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Welcome to **STERLING NEBRASKA**

SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

VILLAGE VIEW HALLOWEEN YARD OF THE MONTH!



The deadline for entries is October 18th so you've got time to get your decorations out and nominations in. Winner will be recognized in our November newsletter and will also receive \$20 in Village bucks to be spent at local businesses.

We need your help choosing a yard! You may nominate someone by calling the Village office, sending a message to Village of Sterling Nebraska via Facebook, or by texting YOM to 402-696-5070.

The Chairman's Corner

October is here and we are looking forward to cooler weather, hopefully no storms, along with harvest being completed. We have Yon Kipper, Columbus Day, Boss's Day, and Halloween. On Halloween watch for kids being out trick or treating. On Village business you should have received your first water, sewer, trash and recycling bills. Some will be shocked and others will be pleased. However, this will give the Village a better idea of usage and also the ability to apply for further grants to help improve the system. If you have questions please call the Village office, we can track usage by the hour. Various work is being completed around the Village: new water lines being laid, street repairs, and new homes being built. Our community is growing and looking to a bright future. Keep smiling my friends and be thankful you are part of a great community.

God Bless,
John Keizer, Board Chairman



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Village of Sterling Nebraska

In This Edition/Upcoming Meeting:

- ◆ Next Regular Board Meeting- October 8, 2024 at 7:30 PM
- ◆ Texting Notification Sign-Up
- ◆ Fire Restoration Fundraiser
- ◆ Halloween Events
- ◆ Gun Show-American Legion Post 140

Contact Information:

- ◆ Office 402-866-4545
- ◆ E-mail: village.sterling@gmail.com
- ◆ Website: www.sterlingne.com

Village Personnel:

- ◆ Samantha Gordon - Village Clerk/Zoning Administrator
- ◆ Spencer Pagel - Village Superintendent
- ◆ Becky Kennedy- Sterling Librarian 402-866-2056
- ◆ Denise Horstman - Cemetery Secretary 402-866-6659

Board Members:

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

TEXT MESSAGE NOTIFICATIONS

The Village has signed up for the Simple Texting platform to help keep residents notified in case of emergency or other important information. You can sign up to receive a text message for notifications such as a planned power outage, tornado siren test, and other Sterling related issues. To join the notification list text the keyword JOIN to 402-696-5070. If you'd like to be notified for water concerns text the keyword WATER to 402-696-5070. You can unsubscribe at anytime by texting STOP. Also, after signing up if you have a question or concern you can respond to this same number and will be directed to the right person. If you have problems signing up stop by the Village office and we can assist you.

FIRE RESTORATION FUNDRAISER-ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 6 at 11:30 AM

At the Sterling Community Building-420 Broadway Street

Pulled pork sandwiches, UNL Dairy Store ice cream, Bake sale by St. Johns youth, and a Silent auction! Southeast Nebraska Community Band at 1:00 PM.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Haunted House Fundraiser

October 18th & 19th, and 25th & 26th
7:00 PM til 10:30 PM or until line is gone.

Location: 575 Atchison Street

All proceeds go to the Shriners Children's
Hospital. Come join us for a
SPOOKTACULAR GOOD TIME!

Trunk or Treat

October 26th

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Downtown on Broadway/Main Street

Sterling Rescue Squad is hosting a
freewill donation Hamburger/Hot Dog feed
at the Fire Hall.

GUN SHOW-AMERICAN LEGION POST 140

October 12-13

420 Broadway Street Sterling, NE

Saturday from 9am-5pm

Sunday from 9am-3pm

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 e-mail: [Samantha Gordon @ village.sterling@gmail.com](mailto:Samantha.Gordon@village.sterling@gmail.com).