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Welcome to  
**STERLING**  **NEBRASKA**  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

## VILLAGE VIEW

### SMALL TOWN LOVE SINCE 1870



**Sterling Legion Post #140**  
**Free-will offering Soup Luncheon**  
**Sunday, March 14th, 2021**  
**10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

### ***2021 SCA Alumni Basketball Tournament***

***Saturday, March 20th, 2021 9:00 a.m.***

***Sterling High School/Sterling Community Building***

***Entry fee \$20.00 per person Non-alumni are welcome to play as long as there is an alumni on the team. Contact Zack Lempka for more information.***



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Village of Sterling Nebraska

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Village Personnel:

- ◆ Samantha Gordon 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-Pro-temp
- ◆ Ralph Wusk
- ◆ Steve Lempka
- ◆ Tom Nieveen

**The Chairman's Corner**, What a February that brought us cold and snow, but March has arrived and not too soon! The warmth of March is a welcome feeling! Our vision now turns to spring which begins on March 20<sup>th</sup> and don't forget about Daylight Savings Time which begins on March 14<sup>th</sup> and then Palm Sunday which is March 28<sup>th</sup>. Construction will be starting in the next few weeks on the Locust Street Bridge and the community center is close to final completion and is open for reservations. We still need donations to complete the financing of the center. So, if you can send a donation please do and thanks in advance! Be watching for upcoming community events sponsored by the Sterling Community Association. Covid 19 is lessening but still keep the mitigation factors going for awhile: masks, distancing and get your vaccine shot when available! Stay safe and warm and always remember we live in a great community!

**God Bless! John Keizer, Board Chairman**



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### SCA COMMUNITY BUILDING UPDATE

Building Up Sterling

The Sterling Community Building became available for rent on March 1st, 2021.

Rental agreements, information and the calendar listing open dates will be available soon on the Sterling, NE Website. ([sterlingne.com](http://sterlingne.com)). If anyone is interested in reserving the Sterling Building, please use the contact link on the website and complete the required information.

The SCA is looking to raise an estimated \$230,000 to cover the remaining construction costs. Donations can be made at the First Bank of Nebraska of Sterling, NE

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

### STERLING FIRE & RESCUE REQUEST

The Sterling Fire and Rescue Departments are asking all residents to please have their house number address visually posted on the front of their homes, if possible. If you currently have a house number on your home, please be sure it is legible from the street. *Thank You! This will greatly help in case of an emergency.*

### VILLAGE OFFICE 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.

### STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY



- The library has a new look– with new furniture, and a new arrangement
- An afterschool program on Thursday evenings (4-6pm)
- A Library Board has been established and a Friends of the Library, group will be set up soon.
- An Book Club (for adults only) is meeting on Monday evenings (6:30-7:30 pm)
- The Library has applied for a grant, notification of approval should be in mid-March.

***The Library is open to the public on: Tues. 6-9 pm Thurs. 9am—1pm Sat. 8-11am***

*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:sterlingvillageclerkasst@gmail.com) or Samantha Gordon @ [village.sterling@gmail.com](mailto:village.sterling@gmail.com)*