

Community Connections

Your hometown utility newsletter



Village of Fairmont

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Village of Fairmont Contacts

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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)

Aaron Fintel..... 402-759-1640 (Village Hall & Utilities)

Selina West 402-363-8232 (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

Village's new bill pay site offers several energy usage tools

If you have not visited the Village of Fairmont's new bill pay site please give it a try. Go to www.fairmont-nebraska.org

and use the Utilities/

www.fairmont-nebraska.org

On-line payment link then click on the bill pay banner. There are many things you can do on the portal from finding ways to save money to viewing your bill online.

There are several tools to help you reduce your energy usage and costs. The Home Energy Analysis can help you find ways to save money. There are also lots of tips to help you save energy. Most tips are things you can do for little or no cost. If you want to know how much something costs to run you can use the Appliance Calculator, which shows you the cost to run many items in your home from TV's to refrigerators. If you don't see your appliance in the list don't worry you can still determine the costs.

What would a bill pay site be if you can't view and pay your bill? You can sign up to have your bill emailed to you and for automatic payments. If you want to see historical statements or better understand your bill it is all there. Give it a try.

Utility payment options & budget billing

The Village offers ACH payment of utility bills. With this service, no matter where you bank, you can have your utility bill payment automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account. The Village's new bill pay site includes an on-line payment service (see above). For more information on these payment options or budget billing, please contact the Village Clerk at (402) 268-3341.

Fairmont Public Library News

by Wanda Marget

Eclipse watchers impressed with Fairmont's hospitality

WOW is all I can say about the total eclipse. We had many non-believers that we would have so many visitors that day.

Our estimate was 7,000 in Fairmont, surrounding roads, and Airbase. A great crowd, who were so polite, appreciative and left no trash.



Some comments received were:

"The Village of Fairmont is a class act."

— Fred Patterson

"This little Village in Nebraska is so chill. They had hundreds of people come. They were ready with porta-potties and dumpsters, food at reasonable prices and freshly mowed fields for all to spread out for free. They may have had a police force, but I never saw one. No one was watching us to make sure we all behaved, but we all did. They do have fire and rescue though — that's who served the hamburgers."

— Anna Flatt

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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Aaron Fintel appointed to Village Board

Village Chairperson Don Moses appointed Aaron Fintel to fulfill the remaining term on the Fairmont Village Board of Trustee left vacant upon the resignation by Trustee Bill Pfenning, who has moved from Fairmont.

Aaron is Project Manager for Tuttle, Inc. in Friend. Aaron is married and his wife, Jodi, is a Language Resource Teacher for Educational Service Unit #6 at the Fillmore Central Elementary School.

Aaron and Jodi have two sons, Hunter, a third-grader at Fillmore Central and Hudson who is in preschool. Aaron's hobbies include hunting, fishing and working on the family farm. Aaron is active in the Fairmont Volunteer Fire Department and Aaron and Jodi volunteer with the Fairmont Community Club when their schedules allow.

The Fintels moved to Fairmont in September 2012.



Village notes

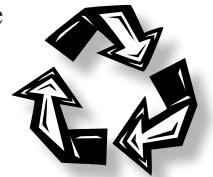
Outage call information

If you experience a utility outage outside of normal business hours, call Utility Superintendent Lynn West at (402) 366-0315 (please send a text message if no answer) or Maintenance Tech Dan Slocum at (402) 646-5002 (please send a text message if no answer).

If no one answers please contact Trustee Jack Slocum at (402) 268-4631 or Trustee Aaron Fintel (402) 759-1640.

Recycling update

All residents are encouraged to take advantage of the compartmentalized recycling trailer, located just south of the existing recycling semi-trailer at the corner of 1st Ave. and E Street.



Please pay attention to the signage on each trailer to assist you with the proper placement of your recyclable items.

Items for the compartmentalized recycling trailer include newspapers, magazines, tin cans, aluminum cans, #1 and #2 plastics and corrugated cardboard. Please flatten out your cardboard boxes. Paperboard (cake mix box, etc.) is not accepted.



Marshal's Notes

by Steven McLeish

Inventory your home in case of theft, fire or natural disaster

You pay hundreds of dollars each year for insurance protection for your home and its valuables. But if an actual loss occurs, can you tell your insurance company exactly what was lost?

Modern technology makes it easy. Make a visual recording by using a digital camera to shoot photos of every area of your home. Include every room, wall and closet. If necessary, go through your attic, garage and areas outside the house, like stor-

age units. Be sure to take separate shots of valuable electronic equipment, antiques, jewelry, heirlooms, and firearms.

Record the make, model and serial numbers if possible. In most cases your completed visual photos can serve as verification with your insurance company if you ever have a loss due to theft, fire or natural disaster.

Make sure you place your photos in a safe place and have at least one backup set of photos.



Senior Center Calendar

October

- 2 – Foot Clinic, 12:30 p.m.
- 3 – Pot Luck Dinner & games
- 9 – Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 11 – Priscillas Luncheon, noon
- 19 – Waffle Day & Blood Pressure Clinic
- 20 – Finger Foods, 5:30 p.m.
- 26 – Birthday Dinner & Games, noon

November

- 7 – Pot Luck & Games

- 8 – Priscillas Luncheon
- 13 – Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 16 – Waffle Day & Blood Pressure Clinic, noon
- 23-24 – Closed for Thanksgiving
- 30 – Birthday Dinner & Games, noon

December

- 5 – Pot Luck & Games
- 11 – Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 13 – Priscillas Luncheon, noon
- 21 – Waffle Day & Blood Pressure

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

- Clinic, noon
- 25-26 – Closed for Christmas
- 28 – Birthday Dinner & Games, noon