

NEW STRAWN NOTES

July/August/
September 2024

CITY COUNCIL & STAFF:

Rhonda Taylor,
Mayor
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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@newstra
wn.org

Ph: 620-364-8283

MAYORS CORNER:

It's been brought to my attention that there are residents showing up at city employees homes after hours/weekends insisting on having duties preformed that should have been handled through city hall during weekday hours. Also per labor laws they are paid for their after hour's work. Let's be considerate and respectful people, that's their time!

Once again our library coordinated an awesome summer reading program with interesting guests and plenty of fun. Thank you to Ms. Tammy and Ms. Val! Thank you goes to all the volunteers that made the Strawnfest celebration happen this year. It was a good time although a hot one. Be safe and stay cool! - 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/cclibraryks.org)- 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

On The Go Activities—Different craft weekly while supplies last

Reading with Opal: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 3:30-4:30

Adults: Coffey County Health Nurse 4th Friday

All Ages: Yak & Yarn: Tuesdays at 2pm

July: Coffey County Fair—Saturday, July 24th—Kids Games

Paint your Partner - NS Community Ctr -Wednesday, July 31st @ 6 pm

August: Crafter Night Barn Quilts -NS Community Ctr -Aug. 28 @5:30 pm -
registration required

September: Crafter Night Canvas Landscapes, Wednesday, Sept. 18th @ 5:30 pm

CONTACT US:

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CODE 14-213 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. It is illegal for your underage child/grandchild to drive you around town in the golf cart.

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 of cutting or destroying weeds/grass/brush 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/brush at \$200.00 per hour, with a one-hour minimum charge.

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.

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.

<https://www.facebook.com/CityofNewStrawn/>

Council Meetings: Are the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm. If you have questions about current events or rumors, please feel free to contact City Hall, the mayor or a council member!

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 PARADISE 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

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

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.