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Welcome to
STERLING NEBRASKA

SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

VILLAGE VIEW

**HALLOWEEN YARD OF THE MONTH WILL BE ANNOUNCED
IN NOVEMBER**



The Chairman's Corner

October is here and harvest is underway. So, there's going to be a lot of farmers on the roadways. Be patient and don't do anything dangerous or stupid! Be thankful that the harvest is coming in and will help to keep us all fed and in good health. Also, take a moment and enjoy the beautiful weather and the fall colors that are beginning to emerge. I heard that we are going to have a warmer and dryer winter this year because of El Nino! Now that can be good or it can be bad if we don't get the moisture we need, so pray that it's true but with the rain we need. Also, we will be starting the water meter project with the Board and employees first. This will help us in the long run with our water system. Also, I keep hoping the contractor on the bridge is going to do what he tells me each week or so! We will keep the pressure on! Now, on Halloween please watch out for the kids roaming the streets and let's have a good time and keep everyone safe. Keep smiling my friends!

God Bless,

John Keizer, Board Chairman



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Village of Sterling Nebraska

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October 10 at 7:00 PM
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REFUSE/RECYCLING PRICE INCREASE-SAMANTHA GORDON

The Village Board of Trustees voted to increase the refuse/recycling rates effective October 1st. This increase was necessary due to an increase from Waste Connections per our contract.

We will look into other options after our contract has expired. Sterling residential rates increased from \$23/month to \$26/month for refuse/recycling and from \$10/month to \$12/month for rural residents utilizing the recycling dumpster.

WATER METER INSTALLATION

The Village has received water meters and is making plans for installation, starting with board members and Village employees. We do not have a date set for installation but will keep everyone informed as the process moves forward and for access into homes.

Please call the Village office and let us know if for some reason your residence will be in need of a meter pit and for any other questions.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 28th from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM downtown on Broadway/Main Street

Come hungry! The Sterling Rescue Squad is hosting a freewill donation hamburger/hot dog feed at the Fire Hall.

Musical presentation by Mr. Gossard and the Sterling Elementary students.

If you are a business, organization, local church, or fun creative person, we invite you to participate in our event to add to the fun for the kids this Halloween! No need to pre-register!

Just set up and be ready by 5 PM on Saturday 10/28/23.

STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATE

Fall is in the air. After a break over the summer, we're doing Friday movie night the last Friday of the month again. Bring your own treats and come for a good time. Our expanded 3-D printer times are a big hit. Remember, patrons can print a project for free. Our archive is accepting copies of family histories. We would love to have a copy of yours.

TAB (Teen Advisory Board) is looking for more members (the more the merrier, after all). If you are in high school and interested, please let us know. We'll get you signed up.

Thank you for supporting your library.

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).