
STRATMOOR NEWS

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WATER RESOURCES

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.



HEADWATER OF THE ARKANSAS

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 the concentration of these compounds remains below the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) health advisory level. Please note, a more specific name for these compounds is Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). Even though our untreated source water does not exceed any health advisory levels for these unregulated contaminants, the District will continue to provide Ion Exchange treatment at our well sites to ensure our drinking water remains safe. All of our finished water sampling results have shown that Ion Exchange treatment removes PFCs to levels below detection limits.

The District is currently working with Forsgren and Associates on the design of a Centralized Water Treatment facility that will allow us to meet all of our water demands from our groundwater source alone if necessary. The design of the plant will take several months to complete, and we hope to start construction of the treatment plant shortly thereafter. A grant provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment will pay for all of the design and engineering costs.

With a combination of groundwater and surface water resources, the District will always be able to provide our customers with safe and reliable drinking water.



See us on the website at:
stratmoorhillswater.org

No matter where you are digging, **Call 811** at least a few days before you start any digging project.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

Customer Contact Information

To ensure you receive a call, text or email during outages, shut offs, etc., it is important to keep us updated with current contact numbers and/or email addresses.

Please call the office at 719-576-0311 or you may email Shana at shana@stratmoorhillswater.org with your updated information to ensure you receive important messages.



BILLING SCHEDULE (est.)

Bills Mailed - March 5, 2019

Payments Due - March 15, 2019

Late Notices Mailed - March 18, 2019

Shut Off Payments Due - March 26, 2019

Shut Off Day - March 27, 2019

Meter Read Date - March 29, 2019

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.



**American
Red Cross**

News Release
NEWS RELEASE

Contact: Bill Fortune
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For Immediate Release

Making Homes Safer in Stratmoor Hills with Free Smoke Alarms

Community Volunteers are Needed to Install Smoke Alarms

Colorado Springs, CO Thursday, February 28, 2019 — The American Red Cross of Southeastern Colorado is partnering with the Stratmoor Hills Fire Department to make homes safer by installing free smoke alarms.

Saturday, April 6, 2019 volunteers with the Red Cross will team up with the Stratmoor Hills Fire Department and volunteers from the community to install free smoke alarms.

“Our goal will be to make as many homes as safe as possible,” said Heidi Juell, volunteer with the Red Cross in Colorado Springs. “Home fires are our biggest threat and installing smoke alarms will help save lives.”

Event Details:

What: Home Fire Campaign in Stratmoor Hills

When: April 6, 2019 from 9 AM to 2:00 PM

Meeting Place: Stratmoor Hills Fire Department, 2160 B St, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

How Can You Help?

We need volunteers to help with the smoke alarm installations. This will require being outdoors and walking door-to-door. Smoke alarm installation training will be provided at the meeting place at 9 AM at the Fire Station. Volunteers must be 18 or older unless accompanied by an adult.

If you are interested in volunteering to educate people about home fire safety and install free smoke alarms just be at the Fire Station by 9 AM. The more volunteers we have the more homes will be made safer.

If you would like to make an appointment to have our team install smoke alarms in your home, please call: (719) 785-2767. Leave a message and a volunteer will return your call to schedule the appointment.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or visit us on Twitter at [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/RedCross).

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, Gretchen Kasameyer—Secretary/Treasurer, Joey Sanderson—Director, and Howard Swain—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