



Message from the Mayor

My fellow Staffordians,

As we all know, this city is unique and we are proud of it. Since its inception, everyone has contributed, from the citizens to our council members and employees.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent election. Your votes matter and will help shape the future of Stafford. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Mayor Pro Tem William Bostic Jr. and Councilmember Wen Guerra as they begin their new terms on the Stafford City Council.

This city with NO PROPERTY TAX is defined by its resilience, kindness and community spirit. Because Stafford is so unique, we face difficult decisions, but the people of this city, its councilmembers and employees, will always find a solution.

Please stay informed by contacting us, visiting our website and attending meetings, or reaching out with any thoughts or questions. Your input and involvement are invaluable as we build a bright future together.

I end by sending appreciation to every employee at the City of Stafford. They are doing a wonderful job and are careful about spending resources without reducing services.

WE ARE STAFFORD STRONG

Mayor Ken Mathew



City of Stafford News



MAY 3, 2025



2025 General Election Results

The Stafford General Election was held on May 3, 2025. The results are:

Stafford City Council

Position 3

William Keith Bostic Jr.- 460 votes. 60.53%

Ray Thomas- 187 votes. 24.61%

Clay Foster- 113 votes. 14.87%

Position 4

Wen Guerra- 437 votes. 57.27%

Christopher Caldwell- 326 votes. 42.73%

SMSD Board of Trustees

Position 3

Ash Hamirani- Unopposed

Position 4

Suzette Thompson- Unopposed

Position 5

SMSD Proposition A

For - 342 votes. 45.66%

Against - 407 votes. 54.43%

SMSD Proposition B

For - 327 votes. 43.78%

Against - 420 votes. 56.22%

SMSD Proposition C

For - 308 votes. 41.29%

Against - 438 votes. 58.71%

SMSD Proposition D

For - 342 votes. 45.78%

Against - 405 votes. 54.22%

***Juneteenth Celebration***

Join us at the Stafford Centre on Sunday, June 15, from 1 to 6 p.m. for the third annual Stafford Juneteenth Celebration.

Live music performances include the Klockwork Band, Michael Prince Violin

There will be a kids zone, food trucks and plenty of fun for everyone in the family. We hope to see you there!

A promotional poster for the 4th of July Independence Day Celebration. The background is dark blue. In the top left corner, there is a stylized American flag with red and white stripes. On the right side, there is a white silhouette of the Statue of Liberty holding a torch aloft, with white fireworks exploding around her. The text is centered in white. It starts with 'THE CITY OF STAFFORD PRESENTS:' in a small font, followed by '4TH OF JULY' in a large, bold font, and 'INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION' in a medium font. Below that is 'A Night of Music and Fireworks' in a smaller font. A horizontal line with three stars in the center separates this from the next section. The next section says 'FORT BEND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA • FIREWORKS' in a small font, followed by 'Concert starts at 7 p.m. • Fireworks show 9 P.M. at the Stattord Centre' in a medium font. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular gold seal of the City of Stafford. At the bottom, there are two colored bars: a light blue bar on the left with text about where to find more information, and a red bar on the right with text stating the event is open to all.

THE CITY OF STAFFORD PRESENTS:

4TH OF JULY

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

A Night of Music and Fireworks

★★★

FORT BEND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA • FIREWORKS

Concert starts at 7 p.m. • Fireworks show 9 P.M. at the Stattord Centre

For more information on the event, go to <https://www.staffordtx.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=144>

**This event is
OPEN TO ALL**

Independence Day Celebration

Join us at the Stafford Centre on Friday, July 4, for the Stafford Independence Day Celebration. The night will start at 7 p.m. with a performance from the Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra before the fireworks show at 9 p.m.

There will be free admission and free parking for the event. For more information, click [here](#).

ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON

JUNE 1 - NOVEMBER 30

Atlantic Hurricane Season

The Atlantic Hurricane season officially began on June 1. It is important to plan early, as the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicts a high chance of an above-normal season. To learn more about how to be ready for hurricane season, visit our [Hurricane Preparedness Page](#).



The City of Stafford Pool is now open through Sept. 1. Pools hours are as follows

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Saturday: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Sunday: 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.

City of Stafford residents and City employees may buy a season pass for \$15. Day passes for non-residents and guests are \$5. For more information on the pool, visit our [Recreation Department Page](#).



Stafford Economic Development Corporation News

Hello Stafford,

The Grid continues to evolve as a destination for dining and shopping. Several venues have opened for dining and retail services, including Hopdoddy. The Grid is also gearing up for the upcoming openings of Portillo's and Target.

If you can, take a drive around the area and see everything the Grid has to offer.

Retail sales tax has been steady with a few upward spikes. As Stafford's main source of revenue, this is a welcome relief.

The Stafford Centre continues to increase occupancy in convention spaces. This upward trend shows we may finally be recovering from COVID-19. The

The Stafford EDC continues to identify opportunities to boost jobs and businesses that enhance our city.

I encourage everyone to stay involved by attending the SEDC meetings, watching them online, or by reaching out.

Randy Krahn
President, SEDC





SMSD Graduation

Stafford High School held its graduation for the Class of 2025 on May 28. Congratulations to every senior on a huge accomplishment!

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SOCIAL MEDIA**



Keep up-to-date with everything happening in Stafford by following us on 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:

Thursday, June 19

Friday, July 4

Monday, Sept. 1

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