

STRAFFORD'S LEADERSHIP

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Contact information can be found at our website www.traffordmo.net under City Government-Board of Alderman or you can leave a message for them at City Hall. 417-736-2154



"Gateway to Opportunity"



BUSINESS HOURS

MON - FRI 8:00 – 5:00

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

PHONE: 736-2154

WEBSITE

www.traffordmo.net

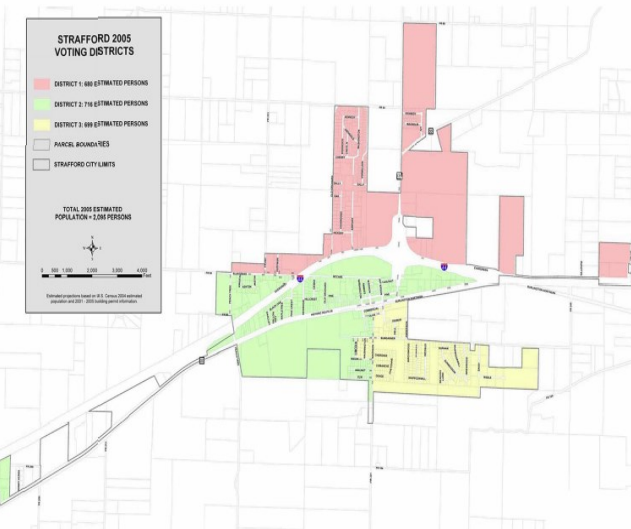
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NEWSLETTER

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If you haven't heard yet, the City has a new Administrator. Martha Smartt comes to us with extensive experience and we look forward to her leadership for our community. Martha is very open to hearing from our citizens and getting to know everyone. We hope you will make her feel welcome!

The City of Strafford is in the process of a much needed update to our Comprehensive Plan, which is a guide to the future growth and development of the City. We want to thank all our citizens that participated in the surveys. Please watch for upcoming town meetings to learn more.

Sewer Averaging

Sewer averaging period is approaching! The City of Strafford uses your water consumption numbers in the time period of approximately January 19th through March 19th depending on weather conditions. This will determine the sewer average for the remainder of the year.

Our goal is to save you money over the summer months when households typically consume more water outside that does not flow into the sewer system.

YOU CAN HELP

During this time period, we encourage you to conserve water usage and be very vigilant about water leaks or running toilets. This will lower your sewer average for the remainder of the year. **You will notice your new average rate on your May bill.**



October

—FALL CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE—

Saturday, October 5th

No Permit Required



LEAVES ONLY!

FALL LEAF PICKUP

From November 25th through November 27th (South of I-44)

From December 2nd through December 6th (North of I-44)

For these two weeks only, the City will be offering free leaf removal. Please have leaves ready prior to these dates. If you will rake leaves into piles at the edge of your property nearest the road or into the ditch, maintenance crews will come by to remove them. There is no set time for pickup. It is anticipated that the City will make one round and remove them.

The City does allow burning of leaves but you need to contact the Fire Department at 736-3679 prior to burning to obtain a burn permit. At no time is burning allowed in ditches or on City right-of-way.



STRAFFORD'S "SMALL TOWN"

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Strafford's "Small Town" Christmas Parade. For more parade info, contact John Berry at 844-0555.

Dog Licenses—All dogs within the city limits must be vaccinated for rabies . It is also required that all dogs be licensed through the City annually. Licenses are due for renewal on December 1st and are \$10.00 per year (\$5.00 if the dog is spayed or neutered.) Please call the Police Dept. when you see a lost dog within the city limits.

Building Permits—A Building Permit must be obtained prior to any new construction or remodeling. It is also a requirement to obtain a permit prior to setting a portable building, re-roofing, or adding a deck. Permits are available at City Hall. Please call City Hall for more information.

CONTACTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

(417) 736-4000 or 911

You may leave a message, but response time will depend on schedules. You may also call 911 and state it is a non-emergency and request an officer to call you.

Always call 911 for emergencies.