

VILLAGE VIEW

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Board Members:

- ◆ John Keizer-Village Chairman
- ◆ Andy Thies
- ◆ Ralph Wusk
- ◆ Steve Lempka
- ◆ Tom Nieveen

Sterling Celebrates 150 Years 1870-2020

CREATING SMALL TOWN LOVE SINCE 1870

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING, IT BECAME EFFECTIVE MARCH 21ST, TO CLOSE THE VILLAGE OF STERLING OFFICE TO THE PUBLIC. The Village Clerk will be available by email @ village.sterling@gmail.com or by phone 402-866-4545. If there is a need to visit in person with anyone in the Village Office, please make an appointment. Thank you for everyone's cooperation with this, the Village of Sterling, is doing it's part to help combat the Coronavirus.

Austin Buss has been hired as the SUMMER RECREATION DIRECTOR

The Summer Ball Season will be starting in late April, if your child is not yet signed up for summer ball, please contact:

Austin Buss 402- 239-3828 or Matt Uher 402-202-2441

Please watch for possible postponement or cancellation info. If needed.

Additional Summer Help Needed to assist the Village Superintendent.

Job consist of: Mowing, park clean-up and other general jobs as instructed by Village Superintendent. Applications can be picked up at the Village office. Drop off completed applications prior to the April Board Meeting. April 14th 2020 @ 7:30

Advertising at the Sterling Park

There is a 6' privacy fence on the SW corner of the Village Park where banners can be placed for business advertising.

*All Banners /signs must be 4' x 8'

*Banner/signs may be made of any material excluding plywood.

*Banners/signs are to be made at the expense of the business owner and must include grommets.

*The cost of putting a banner/sign will be \$150.00 per year, payable at the time the sign is put on the fence.

Contact the Village Office for more info.

The Chairman's Corner - John Keizer

A special memo to notify everyone in Sterling of a special bulletin that has been put out by the CDC giving us the information we need to know about the Coronavirus (Covid19) that is spreading around our nation! Please read this bulletin in its entirety! It gives us all the necessary information about Covid19 and how it spreads and how to deal with it effectively! We have not experienced anyone in our community having Covid19 yet! So, please follow the recommendations to protect yourself and others around you: 1. *Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds*, 2. *Avoid close contact with anyone who is sick*, 3. *Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands (this one is difficult!)* 4. *Stay home if your are sick!* Most of all my friends don't let the fear and panic run your lives! Stay calm and do the things that will keep you healthy and help others to do the same! If we all do this we all will come through this in good shape. Also, if anyone needs help like getting groceries or other needs please call the Senior Center between the hours of 8:00 am and 1:00 pm Monday through Friday at 402-866-2050 or the Village Office from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm on Saturdays at 402-866-4545. We will get someone to help you!

Thanks for staying safe, 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



Woman of Today Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 11th, 2020 10:00 a.m. at the Sterling Park

Preschool—Grade school children are welcome

Please watch for postponement info. If needed.



SCA Bowling Tournament HAS

BEEN POSTPONED. It will be held at the

Tecumseh Bowling Alley, at a later date. Limited spots will be available. Contact Roy Goracke later to reserve your teams spot or for more info. (402)-429-7462

Please watch for a new date on this event.

Free Compost—Anyone wanting compost, please help yourself at the yard waste site on East Locust St.

Anyone with complaints concerning Zito Media, please direct these to Samantha Gordon at the Village Office 402-866-4545

The discussion of Zito contract which is up for renewal soon, will be occurring @ an upcoming meeting.

STERLING 150 YEARS CELEBRATION- STERLING PICNIC- FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH- SUNDAY JUNE 7TH, 2020

Since it is a 150 year celebration, more organizations, businesses churches and clubs may want to consider participating in the celebration. A float in the parade, a booth or some other type of activity, possibly. The planning should begin now!

This will also be Sterling Garage Sale Weekend! If you are interested in having your garage sale listed on the garage sale map, please contact Samantha Gordon @ the Village Office. # 402-866-4545

The Village of Sterling will also be holding a "Decorate Your Yard" Contest—for the 150 Year Celebration!

Sterling Picnic Weekend. More details to come!

There will be a Village Office Open House the day of the picnic to display Sterling Memorabilia, if anyone has any Sterling memorabilia to display for the 150 year celebration— please let the Village Clerk know.

Sterling Wide Clean-Up! - Friday, April 17th thru Monday, April 27th, 2020

Extra dumpsters will be available for customers to use as they are cleaning up their yards.

A dumpster for metal items will also be available. (Proceeds from the metal sold goes to the Sterling Fire Dept)

Sterling students, Sterling Board members and Community volunteers will be available to help with yard cleanup, on Saturdays of that week. More volunteers are needed both days, young and old, please feel free to volunteer.

Contact Samantha @ the Sterling Village Office if you need assistance with cleanup or would like volunteer.

Unwanted items can be disposed in the roll off dumpster located in the alley behind the Post Office.

Please NO PAINT, NO TIRES, AND NO LIQUID WASTE. Please ONLY EMPTY PROPANE TANKS AND

NO APPLINACES WITH FREON.

Let's help make Sterling Sparkle!

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 : SandyWeyers@sterlingvillageclerkasst@gmail.com or [Samantha Gordon @village.sterling@gmail.com](mailto:SamanthaGordon@village.sterling@gmail.com)

Small town life: During difficult times, community members band together... please continue to support each other, the school and the community businesses through the Coronavirus Crisis. **Sterling Strong!**

Don't Flush These Items!



Wipes



Paper
Towels



Diapers



Feminine
Pads



Moist
Towelettes



Cloths

Why you should care.

Sewer blockages can cause:

- Plugged and overflowing toilets
- Poorly draining sinks and showers
- Raw sewage backing up through your drain
- Manholes overflowing onto the ground
- Health hazards and nuisance odors
- Increases in the city's maintenance costs
- Costly maintenance and repair bills for you!