

# New Strawn Notes

July/August/September 2021

## Citywide Garage Sale

New Strawn and Burlington Citywide Garage Sales will be held Saturday, Aug. 7. Contact Burlington

Recreation Center at (620) 364-8484 to be listed on the map and pay \$5 by noon Monday, July 26, to be listed.

## Budget hearing is Aug. 12

The governing body of the City of New Strawn will hold a public budget hearing at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12 at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

The governing body proposes raising \$151,333 in ad valorem tax for the 2022 budget at an estimated tax rate of 39.664 mils. That is a decrease from 39.897 mils in 2021 and 40.502 mils in 2020. The only outstanding debt is \$181,710, a state water loan that will be paid off in 2022.

## Zoning permits required

Zoning permits are required for new construction, additions, fences, signs, swimming pools, excavating (curb cutting), accessory buildings/sheds/shops, and structural altering. Please contact City Hall before starting a project. Site plans and appropriate fees are to be submitted

with your application. Private swimming pools (including temporary pools) must be enclosed prior to filling with water. See Ordinance 2005-09 for specific information regarding fence height, etc. The zoning administrator must sign your application before your project is approved.

## Mowing reminder

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 as-

sess 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 per hour, with a one-hour minimum charge.

## 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 click the link by going online to our website at [newstrawn.org](http://newstrawn.org). 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. If City Hall receives a request via our website that seems suspicious or without all required information, you will not be added.

## Facebook Page

Check out our new Facebook Page called **City of New Strawn - City Hall**. We intend to use page as a message board for New Strawn residents and anyone interested in what is going on in New Strawn. If you haven't done so, make sure you like the page.

## 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](http://newstrawn.org)

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.

## Governing Body/Staff

Mark A. Petterson, Mayor  
Council Members:

Richard Croll

Jeanne Haas

Gary Haehn

Rhonda Taylor

Jim Weeks

Lana Johnson, City Clerk  
Robert Williamson, Assistant  
Brenda Klubek, Treasurer  
Steven Dwight, Maintenance  
Martha Newkirk, Zoning Administrator

# 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.

## Weekly Activities:

- **Yak & Yarn:** Tuesdays @ 5 p.m.- Knitting, sewing, crochet, and chatting group!
- **Snacks & Stories:** Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.- Story reading, snacks, and fun play times for kids
- **On-The-Go:** A different weekly craft/activity for kids to take and make at home!

## July

*Burlington Rec Center Story Times,* Every Tuesday 9:30-10:30 a.m. (July 6, 13, 20 and 27): Stories, songs and crafts for kids while parents get to work out!

*Dog and Pony Show* - Wednesday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m.- Miniature ponies and Standard Poodle dog tricks!

*Tiny Art Show:* Mini paint easels available any time through July to craft at home. Bring back to display through the month of August.

*New Strawn Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt:* Pick up a list at the library of yard ornaments to find, return the list with addresses to win prizes!

## August

*Summer Reading Program Finale:* 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug 5, Build-A-Buddy. Every child signed up that participated in the Summer Reading Program will get to make their own stuffed animal! Games, snacks and prizes will also be handed out during the party!

*Book YakonaKayak:* Thursday, August 19 @ 6 p.m. Book Discussion in a Kayak at John Redmond.

## September

*Sewing Session:* Tuesday, Sept 14, during Yak & Yarn time @ 5 p.m. Bring your sewing machines to learn how to stitch and/or make baby bibs, burp rags and blankets from pre-cut patterns. Finished products can be kept and/or donated to needy organizations.

*OK KIDS:* Saturday, Sept. 11, 1-4:30 p.m. New Strawn Branch Library will be there with several different

games/activities for kids to play. Check out the Facebook page for the New Strawn Branch Library by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/newstrawn/> Please contact the library with any questions at (620) 364-8910 or online [www.ccllibraryks.org](http://www.ccllibraryks.org). The staff hopes to see you soon!

**REGISTER YOUR PETS:** Animal licenses for 2021 needs 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 with an animal.

**REMEMBER:** Any owner or harborer 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 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

- KAN-SEAL** 1905 US HWY 75 (620) 364-3300  
**LAKESIDE LIQUORS** 217 N MAIN ST (620) 364-8929  
**LEGACY FINANCIAL** RICHARD CROLL (620) 364-9232  
**MC MURRAY DENTAL** JAMES H MCMURRAY DDS (620) 364-8453  
**MERAKI SALON** 209 N MAIN ST (620) 364-8453  
**MID WEST FIRE TRAINING** CHERYL TREPLOW (620) 364-2832  
**NEWKIRK SALES** RICHARD NEWKIRK (620) 203-0065  
**NEW STRAWN BRANCH COFFEY COUNTY LIBRARY** 365 N MAIN ST (620) 364-8910  
**NEW STRAWN - STATION #8 COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DIST. #1** 301 W LAKE RD (620) 364-8258  
**RUSTY COOP RESTORATIONS** Laura Williams 785-979-3728  
**SWANK HEATING, COOLING & PLUMBING** 117 N 4<sup>th</sup> St (620) 364-8258  
**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) 364-0046
- ADVANTAGE AUTO BODY** 145 N MAIN ST (620) 203-8278  
**ARROWHEAD HILLS TRAVEL SVC** Susan Croll (620) 364-5871  
**BAHR STORAGE** Chris Bahr (620) 364-2689  
**BRI'S DANCE STUDIO** Bri Birk (620) 343-5125  
**BUDI'S BAR & GRILL** 255 N Main St (620) 364-5550  
**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 St (620) 364-8871  
**COFFEY COUNTY HONDA** 105 S Main St (620) 364-5600  
**COFFEY COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT #3** 235 N Main St (620) 364-8099  
**DAVIS LOCK & KEY** Jerry Davis (785) 493-4709  
**ESSENTIAL BODYWORK** Kelsey Orr (620) 203-8733  
**FRAME UPS** Janet Hartrader (620) 490-0268  
**GREAT PLAINS DESIGN CENTER** 308 INDUSTRIAL RD (620) 364-2007  
**HARRKRADE MOWING & SNOW REMOVAL** ROBERT HARRKRADE (620) 490-0258  
**HOMETOWN PIE COMPANY** 219 N MAIN ST (620) 344-0160  
**JEFF'S TOWING & RECOVERY** 110 W DECKER (620) 213-1669