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Welcome to

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The Chairman's Corner,

Is everyone full of turkey and the fixens? It's been a good time of eating and celebrating our veterans and family! Now we turn our eyes to December! A month that usually brings our first snow and cold! My friends make sure you are ready for those events. Get your furnace checked and check the antifreeze in your vehicles! Also, be ready to remember special days in this month: December 6, Hanukkah, December 7, a day that will live in infamy (a quote), December 15, the passage of the Bill of Rights for us all, December 21, winter officially begins (Whew!), then the big day December 25, celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, and December 26, Kwanzaa! Always remember what Christmas is really about, the reason for the season, keep that forefront and make sure the young ones know what all the days are about! Keep smiling and moving forward into the future!

God Bless,

John Keizer, Chairman



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Village of Sterling Nebraska

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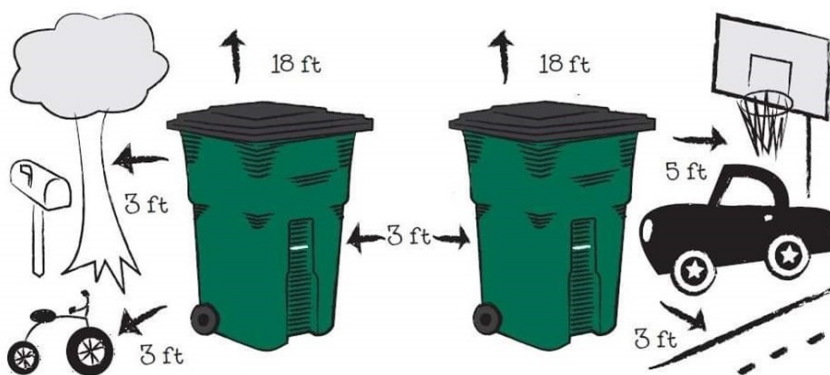
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Christmas Events Happening this Month

- * December 5th at 5:00 pm *Sterling Community Association* is hosting the **Christmas Tree Lighting Event** at the New Community Building at 420 Broadway Street with tree lighting, freewill donation soup supper, hot chocolate, honored citizen, Christmas carols by the Sterling High School Choir, yard decorating contest, and 2022 SCA Membership drive.
- * December 11th from 8:00 am to 11:30 am *FirstBank of Nebraska* is hosting a **Holiday Open House** at 225 Hwy. 41 with cookies, coffee, and refreshments. Also, Santa will be making a visit from 10:30am-11:30am.
- * December 18th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm *Sterling Volunteer Fire Department* is hosting **Santa** at the Fire Hall at 105 Broadway Street with hot chocolate provided.

CLERK UPDATES-Samantha Gordon

- * If there's snow in the forecast, please plan accordingly and park vehicles off the street. This will greatly increase the amount of snow that we can remove and will decrease the amount of time it takes to do so.
- * Trash totes must be out at the curb by 6:00 am Tuesday mornings to be dumped. If they are not out you will be charged a \$5 late setting fee or they won't be dumped at all.
- * **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BREAK DOWN ALL BOXES BEFORE PLACING IN THE RECYCLE DUMPSTER.**
- * NOTE FROM WASTE CONNECTIONS: TRASH DAY! Safe collection of your waste and recycling is our first priority. Be sure to place your garbage cart no more



than 5 feet from the curb, make sure the opening is facing the road, and the lid is completely closed. Giving our team clearance around the cart allows us to provide our customers with the best service!

LIBRARIAN UPDATES-Becky Barney

- * Homework help, Monday and Tuesday from 5:30 pm-9:00 pm. We have people to help, wifi, tablets & computers, comfy chairs, and even snacks. So if you've gotten behind on homework due to sickness come in and let us help you get caught up.

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](mailto:Samantha.Gordon@village.sterling@gmail.com)