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## VILLAGE VIEW

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Village of Sterling Nebraska

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September 12 at 7:00 PM
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- ◆ Samantha Gordon - Village Clerk/  
Zoning Administrator
- ◆ Spencer Pagel - Village  
Superintendent
- ◆ Becky Barney - Sterling Librarian
- ◆ Denise Horstman - Cemetery  
Secretary

### Board Members:

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

### **The Chairman's Corner**

September means everyone is back in school, whether high school or college. So, there will be more activity around the school, like the band, therefore drive carefully by the school. Also, Labor Day which celebrates all of us who labor every day to help make our communities and nation a better place to live' Have fun, but stay safe! Also, the Broadway Bridge should be completed shortly. At least that's what the contractor told us. September is also a good time to start checking your winter systems like furnaces etc. to make sure they are ready for winter. The Village will be working on installing water meters over the next several months. This will help us in applying for grants etc. to upgrade the system. Thanks for your support of our community. Stay safe and keep smiling!

God Bless,

John Keizer, Board Chairman

## **PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY**

The Planning Commission is looking for an individual to join the Planning Commission. If interested in such vacancy you must live within the Village of Sterling's zoning district. All persons interested in being considered for such vacancy should submit their name in writing to the Sterling Village Clerk at P.O. Box 309, Sterling, Nebraska 68443.

## **NEW TREE WASTE SITE-SAMANTHA GORDON**

The new tree waste site will be opening soon! Grass clippings, leaves, brush, and recycling will be staying at the old location on E. Locust Street. Please **DO NOT** dump root balls or logs over 12 inches in diameter unless cut into 18 inch lengths. Absolutely no treated, painted, or other lumber, metal, tires, plastic, carpet, shingles, cans, bottles, or glass accepted. Violators will be fined and prosecuted.

## **BIG BBQ COOKOFF & BLOCK PARTY-THE STERLING RURITANS & SCOTT'S PLACE**

Sunday, September 17 in downtown Sterling, gates open to the public at 1:00 p.m. Admission is \$15 per person, which includes BBQ meats for your evening meal. \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Dinner served at 5 p.m. Looking for BBQ Cookoff Contestants! FREE to enter. You will be provided with chicken, pork, spare ribs, and pork shoulder. Deadline to enter is Tuesday, September 5. Contact Richard Rambo at 423-202-5665 for more information.

## **STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATE**

Greetings from your public library. Summer is winding down and the library is gearing up for our fall activities. Homework help is already in full swing. Of course there are snacks-can't do homework without snacks. We also have a new puzzle going, and we are expanding our 3-D printer times. The new schedule will be posted on our Facebook page. Also, watch that page for TAB (Teen Advisory Board) activities. And last but not least, your librarian eloped. Becky Barney is now getting used to being Becky Kennedy.

*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.*