



# NEW STRAWN NOTES

**October/November/  
December 2024**

## **CITY COUNCIL & STAFF:**

Rhonda Taylor,  
Mayor  
Council Members:  
Jeanne Haas  
Stephanie Baker  
David Christiansen  
Butch Gilkison  
Johnny Hernandez  
Lana Johnson,  
City Clerk  
Robert Williamson,  
Assistant  
Brenda Klubek,  
Treasurer  
Steven Dwight,  
Maintenance  
Cody Collins, Zoning  
Administrator  
Ray Wards,  
Code Enforcement

## **PLANNING COMMISSION AND BOARD OF ZONING AP- PEALS**

Robert Harkrader,  
Chair  
Doug Feldhausen,  
Vice Chair  
Brian Hanson  
Jon Hotaling  
Lee Jones

## **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:**

Wishing you all a wonderful Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and a very Happy New Year! This is a very busy time of year and can be stressful. Remember to take time to relax and give yourself grace. Take care, Rhonda Taylor

**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:** Veterans Day (11/11), Thanksgiving Day and Friday after (11/28 & 29), Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

**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

CraftyKids—2nd & 4th Thursday at 4 pm

**Adults:** Coffey County Health Nurse 4th Friday

Monthly Reading Challenge: New reading challenges each month

**All Ages:** Yak & Yarn: Tuesdays at 2pm

## **OCTOBER:**

CrafterNoon- Wed. 16th at 1:30pm

Rex Buchanan-Petroglyphs- Thurs. 17th at 5:30pm

Coffey County Reads Together 'Extinction' Book Discussion- Wed. 23rd at 5:30pm

Wee Wiggles Superhero Party- Wed. 23rd at 9:30am

Health Dept. Flu Shot Clinic- Friday 25th at 8am-Noon

Trunk or Treat - Thurs. 31st at 3:30-6pm

## **NOVEMBER:**

CrafterNoon- Thurs. 7th at 1:30pm

Crafty Night- Wed. 13th at 5:30pm

Wee Wiggles Stuffy Storytime- Wed. 20th at 9:30am

CLOSED THANKSGIVING- Thurs. 28th

## **DECEMBER:**

Open House- Friday 6th at 9am-5pm

CraftyNight- Wed. 11th at 5:30pm

Wee Wiggles- Santa Visit- Wed. 18th at 9:30am

CrafterNoon- Thurs. 19th at 1:30pm

CLOSED CHRISTMAS- Wed. 25th.

**CONTACT US:** <https://www.facebook.com/new.strawn>, [www.cclibraryks.org](https://www.cclibraryks.org),  
[newstrawn@cclibks.org](mailto:newstrawn@cclibks.org)

**YARD OF THE MONTH CONTEST:** The October/Fall "Yard of the Month" contest winners will receive a \$25 Casey's gift card. The council will be looking for the Best Fall Decoration and Best Halloween decoration. Judging will be October 18 – 20. December Yard of the Month judging will be December 13 – 15. Top 5 picks will receive \$20 Chamber Bucks.

**VETERANS BANNERS:** Banners are displayed within the New Strawn City limits along Main Street in conjunction with Veteran's Day activities. Thank you to residents who purchased a banner in honor or memory of their loved ones. Thank you to all the vets for their service!

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER:** The New Strawn Community Christian Church will host a community Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 17. The dinner will be held at the New Strawn Community Center at 5:30 p.m. Main dishes will be provided; however, you are welcome to bring a side-dish of veggies, salad or desert. All are welcome to attend. Thank you to the New Strawn Community Christian Church for hosting this event.

**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.

**FREE PET REGISTRATION:** Jan 2nd through the 17th, 2025. Tag your spayed or neutered pet at no charge with proof of spay/neuter and current rabies vaccination.

#### **FEMALE FOWL PERMIT:**

Starting January 1, 2025 anyone with female fowl within city limits will be required to have a permit. Please contact City Hall for the form or download it from the city website. Male fowl are not allowed within city limits.

**NSCIO:** The NSCIO Spooky Stroll has been cancelled. If you would like to volunteer for any NSCIO events, please contact City Hall.

#### **NEW STRAWN BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

**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

**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](mailto: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