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Welcome to
STERLING



NEBRASKA

150th Anniversary

SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

VILLAGE VIEW

CREATING SMALL TOWN LOVE SINCE 1870

Village of Sterling Yard of the Month Winner - Larry & Donna Rathe



Happy 4th of July 2020

The Chairman's Corner - John Keizer

June was a warm month and we're entering July which often is hotter—so pray we see a cooler July! However, we will take what we get and we will handle it—that is who we are! Also, we currently are seeing a lot of divisiveness in our country. Some justified, but as I see it, a lot not! I am thankful that we in our Village of Sterling come together to support each other and our community. We are building a new community center which a person from another community told me he was jealous that they didn't have something like this! We have seen several new homes in Sterling and others who wish to move to town. The school is doing well with large younger classes, strong arts, sports and education programs and the Village Board is constantly working to improve our community! We have a lot to celebrate this July 4th as citizens of the USA and Sterling, let alone that Sterling has been in existence 150 years! Keep the faith and keep smiling!

John Keizer, Chairman



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Village of Sterling Nebraska

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Village Personnel:

- ◆ Samantha Gordan Village Clerk
- ◆ Spencer Pagel Village Supt.
- ◆ Sandy Weyers Village Clerk Asst.
- ◆ Marissa Lempka Zoning Administrator
- ◆ Becky Barney Sterling Librarian

Board Members:

- ◆ John Keizer-Village Chairman
- ◆ Andy Thies
- ◆ Ralph Wusk
- ◆ Steve Lempka
- ◆ Tom Nieveen

Sterling Village History 1870-2020

Situated in the rich fertile valley of the Nemaha River, Sterling is one of the most prosperous agricultural districts in the country.

Alma Thompson's "The History of Sterling, Nebraska Parts I-XXVII" is available on the Sterling, NE Website: www.sterlingne.com

The Sterling Picnic and 150 Year Celebration, has been postponed and is on hold due to the pandemic. Stay tuned for a possible SCA fall festival, pending COVID-19 Restrictions.



Camping is available in Sterling, NE

Village ordinances, only allows camping at the Sterling Park, where 2 electrical hookups are available and a public restroom. All campers must pay a \$10.00 fee per night. Payments can be dropped off at the Village drop box, or put into the drop box at the park.



Sterling Public Library

New Hours:

Tuesday 6-9 p.m.

Thursday 9 a.m.– 1.p.m.

Saturday 8-11 a.m.

The library is now open to the public.

The Sterling Community Building is in its final stages and the SCA is accepting donations to help finish its building goal. Over \$464,000 has been raised and \$116,000 is left to finish the building. Every little bit helps to finish this exciting project for Sterling NE.



Donations can be made at the First Bank of Nebraska.

Building Up

Sterling

The Village of Sterling is temporarily trying out a "roll off" recycling bin.. It is located in the alley behind the Sterling Post Office. If this trial basis is successful the Village will consider setting this up as a permanent opportunity for the community to recycle. NO GLASS or STYROFOAM is allowed in this bin.



This recycling opportunity is only for trash customers of the Village of Sterling.

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](mailto:SandyWeyers@sterlingvillageclerkasst@gmail.com) or Samantha Gordon @ vil-



Please remember to fill out your 2020 Census. Valuable information is collected from the census and this information is useful to the Village of Sterling as it prepares the yearly comprehensive plan. The strengths and needs of the community are identified and this information helps in

determining needed Village improvements and can help with the acquisition of grants.

If you live in the Village of Sterling please go to the Village of Sterling Facebook page and take that census too

For Sterling Census information please indicate the # of residents that reside in your home: _____

Your Name: _____ Contact # _____ Address: _____

Please complete the above areas and include this with your next water & sewer payment. Thank You!



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