Message from the Mayor

My fellow Staffordians,

As summer winds down and makes way for fall, I want to express my gratitude for this season. With the Stafford Municipal School District beginning its fall semester, we wish the students and staff the best as they return to classes. We congratulate SMSD on achieving a balanced budget for the upcoming school year.

I would also like to congratulate Dr. Robert Bostic, who has announced his retirement as Superintendent at the end of the year.

We at the City are in the process of adopting the budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. With the help of our CFO, department heads and dedicated employees, we have achieved a balanced budget. The employees are the real assets of this city.

The City of Stafford will partner with the Hispanic Heritage Alliance of Stafford and SMSD to host Fiesta on the Plaza outside the SMSD Administration building on Saturday, September 6, from 4 – 9 p.m. There will be music, dancing, food trucks and family fun. I encourage all to attend.

Our fire chief, Larry Di Camillo, retired at the end of August, and I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude for his 35 years of dedicated service to the Stafford community. From joining the city as a volunteer in 1990 to leading the Stafford Fire Department for 18 years, you have made Stafford a safer and better place.

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

Wishing you a warm and happy fall!

WE ARE STAFFORD STRONG

Mayor Ken Mathew

City of Stafford News

Fiesta at the Plaza

Join us for a Fiesta at the Plaza, hosted by the Stafford Hispanic Heritage Alliance in partnership with the City of Stafford and Stafford Municipal School District. Come out and celebrate the City of Stafford's rich Hispanic Culture, with music, dancing and eats at the Stafford Municipal School District Administration Building, 1633 Staffordshire Rd., Stafford, Texas 77477.
There will be performances by SMSD students, a horse show, mariachi music, food trucks and more. We hope to see you there!

Juneteenth Celebration

The City of Stafford hosted its annual Juneteenth event on June 15 at the Stafford Centre, and there was an amazing turnout.
The event featured great food, music, games, and entertainment throughout, and we can't wait to do it again next year.

Independence Day Celebration

The City of Stafford held its annual Independence Day Celebration on July 4 at the Stafford Centre. It was a night of beautiful music from the Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra before a great fireworks show to cap things off.

Atlantic Hurricane Season

Hurricane season is not over yet! The Atlantic Hurricane Season continues until Nov. 30. It is important to remain prepared and vigilant of upcoming storms. Visit our Hurricane Preparedness Page for more information.

Budget Hearing

The Stafford City Council and Stafford Municipal School District held a joint meeting at the Leonard Scarcella Administration Building on Aug. 25, where they discussed and approved the SMSD budget for this school year.

Stafford Economic Development Corporation News

Welcome, Stafford citizens,

The businesses in Stafford are providing a steady sales tax revenue that is severely needed. Several companies tell me that there have been decreases in activity attributed to inflation, the economy and tariffs. Please shop and eat local if possible. The economy is affecting our local businesses just like your family. We encourage visitors to stay at one of our local hotels and eat at our local restaurants.

Our Stafford Centre continues to host outstanding performances and has an amazing convention space. It is doing exceptionally well and exceeds the expectations of similar-sized venues.

The Grid complex continues to progress with new openings for our citizens and attracts people from the surrounding area. Portillo's and Five Guys recently opened, while Atomic Wings and Pepperoni's are coming soon. The Target store is in the final stages of build-out.
Engineering of the drainage project that affects building and mobility in the commercial areas is underway. We hope to be shovel-ready soon.

The Stafford Economic Development Corporation is here to represent the citizens of Stafford to provide jobs, sales tax revenue, and a better quality of life. Please reach out if you have any ideas that the Stafford EDC can legally consider.

Randy Krahn
President, SEDC

STAFFORD
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Year Begins

Stafford Municipal School District began classes for the 2025-2026 School Year on Aug. 13. We wish all students and staff a wonderful school year!

Superintendent Bostic annouces retirement

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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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YouTube

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, November 27
Friday, November 28

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