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Welcome to
STERLING NEBRASKA
SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

VILLAGE VIEW



The Chairman's Corner

We've made it through January's snow and cold and hopefully look forward to a warmer and less snowy February. This month we celebrate Ground Hog Day (let's hope he doesn't see his shadow), Presidents Day, and the most important, Valentine's Day. Don't forget to celebrate with your valentine! In other news, we should be able to use the Broadway bridge soon. The deck has been poured and we just need to let it cure. Also, the water meter installation project is continuing and the Board thanks all for the cooperation. This should give us more access to grants for improving our water system. Next event is the Wine and Ale event on February 17 sponsored by the SCA. Come and enjoy and don't forget to renew your membership in the SCA. Keep smiling as we move into the future.

God Bless,

John Keizer, Board Chairman

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In this Edition:

- ◆ Next Regular Board Meeting- February, 13, 2024 at 7:00 PM
- ◆ Wine & Ale Festival-SCA

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Board Members:

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

WINE & ALE FESTIVAL-STERLING COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 5 pm– 11 pm

Sterling Community Building 420 Broadway Street

Silent auction, live music featuring Brian Steele from 7-11 pm, food and a variety of wine and beers will be available for purchase.

Accepting donations for the silent auction. Please contact Crystal Kaster or Mandy Goracke if you would like to make a donation.

CHILI COOKING CONTEST-STERLING NE RURITANS'



Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 4 pm-7 pm

Scott's Place 175 Broadway Street

Interested in entering? Contact Richard Rambo at 423-202-5665 or coachrambo2003@gmail.com by March 1st. Entrants will get one free meal ticket.

Prizes for 1st Place in each category: Spicy and Mild

Watch the Sterling Ruritans of Nebraska Facebook page for more information.

WATER METERS-SAMANTHA GORDON

As you all know we have started the timely process of installing water meters around town. We appreciate everyone's cooperation during the installation process. The village board has not set usage rates but are reviewing the rates of comparable villages with the same populations in order to do so. We have read the meters that are installed and will read them on a monthly basis to get a general idea of usage. If anyone has any questions about usage or rates please call the Village office and we will answer the best that we can.

GARBAGE SERVICE

We are hoping that the garbage service is back to normal now from the snow storms.

Just a reminder to help out the drivers:

- Please face your cart towards the street
- Clear any snow in front of your cart

(and your mailbox your mail carrier will appreciate you)

- Place your cart out on Monday night

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 e-mail: Samantha Gordon @ village.sterling@gmail.com.