

Village View

Welcome to

STERLING



NEBRASKA

SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

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## STERLING'S YARD OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

Starting in May, the village will celebrate residents who help keep Sterling beautiful with well-maintained and eye-catching yards!

Winners will receive:

- ◆ Recognition in the Village View and on our Facebook page
  - ◆ A \$20 Village Bucks Certificate to be spent at local participating businesses.
  - ◆ A Yard of the Month sign proudly displayed in their yard throughout the month.

Residents can nominate a neighbor's yard for consideration. To submit a nomination, contact Samantha or text YOM along with the address to 402-696-5070.

### The Chairman's Corner

May is here and the planting and tilling are in full swing! Also, the warm weather is upon us along with some spring storms! We take the good with the bad, but we need the rain! During the month of May we have Mother's Day who we give thanks for, and Memorial Day where we honor those that have given their all for our country. Now onto the Village where we will be in the process of cleaning up after the winter and starting the mowing of the park and right of ways. Farmers are also on the roads so be careful and stay safe! This will be my last Chairman's Corner as I am moving to Arizona this month. It has been a privilege to serve the Sterling Community and I know you will continue to grow as you move into the future. Take care and keep smiling!

God Bless,

John Keizer, Board Chairman

## **SIGN-UP FOR VILLAGE NOTIFICATIONS BY TEXTING JOIN TO 402-696-5070**

### **In This Edition/Upcoming Meeting:**

- ◆ Planning Commission Meeting— May 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM
- ◆ Regular Board Meeting - May 12, 2026 at 7:00 PM
- ◆ Board Member Vacancies
- ◆ Community Calendar

### **Contact Information:**

- ◆ Office 402-866-4545
- ◆ E-mail: [village.sterling@gmail.com](mailto:village.sterling@gmail.com)
- ◆ Website: [www.sterlingne.com](http://www.sterlingne.com)

### **Village Personnel:**

- ◆ Samantha Gordon - Clerk/ Treasurer/Zoning Administrator
- ◆ Darius Tenopir - Utility Superintendent 402-866-5481
- ◆ Becky Kennedy- Librarian 402-866-2056
- ◆ Denise Horstman - Cemetery Secretary 402-866-6659

### **Board Members:**

- ◆ John Keizer-Chairman
- ◆ Ralph Wusk-Pro Tempore
- ◆ Steve Lempka
- ◆ Tom Nieveen
- ◆ Vacant Position

## VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCIES

The Village of Sterling Board of Trustees has two vacancies on the village board and one on the planning commission. Any person interested in the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sterling vacancy must be a qualified registered voter residing in the Village of Sterling. Any person interested in the Planning Commission of the Village of Sterling vacancy must reside within the Village of Sterling zoning district. All persons interested in being considered for such vacancies should submit their name in writing to the Sterling Village Clerk in person or at PO Box 309 Sterling, NE 68443 by or on May 11, 2026.

## SEE FLYER WITH YOUR UTILITY BILLING REGARDING SEWER BACK-UPS

“Flushable” wipes are not so flushable...Did you know that baby wipes may specify they are flushable, but they should not be put in our wastewater system? This also includes adult wipes, cleaning wipes (Clorox, Lysol), medical wipes, etc.

In fact, the only paper product that should be “flushed” is toilet paper. It is the only paper designed to break down as it travels through the wastewater treatment process.

## STERLING COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### May

- 5 - Hopewell Community Dinner at 6 pm
- 9 - Graduation
- 10 - Mother's Day
- 14 - Bill Busch Speaker at 6:00 PM-Sponsored by  
SYA-In the school gym-Public Welcome
- 15 - Last Day of School
- 17 - Booster Club Meeting at 6 pm
- 18 - School Board Meeting at 7 pm
- 19 - Hopewell Community Dinner at 6 pm
- 24 - Sterling High School Alumni Banquet 5:00 pm
- 25 - Memorial Day

### June

- 2 - Hopewell Community Dinner at 6 pm
- 5 - Community Wide Garage Sales
- 6 - Community Wide Garage Sales  
Vendor Fair @ Community Building  
Sterling Picnic
- 14 - Flag Day
- 16 - Hopewell Community Dinner at 6 pm
- 19 - Juneteenth
- 21- Father's Day



**Village of Sterling**

## ADVERTISE UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

*The Village View can advertise local non-profit upcoming events by emailing event details to [noreply.villageofsterling@gmail.com](mailto:noreply.villageofsterling@gmail.com). We can also promote upcoming events on the [visitnebraska.com](http://visitnebraska.com) website if all event information is emailed, including a link to the event page and contact information.*