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Welcome to

**STERLING**



**NEBRASKA**

SMALL TOWN... BIG HEART

## VILLAGE VIEW

### REMINDER:

September is the start of a new billing cycle and the start of metered water rates. The new billing cycle is as follows:

- \* Meters are read on/or as close to the 25th day of the month.
- \* You will receive your monthly utility invoice on the 1st of the month.
- \* ACH withdrawals will be on the 5th day of the month.
- \* All utility payments are due on the 15th of the month. After this date there will be a \$5 late fee added to your account.

### The Chairman's Corner

September is here! It seems like this year is going extremely fast! School has started and sports teams are gearing up with practices. Labor Day is happening when we all give thanks for those who labor so that we all have what we need and maybe a little more than we need! The weather is starting to get a little cooler and thoughts of harvest are getting close. The Village is working on the first metered water usage bills and trying to get all the glitches resolved. So, be patient with us as they are worked out. The Board will be looking at the new system very closely. However, also be aware of the amount of water you are using. Hopefully with the new metered usage we will be able to apply and receive grants to upgrade the water system. We have already been able to drill a second well and are replacing one old water main. Let's keep looking to the future and growing our beloved community.

God Bless,

John Keizer, Board Chairman



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Village of Sterling Nebraska

### In This Edition/Upcoming Meeting:

- ◆ Next Public Hearing/Regular Board Meeting-September 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM
- ◆ Online Payments
- ◆ BBQ Cookoff-Sterling NE Ruritans
- ◆ Gun Show-American Legion Post 140

### Contact Information:

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- ◆ Website: [www.sterlingne.com](http://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

## ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM-SAMANTHA GORDON

The village now has a point of sale system setup for online payments through Nebraska PayPort. You will now be able to pay your bill online with either a bank account or debit/credit card. The processing fee to use a credit/debit card is 2.49% and \$1.75 for an eCheck/ACH. (You are able sign up for monthly ACH payments through the village office with no fee.) The link to access this system is <http://ne.gov/go/sterlingvillagene> which is also available on Facebook and our website. Contact Samantha if you have any further questions.

## BIG BBQ COOK OFF AND BLOCK PARTY-STERLING NE RURITANS

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Downtown Sterling

BBQ Cookoff Contestants:

FREE to enter (Cash prizes!!)

You'll be provided with pork spare ribs & pork shoulder.

Anyone interested in being a contestant please contact 423-202-5665.

The gate opens to the public at 1:00 p.m.

Admission is \$15 per person, children 12 and under are free.

Admission includes BBQ meats and side dishes for your evening meal. Dinner served at 5 p.m.

Enjoy Activities Including:

Live Music Performed by **Drunk Monkey**, Bingo, Face Painting, a Raffle, Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Contest, Cake Walk, Spin-the-Wheel for Prizes, and much more!! Popcorn & Shaved Ice available for purchase.

**Cornhole Tournament:** Registration FREE with Paid Entry to event. \$100 goes to the winner!

Contact: 402-540-0431

*Ruritan National is a non-profit organization. All proceeds go to community service and scholarships.*

## GUN SHOW-AMERICAN LEGION POST 140

October 12-13

420 Broadway Street Sterling, NE

Saturday from 9am-5pm

Sunday from 9am-3pm

Food and Concessions On Site

\$5 Entry Fee

Gun raffle and vendors will be setup. Vendor fee is \$25/per table.

For more information contact Scott Buss at 402-239-8931 or sbuss42@gmail.com

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:village.sterling@gmail.com).