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Welcome to
STERLING



NEBRASKA

150th Anniversary

SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

VILLAGE VIEW

SMALL TOWN LOVE SINCE 1870

Opening Soon! The Sterling Community Building

-see page 2 for more information.



Happy Valentine's Day!



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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.
- ◆ 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, February, the month of love! This is due to Valentine's Day when we let people we love know it with special gifts, dinners and romantic moments! February also includes: Groundhog Day, Presidents Day and Ash Wednesday! Quite a few different celebration days in the middle of winter when we are often dealing with cold, snow, wind and ice! However, because it's the middle of winter we know we are on the way to spring! It is a time to be thankful for our loved ones, our nation, our faith and our community! Now, on to a few items of operational importance: 1. If snow is in the forecast please move vehicles off the street right of way, 2. The park is closed for the winter season so snow is not removed from the lots or trail, 3. The cemetery asphalt roads are plowed when the village streets are cleared and cleaned up. These would be available for walkers, but might have some slick spots! My friends, the Village of Sterling is well and working for a great future. Stay involved and stay safe! **Keep the faith, John Keizer, Board Chairman**

REMINDER: When snow or ice is forecasted, please do not park on the village streets, to allow for street snow removable or to treat the village streets. *Thank You!*



SCA COMMUNITY BUILDING UPDATE

Building Up Sterling

The Sterling Community Building will be available for rent beginning March 1st, 2021

Rental agreements, information and the calendar listing open dates will be available soon on the Sterling, NE Website. (sterlingne.com). If anyone is interested in reserving the Sterling Building, please contact Marissa Lempka or Julie Saathoff, their contact information can also be found on the website. Close to \$500,000 has been raised and donations are still coming in and are being accepted.

Donations can be made at the First Bank of Nebraska of Sterling, NE

Special thanks to all those that have made donations to this exciting building project for Sterling!

STERLING FIRE & RESCUE REQUEST

The Sterling Fire and Rescue Departments are asking all residents to please have their house number address visually posted on the front of their homes, if possible. If you currently have a house number on your home, please be sure it is legible from the street. *Thank You! This will greatly help in case of an emergency.*

VILLAGE OFFICE 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.

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.

STERLING WINE & ALE FESTIVAL Saturday, February 27th, 2021

5:00-11:00 pm at the New Sterling Community Center



The night will feature a range of wines and craft beers. There will be a silent auction and you can enjoy live music by Dallas, the lead singer of the Lazy Wayne Band. Food will also be available. The Sterling SCA would like to use this event to showcase the new community building and kick off 2021. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward the new Sterling Community Center.

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