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# Welcome to STERLING NEBRASKA



SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

## VILLAGE VIEW



OUR ARBOR DAY EVENT IS PLANNED FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING.

### YARD OF THE MONTH IS BACK

WE WILL BE CHOOSING A YARD IN MAY SO PLEASE WORK TO MAKE YOUR YARD BEAUTIFUL. IF YOU HAVE A YARD TO RECOMMEND PLEASE SUBMIT TO THE VILLAGE CLERK FOR CONSIDERATION.

### The Chairman's Corner

The month of May brings a warmer and, in some ways, a busier life! We need to clean out planting beds, start mowing and trimming and getting fields ready to plant. The Village is preparing the new burn area next to the sewer lagoons for tree branches and should be ready shortly. Citizens can still take your leaves and grass clippings to the old site. It's only tree debris that needs to be taken to the new burn site once complete. Also, as you probably noticed the Broadway Street bridge construction has stopped. This is due to the contractor hitting the natural gas line which was not where it was supposed to be! The contractor will be back to complete the job when they finish working on a state project. Now, don't forget to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Memorial Day and the Sterling Picnic the first weekend of June. Keep smiling my friends and let's keep moving to a great future for our Village!

God Bless,

John Keizer, Board Chairman



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Village of Sterling Nebraska

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### Contact Information:

- ◆ Office 402-866-4545
- ◆ E-mail: vilage.sterling@gmail.com
- ◆ Website: www.sterlingne.com

### 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

### **SCOOTER RAFFLE-STERLING AMERICAN LEGION POST #140**

The Sterling Legion is selling raffle tickets for a battery powered scooter. Tickets are \$5 each or five tickets for \$20. Drawing will be held during the Sterling Picnic on June 3rd at 4:00 PM.

You don't have to be present to win.

Contact Mike Coffey at 402-988-8674, John Keizer at 319-310-1528, or the Village Office to purchase tickets.

### **STERLING PICNIC & STREET DANCE-STERLING COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Weekend festivities kick off Friday, June 2nd. There's still time to sign-up or register for the following events:

Community Wide Garage Sales-Contact Samantha Gordon 402-866-4545

Sand Volleyball and Corn Hole Tournament-Contact Mason or Jenna (Nieveen) Pelchat at 402-332-7314

Car Show-Contact Laffman Hot Rod Garage at 402-620-3037

Vendor Fair-Contact Rachel Goracke at 402-335-8141

Also, the Sterling Girl Scouts Troop #28971 will be setup in front of Scott's Place during the car show from Noon-2:00 PM selling homemade ice cream with or without Girl Scout cookies added!

The Friends of Sterling Library will be holding a bake sale during the picnic and are looking for donations of baked goods. You may contact Lisa Martin at 817-879-7584 for more information.

### **SILENT AUCTION-FRIENDS OF STERLING LIBRARY**

Silent Auction starts June 3rd and goes through June 17th. Follow their Facebook page Friends of Sterling Library for updates on bids, all bids must be placed in person. Accepting donations through May 20th, you may contact Lisa Martin at 817-879-7584 or drop donations off at the Sterling Library.

### **STERLING CEMETERY SIGN FUNDRAISER-STERLING CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

The Sterling Cemetery Association is accepting donations for a new Sterling Cemetery Sign.

Donations can be dropped off at the Village Office with For/Memo stating Cemetery Sign.

For more information contact Denise Horstman at 402-866-6659.

We appreciate all the donations received thus far!

### **STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATE-BECKY BARNEY**

It's that time of year. Your library is gearing up for so much summer fun. We are finally going to have our Youth Advisory Board kickoff May 9th at 6:30pm. Come to find out what it's about and have free pizza while you're here. Freshmen through incoming Seniors are invited. Also, our youth garden club is gearing up for action. Our plant list is getting longer and longer. Please drop in and sign up, if you're interested.

Thank you Sterling, for your congratulations and well wishes with our library's new accreditation.

Your support is so appreciated.

### **MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY SCHEDULE-AMERICAN LEGION POST #140**

St. Mary's 8:30 AM    South St. John's 9:00 AM

Hopewell 9:20 AM

Immanual 9:30 AM    North St. John 10:00 AM

Sterling Cemetery 11:00 AM

*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).*