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Welcome to

**STERLING**



**NEBRASKA**

SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

## VILLAGE VIEW

### August Yard of The Month Winner...

### Everett Wusk & Barb Goracke



### The Chairman's Corner,

The month of August and summer is here in a big way—100 degree temperatures! Wow, that's hot! So, make sure you drink lots of water and use plenty of sunscreen! Now, to update you on a few things going on in the village! You may have seen engineers working around the Broadway Bridge. They are doing the hydrology study that is required in order to replace the bridge in the future! Hopefully that will happen next year. The Locust Bridge is waiting for materials which are on back order! So, as soon as they arrive the bridge will be replaced. Also, you will see Lincoln Street from Broadway to Locust being repaired in the next few weeks. Also, there is a lot of tree work going on keeping the village streets safe from blow downs and the village looking great! A lot is happening in our village and that is good as we work toward the future. Keep the faith and keep working together!

God Bless,

John Keizer, Board Chairman



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Village of Sterling Nebraska

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#### Village Personnel:

- ◆ Samantha Gordon Village Clerk
- ◆ Spencer Pagel Village Superintendent
- ◆ Becky Barney Sterling Librarian

#### Board Members:

- ◆ John Keizer-Village Chairman
- ◆ Ralph Wusk-Pro Tempore
- ◆ Steve Lempka
- ◆ Tom Nieveen
- ◆ Dan Fraley



## **FARMERS' MARKET IN DOWNTOWN STERLING**

Every other Saturday starting on  
July 24th, 2021 from 8-10:30 A.M.

Baked goods, Vegetables, Crafts, Honey, and  
Clothing Boutiques.

Come on down and support local producers.

If you would like to be a vendor please  
contact Samantha Gordon for details.

### **VILLAGE CLERK UPDATES-Samantha Gordon**

- ◆ Reminder to please not park vehicles on the street through out town especially not on the truck routes as it makes it difficult for people to get through.
- ◆ If you are needing rock for off street parking let us know, rock is available for \$25 a bucket full.
- ◆ Please don't abuse the refuse roll off, this is here for paying rural customers. Violators will be billed for illegal dumping and cameras are in use to enforce this.

### **STERLING VILLAGE LIBRARY UPDATES-Becky Barney**

Even though there have been summer vacations, days on end of torrential rain, and heat and humidity enough to make the sturdiest person wilt, we have had more people than ever come to the library. We are just having so much fun. The Summer Readers program is wrapping up. We only have two weeks left. Time has really flown. Our last activity will be a hotdog feed with plenty of food and certificates of completion for all our participants. We have received a donation of four more tablets to the library. Thank you so much to our donor. The Nebraska Library Commission has invited us to apply for another grant. I have been tickled to see that small libraries aren't overlooked completely when it comes to these opportunities. The organization of our Friends of the Library is moving forward. Please let me know if you want to participate.

As always, thank you Sterling for supporting your library.

Becky Barney

### **UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE-Spencer Pagel**

Accepting sealed bids on the following surplus equipment:

Four (4) Bobcat Steering tires 10-16.5 10 ply (set)

Case Lawn Tractor with 3-point blade and front-end loader

Dog kennel 6x8x6

Two (2) Old Non-working Fire Hydrants (Available after replaced)

All sealed bids must be submitted to the Village Clerk on or before August 10, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. Terms of sale shall be cash with such purchase price to be paid in full by the buyer within seven (7) days after notification of acceptance of the buyer's sealed bid by the Village Clerk.

*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: Samantha Gordon @ village.sterling@gmail.com*