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NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK

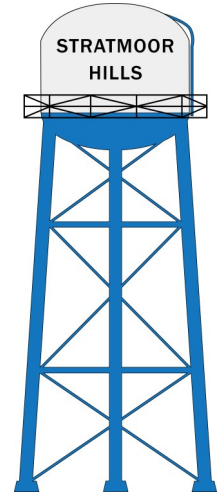
The week of May 6th–12th has been declared National Drinking Water Week. For more than 40 years the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and its members have celebrated Drinking Water Week – a unique opportunity for both water professionals and the communities they serve to join together in recognizing the vital role water plays in our daily lives. Please join AWWA and the Stratmoor Hills Water District as we celebrate drinking water! This year the theme is "Protect the Source".



HEADWATERS OF THE ARKANSAS

Stratmoor Hills relies on snowpack in the Colorado Rockies to provide us with a reliable drinking water supply. Our primary source of water comes from the Frying Pan Arkansas (Fry-Ark) water supply. Much of this water comes from the Arkansas River and is stored in Pueblo Reservoir. From there, it is pumped to the Fountain Valley Water Authority water treatment plant (Just South of Fountain) where it is treated to meet all Safe Drinking Water Act standards. The water is then pumped to the District's water storage reservoirs so that it is available to meet the needs of our customers.

Our second source of water comes from the Widefield Aquifer. The District has three wells that are used primarily in the summer to meet the higher water demands. With the discovery of Perfluorinated Compounds (PFCs) in the aquifer, the district conducts extensive sampling of our well water to ensure that the concentration of these compounds are below the State's health advisory level. Even though our untreated source water did not exceed the health advisory level last year, we added Ion Exchange treatment at our wells to remove PFCs to levels below detection. Our groundwater is extremely valuable to the District and we will continue to monitor this source closely and provide any necessary treatment.



See us on the website at:
stratmoorhillswater.org



HELP US CELEBRATE DRINKING WATER WEEK

Customers with kids who visit the Water District office (1811 B Street) during the week of May 7th will receive a Water Coloring and Activity Book.

On Thursday, May 10th, our ten day old honorary mascot will be at our office to greet customers.

We invite everyone to come by to get to know your water and sanitation service providers.



BILLING SCHEDULE (est.)

Bills Mailed - May 4, 2018

Payments Due - May 14, 2018

Late Notices Mailed - May 15, 2018

Shut Off Payments Due - May 29, 2018

Shut Off Day - May 30, 2018

Meter Read Date - May 31, 2018

If you believe you may be late making your payment, please call us to make arrangements to avoid the \$30.00 delinquent fee.

STRATMOOR HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION - <http://www.stratmoorhills.org/contact.php>

SEWER PROBLEMS

If you have problems with your sewer line, please give us a call first so that we can determine if it is your service line or our main line. If it is in your line, we will notify you promptly. If it is our problem, we will take care of it immediately.



Here are a few odds and ends of information and coming attractions:

Board of Directors:

At the May 16, 2018 Board of Directors meeting (3:00 pm at the Fire Station) - Dianne Cooper and Howard Swain will be sworn in as Board members for the term of 2018 thru 2022 (For all 3 Districts). Dianne Cooper will be serving her second term and we welcome Howard Swain for his first term. Wallace Mosher will be departing the Board of Directors and we can't thank him enough for all his hard work the last four (4) years.

Blood Pressure Checks:

The Fire Station is always manned and will be more than happy to take your blood pressure for you. If you cannot make it to the station, call us and we will come to you. 719.576.1200.



Come join the celebration on Saturday, August 11, 2018

We are having an Open House from 10:00 – 3:00 here at the station (2160 B Street) with the fire department equipment on display as well as our public safety partners from the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, Colorado State Patrol, 9-1-1, American Medical Response and Flight, El Paso County Wildland and Hazmat teams.

Throughout the day, teams from the fire department will simulate fires, rescues from cars and other firefighting techniques for the public to watch. These events will help you understand the process that fireman go through during emergencies.

We look forward to having you join us for this fun filled day. Come by and say "thank you" to the fireman for making your community a safer place to live.

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR FIRE STATION IS MANNED 24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR????

There is always someone at the Fire Station and if you need your blood pressure checked, smoke detector or carbon monoxide detector is beeping due to a low battery, please call us at 719.576.1200 and we will be more than happy to come to your house and check it out.

Stratmoor News is published monthly by the Stratmoor Hills Water, Fire Protection and Sanitation Districts. For questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact Kirk Medina, at 576-0311. The Stratmoor Hills Water, Fire Protection and Sanitation Districts are governed by an individual, elected Boards of Directors. Currently, the members for each of the three Boards are: Dianne Cooper—Chairperson/President, Tom Wehrkamp—Vice Chairperson/President, Wally Mosher—Secretary/Treasurer, Joey Sanderson—Director, and Gretchen Kasameyer—Director.

Board elections are held in May of even-numbered years. Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Fire Station (2160 "B" Street). Meeting agendas are posted at the Water District office (1811 "B" Street), the Fire Station and at the Stratmoor Elementary School (200 Loomis Avenue). If you would like more information about the Districts, please contact Kirk Medina at the Water and Sanitation Districts at 576-0311 or by e-mail at kirk@stratmoorhillswater.org or Dottie Barrett for the Fire Protection District at 576-1200 or by e-mail at mail@shvfd.com