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Welcome to
STERLING NEBRASKA
SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

VILLAGE VIEW



The Chairman's Corner

October is a month with a lot happening! We have Yom Kippur, Indigenous People's Day (Columbus Day), U.S. Navy's birthday, National Boss's Day and ends with Halloween! Quite a month, also all the pre-election hype and publicity! It's also a month when the temperatures begin to change, I think for the better as I do not like the heat! We also are in full harvest, so be aware of the farmers moving along the roads and give them plenty of distance. The Board is also putting on the ballot a recommendation for a ½% increase in the Village's sales tax to be put toward various projects that are needed in the Village. Please read the included notice about this recommendation! The Board is working to keep our Village in good shape moving into the future! Thank you for your support as we move into the future!

God Bless,
John Keizer, Board Chairman

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



TRUNK OR TREAT - Sterling Booster Club

Saturday, October 29th from 5pm to 7pm in downtown Sterling.

There will be games for the kids to play and a GRAND PRIZE for the best decorated vehicle.

Trunks are needed!

Decorate your trunk and bring your candy! Set-up starts at 4:30pm

HALLOWEEN YARD OF THE MONTH

Sterling residents may nominate a yard within the Village to be recognized as our Halloween yard of the month. You may nominate a yard by calling the Village office, sending a message to Village of Sterling Nebraska via Facebook, or by leaving a note with your utility payment that includes the address of the yard you are nominating. **The deadline for entries is October 20th** so you've got time to get your decorations out and nominations in.

Winner will be recognized in our November newsletter and receive \$20 in Village bucks to be spent at local businesses.



INFLATION HITS GARBAGE! - Samantha Gordon

Effective October 1st, the Villages trash company will be increasing their fee by 5% per the contract. At this time this will not affect Village customers but we are just making you aware of these increases.

STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY - Becky Barney

Thank you Sterling for supporting your public library! We are halfway through our music class. Your librarian, as well as a handful of younger pupils, can play Row Row Your Boat, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and several other classics on the ukulele. The library has 5 ukuleles that can be checked out. Chat and Chuckle book club still meets every other Monday. They throw a mean potluck, jus' sayin'. Also, we're looking at expanding 3D printer time, as we have had such a great response. We have a new more "grown up" 3D printer that we're so excited for you all to be able to use. And, don't you think we need to start a game night in January? Let me know what you think. Don't forget that the Sterling, Ne Public Library is on Facebook.

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