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Welcome to
STERLING



NEBRASKA

150th Anniversary

SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

VILLAGE VIEW

SMALL TOWN LOVE SINCE 1870

Village of Sterling Yard of the Month Winner Joyce Moss



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Village of Sterling Nebraska

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Village Personnel:

- ◆ Samantha Gordon Village Clerk
- ◆ Spencer Pagel Village Supt.
- ◆ Sandy Weyers Village Clerk Asst.
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- ◆ Becky Barney Sterling Librarian

Board Members:

- ◆ John Keizer-Village Chairman
- ◆ Andy Thies
- ◆ Ralph Wusk
- ◆ Steve Lempka
- ◆ Tom Nieveen

Back to School- Wishing the Best of Luck to all students and staff- Have a great year! Go Jets!

The Chairman's Corner

We are into August of 2020 and the weather has been hot but we'd like a little more rain for the crops but not too much! Also, Covid19 is still with us in several areas of the U.S. but seems to be waning in other areas and a vaccine they say will be here by early next year! Let's all pray that it comes as they say! School will be starting up so all stay safe and well and follow the guidelines! The Village also received bids for the replacement of the Locust St. Bridge and the low bid was \$362,118.00 but work will not be done until May/June 2021 due to contractor availability! So, my friends enjoy any vacation plans you may have for the rest of this summer and stay safe! Keep Smiling John Keizer, Chairman

Sterling Village History 1870-2020

Situated in the rich fertile valley of the Nemaha River, Sterling is one of the most prosperous agricultural districts in the country.

Alma Thompson's "The History of Sterling, Nebraska Parts I-XXVII" is available on the Sterling, NE Website: www.sterlingne.com

The Sterling Picnic and 150 Year Celebration, a SCA fall celebration is tentatively being planned for the weekend of Sept. 12th and 13th pending COVID-19 restrictions. Watch for event details and updates.



The Sterling Community Building is in its final stages as the inside of the building is being painted, and soon cabinets and trim will be installed. The SCA continues to accept donations to help finish its building goal. Over \$464,000 has been raised and \$116,000 is left to finish the building. Every little bit helps to finish this exciting project for Sterling NE.

Building Up
Sterling

The Village of Sterling is continually working to improve the trash & recycling collections provided to the Village of Sterling customers.

-The Village has recently renewed the contract with Waste Connections, it was decided to renew this contract for 10 years instead of choosing a shorter renewal window in order to help keep the fees to customers down. The contract with Waste Connections will be blanketed to cover recycling and trash collections. Customers should expect a slight increase in trash collection costs starting September 1st.

-An audit was also recently done to count the number of company trash cans at homes. Customers can request additional company trash cans for an additional charge per can added to monthly charge and personal trash cans will NOT be picked up by Waste Connections.

-A new sign is being made and will be installed at the trash collections site to clarify rules of use.

- Additional cameras are being installed at waste site and at park for enforcement.

- The roll off dumpster for rural paying customers only is located at the Village yard waste site.

-The Village of Sterling is also providing a roll off recycling bin for paying customers and this is located in the alley behind the Sterling Post Office. NO GLASS or STYROFOAM is allowed in this bin.



The Village View can advertise local non-profit upcoming events. If a local organization has an event that they would like included in the Village View, please email: Sandy Weyers @ sterlingvillageclerkasst@gmail.com or Samantha Gordon @ village.sterling@gmail.com



Thank you to those that have completed the Census information.

If you have not yet sent in your 2020 Census, you still have time. Thank you!

If you have not yet shared with the Village of Sterling the requested information, please complete the section below and send it in with your next utilities payment. Thank you!

Sterling Census information please indicate the # of residents that reside in your home: ___ Your Name: _____
Contact # _____ Address: _____ email: _____

Please complete the above areas and include this with your next water & sewer payment. Thank You!