

Village View

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Welcome to

STERLING



NEBRASKA

SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

HALLOWEEN YARD OF THE MONTH

We're gearing up for our yearly Halloween Yard of the Month. Nominations can be made via text to 402-696-5070 or in person at the village office-140 Broadway Street.

Please include the following information when nominating:

- * Halloween YOM
- * Street Address or Resident Name

A winner will be announced at the Trunk or Treat event downtown on October 25th.

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20TH

The Chairman's Corner

October is here and the harvest is in full swing, so be careful on the roads and stay calm when encountering farm equipment! The weather should be getting cooler although we seem to be in a warm spell for a little bit! During this month we have Yon Kipper on the 2nd , Legions Gun Show on the 11th and 12th, Columbus and Indigenous Peoples Day on the 13th and of course Halloween on the 31st with All Hallows Eve following on November 1st . Have fun on Halloween but stay safe and don't eat too much candy. Watch for the young kids in the streets. We want no accidents! Also, check out the school district needs and the bond issue! There's a lot happening in our community this month. Keep smiling!

God Bless,
John Keizer, Board Chairman

In This Edition/Upcoming Meeting:

- ◆ Planning Commission Meeting - October 13, 2025 at 7:00 PM
- ◆ Public Hearing/Regular Board Meeting - October 14, 2025 at 7:30 PM
- ◆ Paperless Billing
- ◆ Post Office Update
- ◆ Legion Gun Show
- ◆ Community Information Meeting

Contact Information:

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

Village Personnel:

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

Board Members:

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

PAPERLESS BILLING INFORMATION

We've received some complaints that water bills are arriving later than normal. To remedy this we do offer paperless billing. If you're interested in receiving your monthly invoice and newsletter via e-mail you can send a message on Facebook, send a text to 402-696-5070, or include a note with your village payment to be added to this list. Please include your name/ address/e-mail address/account number.

STERLING POST OFFICE UPDATE

Senator Fischer and Senator Hallstrom's office have been assisting with updates on getting our post office reopened. The latest update is that construction will be started in the spring of 2026. We've requested a community meeting to discuss building plans and other citizen concerns regarding the post office and operations. We will share more when we hear back from the USPS representative.

GUN SHOW-AMERICAN LEGION POST 140

October 11th and 12th at the Community Building 420 Broadway St.

Bring your handgun purchase or CCW permit.

Food and concessions on-site by Sterling Jets Trap Club and Sterling NE Ruritans.

Raffle tickets are available for sale contact a legion member to purchase.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETINGS-STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Sunday, October 5th

- * 11:30 AM-Douglas Community Building
- * 7:00 PM-School Gymnasium

Monday, October 20th

- * Following the School Board Meeting that's scheduled for 7:00 PM-School Gymnasium
Information for all community members and parents regarding the
\$17.5M bond and building plans!

HAVE AN UPCOMING EVENT/QUESTION/CONCERN?

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, email: Samantha Gordon at village.sterling@gmail.com. To sign-up for village notification text "JOIN" to 402-696-5070. Once signed up, this is a great way to keep in the know and send questions or concerns.