

NEW STRAWN NOTES

April/May/June
2024

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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@newstrawn.org

Ph: 620-364-8283

MAYORS CORNER:

Welcome to our Spring/Summer edition of our newsletter. Reminder as the weather stays nicer there will be more walkers and kids on bikes out enjoying the evenings. Please mark your calendar for June 8 as we will be celebrating Strawnfest! There will be flyers out with details along with information on the city Facebook page. In case you haven't already seen the new disc golf course, you might want to check it out. Fishing licenses are available at city hall for more outdoorsy fun at the city lake. Wishing you all a fantastic summer! Rhonda Taylor

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 (April 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th)

Mud and Bugs Special Storytime April 17th

Reading with Opal: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 3:30-4:30 (April 2nd & 16th)

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

CrafterNoon—Pop Art Pet Photos Painting, Thursday, April 11th @ 2:30 pm

CrafterNight—Pop Art Pet Painting, Wednesday, April 24th @ 6:00 pm

All Ages: Yak & Yarn: Tuesdays at 2pm (April 2nd, 9th, 23rd & 30th)

CONTACT US:

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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT: Included with the water bills is a copy of the 2023 Consumer Confidence Report. The report states the water provided to you is safe.

MOWING: City Ordinance No. 2015-04 requires that all properties within the city limits be mowed, except for those which are zoned agricultural and 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.

NOW OPEN!: Yellow Cat Liquor, previously Lake Side Liquor opened on Monday, April 15th with hours of 10 am to 10 pm. We're excited to serve New Strawn and the surrounding areas. Cory Mann

REGISTER YOUR PETS: Animal licenses for 2024 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 is: \$2 for animals that are spayed or neutered; \$5 for unaltered animals. Licenses are valid for the 2024 calendar year. If you forget 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: 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.

WALKERS: Please walk on the left side of the road against traffic. If your dog is with you they must be leashed and NOT running loose.

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.

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.

NEW STRAWN BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVANTAGE AUTO BODY
145 N Main St 620-230-8273

AMY SIDES TRAVEL
Amy Sides
Amy@PackHappyTravel.com

BAHR STORAGE
Chris Bahr 620-364-2689

BRI'S DANCE STUDIO
Bri Birk 620-343-5125

BURRIS LOGGING
420 Industrial Rd 620-340-3552

**BUILDERS CHOICE
CONCRETE**
220 Industrial Rd 620-364-2707

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

DEAD END AUDIO
Keenan Jewett 620-490-1170

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

**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

STRAWNFEST JUNE 8: Strawnfest plans are underway. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for a schedule of events.

CITY FISHING LICENSE: Available at City Hall, Casey's and Coffey County Honda.