

Community Connections

Your hometown utility newsletter



Village of Fairmont

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

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

(Police/Overall Village Operations)

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

Jack Slocum Jr. 402-268-4631

(Maint. Dept.— Streets, Alleys & Signs)

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

Selina West 402-363-9007 (Parks)

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

Meet your Village Trustees...

Dave Seggerman

Chairperson Don Moses appointed Dave Seggerman to the Village Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy on the board due to the passing of Gene Fischer. Trustee Seggerman will serve until the term expires in December 2018. Dave served on the Village Board from 1994-1998, 1998-2002, 2004-2008 and 2008-2012. Dave and his wife, Mary, have three grown children and 10 grandchildren. He has been a member of the Fairmont Fire and Rescue Department for 29 years and is in his 39th year of teaching at Fairmont/Fillmore Central Schools. Trustee Seggerman's hobbies are camping and motorcycling.

Selina West

New to the Fairmont Village Board of Trustees is recently elected Trustee Selina West. Selina is married to Acting Utility Superintendent Lynn West. They have two children – five-year-old Chloe and 16-month-old Morgan. Selina is an active member of the Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary and is employed at the Department of Health and Human Services for the State of Nebraska.

Bill Pfenning

Trustee Bill Pfenning was re-elected for his third consecutive term. He was first elected in 2008. Bill is retired from Nebraska Public Power District. Bill and his wife, Carol, have five grandchildren. Bill enjoys hunting, fishing, reading western books, going to coffee and visiting with people.

Sign up for online billing using NEONLink

The Fairmont Village Board of Trustees hope you find the full-page electric, water and sewer bill format educational with the charts showing electric and water usage. The Village is working with NEONLink to provide online services for utility accounts. Setting up your account online with NEONLink allows you to pay your bill online for free and also receive valuable information on energy conservation tips for your home.

To sign up go to the Village's web page www.fairmont-nebraska.org and click on the "Online Bill Pay" link then click the "NEONLink" icon. This will take you directly to the NEONLink web page. In the upper right hand corner of the page click on "Sign up" and enter the name, customer number, service address and mailing address exactly as it appears on your utility bill. Finish by entering your e-mail address and a password to use each time you log into your account.

Watch upcoming Community Connections for more information regarding other energy conservation features provided by NEONLink.



Senior Center Calendar

MARCH (Nutrition Month)

March 7 – Pot Luck Dinner, Noon

March 8 – Priscilla’s Luncheon, Noon

March 13 – Board Meeting, 1 p.m. (open to public)

March 16 – Waffle Day and Blood Pressure Clinic, Noon

March 17 – St. Pat’s Day (Corned Beef and Cabbage), Noon

March 21 – Woman’s Club, 1:30 p.m.

March 23 – Birthday Dinner, Noon (cards and games after dinner)

APRIL (Volunteer Appreciation Month – every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 p.m.)

April 3 – Foot Clinic, 12:30 p.m.

April 4 – Pot Luck Dinner, Noon (cards/games after dinner)

April 10 – Board Meeting, 1 p.m. (open to the public)

April 12 – Priscilla’s Luncheon, Noon

April 18 – Woman’s Club Luncheon, Noon (Spring Fling Auction)

April 19 – Morning Coffee only, no meals (staff has nutrition training in Seward)

April 20 – Waffle Day and Blood Pressure Clinic, Noon

April 26 – “Stepping On Workshop”, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

April 27 – Birthday Dinner and Volunteer Appreciation Recognition (cards and games follow)

MAY (Older Americans Month)

May 2 – Pot Luck Dinner, Noon (cards and games)

May 3 – “Stepping On Workshop”, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

May 8 – Board Meeting, 1 p.m. (open to public)

May 10 – Priscilla’s Luncheon, Noon

May 10 – “Stepping On Workshop”, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

May 11 – Hand Therapy and Manicures, 12:30 p.m.

May 15 – Mother’s Day Luncheon, Noon (Speaker: Gerry Merck on “Healthy

Workshop Starting

“Stepping On Workshop” – A seven-week workshop that meets every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. starting April 26. Join us for “Building Confidence and Reducing Falls in Older Adults”. This is our second workshop and it’s a great time! Sign up by calling (402) 268-2831.

Fairmont Senior Center

519 6th Avenue

P.O. Box 325

(402) 268-2831

Woman”

May 17 – “Stepping on Workshop”, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

May 18 – Waffle Day and Blood Pressure Clinic, Noon

May 23 – 3rd Annual Pulled Pork Fundraiser, 5-7 p.m.

May 24 – “Stepping on Workshop”, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

May 25 – Birthday Dinner, Noon (cards and games following)

May 31 – “Stepping on Workshop”, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

JUNE

June 5 – Foot Clinic, 12:30 p.m.

June 6 – Pot Luck Dinner, Noon (cards and games)

June 7 - “Stepping on Workshop”, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

June 12 – Board Meeting, 1 p.m. (open to public)

June 14 – Priscilla’s Luncheon, Noon

June 15 – Waffle Day and Blood Pressure Clinic, Noon

June 19 – Father’s Day Brunch, 9 a.m.

June 29 – Birthday Dinner, Noon (cards and games)

Fairmont Public Library News

by Wanda Marget

Summer Reading

It’s not too soon to mark your calendars for Summer Reading 2017. “Build a Better World” Programs will be held Monday mornings in June (June 5, 12, 19 and 26). Pre-school through fourth grade are welcome to join the fun. You must pre-register but it’s free to all – you just need a Library card to check out books. Registration will begin in May! Stop by and talk to Wanda if you have questions.

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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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Outage call info

For a utility outage outside of normal business hours, call Acting Utility Superintendent Lynn West at (402) 366-0315 (text message if no answer), Maint. 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.



Marshal’s Notes

by Steven McLeish

The Village of Fairmont has several school buses from different public entities (McCool Public School, Blue Valley Community Head Start, etc.) picking up students from their homes for transportation in the early morning hours.

The law requires motorist approaching a bus from either the

front or rear to remain stopped until the flashing red signal lights are turned off and stop sign retracted. A recent change to Nebraska state law now makes passing a stopped school bus a Class IV Misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$500 fine and three points deducted from a violator’s driver’s license.

Buses typically take the same route each day, so motorists can plan their trip on a different street if they don’t want to wait. Please share this information with other residences of Fairmont and help keep our children safe.