

## **\$21,500 AVAILABLE FOR HOME REPAIRS**

The Village of Stratford has a housing program that offers 0% interest deferred payment loans to income eligible households for repairs to their home.

The loan can be used to make the following types of repairs:  
Handicap Accessibility,  
Electrical, Plumbing, Heating  
and Other General Repairs.

**FUNDS WILL BE  
FORFEITED IF NOT  
USED!!**

## **VILLAGE OF STRATFORD HOUSING PROGRAM**

Please contact Kari Justmann at  
1-800-552-6330 for an application  
or if you have any questions.



We still have Community Garden plots available. Get yours before they are all

gone. 4' x 8' garden plots are located at Klemme Reserve. The **Plot Registration Form** and **Gardener's Agreement** are located on the village's website, click on the 'Forms' tab, or pick them up at the Municipal Building. Plots are free of charge and offered on a first come, first served basis.

## FIREWORKS

**Plain and simple, in the Village of Stratford, if it leaves the ground or explodes and goes boom, it is not allowed without a permit.**

Fireworks are something that many people, kids and adults alike, look forward to year after year. Unfortunately, emergency rooms across the US treat an average of 8,800 people for fireworks related injuries yearly. Fireworks are also responsible for an average of 1,400 home and vehicle fires per year. More fires are reported on Independence Day than on any other day of the year and fireworks are responsible for half of these fires.

To keep safe, follow these guidelines:

- Never allow children to play with or light fireworks.
- If you decide to let your child use a sparkler, make sure that they are constantly supervised and are old enough to understand that they or someone else could get hurt if they are not careful (sparklers burn at 1200° F or higher).
- Never try to relight "dud" fireworks. Leave them alone for 30 minutes before approaching.
- Keep a garden hose nearby just in case of malfunction or fire.
- Maintain a safe distance & always light fireworks on a hard level surface (preferably concrete).

Fireworks can easily cause fires, severe burns, and even death if not careful. Let's all do our part to be extra careful this year to avoid becoming another statistic.

**July 4** Independence Day  
Office Closed