



## Message from the Mayor

My fellow Staffordians,

I want to express my gratitude for the resilience, kindness, and community spirit that continues to define our wonderful City. Despite the challenges we've faced, it's inspiring to see how our residents support one another and work together to make our City stronger.

I was encouraged by hearing your thoughts and ideas at the recent Revenue Exploration Workshop aimed at fostering economic growth and improving City services. This involvement reflects our shared vision of a thriving City for all of us.

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

As your Mayor, I urge each of you to participate in the upcoming General Election. Voting is a fundamental right and a powerful way to shape our City's future. Your voice matters, and your vote can make a significant difference.

**WE ARE STAFFORD STRONG**

Mayor Ken Mathew



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## **City of Stafford News**

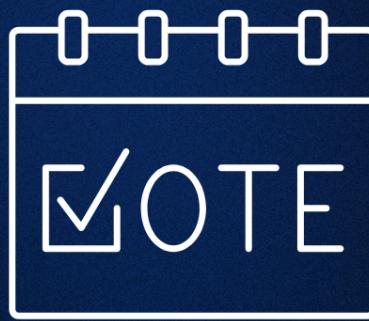
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# CANDIDATES FORUM

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH****BEGINNING AT 7:00PM****SCARCELLA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

## ***Candidates Forum***

The City of Stafford 2025 Candidates Forum will take place on Tuesday, April 15th at 7pm at the Scarella Administration Building. This event will be livestreamed on YouTube, Facebook, and at [staffordtx.gov](http://staffordtx.gov)



## **ELECTION DAY**

**MAY 3, 2025**

## ***Election Day***

more information about the upcoming election, visit our [Elections page](#).



## ***Annual Town Meeting***

Our Annual Town Meeting was held on January 29th. Mayor Mathew discussed achievements from the past year and shared the City's goals for 2025. If you would like to watch the 2025 Town Meeting, you can [watch it here](#).



## ***Revenue Exploration Workshop***

The City of Stafford held a Revenue Exploration Workshop on February 12th, where City Council members shared their ideas for the City and had the chance to hear from residents on ways to increase revenue generation. You can watch the Revenue Exploration Workshop [HERE](#).



## **Stafford Economic Development Corporation News**

Hello Stafford,

The City of Stafford operates on sales tax rather than a city property tax as you know.

People often see the warehouses and other large companies as our sales tax collectors. Some of these collect taxes, and some do not. We don't always see the small square footage business offices tucked away in office buildings or strip malls. Some of these businesses collect sales tax on the type of business conducted, which can be substantial.

We have recently had an increase in new businesses reporting sales tax. These companies may be small in footprint but they collect large amounts of tax for the product or service provided. We welcome all businesses that create jobs or add to our quality of life. You don't have to be big and flashy to make an impact on sales tax revenue. Sometimes you can have a small footprint and not be recognized on a day-to-day basis.

There are many ongoing projects that continue to move forward. For instance:

- Pike road reconstruction is nearing completion and will improve cross-town mobility.
- The Target Store at the Grid is under construction and is visibly taking shape.
- The Grid developer will be at our March SEDC meeting to discuss updated plans.
- A thoroughfare maintenance road project will be discussed at the March meeting.

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

Randy Krahn



# Spring Break

MARCH 10 - 14



## ***SMSD on Spring Break***

The Stafford Municipal School District will be on Spring Break from March 10th through March 14th. We hope our students and staff enjoy this well-deserved break and return refreshed and ready for the remainder of the school year.

# FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



## ***Social Media***

Keep up-to-date with everything happening in Stafford by following us on social media!

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

[X](#)

[Nextdoor](#)

[YouTube](#)

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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:**

Friday, April 18th  
Monday, May 26th  
Thursday, June 19th

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