

Village View

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Welcome to

STERLING



NEBRASKA

SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

LETTERS TO THE



The village has been working on contacting state and federal officials in hopes of getting our post office reopened at a new location. We've been told if we flood the offices in Washington D.C. with letters from the residents addressing our concern that we might get somewhere.

If you are willing and able to write up a letter to help with this process it would be very much appreciated.

Letters can be dropped off at the Village Office so we can mail them all at one time.

Our mail carriers would very much appreciate the help with getting them back inside a warm building to deliver the PO Box customers mail.

Thanks in advance for coming together as a community!

The Chairman's Corner

January has brought us cold, but February looks like warm days will return at least for a little while. At least we haven't experienced blizzards, although the winter is not over yet! If we do get the white stuff, please park vehicles off the street so the plows can get through. Thank you in advance. Now, February does bring Valentines Day where we can tell our partners and family how much they mean to us. Also, Presidents Day and don't forget Wine & Ale Festival on the 22nd from 5 - 11pm at the Community Center. We are also asking you to contact our Legislators Bob Hallstrom, Pete Ricketts and Deb Fischer about getting our Post Office back. It's been several years since the existing was closed. Thanks for your help and keep smiling as we move into the future. Sterling is a great town.

God Bless,
John Keizer, Board Chairman



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In This Edition/Upcoming Meeting:

- ◆ Next Regular Board Meeting
February 11, 2025 @ 7:00 PM
- ◆ Sewer/Water Contract
- ◆ Wine & Ale Festival
- ◆ Girl Scout Cookies
- ◆ Sterling Ruritans Events

Contact Information:

- ◆ Office 402-866-4545
- ◆ E-mail: village.sterling@gmail.com
- ◆ Website: www.sterlingne.com

Village Personnel:

- ◆ Samantha Gordon - Village Clerk/Zoning Administrator
- ◆ Spencer Pagel - Village Superintendent
- ◆ Becky Kennedy- Sterling Librarian 402-866-2056
- ◆ Denise Horstman - Cemetery Secretary 402-866-6659

Board Members:

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

CONTRACT FOR SEWER/WATER SERVICE-SAMANTHA GORDON

Also, if you have not already filled out your sewer/water contract for services please do so. There are copies available at the village office. Every resident will be required to return the signed contract stating the metered water and flat sewer rates along with the responsibilities and liabilities for the homeowner or Village. Contact Samantha or a board member if you have any questions or concerns about the new form.

WINE & ALE FESTIVAL-STERLING COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Saturday, February 22, 2025 from 5 pm-11 pm at the Community Building
420 Broadway Street

Silent Auction, Live music featuring Derrick Gossard 7-11 pm, variety of wine and beers and food available to purchase. This is a 21 & Over Event

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

COOKIE SEASON IS HERE! - STERLING GIRL SCOUTS TROOP #28971

Door to door cookie sales start on Friday, February 7, 2025.

This is the last year for Toast-Yay so stock up while you still can!

If you would like to be contacted by a local Girl Scout regarding cookie sales call the village office and we'll hook you up. Thanks for the continued support!

2ND ANNUAL CHILI/SOUP COOKING CONTEST- STERLING NE RURITANS

Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 4 pm-7 pm at
the Sterling Senior Center-130 Broadway Street

Enter the chili/soup cooking contest.

Three categories: Spicy Chili, Mild Chili, and Other

\$100 CASH PRIZE FOR EACH CATEGORY

\$20 Entry fee which includes one meal ticket.

The public is invited to enjoy the meal and vote on your favorites! The meal is \$5 for children 12 & Under and \$10 for everyone over 12 years of age.

Sample all the entries! Condiments included and coffee, tea, or lemonade.

All proceeds support scholarships and community needs.

Sterling NE Ruritans is a non-profit community service organization.

CONSIGNMENTS WANTED!

STERLING ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT SALE- SPONSORED BY STERLING NE RURITANS

Taking consignments of vehicles, outdoor goods, farm equipment, hay, personal property, tools, and much more!

Consign with one of the people below:

Doug Schmidt 402-335-0017

Eric McDonald 402-520-2770

Samantha Gordon 402-806-9669

Advertising cutoff date is 2/28/2025.

Sale date is 3/30/2025.

More information to follow.