Citywide Garage Sale

New Strawn and Burlington Citywide Garage Sales will be held Saturday, Aug. 7. Contact Burlington Recreation Center at (620) 364-9494 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.

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 assessment 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. 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 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

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.

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