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# Welcome to STERLING NEBRASKA

SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

## VILLAGE VIEW

### YARD OF THE MONTH WINNER

MARILYN SAATHOFF



### The Chairman's Corner,

May showers bring flowers is the saying that goes with the month of May! And it is true, the flowers are beginning to arrive as they peek their heads through the ground! Although it has been a windy and stormy time to date it is good to see the grass turning green and trees budding. The Village is starting the yard of the month program again, so as we get our yards looking nice the village will look great and your yard could be the Yard of the Month! If you see a yard you would like to nominate, please call the village office, and let us know! Other things you will begin to see around town are the fixing of street cuts, mowing and the park facilities opening for use! Also, do not forget the Sterling Picnic coming up on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The Sterling Community Association has been working hard getting the community celebration together. Also, the Senior Center roof is being repaired and should be back in use soon! Finally, don't forget Mother's Day! Make sure you honor your mother and treat her special! Keep smiling and let us all continue to work together for a better future for our community!

Keep Smiling,

John Keizer, Board Chairman



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Village of Sterling Nebraska

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### Contact Information:

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### Village Personnel:

- ◆ Samantha Gordon - Village Clerk/ Zoning Administrator
- ◆ Spencer Pagel - Village Superintendent
- ◆ Becky Barney - Sterling Librarian
- ◆ Denise Horstman - Cemetery Secretary

### Board Members:

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

**STERLING AMERICAN LEGION POST 140  
MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE**

St. Mary Cemetery-8:30 A.M.

South St. John Cemetery-9:00 A.M.

Hopewell Cemetery-9:20 A.M.

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery-9:30 A.M.

St. John Lutheran Cemetery (North of town)-10:00 A.M.

Sterling Cemetery (East of town)-11:00 A.M.

If anyone is willing to help with the avenue of flags, please contact Omer Kuhlmann at 402-239-3637.

**STERLING LADIES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY DINNER**

Dinner will be held in the gym at the Sterling Public School on Monday, May 30th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Free will offering with take out options available. They are also looking for volunteers to help cook or serve the meal and are also asking for pie and cake donations.

If you are available to help or are able to donate a pie or cake call or text Mary Erickson at 402-988-8078.

Monetary donations may be taken at the First Nebraska Bank-Sterling

**VILLAGE CLERK UPDATES-Samantha Gordon**

- ◆ Space is available for advertising on the privacy fence at the Sterling park. For more information contact Samantha Gordon at 402-866-4545.
- ◆ We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the concession stand during summer ball. This is a good opportunity for high schoolers to get community service hours as well. Contact Samantha for more information.

**STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT-Becky Barney**

Whoo hooo! Spring is here. Your library has a lot coming up, so pull out your calendars. May is 3-D printer month, come in starting on the 2nd and sign up for a time slot. June will be art classes month, so keep that in mind too. Don't forget Friday, April 29th at 6:30pm is Library Movie Night. We will be watching Luca. It's rated PG. Also just to let you know so you can save the date, we have author Jonis Agee coming to give us a presentation on July 9 at 4:00pm. AND don't forget our Facebook page. It will keep you up to date on everything. Thank you for supporting your library.

**SCA FIREMAN'S PICNIC AND STREET DANCE**

**Friday, June 3rd through Sunday, June 5th.**

- ◆ **Community Wide Garage Sales** are Friday, June 3rd and Saturday June 4th. If interested in being on the list contact Samantha at the Village Office.
  - ◆ **Vendor Fair** is Saturday, June 4th from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. If interested in a booth contact Rachel Goracke at (402)335-8141.

*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)*