

# Community Connections

Your hometown utility newsletter



## Village of Fairmont

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## Village of Fairmont Contacts

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[www.fairmont-nebraska.org](http://www.fairmont-nebraska.org)

Listed below are the assignments for each trustee. Trustees welcome constructive thoughts, suggestions for improvements and new ideas. Please feel free to contact them.

**Acting Chairperson:**..... **Don Moses 402-268-7341**

(Parks, Police/Overall Village Operations)

**Trustees:** **Dave Seggerman.... 402-268-6841**

**Bill Pfenning ..... 402-366-5790** (Village Hall & Utilities)

**Jack Slocum Jr. .... 402-268-4631 &**

**Jimmy Tol ..... 402-363-9007**

(Maint. Dept.—streets, alleys & signs)

Village Board Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

**Village Hall 268-3341**

**Police Department 268-7611**

**Maintenance Shop 268-3251**

**Library 268-6081**

## There's an app for that? — YES!

Download free Village mobile app

One of the best ways to conveniently stay up to date with the Village of Fairmont is through its mobile app.

The app is now available as a free download on both Android and iOS (Apple) mobile platforms.

**To download the App on an Android-platform phone:** Open the Google Play store and search for "Village of Fairmont".

**To download the App on an iOS-platform phone:** Open the Apple App Store and search for "Village of Fairmont".

The app will be updated with Village announcements, news and calendar events.



*Fairmont's new mobile app includes links to news and calendar events.*

## Fairmont Public Library News

by Wanda Marget

### Library Events

- LEGO time is held the first Monday of the month from 4-5 p.m.
- Quilting is held the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m.
- Story time is held the first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

Ask how to sign up for FREE audio and E-books through Overdrive!

**(402) 268-6081**

**email: [wmarget@galaxycable.net](mailto:wmarget@galaxycable.net)**

## Snow Removal Reminder

Village Code #8-201 states the sidewalks within the business district shall be cleaned within five hours after the cessation of a storm, unless the storm or fall of snow shall have taken place during the night, in which case the sidewalk shall be cleaned before 8:30 a.m. the following day. Sidewalks within the residential areas of the Municipality shall be cleaned within 24 hours after the cessation of the storm. Thank you for your cooperation with snow removal. Priority areas for village maintenance snow removal are the downtown area, fire barn and rescue unit building, school area and nursing home. After these areas have been cleared, then snow removal continues in the residential areas.

## Library Hours

**Mondays** - 8 a.m.-noon, 1-5:30 p.m.; 6:30-9 p.m.

**Wednesdays** - 6:30-9 p.m.

**Fridays** - 1-5:30 p.m.

**Saturdays** - 8 a.m.-Noon

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## Senior Center Notes

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Morning coffee:** 8:30-10:30 a.m. each morning

**Sweet treat Friday:** Every Friday the center provides a sweet treat with your coffee. join us!

**Meals available:** The Center serves meals made from scratch at noon Monday-Friday for adults 60-up. The suggested contribution is \$5. For adults 59-under the price of your meal is \$6. Home delivered meals and carry-out orders are available. Effective Jan. 1, 2017 our suggested contribution will be \$6 for 60-over and \$7 for 59-under. Please call by 9:30 a.m. to reserve your meal.

**Other services:** The Center offers health and nutrition programs, blood pressure clinics, foot clinics, hand therapy and manicures.

**Fall prevention class:** The Center also provides a “Stepping

### Contact Info

**Fairmont Senior Center**  
**519 6th Avenue**  
**P.O. Box 325**  
**(402) 268-2831**

On” workshop that is a fall prevention class. Call the Center for more information.

**Board meetings:** Board meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of every month. It is open to the public.

**Volunteer opportunities:** The Center is active in volunteerism. For those interested in volunteering, call for more information.

**Center available for events:** The Center is available to rent for birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, holidays, etc. Call to reserve your date. We look forward to seeing you!

### In case of an outage...

If you experience a utility outage outside of normal business hours, call Utility Superintendent Butch Long at (402) 268-4731, Maintenance Tech Lynn West at (402) 366-0315 (text message if no answer), Maintenance Tech Dan Slocum at (402) 646-5002 (text message if no answer). If no one answers please contact Trustee Jack Slocum at (402) 268-4631 or Trustee Bill Pfenning at (402) 366-5790.

### Zoning reminder

Just a reminder: No building or structure or part of a building or structure shall be erected, constructed, reconstructed, replaced, moved or structurally altered without first obtaining a zoning permit. This permit may be obtained from the Fillmore County Zoning web site ([www.fillmorecounty.org](http://www.fillmorecounty.org) click on “Offices” and then “Zoning Administrator”) or from the Village Clerk. For more information, contact Jennifer Slezak, Fillmore County Zoning Administrator at (402) 759-4982 or e-mail [Zoning@Fillmore.nacone.org](mailto:Zoning@Fillmore.nacone.org). Thank you for complying with the zoning regulations.



## Marshal's Notes

by Steven McLeish

During the winter months, keep abreast of weather reports when you travel.

Access the Nebraska State Patrol Road Report by dialing 511 on your cell phone or 1-800-906-9069 on your home phone. It's a good idea to prepare your vehicles for winter. If you can move a night trip to daylight hours, do so. Visibility is better and if you do have car trouble you are more likely to get assistance quickly. Other helpful tips include:

1. Check windshield wiper blades;



2. Have your anti-freeze/coolant tested;

3. Make sure your tires are properly inflated;

4. Keep your gas tank at least half full – this reduces moisture problems in your tank;

5. In rear wheel drive vehicles-extra weight in the trunk may be helpful;

6. Scrape ice and snow from every window and exterior mirrors;

7. Keep your vehicles stocked with simple emergency equipment in case you get stalled or have an accident (blankets, snacks, shovel, flashlight, first aid kit).