

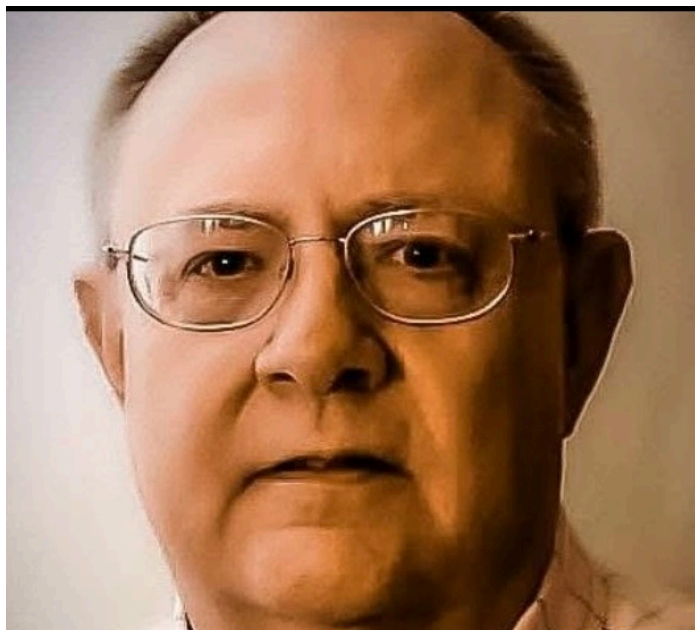
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Church Announcements

- **Welcome to Stonewood Alliance Church's new Pastor Don Johnson (pictured right).**
- **The Congregational Missionary Church**, located at 8095 Hazelwood Avenue, will hold a one-day Bible event for children on **August 16th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.** For questions, call (304) 622-7256.
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** is selling a popular cookbook titled *The Other Good Book* for **\$15.** To purchase, contact **Karen Carvelli at (304) 622-5388** or the **Parish Office at (304) 623-2334.**
- **Thanks to Pastor Doug Sands of Oasis Church** for organizing our churches in preparation for the Firefighter's Festival Ecumenical Service. Others in attendance included:
 - Pastor Gary Smith- Church of the Nazarene
 - Pastor Austin Lynch- CMC
 - Senior Pastor Sherman Goodwin
 - Father Kumar- OLP



Assistance from the Front Office

Need a fax machine, notary public, copies made, or similar services? Contact City Hall to make an appointment. Our staff is happy to assist you.



**US Army PFC Joe Messe Sr.
Memorial Bridge update**

The project will consist of repairing, spalling, cracking and delamination on the concrete piers, repair/extending deck drains through concrete box beams, sealing joints between box beams, replacement of waterproofing membrane over concrete box beams, milling and paving of bridge and approaches, upgrading approach guardrail, and placement of concrete protective coating on the substructure units and barrier walls.

-Josh Brown, P.E. WVDOT Division of Highways District Four



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Stonewood Sewer Project



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Stonewood Sewer System Enhancement Project is underway!

Essential improvements to the City of Stonewood's sewer system are currently underway. The existing system, which was originally installed in 1965, is in need of replacement. This project involves replacing 13,000 feet of outdated sewer lines to improve the overall infrastructure. Once completed, this project will solve the significant inflow and infiltration (I&I) and capacity issues that historically caused severe system backups.

The main line installation will transition from main roads to residential areas. Work will be conducted where the City has existing right-of-way or has acquired new rights-of-way. Some residential yards may be impacted- these, as well as all roadways, will be repaired after construction.

All roads damaged during the project will be repaved, ensuring minimal disruption to the community. Residents are requested to be patient with traffic delays as the work progresses.

The project is scheduled to be completed around December 2025. We appreciate the community's patience and cooperation as we work to enhance our infrastructure.

For any questions related to rights-of-way, please contact Jimmy Paugh of the Stonewood Sanitary Board at (304) 641-5107.

Recognizing those we
have lost
in the community



- **Barbara J. Frush Gorby**- Teaching Assistant at Norwood
- **Charles Alfred Williams**- Army Veteran
- **Nancy Westfall Mitchell**- Former Council Member
- **Dorothy Broadstone Ayers**- Mother of Public Works employees Jimmy and Danny Ayers
- **Doug McCloy**- Army Veteran
- **Karen Broadstone Haught**
- **Sammie Lee Cottrill**
- **Marquette Louise Jones**
- **Sandra Sue Kesling**
- **Steven Charles Powell**
- **Barbara Kay Lattea**
- **Brandy Nicole Benedum**
- **David L. Yocco Sr.**
- **Arthur Faesenmeier Jr.**



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Community Acknowledgements

- **Thanks to Kevin Lowther** for his continued work on Oliverio Drive.
- **Tim Defazio**, a member of our Sewer Board, was recently appointed to the Central Transit Authority.
- **Special shout out to Dianna Romano**, a recent recipient of UHC's employee award- Recognize, Reward & Reinforce.
- **Congratulations to Physical Therapist Tammy McNemar** on her retirement from River Oaks Nursing Home.
- **Jarrold West** has accepted the assistant women's basketball coaching position at Glenville State University. He joins **Sara Stein**, who has coached the GSU softball team for several seasons.



Recycling Update



Recycling participation began at just 9% and quickly rose to 22%, then 30%, and now sits at an impressive **70%**. That means only 30% of our customers aren't participating. To the 70%- **Thank you!**

If you're in the 30%, please consider getting involved. If you need assistance, contact us and we'll do our best to help. Recycling benefits the environment, reduces landfill costs, and helps manage expenses so our customers don't have to pay more than necessary.



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Still a Point of Contention

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PSC rules prohibit office staff from providing billing information to anyone whose name does **not** appear on the utility bill—including spouses. If you're unsure what name appears on your bill, have the person **whose name is listed** contact City Hall to verify and make any necessary changes.

The primary customer may add one other person to the account. This can include a spouse, other family members, friends, neighbors, and more. (You will have to come in with that person and IDs to fill out a form.)

Utility Service is provided through a contract. When the Applicant ("A") signs the contract for utility service, "A" becomes the utility's "customer of record." The customer of record is able to make account changes and is responsible to pay the utility charges. The utility **will only discuss** the account with "A", unless "A" authorizes another person to have access, which is sometimes called a designated contact. A new application must be completed to change the "customer of record". If a customer of record dies or becomes incapacitated, the spouse does not have to complete a new application or pay a new deposit. The spouse may become the customer of record.

Finally, the same "customer of record" concept applies to whether the utility account is for water, sewer, gas, or electric.

Pertinent water rules:

- 6.1.5.a. All applicants desiring water service may be required to make written application at the office of the utility on printed forms provided therefor, setting forth in said application all purposes for which water will be used upon the applicant's premises. The utility may require the applicant to provide identification at the time of application for service. All applicants for service are required to designate on every application for service whether the applicant is a tenant or an owner of the premises to be served. If the applicant is a tenant, the applicant shall state the name and address of the owner or owners of the premises to be served.
- 6.1.5.b. Any change in the identity of the contracting customer at a premises will require a new application for water, and the utility may, after reasonable notice, discontinue water service until such new application has been made and accepted, but the former customer shall remain liable for water furnished to said premises until the customer has given notice in writing to the utility to discontinue water service. In the event the customer of record has died or has become incapable of being responsible for water service, that individual's spouse may become the customer of record without being required to complete a new application for water service, or paying a new deposit.



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Stephen Toompas (pictured below with Mayor Terango) was presented a mayoral proclamation in recognition of his retirement and service to our community for over 40 years.

The proclamation stated:

Whereas In 1981 Stephen Toompas became a pharmacist serving the Stonewood area from the Town and Country Drug Store located in Nutter Fort;

Whereas In 2002, Stephen opened a new Town and Country Drug Store in Stonewood and has been serving residents and locals ever since;

Whereas Stephen has dedicated over 40 years of pharmaceutical service as well as serving the community of Stonewood, Nutter Fort and Clarksburg in various aspects throughout the years;

Whereas Stanley (Stephen's brother) and Stephen published "I'm the One the other Isn't" to include short stories of their twin adventures from the 1950s and "I'm the One the Other Isn't Book Two" to include tales of growing up in the 60s-70s;

Whereas NCWV Media holds a contest each year called the Best of Harrison County. In 2019, Town and Country Drug Store was named the best pharmacy and Stephen Toompas was named top pharmacist; and

Now therefore, I, James Terango, Mayor of the City of Stonewood do hereby proclaim;
That in honor of the retirement of Stephen Toompas with over 40 years of dedicated service in the pharmaceutical field and in recognition of his service to Stonewood and local areas as well as his commitment to serve the community in various roles declare his official retirement date,
June 30th, 2025 as
"Stephen Toompas Day"



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Schedule of Events

Friday, August 1

5:00 pm – Event Opens

- Harrison County Commission CMC Activities Center Parking Lot
- Food Truck Alley
- WDTV-5 Crafters Corner Plainwood Ave.
- Carnival Midway First Avenue next to CMC
- Stonewood Children's Pageant Chief James A Carvelli Fire Station Calypso Stage
- Raffles & 50/50 Sales Begin Welcome Tent

7:00 – 10:00 pm

- Crimson Reign City of Stonewood Main Stage

7:30 pm

- Pageant Coronation Chief James A Carvelli Fire Station – Main Calypso Stage

Saturday, August 2

6:30 – 9:30 am – The FOP Mountaineer Lodge #78 Five Alarm 5K

6:30 am – Registration Opens Chief James A Carvelli Fire Station

7:50 am – Opening Ceremony Chief James A Carvelli Fire Station

8:00 am – Race Starts Chief James A Carvelli Fire Station

9:30 am – Award Ceremony City of Stonewood Main Stage

10:00 am – Event Opens

- Welcome – Chief Ron Woods City of Stonewood Main Stage
- Harrison County Commission CMC Activities Center Parking Lot
- Food Truck Alley
- WDTV-5 Crafters Corner Plainwood Ave.
- Carnival Midway First Avenue next to CMC
- Colombo Law Bike Helmet Give-A-Way Colombo Law Tent
- Ends at 2:00pm
- Carnival Midway First Avenue next to CMC
- Raffles & 50/50 Ticket Sales Welcome Tent

10:30 am

- The Hope Gas Harry Lynch Chief James A Carvelli Fire
- Chili Cook-Off Begins Station Bays
- O'Ryan The O'Mazing Calypso Stage

12:00 – 12:30pm

- K-9 Officer Voodoo Demo Calypso Stage



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Saturday, August 2

12:30 pm

- The Hope Gas Harry Lynch
- Chili Cook-Off Tasting Opens

Chief James A Carvelli Fire
Station Bays

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

- Johnny Staats

Main Stage

1:00 pm

- The Hope Gas Harry Lynch
Chili Cook-Off People's Choice
Voting Begins

Chief James A Carvelli Fire Station Bays

2:30 pm

- O'Ryan The O'Mazing

Calypso Stage

4:00 pm

- The Hope Gas Harry Lynch
Chili Cook-Off Awards Ceremony

City of Stonewood Main Stage

4:30 – 6:30 pm

- Mor Iderton

City of Stonewood Main Stage

6:30 pm

- Stonewood Vol. Fire Department
- Equipment Demo

Calypso Stage

7:30 pm

- Raffle & 50/50 Drawings
(Parents of Minors Must Be Present)

City of Stonewood Main Stage

8:00 pm

- Drawing for 2 WVU Football Season
Tickets

City of Stonewood Main Stage

8:00 – 9:30 pm

- Rick K Road Trip

Main Stage

Sunday, August 4

11:30 am

- Community Ecumenical Service

Main Stage

12:30 – 2:30 pm

- Community Picnic
Sponsored By Mon General
Neighborhood Hospitals

Chief James M. Carvelli Building Station Bays



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Churches and Locations

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

8092 Third Street

(304) 623-2334

Service 5:00 PM every Saturday

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM every Sunday

Church of the Nazarene

9254 Cost Avenue

(304) 624-0430

Services 10:45 AM and 6:00 PM every Sunday

Congregational Missionary

8095 Hazelwood Avenue

(304) 622-7256

Service 10:50 AM every Sunday

Oasis Worship Center

8556 Cost Avenue

(304) 918-9110

Service 10:30 AM every Sunday

Bible Baptist Temple

1450 Cost Avenue

(304) 623-2630

Service 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM every Sunday

Christian & Missionary Alliance

8301 Hazelwood Avenue

(304) 624-5966

Pentecostal Church of Living God

8144 Stout Street

(304) 884-8154

Service 10:30 AM every Sunday

Adopt-a-Street

Please consider participating

While many citizens have stepped up, several areas still need attention



Birthdays for the year were published in the February 2025 newsletter. If you or someone you know, who is a resident of Stonewood, is turning 90 or older, please call into City Hall at (304) 623-2919 ex. 3, to have your name listed in the newsletter. We would love to celebrate you!

As a reminder Council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM unless otherwise announced.

Sewer board meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 4:30 PM unless otherwise announced.

Please check out our calendar of events on our website to stay up to date about important meetings and community events.

Crystal Johnson

