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Welcome to  
**STERLING NEBRASKA**  
SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

## VILLAGE VIEW



### RECYCLING CONTAINER RELOCATION

Both Recycling Dumpsters are in the process of being moved to the refuse site located at 335 E. Locust St. Please DO NOT throw trash in the metal recycling container. Proceeds from the metal recycling container go to the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department so PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ANY ITEM FROM THIS CONTAINER. Household Recycling container is for paying residents only, if you are interested in this service contact Samantha at the Village Office. This property is owned and maintained by the Village of Sterling and is under surveillance. Violators may be fined up to \$500.00.

### The Chairman's Corner

February in Latin means "to cleanse" and in ancient Rome it was a month of purification. Maybe that's why it has fewer days than any other month! For us in the northern hemisphere it's considered the last month of winter. I find that interesting as that often is the month, we experience some of the worst winter weather, but such is life. February also is the month of love with Valentines Day, don't forget that my friends! It also contains Ground Hog Day and Presidents Day. Also don't forget the first day of Lent as Ash Wednesday happens in February this year. Now, the Village has some things going on: sign ups for youth baseball and softball, the Broadway Bridge should begin to be replaced, the recycling bin will be moved to the old burn pile site along with the fireman's metal recycling bin. The state has authorized us to move our burn site by the sewer lagoons so watch for that being completed. Unfortunately, the village will not be able to accept tree limbs at the old site. Also, it's time for Girl Scout cookies, so keep an eye out for the Scouts and buy some cookies! Keep smiling my friends as we move in 2023.

God Bless,

John Keizer, Board Chairman

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### In this Edition:

- ◆ Summer Ball
- ◆ Girl Scouts Booth
- ◆ SCA-Wine & Ale Festival
- ◆ Library Accreditation and Movie Night

### Contact Information:

- ◆ Office 402-866-4545
- ◆ E-mail: [vilage.sterling@gmail.com](mailto:vilage.sterling@gmail.com)
- ◆ Website: [www.sterlingne.com](http://www.sterlingne.com)

### 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

## STERLING SUMMER BALL-SAMANTHA GORDON

I know it's still winter and summer ball is the last thing on your minds right now but we are needing to get registered for summer leagues soon. Forms are available on our website or at the Village office. Please drop off completed forms by February 6th either by e-mail or dropping off at the Village office.

We are also looking for volunteers for coaching, umpiring, and helping in the concession stand. Contact Samantha at 402-866-4545 if interested.



# Girl Scout Cookie Season Is Here!

Date: February 25th, 2023  
Time: 10AM - 2PM  
Location: Jet Stop

**We can accept  
Cash, Venmo**



For more cookie information please go to  
the link provided:

<https://www.girlscouts.org/en/cookies.html>

## WINE & ALE FESTIVAL 2023-SCA

Saturday, February 11, 2023 from 5pm-11pm  
at the Sterling Community Building located at  
420 Broadway St.

*Silent Auction*

*Live Music featuring Brian Steele 7-11pm*

*Variety of Wines & Beers and food for purchase.*

Also, accepting Donations for the Silent Auction.

Please contact any of the following individuals if you would like to make a donation: Crystal Kaster, Julie Saathoff, Marissa Lempka, Becky McAuliffe, Carrie Wenzl or Mandy Goracke.

**\*Must be Age 21+ for Entry to Event**

## SOUP LUNCHEON-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 26, 2023 from 11am-1:00pm

Located at the Church West of Sterling

Soup, Sandwiches, and Pie

Free Will Donation with proceeds going towards missions and other causes.

## STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY-BECKY BARNEY

The Sterling Public Library has received accreditation from the Nebraska Library Commission for the first time. This was a long drawn out process due to the pandemic but is finally complete. A link to the article from the Tecumseh Chieftain is available on our website.

Also, a reminder that movie night is the last Friday of the month!

***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.***