please be courteous with regards to keeping dog waste picked up. Thanks, Mayor Rhonda

CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER

Let me introduce myself for those that do not know me. My name is Randy Rogers and I am your new Code Enforcement Officer. I am excited to be working for the City of New Strawn and you the Citizens of New Strawn. For those that do not know my background, I retired just over a year ago as Sheriff of Coffey County where I served as Sheriff for 24 years. Prior to being elected Sheriff I worked as a Deputy for 9 years. I am a Veteran of the U.S. Army where I served as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne.

I am slowly working my way into the Code Enforcement job and things are moving along. Why have Code Enforcement and what will my job be. Code Enforcement is needed to ensure that we have a clean, safe, healthy and thriving community and simply put it

is my job to work with the community to obtain our goal of being a town we can all be proud of. Some of the routine things that are handled by code enforcement are things such as ensuring that domestic animals are registered and have their rabies vaccinations, yards are kept mowed during the mowing season, and to make sure that any other nuisances don't become a health or safety issue or concern, and the last thing is nuisance vehicles. With all this being said my goal as your Code Enforcement Officer isn't to go around trying to issue citations for violations, instead I want to address issues throughout the city as they arise. I plan to be proactive and work to find solutions that make New Strawn a better and safer place to live. Don't hesitate to contact me at my email, _____ which is newstrawncode@gmail.com or leave a message for me at city hall. I look forward to serving the citizens of New Strawn. Thanks, Randy

REGISTER YOUR PETS: Animal licenses for 2022 need to be purchased at New Strawn City Hall. 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. neutered; \$20 for unaltered animals. Licenses are valid for the 2021 calendar year. If you forgot to do it in January, don't panic. You can still get your pet registered in February

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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.

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.

STRAWNFEST: Strawnfest 2022 plans are underway. It will be held on June 11. Events include Walk/Run, youth Fishing Derby, Bingo, Antique Tractor Parade, Music, Children's Money, Water Gun Fights, Library Activities and a Family Movie at the Library. Free Hotdogs and chips will be furnished by the City of New Strawn.

CITY COUNCIL & STAFF:

Rhonda Taylor, Mayor

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Johnny Hernandez

Lana Johnson, City Clerk

Robert Williamson, Assistant

Brenda Klubek, Treasurer

Steven Dwight, Maintenance

Randy Rogers, Code Enforcement

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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: Any owner or harbored 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.

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.

Special Events:

ALL AGES

YAK & YARN: Tuesdays at 5pm

SIP 'N SOCIAL: All materials provided for a fun evening of crafting and socializing May 10th, June 14th, July 12th@ 6:30pm in the NS Community Building

ADULTS

CRAFTERNOONS: Last Monday of each month

KILLER BOOK CLUB: A Flicker in the Dark by Stacy Willingham, Saturday, April 30th @10:30am: Bone Deep by Joel Schwartz, May 21st@ 10:30am: The Patient's Secret by Loreth Ann White, June TBD for open night at Robert Lee's.

CHILDREN

SNACKS & STORIES at NS Library: Wednesdays @10:30am through May

SUMMER READING REC CENTER STORIES AND FUN: Wednesdays@ 8:30am at the Burlington Recreation Center **ON-THE-GO:** A different craft/activity each week ready for take home fun (while supplies last)

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: Friday, June 3rd 1-3pm, Summer Reading kick off party featuring a blow up slide & snow cones Saturday, June 11th: The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything VeggieTale movie on the lawn at New

Strawn Park@ dusk

June 13-17th: Treasure Hunt - Start at the New Strawn Library to obtain a map to collect treasures at different locations in New Strawn-bring items

back to the library for a Pirates Treasure! June 20-24th: Light up Tropical Reef Craft

June 27th- July 1st: Water bead fish tanks

Friday, July 8th: Barbie In A Mermaid Tale movie on the lawn

July 11th-15th: Ocean Slime

July 22nd: End of summer reading Come & Go Awards

Check out the Facebook page for the New Strawn Library by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/new.strawn/> Please contact the library with any questions at (620) 364-8910 or online www.cclibraryks.org. The staff hopes to see you soon!

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220 Industrial Rd 620-364-2707

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209 N MAIN ST 620-364-8453

COFFEY COUNTY HONDA
105 S Main St 620-364-5600

CF CO RURAL WATER DIST #3
235 N Main St 620-364-8099

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Jerry Davis 785-493-4709

DEAD END AUDIO
Keenan Jewett 620-490-1170

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FRAME UPS
Janet Harkrader 620-490-0268

GREAT PLAINS DESIGN CENTER
309 Industrial Rd 620-364-2007

HARKRADER MOWING & SNOW REMOVAL
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HOMETOWN PIE COMPANY
219 N Main St 620-344-0160

JEFF'S TOWING & RECOVERY
110 W Decker St 620-213-1669

KAN-SEAL
1905 US HWY 75 620-364-3300

LAKESIDE LIQUORS
217 N MAIN ST 620-364-8929

LEGACY FINANCIAL
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LIE' SLIGGERS DAYCARE
620-344-1736

MCMURRAY DENTAL - JAMES H MCMURRAY DDS
129 N Main St 620-364-8453

MERAKI SALON
205 N Main St 620-490-0057

MIDWEST FIRE TRAINING
Cheryl Treptow 620-364-2832

NEW STRAWN COUNTY LIBRARY
365 N Main St 620-364-8910

NEW STRAWN FIRE DEPARTMENT
301 W Lake Rd 620-364-8258

ROBERT LEE'S BAR & GRILL
255 N Main St 620-364-1415

RUSTY COOP RESTORATIONS
Laura Williams 785-979-3728

SWANK HEATING, COOLING & PLUMBING
117 N 4th St 620-364-8258

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