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VILLAGE VIEW

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Village of Sterling Yard of the Month Winner, Chad & Tollie Riensche



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- ♦ John Keizer-Village Chairman
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- ♦ Ralph Wusk
- ♦ Steve Lempka
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Happy Labor Day!



The Chairman's Corner,

September, a month we will celebrate the laborers that built this nation and the people who built our Village of Sterling and kept it going for 150 years! That is a great accomplishment and has been handed off to us to keep it up and growing for another 150 years! We are proud of our community and will be celebrating that on September 12th. Watch for details as the Sterling Community Association organizes it! Also, the community center is being worked on! I have been asked why nothing is happening, however, things are happening on the inside - Painting, ceiling tiles, lights, etc are being done! Please donate to the cause as we are getting closer to opening! Unfortunately the Board had to raise the trash/recycling fee as the cost to the Village increased! However, our trash collection is still inexpensive compared to other areas! Our community is doing well, keep smiling and we will get through 2020 in great shape! *Keep Smiling! John Keizer, Chairman*

Sterling Village History 1870-2020

Situated in the rich fertile valley of the Nemaha River, Sterling is one of the most prosperous agricultural districts in the country.

Alma Thompson's "The History of Sterling, Nebraska Parts I-XXVII" is available on the Sterling, NE Website: www.sterlingne.com



The Sterling 150 Year Celebration

A SCA fall celebration is planned for Saturday, September 12th, 2020. A variety of activities for young and old are being planned. COVID-19 health precautions will be observed for this event. Watch the Sterling Facebook page for more info.

Sterling 150 year celebration shirts are also available for online purchase @ www.sterling.com



The Sterling community building is in it's final stages. The design committee is busy making the final decisions on the rest of the interior. The SCA continues to accept donations to help finish its building goal. Over \$464,000 has been raised and \$116,000 is left to finish the building. Every little bit helps to finish this exciting project for Sterling NE. Donations can be made at the First Bank of Nebraska.

Building Up
Sterling

The Village of Sterling is continually working to improve the trash & recycling collections provided to the Village of Sterling customers.

-The Village has recently renewed the contract with Waste Connections for 10 years, in order to keep the cost to customers as low as possible. The previous contract expired July 31st. The contract with Waste Connections covers both recycling and trash collections. Monthly customer costs will be increased to \$23.00 per month beginning September 1st, 2020. It has been a number of years since the last increase. Second totes are available and customers will be charged an additional \$5.00 per month for this tote. Additional totes must be ones supplied from Waste Connections. The trash company will not empty personal totes due to the equipment set up on the trash trucks.

-A reminder that only household trash is to be put into the rural dumpster and is only for paying rural customers.

IF VILLAGE CUSTOMERS HAVE ANY LARGER ITEMS (EX. FURNITURE OR AN EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF TRASH) PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A SPECIAL PICKUP, FOR A CHARGE OF \$10.00/YARD.

-The Village of Sterling is also providing a roll off recycling bin for paying customers and this is located in the alley behind the Sterling Post Office. NO GLASS or STYROFOAM is allowed in this bin.



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: Sandy Weyers @ sterlingvillageclerkasst@gmail.com or Samantha Gordon @ village.sterling@gmail.com



Thank you to those that have completed the Census information. If you have not yet sent in your 2020 Census, you still have time. If you have not yet shared with the Village of Sterling the requested information, please complete the section below and send it in with your next utilities payment. Thank you!

The Village of Sterling recently sent out a Voluntary Housing Survey to everyone with a Sterling zip code. Please complete this and return to the Sterling Village Office by September 10th, 2020. Thank You!

Sterling Census information please indicate the # of residents that reside in your home: ____ Your Name: _____
Contact # _____ Address: _____ email: _____

Please complete the above areas and include this with your next water & sewer payment. Thank You!