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Welcome to  
**STERLING NEBRASKA**



SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

## VILLAGE VIEW

Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day!

A graphic featuring the text 'Happy St. Patrick's Day!' in a stylized font, with a large shamrock behind the word 'Happy' and several smaller shamrocks below the word 'Day!'.

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Village of Sterling Nebraska

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### Village Personnel:

- ◆ Samantha Gordon - Village Clerk/  
Zoning Administrator
- ◆ Spencer Pagel - Village Superintendent
- ◆ Becky Barney - Sterling Librarian
- ◆ Denise Horstman - Cemetery Secretary

### Board Members:

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

### **The Chairman's Corner,**

The Ides of March which refers to the first new moon of a given month are upon us! In earlier days they were the beginning of a new year and a time of celebration of a new season! In later times they had become a sign of bad omens because of terrible happenings during the Ides of March! I prefer to look at them as a sign of new beginnings: The Ides of March include Ash Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day, and the first day of spring. All times of new beginnings! We have enjoyed a fairly easy winter although with little moisture! However, let us be thankful and as we enter the Ides of March let us keep working for the future of our community and doing the best we can for each other as we move through 2022! Keep smiling and do something nice for your neighbor!  
God Bless,

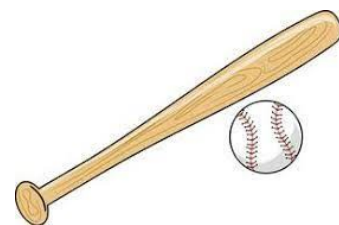
John Keizer, Chairman

## NOTICE OF VACANCIES

- Notice is hereby given to all interested persons of two vacancies on the Planning Commission, of the Village of Sterling, Nebraska. Any person selected to fill the unexpired term will serve until December, 2022 and then be up for reappointment. Any person interested in such vacancy must reside within the Village of Sterling planning jurisdiction. All persons interested in being considered for such vacancy should submit their name in writing to the Sterling Village Clerk at P.O. Box 309, Sterling, Nebraska 68443 by or on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

## SUMMER BALL

We are currently looking for a Summer Ball President and Summer Recreation Director so that we can have a summer ball program. Ball president is responsible for lining up leagues, coaches, umpires, ordering attire, and getting forms out to parents. Recreation director is responsible for fertilizing grass around the ball diamond, spraying weeds, inventorying of supplies and equipment, prepping the field, putting bases away after games, help with determining if games can be played depending on weather or field condition, and working with ball president on lining up umpires. For more information or if you are interested contact a board member or Samantha Gordon at 402-866-4545.



## CLERK UPDATES-Samantha Gordon

- ◆ DHHS is helping spread the word about a couple programs the state has to offer. One is the Emergency Rental & Utility Assistance program for those struggling because of the COVID-19 pandemic. And another is the Nebraska Homeowner Assistance Fund to help in preventing homeowner mortgage delinquencies, defaults, foreclosures, and displacement. More information is available at the Village office or online.

## FRIENDS OF STERLING LIBRARY UPDATES-Tammy Harris

What's new at the Sterling Library? On Saturday, March 26th, 2022 "Friends of Sterling Library" will be hosting an Open House from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 to showcase the new Mobile Mini Maker Space. Come try out the new 3D printer and button maker. Sign up for technology classes, art projects and music lessons. This community event is for all ages. Come join the fun and learn more about what is happening at the Sterling Library. Refreshments will be provided.



## Sterling FFA Pancake Feed

At the Community Building Sunday, March 13th from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Free will donation with all proceeds going to the Sterling FFA Chapter and Scholarship Fund.

*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*