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VILLAGE VIEW

SMALL TOWN LOVE SINCE 1870

Sterling Business of the Year

Hancock Lumber, LLC/Roof Guard, LLC

Dion & Corrie Hancock

Sterling Citizens of the Year

Ken & Ardis Wentz

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

Don't forget to decorate for Halloween

yard of the month.

Join on the fun and let's make Sterling very spooky....



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Village of Sterling Nebraska

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- ◆ Samantha Gordon Village Clerk
- ◆ Spencer Pagel Village Supt.
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- ◆ Marissa Lempka Zoning Administrator
- ◆ Becky Barney Sterling Librarian

Board Members:

- ◆ John Keizer-Village Chairman
- ◆ Andy Thies-Pro-temp
- ◆ Ralph Wusk
- ◆ Steve Lempka
- ◆ Tom Nieveen

The Chairman's Corner,

October is here and in an election year we are getting inundated with campaign ads on TV, in the mail and stuck in our door! Please check out all the statements made and make sure they are truthful! We are getting a lot of half truths and some misinformation! So, check it out and then vote! Another action I want everyone to do is fill out your national census form if you haven't! This means a lot to the Village in terms of revenues and eligibility for certain programs! Also, I want to thank everyone who participated in our Village's 150th Celebration! It was a great time and a lot of stories of the past were shared! Now let's keep working for the future! Keep smiling! God Bless! *John Keizer, Chairman*

Sterling Village History 1870-2020

Situated in the rich fertile valley of the Nemaha River, Sterling is one of the most prosperous agricultural districts in the country.

Alma Thompson's "The History of Sterling, Nebraska Parts I-XXVII" is available on the Sterling, NE Website: www.sterlingne.com

The Sterling 150 Year Celebration

An SCA fall celebration was held on Saturday, September 12th, 2020.

A great time was had by all.. Thank you to all that helped organize this event.



The Sterling community building is in its final stages. Dirt work has been completed, outside concrete has been poured, rock has started to come in for parking lot, tile is in the process of being installed, and the design committee is making their final decisions on the interior. The SCA continues to accept donations to help finish its building goal. Also, looking for sponsors for the basketball hoops, contact a member of the SCA if interested. Over \$464,000 has been raised and \$116,000 is left to finish the building. Every little bit helps to finish this exciting project for Sterling NE. Donations can be made at the First Bank of Nebraska.

Building Up
Sterling

The Village Halloween Coloring Contest is also going on in October. Kids big or small can color the enclosed picture and turn it in at the Sterling Village Office.

Be sure to include your name and age.



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: SandyWeyers@sterlingvillageclerkasst@gmail.com or SamanthaGordon@village.sterling@gmail.com

Name _____

Age _____



Halloween Coloring Contest: Drop off at Village Office located at 140 Broadway Street and pictures will be displayed in downtown windows. A winner will be drawn at random by Chairman Keizer.