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VILLAGE VIEW

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Corey & Kelcey Melgaard
Christmas Yard of the Month Winner

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The Chairman's Corner, *January 2021 is here and most of us will be glad 2020 is over! 2020 has been a wild year with Covid19, lockdowns and a crazy election time! However, as a community Sterling has accomplished some real great milestones in 2020: 150 years of existence is a great accomplishment that we celebrated, support for the new community center which is close to completion, we did not experience a major outbreak of Covid19 which is a blessing, our school sports teams had great seasons particularly the boys football team finishing as runner-up in the state! These are just a few things we as citizens of Sterling can be proud of. Now we look to the future as we enter 2021. Hopefully it will be a year where Covid19 is ended and we can get back to a normal life of sharing community, traveling without worry, visiting each other and celebrating together! So, my friends make your New Year's resolutions and work to follow them, but always be thankful for our great community of Sterling and keep working to make it better!*
Keep smiling! John Keizer, Board Chairman

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



SCA COMMUNITY BUILDING UPDATE

Building Up
Sterling

The Sterling community building is in it's final stages. Finishing touches are being completed in the bathrooms, final connections with the heating and air-conditioning systems are being completed. The flooring has been ordered and should be installed in January. Close to \$500,000 has been raised and donations are still being accepted. Every little bit helps to finish this project. The SCA continues to accept donations to help finish its building goal. Donations can be made at the First Bank of Nebraska.

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

SCA is looking at a completion date for the building to be late February or early March.

VILLAGE OFFICE AND UTILITY PAYMENT 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.

Also, water will be disconnected on the 15th day of the month if customer balance is at or above two months and no payment arrangement has been made.

Once disconnected you will be charged a reconnect fee of \$75. Thank you!

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.

**CHRISTMAS COLORING
CONTEST WINNER
IS ELLEN WINTER,
CONGRATULATIONS!**



Congratulations to Denise Horstman and Jill McAuliffe

for being Sterling's 2020 Honored Citizens. Also, Congratulations to

Waymire's Well Drilling Inc. for being Sterling's 2020 Honored Business!

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