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Welcome to
STERLING NEBRASKA

SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

VILLAGE VIEW

YARD OF THE MONTH

We will be awarding a monthly winner starting this month and continue through September. This program is for homeowners to show their appreciation and to recognize those homeowners who demonstrate superior effort in maintaining their property, and who, as a result, positively contribute to the overall appearance of Sterling.

Winner's will receive \$20 in Village bucks, be in the monthly newsletter, and have a lawn-sign that identifies them as the Yard of the Month winner. You may nominate an individual by contacting the Village office.

The Chairman's Corner

The month of May is upon us and the grass is green and the flowers are beginning to bloom. Welcome signs of spring and warmer weather. Although it can bring thunder and lightning storms for which we need to be ready. Prepare yourselves for these storms by clearing drainage ditches etc. on your property. Also, the Village has some emergency warning radios available if you don't have one, give the office a call. In other news the Broadway bridge is now complete with the grading and seeding. A contract has been let for the drilling of a test well in the park which hopefully will give us backup and insure delivery of water. Also, during May we celebrate Cinco de Mayo, Memorial Day and Mother's Day. Have fun, enjoy the weather but be ready for storms and keep smiling as we move forward as a community.

God Bless,

John Keizer, Board Chairman



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Village of Sterling Nebraska

In This Edition/Upcoming Meeting:

- ◆ Next Regular Board Meeting-
May 14, 2024 at 7:30 PM
- ◆ Summer Help
- ◆ Homestead Exemption
- ◆ ACH Payments

Contact Information:

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

Village Personnel:

- ◆ Samantha Gordon - Village Clerk/Zoning Administrator
- ◆ Spencer Pagel - Village Superintendent
- ◆ Becky Kennedy- Sterling Librarian 402-866-2056
- ◆ Denise Horstman - Cemetery Secretary 402-866-6659

Board Members:

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

NOW HIRING SUMMER HELP-SAMANTHA GORDON

Job consists of: Mowing, park clean up, painting, and other general jobs as instructed by the Village Superintendent and Village Board of Trustees.

Applications can be picked up at the Village Office located at 140 Broadway Street.

Deadline for applications is May 13th. Must be 18 and have a valid drivers license.

HOMESTEAD OUTREACH PROGRAM-JOHNSON COUNTY ASSESSOR

The Johnson County Assessor's office will be doing mobile outreach offices for the Homestead Exemption Program May 1st-3rd. They will be available to answer questions and help fill out applications about the Homestead Exemption at the Sterling Senior Center on Wednesday, May 1st from 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

If you have any questions contact Terry Keebler at 402-335-6303.

DINNER CHURCH-HOPEWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dine-in dinner is provided every Tuesday evening at 6:00 with a short worship time afterward, ending at 7:00 pm. Location is the Sterling Community Building located at 420 Broadway St.

Everyone is welcome to join!

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS-SAMANTHA GORDON

With upgrading to the use of water meters our billing software has changed so will look different than you are used to. The customers that are currently signed up for ACH payments from FirstBank of Nebraska-Sterling will need to fill out a new Authorizations Agreement form for ACH debits if you'd like to continue with the ACH monthly payments. You can sign up for this at any time so are more than welcome to wait and see what the new rates will look like once we start billing off the meter usage. If you'd like to sign up for automatic payments please stop by the Village office and pickup a form so that we can get that setup.

STERLING PICNIC & STREET DANCE-STERLING COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY, MAY 31 THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 2

- ◆ Community wide garages are Friday and Saturday from 8 AM-4 PM.

(If you plan to have a garage sale please contact Samantha Gordon by May 23rd.)

- ◆ Vendor fair is Saturday, June 1 from 9 AM-3 PM.

(If interested in being a vendor please contact Rachel Goracke at 402-335-8141.)

- ◆ SCA is always looking for volunteers to help with the picnic festivities, if you are interested in volunteering please let Rachel know.

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 e-mail: Samantha Gordon @ village.sterling@gmail.com.