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VILLAGE VIEW



The Broadway Street bridge is currently CLOSED. VanKirk will be moving into town soon to begin removal and replacement of the bridge. You may use E. Locust Street for an alternate route while they complete this project.

The Chairman's Corner

It's often said that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb! However, it seems like it's coming in like a lamb! Now, I hope I haven't ruined this by saying it, so keep praying things continue to be fairly good as we move into next month. One exciting thing is the Broadway Bridge will be completed and we will have two good bridges in town. Youth baseball should be firing up and track will be starting. Our days are getting longer and warmer overall, so enjoy and keep the faith. In religious circles it is a time of Lent which is a time of reflection and enhancement. So, religious or not look to the future and enjoy the sunshine and life. Stay positive my friends, Sterling is moving forward and you are part of it. Keep Smiling!
God Bless,
John Keizer, Board Chairman

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- ◆ John Keizer-Village Chairman
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- ◆ Steve Lempka
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STERLING SENIOR CENTER 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, March 19, 2023 at the Sterling Senior Center located at 130 Broadway Street.

Doors open at 4 pm. Entertainment at 4:30, followed by meal at 5 pm.

(Chicken breasts, cheesy potatoes, green beans, and roll by Scotty's Catering. Cookies and ice cream provided by the Senior Center.)

Cost is \$10

Come help us celebrate and enjoy:

*Special music by Kim Alm and Derek Gossard

*Video history of the Senior Center

*Skit presentation by men of the community

*Visiting and reminiscing

RSVP to Doris at 402-866-2050 by Friday, March 10th!

DO YOU HAVE A LEAD SERVICE LINE?? - SPENCER PAGEL

In August of 2022, EPA released guidance for developing and maintaining a service line inventory to support water systems with their efforts to develop inventories and to provide states with needed information for oversight and reporting to EPA. With this guidance the Village has to comply with the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions which requires us to prepare and maintain an inventory of service line materials within our community. A flyer provided by Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy has been sent out to all the Sterling residents with a space to provide the information. Please fill out the information either online via the Village website or the flyer that was mailed out with your utility billing. If you have any questions contact Spencer at 402-866-4545.

STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY-BECKY BARNEY

Greetings from your newly accredited Sterling Public Library. Getting accredited is quite an extensive process and could have never happened without the support of our community. Thank you. Don't forget movie night on March 31 (last Friday of the month), at 6:30pm. We'll be watching My Neighbor Totoro. Bring your own treats. Also, if you're tired of being cooped up in the house, come on over to the library. We always have a jigsaw puzzle going, and don't forget Get Craft Done craft club and Chat and Chuckle book club.

The Friends of Sterling Library are also recruiting.

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