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Local Announcements

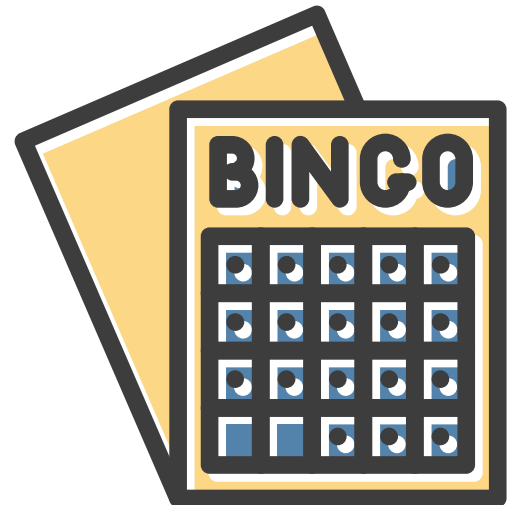


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On Sunday December 14th, 2025, starting at 12:00 PM, Santa and the Stonewood Volunteer Fire Department will be riding around greeting residents and collecting non-perishable food items for their yearly food drive. Please have your items ready and be on the look out for Santa as they ride throughout the neighborhood fighting hunger and spreading christmas cheer. If you have any questions regarding the food drive or what items are able to be collected, please contact the fire department at (304) 622-1199.

Stonewood Volunteer Fire Department will host a designer purse bingo on Sunday, December 7th, 2025 at the Stonewood Fire Department. ONLY 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE! Presale tickets are \$25.00 and \$30.00 at the door. Please visit our website at www.stonewoodfirefightersfestival.com to purchase tickets or reach out to one of your local volunteer firefighters!



We would like to thank Council Member Jim Nutter for his donation of the Norwood sign, from the recently closed school. This sign is now proudly affixed in council chambers if you would like to stop down and view it.



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Stonewood Sewer Project



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Stonewood Sewer System Enhancement Project is underway!

Over the last several months, we have seen significant progress on the ongoing sewer system project throughout the City and are pleased to share that it is nearing completion! With nearly 2 miles of sewer line installed, 61 new manholes, and roughly a mile and a half of roadway paving, this undertaking has done wonders to improve our sanitary sewer system.

A few details are still being worked through, with final completion anticipated near the end of the year. In the meantime, the City's team will be monitoring restoration work, such as reseeded and mulching of grassy areas that were impacted by construction.

Any areas that don't see adequate growth will be addressed in the springtime.

Additionally, the last remaining lengths of sewer line will be lined along Cost Avenue, from Grasselli Street to just past Cottonwood Lane. Residents in this area should keep an eye out for further communication – the City may need your assistance in limiting water usage during this work. Mr. Jimmy Paugh, a member of the Stonewood Sanitary Board, will reach out to impacted residents when this work is scheduled.

We appreciate your patience throughout every piece of this project! We are proud to see it coming to a successful end. It has reduced harmful inflow and infiltration, replaced sections of failing sewer line, and reduced the chance of customer backups.

Recognizing those we have lost in the community



- **Ellen Darlene Wright Pauley**
- **Charlene Marie Jones**
- **Stephina Ann Powell**
- **Richard Arthur Rolik**
- **Loretta Jean Ware Hyman**
- **Jeffrey Lawrence Cain**
- **Marth E. Parks Davis**
- **Nash Holyfield Lewis**



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Mayor's Report

Effective November 18th, 2025, Chapter 8, Article V, Vacant Structures Ordinance took effect. This ordinance was recommended by the Fire and Police Chief and will require all abandoned structures of any kind to register with the City. Permit fees will be required after the first 12 months of abandonment. If you would like to review the ordinance, you can stop in city hall and request a copy or visit our ordinance section of our website at www.cityofstonewood.com.

Address Issues Affecting Departments

On February 16th, 2021 Chapter 8, Section 21, Street Address Numbers Ordinance went into effect. The implementation of Chapter 8, Section 21, Street Address Numbers Ordinance on February 16th, 2021, underscores the necessity for clear and visible address numbers on residences. This ordinance mandates that all address numbers be prominently displayed and at least four inches in height, made of durable material, and positioned in a way that ensures they are legible from the street. This requirement is critical not only for efficiency in city operations like public works but is vital for emergency services such as police and fire departments, where quick location identification can be life-saving. If a residence's entrance is more than 50 feet from the street, the numbers must be placed where they are clearly visible from the street, both day and night. Compliance is mandatory, and the city will issue notices to non-compliant residents, who must take corrective measures within 30 days. Failure to do so will result in a \$25 fine, with each day of continued noncompliance constituting a separate offense. This ordinance aims to enhance the efficiency and safety of city services by ensuring that all residences are easily identifiable.



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Community Acknowledgements



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United Hospital Center has launched a new quarterly recognition known as the Presidential Award. One of our very own, long time residents, Dianna “DR” Romano, dietary assistant, was one of two people to be presented this inaugural award and personally presented with a commemorative gold coin, a certificate, and a monetary award by UHC President and CEO, David F.

Hess, M.D.

Pictured from left to right: Dr. David F. Hess, President and CEO of United Hospital Center; Presidential Award Recipient Dianna “DR” Romano, Dietary Assistant; Jess Brantner, MS, Director of Nutrition Services; John Fernandez, MBA, RT, RDCS, FACHE, Vice President of Operations.

We wanted to take a moment to recognize one of our younger residents of the community. Cadence is a Junior member of the Stonewood Volunteer Fire Department where she is very active in training courses to become a firefighter as well as volunteering to help with different events hosted by the fire department along side her twin sister, Carigan. Her father, Tony Hayes, and stepmom, Chelsea are also members of the Stonewood VFD. In following her parents footsteps as paramedics, Cadence will be attending paramedic school when she graduates high school in 2026. Congrats on being recognized as “UTC Student of Semester” for Fall 2025. When she is not working hard to serve her community, Cadence is also a member of the Bridgeport High School Band’s Frontline.

United Technical Center Student of the Semester Fall 2025



Cadence Hayes
Therapeutic Services



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Mayoral Proclamation

Whereas Lieutenant Colonel Camarda has chosen Stonewood as her primary place of abode; and

Whereas Lieutenant Colonel Camarda mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom with the Joint Task Force in Guantanamo; and

Whereas Lieutenant Colonel Camarda is the fifth Stonewood resident to obtain this rank joining Lawrence John Wolfe, US Air Force, Mayor DF Oliverio, US Army, George Mark Mancini, US Army, and David William Wilson, US Army; and

Whereas the City of Stonewood's motto is "Working Together for a Better Community" and Lieutenant Colonel Camarda has engaged our community by becoming active in the city's parks committee; and

Now therefore, I, James Terango, Mayor of the City of Stonewood do hereby proclaim;

That in honor of Lieutenant Colonel Thomasina Camarda, and in recognition of her service to the City of Stonewood, as well as the State and Nation, the City do hereby proclaim November 3rd, 2025 as

"Lieutenant Colonel Camarda Day"

In Witness Whereof, I do hereby set my hand and seal this 3rd day of November, 2025

James Terango, Mayor



Pictured above:: Lieutenant Colonel Thomasina Camarda and her husband, First Sergeant (Retired) US Army James Camarda with Mayor James Terango.



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HELP!

Join our team and help make the Christmas parade on December 6th, 2025, a memorable event for everyone! We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to assist with parade line-up and road closures, ensuring a smooth and festive experience for all attendees.

If you're interested in lending a hand, please reach out to Crystal at city hall by calling (304) 623-2919 ext. 3. Volunteers will attend a meeting at city hall at 4:00 PM before the parade line-up to receive instructions and assignments. This is a wonderful opportunity to spread holiday cheer and engage with your community. We look forward to your support in making this event a success!



**THE TOWN OF STONEWOOD
PRESENTS THE 2025
*Stonewood
Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting***

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 6 AT 6:30PM
PARADE PROCEEDING DOWN COST AVE
ENDING AT WATER ST. THE TREE
LIGHTING SITE. STAGING OF ALL WALKING
UNITS ON GRASSELLI ST. DRIVABLE UNITS
TO BE STAGED AT BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
WITH GUIDANCE TO THE PARADE ROUTE.**

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND
AREA BUSINESSES, CHURCHES, YOUTH
GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS, BANDS, ETC.
WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED TO
PARTICIPATE BY CONTACTING:**

**304-623-2919 EXT.3
304-641-0269**

*** ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND
OUR CONTROL 2025**



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Veteran's Memorial Committee

The committee tasked with developing a Veterans Memorial for Stonewood held its first meeting on 11/12/2025. I was honored to join Mayor Jim Terango, Larry Snider, Bruno Martinez, Jim Camarda, and Richie Dye as the group began shaping a vision for a memorial that will stand as a place of honor, reflection, and community pride. There was a deep sense of excitement in the room as the committee discussed ways to create a meaningful and enduring tribute to the military veterans and first responders who have faithfully served our nation and protected our community. As the project moves forward, the committee will be seeking funding through grants, private donations, and community-driven fundraisers. Together, we look forward to building a memorial that reflects Stonewood's gratitude and becomes a landmark for generations to come. All future meetings will be announced and open to the public.



Evie Summers 12/11
Wanda Seti 2/17

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!

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

Stonewood Alliance Church

8301 Hazelwood Avenue
(304) 624-5966

Service 10:30 AM every Sunday





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Grand OPENING

Kings Hands Boxing Club

Kings Hands Boxing Club has opened in Stonewood (8382 Water Street), offering boxing classes for both kids and adults twice a week. Gym owner Ronnie Hall emphasizes that the club is more than just about boxing; it's a community space where Hall shares his faith and aims to change lives positively. After overcoming personal struggles, Hall uses boxing as a tool for outreach and personal transformation. Stonewood's mayor welcomed the gym to the community, which also supports a food drive to assist those in need.



Pictured above: Kings Hall Boxing Club
Grand opening and Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony 11/24/2025

Pastor's Corner

December has long been a month set aside to celebrate the birth of the Savior, Jesus Christ. A month associated with generosity and giving because of God's generosity to the world when He gave us His Son. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." God saw mankind's need for a Savior and met that need by sending His own Son.

It is often said, "that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery." This December let us "imitate" our Creator by observing those in need and seeking to be generous and giving by helping to meet those needs. No one can help everyone, but everyone can help someone this holiday season!

Pastor C.V. Madaus
Bible Baptist Temple

