



Message from the Mayor

My fellow Staffordians,

As the holiday season approaches, I want to take a moment to reflect on the past year and express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. This last quarter of the year is known as the holiday season. During this time we celebrate Thanksgiving, Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas, New Years, and many more wonderful holidays. Thanksgiving started in the year of 1621 as the festival of harvest. The Pilgrims and the Native Americans got together to thank God for their successful harvesting. Ever since then, we have been celebrating Thanksgiving every year. Let us get together, let us work together to have a successful harvest to benefit the community.

This season is a time for connection—whether with family, friends, or loved ones. It's a time to pause, give thanks, and share in the joy of what we have accomplished together. I am so proud of how we've come together to support one another, and I look forward to the exciting opportunities that the new year will bring.

As you gather with loved ones, please take time to rest, reflect, and recharge. May this holiday season be filled with warmth, peace, and happiness. Whether you're enjoying familiar traditions or creating new ones, I hope you find moments of joy and tranquility.

On behalf of the entire city government, I wish you a safe and festive holiday season. Let's continue to support one another, lift each other up, and look

WE ARE STAFFORD STRONG

Mayor Ken Mathew



City of Stafford News



Santa's Convoy

Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is coming early to pay us a visit! With the help of the Stafford Fire Department, Santa's Convoy will be visiting Stafford neighborhoods to hand out toys on ***Saturday, December 21st beginning at 1pm.***

But we need your help getting the much-needed soft toys and books for Santa and his helpers to distribute that day. Donations can be dropped off at Stafford Fire Station 1, located at 2710 S Main St. Please help us continue to offer this great experience for our community.



WITH THE CITY OF STAFFORD



STAFFORD

PET PANTRY EVENT

City Of Stafford Code Compliance Building

2510 S Main St. Stafford, TX 77477

Saturday, December 7th 2024

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

PROVIDING FREE PET FOOD TO THOSE
NEEDING ASSISTANCE

No appointment necessary.
Please remain in your vehicle.
We are prepared to serve
individuals on a first come first
serve basis.

WWW.HOUSTONHUMANE.ORG

Pet Pantry Event

The Houston Humane Society is partnering with the City of Stafford to provide free pet food to those in need on **Saturday, December 7th**.

This event will take place from 9am - 10am at the City of Stafford Code Compliance Building (2510 S Main St) across the street from City Hall.

No appointment is necessary, and individuals will be served on a first come, first serve basis.



Veterans Day Event

The City of Stafford held our annual Veterans Day event at City Hall on Saturday, November 9th. It was truly an honor to host veterans for our Veterans Day event. This special occasion allowed us to come together as a community to honor and express our deep gratitude to the brave men and women who have served in the armed forces.



National Night Out

National Night Out was an absolute blast! It was such a fun and lively event, bringing the whole community together for an evening of connection, celebration, and shared enjoyment. There was an undeniable energy in the air, as neighbors, families, and local law enforcement came together in the spirit of unity and safety.



Stafford Economic Development Corporation News

Hello Stafford,

What is the SEDC?

The Stafford Economic Development Corporation was established to develop business, jobs, and quality-of-life projects that can make a difference to our citizens and community. The corporation is funded by a 1/2 cent sales tax that is considered restricted funds by state law. These funds can only be spent if they fall into certain categories by law. These laws keep us focused on what the tax was intended for and not deviate to other expenditures.

City Council appoints board members who then select the board officers by vote. Board members meet every fourth Tuesday of the month and would be pleased if you attend in person or watch by television or live streaming.

Some of our past, current and future projects are:

- South Main/90A beautification and primary corridor project.
- Provide incentives for the redevelopment of the Texas instrument property to obtain something other than warehouses and office buildings.
- Extension of Cash Road to Kirkwood.
- Replacement and redesign of Pike Road.
- Installation of license plate readers in commercial areas to attract business development and provide enhanced crime prevention and monitoring.

outside our city and around the country and is funded by the EDC.

- Developing a street maintenance project and moving ahead on drainage projects in areas where we can.
- Replacement of the drinking water fountains in the city parks is being discussed and reviewed.

This is just a glimpse of what the EDC has completed and desires to accomplish. If you have suggestions that comply with state EDC laws we would love to hear from you.

Randy Krahn
President, SEDC





SMSD Christmas Concert

The Stafford Municipal School District will hold their annual Christmas Concert on ***Tuesday, December 10th***, at the Stafford Centre at 6:30pm.



The Stafford Municipal School District will be on Winter Break from December 23rd through January 5th. This break is a time to recharge, reflect, and enjoy the company of loved ones. We hope this season brings you warmth, joy, and plenty of memorable moments. Whether you're relaxing at home, traveling, or spending time with family and friends, we wish you a peaceful and refreshing break.

We also want to remind everyone to be extra cautious on the roads. With children out of school and spending more time at home or with family, there will be increased foot traffic in neighborhoods, parks, and public spaces. Please drive with extra care and attention, especially in residential areas, and watch out for kids walking, biking, or playing. Let's work together to keep our community safe during this joyful season.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in the new year, ready for new adventures and opportunities!



Social Media

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Join our team!

We are hiring! Learn more about our open employment opportunities by clicking [here](#). Employment with the City of Stafford offers a wealth of opportunities to serve your community while building a career.



City Updates

City offices will be closed on:

Wednesday, December 25th

Thursday, December 26th

Wednesday, January 1st

Monday, January 20th

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