

Volume 30

December

Welcome to
STERLING



NEBRASKA

150th Anniversary

SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

VILLAGE VIEW

SMALL TOWN LOVE SINCE 1870

The Sterling Annual Christmas Tree Lighting-Downtown
Sunday, December 6th, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

AND

The Sterling Am. Legion Unit #140 will be hosting a
freewill offering Chili Dog Meal to go from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
(Covid Health Precautions will be followed at both of these outside events, please
dress accordingly)



Santa is coming to Sterling, NE

Saturday, December 19th, 2020

Sterling Fire Hall from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

(Covid Health Precautions will be followed. Weather permitting this event will be
occurring outside, please dress accordingly)

The Village of Sterling Wishes Everyone a Blessed Holiday Season!



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Village of Sterling Nebraska

Contact Information:

- ◆ Office 402-866-4545
- ◆ E-mail: village.sterling@gmail.com
- ◆ Website: www.sterlingne.com

Village Personnel:

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

Board Members:

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

The Chairman's Corner,

December has arrived, the end of 2020 and some people will shout for joy as it has been a very unusual year! Hopefully 2021 will be less confusing and hectic! However to focus on December we need to remember a few things: 1. Please park your vehicles off the street when snow is forecast, this makes it much easier to clear the snow, 2. Please clear sidewalks within 24 hours, 3. Please adhere to Covid 19 rules and regulations as we are experiencing an increase of cases, copies of these guidelines are at the Village Office and online. These will help the Village remain safe and thriving! Also, thank you for voting in the past election and to Andy Thies and Steve Lempka for being re-elected to Village Board positions. The Community Center should be finished and ready for use soon. Now, let's celebrate Christmas and what it is all about and end 2020 on a positive note with celebration. **God Bless, John Keizer, Board 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.

SCA COMMUNITY BUILDING UPDATE



Building Up
Sterling

The Sterling community building is in its final stages. Finishing touches are being completed. The floor has been ordered and will be installed as soon as it arrives. SCA is looking for sponsors for the basketball hoops, contact a member of the SCA, if interested. Over \$487,000 has been raised and donations are still being accepted. Every little bit helps to finish this exciting project for Sterling NE. The SCA continues to accept donations to help finish its building goal. Donations can be made at the First Bank of Nebraska. Special thanks to all those that have made donations to this building project!

VILLAGE- WIDE HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

You can still submit an application for the Sterling Village-Wide Housing Rehabilitation Program, which is offered through the Community Development Block Grant Program. Applications are available at Village of Sterling Clerk's Office upon request or on the Village website @ sterlingne.com.

Please submit your completed application directly to jwarrelmann@sendd.org Questions about the program can also be answered at this email or by calling 402-475-2560. Eligible homeowners may receive assistance to make structural, mechanical, electrical, weatherization, and plumbing improvements to their homes.

VILLAGE OFFICE AND UTILITY PAYMENT UPDATE

Due to the increase of Covid-19 cases in the area, the Village Office will be open to the public by appointment only during regular business hours. Please call 402-866-4545 to make an appointment.

All visitors to the Village Office are asked to please wear a mask.

Also, water will be disconnected on the 15th day of the month if customer balance is at or above two months and no payment arrangement has been made.

Once disconnected you will be charged a reconnect fee of \$75. Thank you!

RECYCLE UPDATE

Recycling is now available to rural Sterling residents for a fee of \$10.00/month. Anyone interested in this service should contact the Village Office @ 402-866-4545 for more details and to set-up an account.

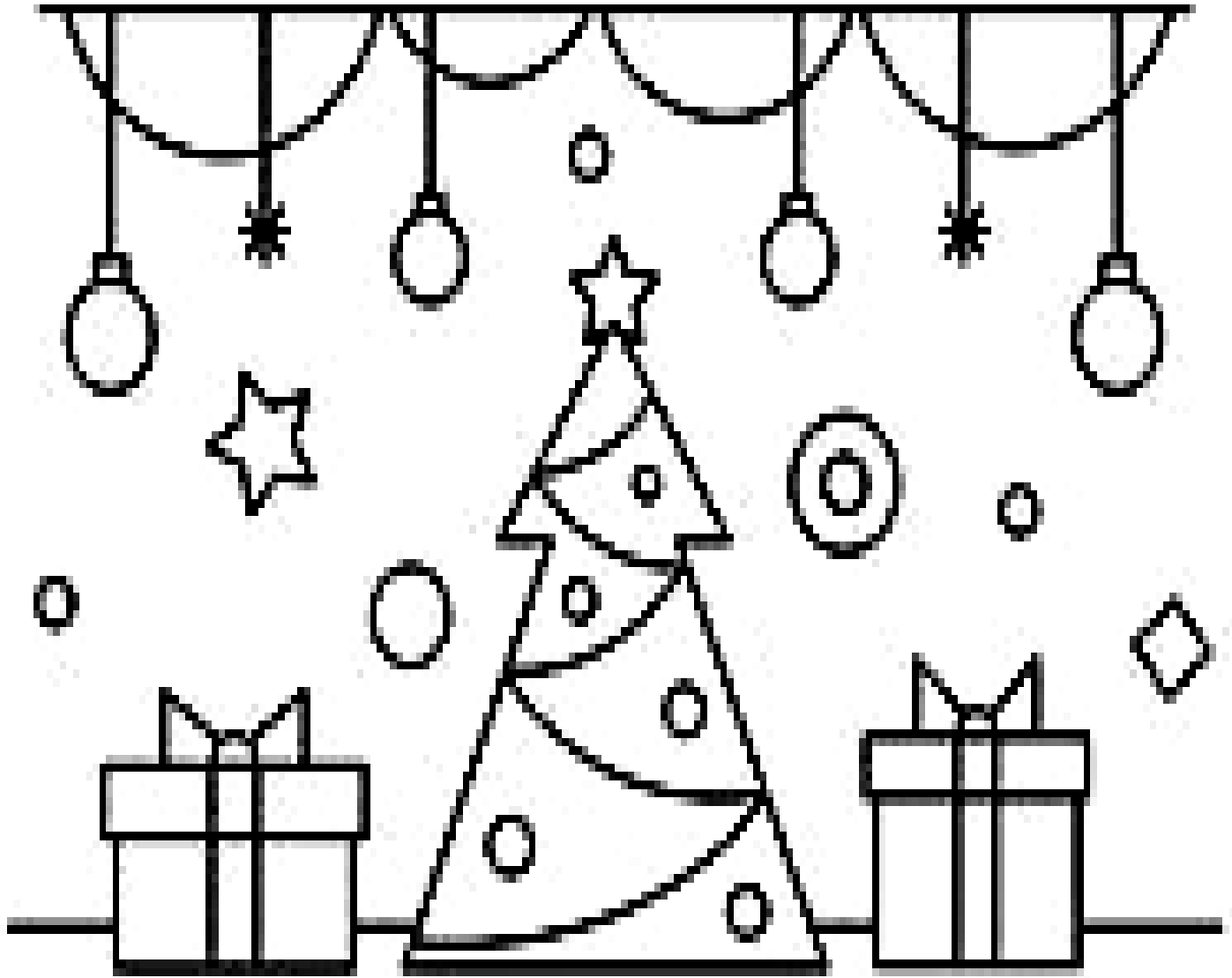
CHRISTMAS YARD OF THE MONTH

The Village of Sterling will be hosting its Annual Holiday Decorated Yard Contest during the month of December. Let's make Sterling festive for the holidays.

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](mailto:SandyWeyers@sterlingvillageclerkasst@gmail.com) or [Samantha Gordon @ village.sterling@gmail.com](mailto:SamanthaGordon@village.sterling@gmail.com)

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