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Fairmont Senior Center

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Hours: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION FOR AGE 60 AND OVER WILL BE \$6.00 FOR A CONGREGATE MEAL AND \$6.25 FOR A HOME DELIVERED MEAL, PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION!!!

FOR AGE 59 AND UNDER THE COST OF THE MEAL IS \$7.00 FOR CONGREGATE OR A CARRY-OUT MEAL.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED TO DELIVER MEALS TO PEOPLE AT HOME, IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL 402-268-2831. **CENTER IS CLOSED WHEN FILLMORE CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Please Reserve by 3 p.m. the day before chosen meal.

Mon Feb 3 Salmon Loaf w/Hashbrowns
Tues Feb 4 Chicken Stir Fry w/Veggies over Rice **Potluck**
Wed Feb 5 Goulash w/Sauteed Zucchini & Squash
Thurs Feb 6 Liver & Onions w/Boiled Potatoes
Fri Feb 7 Beef Stroganoff on Noodles w/Mixed Veggies
Mon Feb 10 Tuna & Macaroni Casserole w/Peas
Tues Feb 11 Chef Salad w/Turkey
Wed Feb 12 Ham & Baked Sweet Potato
Thurs Feb 13 Beef Lasagna w/Romaine Lettuce
Fri Feb 14 Potato Soup w/Roast Beef Sandwich
Valentine's Day Party @ Coffee
Mon Feb 17 **Closed President's Day**
Tues Feb 18 Beef & Cheese Tacos w/Spanish Rice
Wed Feb 19 Baked Pork Chop w/Potato Boats
Thurs Feb 20 Chicken Fried Steak w/Mashed Potatoes
Fri Feb 21 Scallop & Shrimp Fettucine Alfredo
Mon Feb 24 Cheeseburger w/Chips
Tues Feb 25 Chicken & Noodles w/Peas & Carrots
Wed Feb 26 Baked Potato Bar w/California Blend
Thurs Feb 27 Hot Beef Sandwich **Birthday Dinner**
Fri Feb 28 Beef & Noodle Soup w/Relish Tray

Village of Fairmont Contacts

Village Office Email: fairmontnebraska@gmail.com

Website: www.fairmont-nebraska.org

Snow Removal

Village Code #8-201 states: the sidewalks within the business district shall be cleaned within 5 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.

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. Thank you for your cooperation with snow removal!!!

Sewer Rate Adjustment Reminder

A friendly reminder that annual sewer rates will be calculated in April, and it will be based on water usage during January, February and March. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Village Office.

Budget Billing Customers

New budget billing amounts will be calculated in January. Letters will be sent out with the new budget amounts.

Outage calls

If you experience a utility outage outside of normal business hour call or text Utility Superintendent Mike Scheil at (402) 759-0466 or Maintenance Technician Troy Sonnenfeld at (308) 850-9400. Please send a text message if no answer. If no one answers, please contact Trustee Rod Ehmen at (402)-366-7239.

Valentine's Day baskets with goodies available for purchase till February 14th at the Fairmont Senior Center! Come check it out!

Fairmont Community Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.
The People of the
United Methodist Church

Pastor Michelle Lessard
Sunday Services 10.15a.m.
Communion 1st Sunday

Church Phone: 402-268-2091

Email: faircommumc@galaxycable.net

Website: www.fairmontumc.weebly.com

Check out website for holiday services and activities

St Helena's Catholic Church Grafton Fr. Lee Jirovsky

Cell: (402) 560-4594

Rectory: (402) 773-5346

mjzimmer03@gmail.com

Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.



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402-268-2913

Hours:

Mon -Fri 8-5

Sat ?? CLOSED SUN



AMERICAN FREEDOM DEFENDERS VETERANS MEMORIAL

Located at 405 9th Avenue in Fairmont, NE

To donate or purchase tiles, benches and other features contact Cindy Slocum at Heartland Bank in Fairmont
Board Members: Kay Harris, Steve Harris, Howard Lefler, Bob Bettger, Cindy Slocum, Wanda Moses, Scott and Katie Lovelace

Please visit **American Freedom Defenders Facebook** page which contains a link to download and print our brochure and tile order forms. These forms can also be obtained through board members and at Heartland Bank in Fairmont.

The American Freedom Defenders Veterans Memorial Board graciously accepts in-kind grain donations. To donate please contact Cindy Slocum at the Heartland Bank, 402-268-2361.

The link to the website is:

<http://afdvetansmemorial.square.site>

You can purchase tiles if you are interested. Thank you for your continued support of the Veterans Memorial.

Thank you

Thank you to each and every donor for your contribution at the December Blood Drive. 35 units were drawn with our next goal of being 50! Next blood drive will be in Exeter on Monday, Feb. 17th and in Fairmont on Monday, April 21st

Attention: Start watching the school news! We will be voting on a new middle school being built in Geneva. There will be a special election for all residents in the Fillmore Central school district.

The Fillmore Central School Ballots will be mailed the week of February 17 to all registered voters in the Fillmore Central School District. **This is a mail in vote! They are due March 11.** Information about the facts and bond can be found on the Fillmore Central Webpage. This concerns our Middle School. **PLEASE VOTE.** A vote Yes will provide necessary funds for renovations and an addition to the existing high school building and improvements to the elementary at a cost not to exceed \$48,800,000 to finance the costs of constructing certain additions to and renovations of its existing high school building, an addition to replace the existing Middle School, a gymnasium addition and other building improvements and additions at the Elementary school Building, and related costs thereto. Articles can be found in the Nebraska signal; the December 4th paper said the Middle school will be razed for a cost of \$500,000. For more information stop by the library for help.

There are three community meetings to provide you with comprehensive information about the proposed school bond.



Sunday
FEB 9
2:00PM
Elementary



Sunday
FEB 16
6:00PM
Middle School



Sunday
FEB 23
2:00PM
High School

United Methodist Women's Annual Baked Potato Buffet

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

11:00 FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICE

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American Legion
Earl Forbes Post 21
Fairmont Legion Auxiliary



Meet first Wed of each month 7:30 .pm

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Meet last Sunday of each month at 5 pm

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Fairmont Community Club

Fairmont Community Club Welcomes YOU!!! The Fairmont Community Club is **always** welcoming new members. There is no cost to join, no obligation to regularly attend all meetings, no requirements on specific volunteer hours.

Upcoming events Sponsored by the FAIRMONT COMMUNITY CLUB:

- April 19, 2025 Easter Fun Day
- June 1, 2025 Clean Up Day
- June 27-28-29, 2025 149th Old Settler's Picnic

CONGRATULATIONS to the January Raffle winners:

- \$100 Leroy
- \$50 Charles Chapman
- \$25 Casey Dosch

PARK CLEAN UP: Please pick up your Christmas tress from the park ASAP!

FAIRMONT COMMUNITY CLUB BOARD ELECTIONS:

Elections for the 2025-2026 Fairmont Community Club Board will be held during the February meeting

OLD SETTS PLANNING: Planning is underway for the annual Old Setts celebration to be held June 27-28-29, 2025. Attend the February meeting to share your ideas or offer your assistance and ideas!

FCC SCHOLARSHIP: Details regarding the Fairmont Community Club Scholarship can be found in this publication, as well as the Fairmont Community Club Facebook page!

FEBRUARY MEETING NOTICE: The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Fairmont Community Club is **February 19, 2025**. The meeting will begin at **7:00 PM** at the Fairmont Legion. All those who live, and work, within the Village of Fairmont, are welcome to attend and join the Fairmont Community Club. **New members are always welcome.**

Monday Foods

Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary
525 F Street 402-266-1513
Dine in or carry out
Serving from 5 -7 pm

- Mon Feb 3** Nacho's with all the fixings and a dessert
- Mon Feb 10** Sicilian Meat Roll, cheesy hash brown casserole, green beans and a dessert
- Mon Feb 17** Mesquite Grilled Chicken Salad (a bed of lettuce that you can top with your favorite chef salad toppings, mesquite grilled chicken breasts on top), dinner rolls & dessert
- Mon Feb 24** Enchiladas, red beans & rice, Jiff corn scallop, lettuce, tomato and a dessert

Moyle's Automotive LLC
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Grafton NE 68365
402-759-2020 Andy Moyle

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Saturday by appointment



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Fairmont, NE 68354
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402-759-4818
manninggrain@genevaimail.com

2025 Fairmont Community Club Scholarship

Fairmont, NE

The Fairmont Community Club will offer a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating senior that has legal residency of Fairmont, NE. The scholarship will be paid at the conclusion of the 2025 Fall Semester once an official transcript is provided to the Fairmont Community Club. The scholarship recipient must have at least a 2.5 GPA to receive the scholarship payment. An alternate will be named, and should the recipient not fulfill the requirements, the scholarship will be offered to the alternate, given the alternate also meets all scholarship requirements.

Recipient will be required to contact the Fairmont Community Club to collect their scholarship. If not collected by January 15 of the second semester, the scholarship will be void. The deadline for collection of scholarship funds (for the alternate) will be January 30.

Scholarship Criteria

- Applicant must have a physical address of Fairmont, NE
- Applicant must be graduating from high school, with a diploma, in May of 2025
- Applicant must submit the following:
 - Professional resume, including GPA and ACT score
 - One letter of recommendation
 - Personal essay (details below)

Letter of Recommendation:

Please address to the following:

Fairmont Community Club
Scholarship Selection Committee
PO Box 123
Fairmont, NE 68354

Letter should address applicant personal leadership skills, ability to succeed in college and commitment to furthering education.

Personal Essay:

The personal essay should be one page, typed, double-spaced, 12-point font. The essay should answer this prompt:

*What does **community** mean to me?*

Application Deadline:
Mail applications to:

April 7, 2025
Fairmont Community Club
Scholarship Selection Committee
PO Box 123
Fairmont, NE 68354

To: What's Happening Supporters:

It is time to ask for your help again. Please consider being a supporter of the "What's Happening" news sheet. The "What's Happening" News sheet is starting its 22nd year. Your support has played a critical part in its existence, we started with only one sheet, and it has grown to two sheets each month to handle all the news. Without your support this would not have been possible.

This news sheet is sent free to all with a Fairmont address, rural as well as in town. We also have 15 subscriptions that are sent to Arizona, California, Geneva, Grafton and Lincoln at a cost of \$8.00 per year.

Your support for the past year has been \$100.00, which we hope you will continue, this runs from February 2025 through February 2026. You can also have a one-time ad that will cost you \$20.00 per ad.

You can send your check to "What's Happening" P. O. Box 428 Fairmont, NE 68354, or drop off at the Fairmont Public Library.

We welcome any suggestions or ideas for the news sheet that you may have. If you have any questions, you can call Wanda at 4023668012

Wanda Marget and Stephanie Chambers

Subscription: For Out-of-Town People, if you have a Fairmont address you get one free.

One year \$8.00. Make payable to What's Happening
P O Box 428 Fairmont NE 68354

Name:
Address:

Thank you for your subscription

The **Fairmont High School Alumni** has a scholarship of \$2000.00, that is open to all students from Fillmore Central, McCool Junction, and Exeter Milligan that live in the original Fairmont District 19.

Scholarships are due April 14, 2025. Students that don't live in the original district can apply but students living in the original area get first preference. Send Resume, GPA, ACT Score and a Cover Letter to: Wanda Marget 1205 F Street Fairmont, NE 68354. Any questions you can call 402-366-8012.

Fairmont High School Scholarship Fund

Name _____ Class Rank _____ GPA _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Highest ACT Composite SCORE _____

Mother's
Name _____

Father's
Name _____

Mother's
Occupation _____

Father's
Occupation _____

List the names of your brothers and sisters in your family and indicate if they attend College.

What College or University do you plan to attend?

What is your intended Major and Why do you want to pursue this major?

How Do you plan to finance your education ?

Attach information on Education, Work Experience, Activities, Awards and Achievements, and References

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In Fairmont, Nebraska
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Email: fairmontpubliclibrary@gmail.com

February 2025
Mailed by
Fairview Manor Auxiliary

Sun Feb 2 * Fairmont Community Church Worship 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

Mon Feb 3 * Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion Nacho's 5-7 p.m. SEE AD

Tues Feb 4 * Potluck Dinner at the Senior Center

Wed Feb 5 * Fairmont Legion Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Thurs Feb 6 * United Methodist Meeting @ 9:00 a.m. Will have brunch, clean the kitchen and have a brief meeting. Please bring a Kitchen Shower Gift. Hostesses will be Marilyn Nichols and Doris Rogers.

Sun Feb 9 * Fairmont Community Church Worship @ 10:15 a.m.

* United Methodist Women's Annual Baked Potato Bar @ 11:00 a.m. following Church Service in the Church Basement.

* Community Meeting @ 2:00 p.m. @ the Fillmore Central Elementary School in Geneva about the Special Election and the Renovations/Additions that they are proposing for Fillmore Central Schools.

Mon Feb 10 * Library Board Meeting 4:15 p.m.

* Senior Center Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.

* Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion Sicilian Meat Roll 5-7 p.m. SEE AD

* Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

Tues Feb 11 * Fairview Manor Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. Everyone Welcome.

* Food Distribution 12:30 in front of the American Legion Club. Items will already be boxed you will just need to pick one up

Thurs Feb 13 * 12:30 Dismissal for McCool Junction School

Fri Feb 14 * No School for McCool Junction

* Senior Center Valentine's Day Party @ Coffee

Sun Feb 16 * Fairmont Community Church Worship @ 10:15 a.m.

* Community Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. @ the Fillmore Central Middle School in Fairmont about the Special Election and the Renovations/Additions that they are proposing for Fillmore Central Schools.

Mon Feb 17 * **President's Day**

* Senior Center, City Office and Library are closed

* Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion Mesquite Grilled Chicken Salad 5-7 p.m. SEE AD

Tues Feb 18 * Foot Clinic at Senior Center 1-3 p.m.

* GFWC/NFWC Fairmont Woman's Club will meet @ 1:30 p.m. @ the Senior Center. Thought for the day by Donna Lefler. Roll Call is: A Hobby I Have. Nomination of Officers for 2025-2026 will be held. Chairman is Beth Uden. The Program will be on the Arts, Photography, Crafts, Music, Poetry and Short Stories. Hostesses are Shelly Wicks and Kay Harris.

Wed Feb 19 * Community Club meets 7 p.m. at the Legion

Thurs Feb 20 * Bookworms will meet @ 2:00 p.m. @ the Senior Center with Beth Uden serving as hostess

Sun Feb 23 * Fairmont Community Church 9:45 a.m. Rolls and Coffee with Worship @ 10:15 a.m.

* Community Meeting @ 2:00 p.m. @ the Fillmore Central High School in Geneva about the Special Election and the Renovations/Additions that they are proposing for Fillmore Central Schools.

* Sons of the American Legion Meeting 5 p.m.

* 6 p.m. new group meeting

Mon Feb 24 * Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion Enchiladas 5-7 p.m. SEE AD

* Adult Craft Night at the Library 7 p.m.

Tues Feb 25 * Fairview Manor Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. Everyone Welcome.

* Fairmont Fire and Rescue Meeting 7 p.m. at the Fire barn

Thurs Feb 27 * Birthday Dinner at Senior Center.

Fairmont Public Library
402-268-6081

Adult Craft Night will be Monday, February 10th @ 7 pm Adult Craft Night will be Wednesday, February 19th @ 7 pm

Check out our selection of used books and puzzles for sale right by the door. There is something for everyone.

From Feb 1st to Feb 28th the Library will be having Blind Date with a Book. Stop in and pick from a variety of wrapped books, title unknown. See our ad on our Facebook page or stop in and find out what it's all about!

New Books Juvenile

Sneezy the Snowman by Maureen Wright

Barnaby Unboxed by The Fan Brothers

We Are Definitely Human by X. Fang

Detective Beans by Li Chen

Eyes On The Sky by J. Kasper Kramer

New Books Adult

The Boyfriend by Freida McFadden

Middle of the Night by Riley Sager

The Life Impossible by Matt Haig

The Provider by John Deacon

The Edge by David Baldacci