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Welcome to **STERLING** **NEBRASKA**

SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

VILLAGE VIEW



The East Locust Street Bridge is finally complete! The public is welcome to join for a ribbon cutting ceremony Wednesday, September 29th at 5:30 P.M. to officially reopen the Street.

The Chairman's Corner,

Fall is here, leaves are turning, the days are getting shorter and the weather is beginning to cool! It's a great relief from high temperatures and humidity but it also means we need to be thinking about that next season called "winter!" It means we need to be checking furnaces, snow removal equipment, generators, and our vehicles! Make sure they are ready for winter! It's also a time to enjoy fall colors, Halloween with treats and parties as well as school sports! So, it's a time to prepare and a time to enjoy! Therefore, enjoy and use the fall season well. A note of celebration: The Locust St. Bridge is completed and will be open shortly! Also, the Broadway Bridge is under design and will be replaced next year! So, my friends, keep smiling and together we will take Sterling into the future!

God Bless,
John Keizer, Board Chairman

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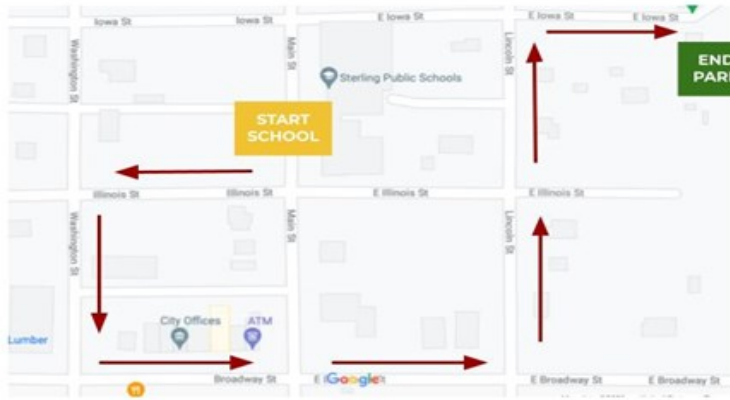
- ◆ Samantha Gordon - Village Clerk/
Zoning Administrator
- ◆ Spencer Pagel - Village Superintendent
- ◆ Becky Barney - Sterling Librarian
- ◆ Denise Horstman - Cemetery Secretary

Board Members:

- ◆ John Keizer-Village Chairman
- ◆ Ralph Wusk-Pro Tempore
- ◆ Steve Lempka
- ◆ Tom Nieveen
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SWEET HOME HOMECOMING



**Friday,
October 1**

**PARADE
Downtown
2:00PM**

**Pep-Rally
2:30PM
@ the FB field**

**Coronation
AFTER
the FB game**

A larger map is available on our website or Facebook page.

VILLAGE CLERK UPDATES-Samantha Gordon

- ◆ Municipalities are no longer able to charge sales tax on residential water due to LB 26 effective October 1, 2021. Questions on this contact Samantha at 402-866-4545.
- ◆ Utility customers are responsible for informing the Village of any updates to household size, as that is what water rates are based off of. If you have a change you may note it on your payment stub with your monthly utility payment or call the Village Office at 402-866-4545.

LIBRARIAN UPDATES-Becky Barney

- ◆ The library has some exciting news! We get to partner with the school by providing homework help. We have a list of qualified helpers ready to support our students in being successful in school. If you would like to help too, please contact me at beckyslittlebakery@gmail.com.
- ◆ Also, we have several new magazine subscriptions for our patrons to enjoy. Come take a look.
- ◆ Every month our library receives so much support. It is awesome. Thank you, Sterling.

ILLEGAL USE OF VILLAGE DUMPSTER



- ◆ The dumpster located down at the refuse site is for paying rural customers ONLY. This has been being abused by both rural and town customers and is going to result in **losing the service all together**. This is for normal household use only and not for larger items such as couches, scrap wood, and mattresses.
- ◆ If rural garbage customers would like to sign up for service at their residence you may call Waste Connections of Nebraska directly at 402-643-2054 for rates and to see if services are available. Recycling would still be a separate fee of \$10/month.

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)