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Fairmont Senior Center

402-268-2831

Hours: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

FOR A CONGREGATE MEAL OR A HOME DELIVERED MEAL, SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION FOR AGE 60 & OVER IS \$8.00, PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION!!!

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VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED TO DELIVER MEALS TO PEOPLE AT HOME

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

Salad Bar open to the public, all ages welcome!

Tuesdays & Thursdays – full & side salads available excludes Birthday Dinner.

Fairmont High School Alumni

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, 2026. 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.

Village Office 402-268-3341

Email: fairmontnebraska@gmail.com

Website: www.fairmont-nebraska.org

Village Contact Information

Village Trustees:

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If you experience a utility outage outside of normal business hours, call or text Utility Superintendent Mike Scheil (402) 759-0466 or Maintenance Technician Cody Edwards (402) 759-6832. If no one answers, please contact Chairperson Rod Ehmen (402) 366-7239

Tree Disposal Site Information

Tree disposal site hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays – 8a.m.-8 p.m. ONLY TREES, LEAVES & GRASS are accepted. Please do not leave plastic garbage bags of grass in the mulch pen. These plastic bags do not decompose and are not allowed by the Department of Environmental Quality. Also, please do not put leaves and grass in the tree pile nor add to the tree pile if it is burning or appears to be hot. Items other than trees, leaves and grass are being brought into the area. If the tree disposal and mulch pen site are continued to be misused by anything other than trees, leaves and grass, the village board will be forced to SEVERALLY limit the hours the area is open to residents.

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Fairmont American Legion
Earl Forbes Post 21



Fairmont Legion Auxiliary

Meet first Wed of each month @ 7:00 pm
Fairmont Legion Meeting
 Meet first Wed of each month @ 7:30 pm
SONS of the AMERICAN LEGION
 Meet last Sunday of each month @ 5:00 pm
American Legion Riders
 Meet last Sunday of each month @ 6:00 pm

AMERICAN FREEDOM DEFENDERS
VETERANS MEMORIAL

The American Freedom Defenders Veterans Memorial, located at 405 9th Avenue in Fairmont, NE 68354, is pleased to share several updates regarding our board.

To make a donation or purchase tiles, benches, and other memorial features, please contact any of our board members: Kay Harris, Steve Harris, Howard Lefler, Wanda Moses, Scott Lovelace, or Sherry Bruns. Alternatively, you may contact Bryanna Bowman, Trust Officer at the Heartland Bank Trust Office, at 896 G Street, PO Box 313, Geneva, NE 68361, or by calling 402-759-3114.

Please visit the American Freedom Defenders Facebook page to download and print our brochure and tile order forms. These forms are also available through our board members and at Heartland Bank in Fairmont and the Heartland Bank Trust office in Geneva. The link to the website is: <http://afdvetransmemorial.square.site>

Thank you for your continued support of the American Freedom Defenders Veterans Memorial.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Legion Auxiliary and the church women for the delicious meal and thoughtful hospitality. We are also deeply grateful to the many friends who braved the brutal weather to attend and support our family. Your kindness and generosity meant so much to us during this difficult time.

With heartfelt appreciation,
 The family of Jim Snodgrass

Fairmont & Geneva Woman's Club Art Contest Winners

5th Grade

Fairmont Texture Rubbing 1st Colt Stroh, 2nd Kearyn Schneider 3rd Chase Crabtree

Geneva 1st Aubree Engle (OVERALL WINNER), 2nd Lennon Rust, 3rd Piper Lefever

Fairmont Name Contour 1st Brooke Chaney, 2nd Blakely Hoarty, 3rd Sloan Lovegrove

Geneva 1st Alayna Johnson, 2nd Aubree Engle, 3rd Colt Stroh

Fairmont Balanced Picture 1st Aubree Engle, 2nd Elyse Thompson, 3rd Romeo Lovell

Geneva 1st Hayden Lovegrove, 2nd Alayna Johnson, 3rd Colt Stroh

Fairmont Art inspired by the Artist Keith Haring 1st Alayna Johnson, 2nd Aubree Engle

3rd Brook Chaney

Geneva 1st Romeo Lovell, 2nd Hayden Lovegrove, 3rd Mary Cuevas

Fairmont Watercolor 1st Aubree Engle (OVERALL WINNER), 2nd Hayden Lovegrove, 3rd Sloan Lovegrove

Geneva 1st Alayna Johnson, 2nd Colton Stroh, 3rd Gavin Berge

6th Grade

Fairmont OP Art 1st Makenzie Reinsch, 2nd Eva Cresswell, 3rd Eli Steinacher, HM Jordi Witt

Geneva 1st Taylor Harlow, 2nd Jameson Delay, 3rd Hoyt Hammer, HM Braelynn Rust

Fairmont Shoe Watercolor 1st Elliot Gatzemeyer, 2nd Brook Taylor, 3rd Addison Wallin, HM Ally Galusha

Geneva 1st Dominic Steckley, 2nd Alyvia Brown, 3rd Ella Steinacher

Fairmont African Art 1st Charlotte Jaeger, 2nd Jolan Perkins, 3rd Braelynn Rust, HM Carson Williams

Geneva 1st Alyvia Brown (OVERALL WINNER), 2nd Elliot Gatzemeyer, 3rd Ella Steinacher

Fairmont 2-Pt Perspective 1st Carson Williams (OVERALL WINNER), 2nd Dam Yankus, 3rd Taylor Harlow, HM Charlotte Jaeger

Geneva 1st Brooke Taylor, 2nd Jace Schwartz, 3rd Mara Reinsch

8th Grade

Fairmont Multimedia Leaf 1st Braelynn Nielsen, 2nd Cullan Schmidt, 3rd Zachary Turner, HM Bryleigh Hinricks

Geneva 1st Reagan Williams, 2nd Aaliyah Roper, 3rd Quinten Roper

Fairmont Positive Negative 1st Emma Bruns, 2nd Callan Schmidt, 3rd Reagan Williams

Geneva 1st Quinten Roper, 2nd Xadrian Collins, 3rd Kaylee Betka

Fairmont 1- Pt Perspective 1st Cullan Schmidt, 2nd Aaliyah Roper, 3rd Braelynn Nielsen, HM Jack Wells

Geneva 1st Zachary Turner (OVERALL WINNER), 2nd Reagan Williams, 3rd Destiny Taylor, HM Ashlyn Farmer

Fairmont Temper Cartoon 1st Aaliyah Roper (OVERALL WINNER), 2nd Betsy Pothoff, 3rd Ashlyn Farmer

Geneva 1st Braelynn Nielsen, 2nd Zachary Turner

The GFWC/NFWC Fairmont and Geneva Women's Clubs collectively sponsor the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Creative Writing Contest each year. This Contest invites area youth to submit poetry and short stories they have written throughout the past year. In January, the Clubs identified winners at each grade level who submitted entries.

The local grade level winners are as follows:

- Grade 2** Short Story winners selected by the Fairmont Woman's Club: 1st Place, "The Zipline Escape" by Michael Post. 2nd Place, "Two Turkeys, Rosey and Daisy" by Grace Kennedy. 3rd Place, "Turkey named Finley" by Skylar Pribyl*
- Grade 2** Short Story winners selected by the Geneva Woman's Club: 1st Place, "Turkey names Daisie" by Maci Schmidt*. 2nd Place, "Turkey called Coco" by Peighton Reinsch. 3rd Place, "Time to Travel, Turkeys" by Kate Bettger.
- Grade 3** Poetry winners selected by the Fairmont Woman's Club: 1st Place, "If I Were President" by Mary Dunagan. 2nd Place, "Thankful Poem" by Emery Rutt. 3rd Place, "If I Were President" by Aurora Yankus.
- Grade 3** Poetry winners selected by the Geneva Woman's Club: 1st Place, "Thankful" by Izabella Gonzalez. 2nd Place, "Thankful" by Palmer Gewecke. 3rd Place, "Thankful" by Hailey Kunert.
- Grade 3** Short Story winners selected by the Fairmont Woman's Club: 1st Place, "The Friends" by Emery Steinacher. 2nd Place, "Haunted House" by Dylan Hammer. 3rd Place, "A Shy Ghost and a Mummy with a Bad Cold" by Kollin Jordan.
- Grade 3** Short Story winners selected by the Geneva Woman's Club: 1st Place, "67" by Emery Rutt. 2nd Place, "The Great Battle of Black Friday vs. Cyber Monday" by Walker Williams. 3rd Place, "The Farmer and the Turkey Thanksgiving" by Aliyah Hamman.
- Grade 4** Poetry winners selected by the Fairmont Woman's Club: 1st Place, "Christmas" by Kalyna Kramer*. 2nd Place, "Christmas Season" by Phoebe Seward. 3rd Place, "Birthday" by Chasetin Collins.
- Grade 4** Poetry winners selected by the Geneva Woman's Club: 1st Place, "Christmas Times" by Wesley Young. 2nd Place "Presents" by Vanessa Behmerwohld. 3rd Place, "Thankful" by Lukas Meyer.
- Grade 4** Short Story winners selected by the Fairmont Woman's Club: 1st Place, "The Forgotten Day" by Phoebe Seward. 2nd Place, "Fantastic Fishing Trip" by Donavon Risseeuw. 3rd Place, "The Faraway Arch" by Samuel Bernard.
- Grade 4** Short Story winners selected by the Geneva Woman's Club: 1st Place, "Crazy Christmas Decorating" by Lucy Lauber*. 2nd Place, "Hunting" by Chasetin Collins. 3rd Place, "The Backwalkover" by Rem Korbelik.
- Grade 5** Poetry winners selected by the Fairmont Woman's Club: 1st Place, "Alone" by Piper Lefever*. 2nd Place, "There once was a Chubby Snowman" by Sloan Lovegrove.
- Grade 5** Poetry winners selected by the Geneva Woman's Club: 1st Place, "Soccer Game" by Cassidy James Trexel. 2nd Place, "Holly Jolly Christmas" by Brooke Chaney. 3rd Place, "Christmas Poem" by Ridley Schneider.
- Grade 5** Short Story winners selected by the Fairmont Woman's Club: 1st Place, "The Light House" by Elyse Thompson*. 2nd Place, "The Haunted Story" by Hayden Lovegrove. 3rd Place, "What My Mother Means to Me" by Grace Fee.
- Grade 5** Short Story winners selected by the Geneva Woman's Club: 1st Place, "Dreaming of a Prince" by Aubree Engle. 2nd Place, "My Show Horse" by Elsa Alonso. 3rd Place, "A Christmas Miracle" by Alayna Johnson.
- Grade 6** Short Story winners selected by the Fairmont Woman's Club: 1st Place, "Life in Walmart" by Wesley Steig*. 2nd Place, "The Divorce" by Aliyah Knight. 3rd Place, "The Unexpected Quiz" by Mara Reinsch.
- Grade 6** Short Story winners selected by the Geneva Woman's Club: 1st Place, "Charlie" BY Ella Steinacher*. 2nd Place, "Stable Boy" by Carson Williams. 3rd Place, "The Christmas Blizzard" by Marlee Myers.
- Grade 7** Poetry winner selected by the Geneva Woman's Club: 1st Place, "Candles" by Tessa Trexel*
- Grade 12** Short Story winner selected by the Fairmont Woman's Club: 1st Place, "Naughty or Nice?" by Sydney Huber*.

Fairmont Community Church

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Pastor
Sunday Services 10:45a.m.
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Check out website for holiday services and activities

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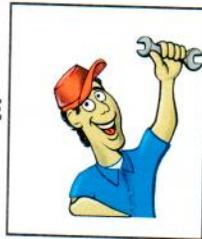
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Hours: Mon -Fri 8-5

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FAIRMONT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to: Vicki Lovegrove, Joan Softley and Shelly Wicks (and anyone else I may have missed) for Chairing the annual POTATO BAR held at the Fairmont Community Church on February 22nd following the church services. A BIG THANK YOU, ALSO, for everyone who contributed towards the food items needed, helped prepare the meal and helped with cleanup afterwards. AND we especially THANK ALL who came and supported this Fundraiser.

Summer Job Openings Village of Fairmont

The Village of Fairmont is accepting applications for Lifeguards for the 2026 season.

For more information contact the Village Office at FairmontNebraska@gmail.com or call 402-268-3341; 8:00am-5:00pm. You may pick up an application in person at 635 6th Ave, Fairmont, NE 68354 or obtain one from the Village's website at www.Fairmont-Nebraska.org

Applications due March 9th, 2026
Positions open until filled.

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. Meetings are the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Board members meet at 6:30 with the Club meeting at 7pm. If you live or work in Fairmont, we'd love to see you there! New members are always welcome. **LIKE** and **SHARE** Fairmont Community Club on Facebook!

CONGRATULATIONS to the February Raffle winners:

\$100 Smokin Reefer BBQ

\$50 Elizabeth Sachs

\$25 Finn Neiman

Fairmont Community Club will offer a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who is a legal resident of Fairmont, Nebraska. For eligibility requirements, deadlines, and the essay topic, please contact your high school guidance counselor for an application or visit our Facebook page for more details.

SAVE THE DATE:

Easter Egg Hunt: April 4

(Fairmont Fire Department Prime Rib to follow!)

Old Settlers Picnic: June 26, 27, 28, 2026.

Monday Foods Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary 525 F Street 402-266-1513

Dine in or carry out
Serving from 5 -7 pm

Mar 2nd Mesquite Grilled Chicken Salad (a bed of lettuce that you can top with your favorite chef salad toppings, then have pieces of mesquite grilled chicken breast on top), dinner roll and a dessert.

Mar 9th Chicken Corn Scallop, dinner roll, relish tray, and a dessert.

Mar 16th Enchiladas, red beans & rice, Jiff corn scallop, lettuce, tomato, and a dessert.

Mar 23rd Vegetable Beef Soup, crackers, meat and cheese tray, and a dessert.

Mar 30th Lasagna, garlic bread, salad and a dessert.

Beverages will be served to dine in customers.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING
In Fairmont, Nebraska
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March 2026
Mailed by
Fairview Manor Auxiliary

- Sun Mar 1*** Fairmont Community Church @ 10:45 a.m. with Holy Communion. Kim Dunker presiding.
- Mon Mar 2*** Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion serving Mesquite Grilled Chicken Salad from 5-7 p.m. SEE AD
- Tues Mar 3*** Fairview Manor Bible Study & Holy Communion @ 10:00 a.m.
* Potluck Dinner at the Senior Center.
- Wed Mar 4*** Fairmont Legion Auxiliary meeting 7:00 p.m.
* Fairmont American Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs Mar 5*** Fairmont United Women in Faith – No regular meeting this month.
- Sun Mar 8*** Fairmont Community Church @ 10:45 a.m. Dave Randall presiding.
- Mon Mar 9*** Fairmont Public Library Board Meeting 4:15 p.m.
* Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion serving Chicken Corn Scallop from 5-7 p.m. SEE AD
* Senior Center Board Meeting 6 p.m.
* Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- Tues Mar 10*** Food Distribution 12:30 in front of American Legion Club. Items will already be boxed will need to pick up.
- Sun Mar 15*** Fairmont Community Church @ 10:45 a.m. Kim Dunker presiding.
- Mon Mar 16*** Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion serving Enchiladas from 5-7 p.m. SEE AD
- Tues Mar 17*** Fairview Manor Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.
* Lucky Times! 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Center.
* GFWC Fairmont Woman's Club will meet at the Senior Center @ 1:30 p.m. Thought for the Day will be by Beth Uden. Roll Call is favorite Winter activity. A program on Quilling will be given by Valerie, daughter of Shelly Wicks. Hostesses are Nancy Seward and Louise Gipson.
- Wed Mar 18*** Community Club meets at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall.
- Thurs Mar 19*** Bookworms will meet at the home of Donna O'Brien at 2:00 p.m.
- Sun Mar 22*** Fairmont Community Church @ 10:45 a.m. morning coffee at 10:30 a.m. Dave Randall presiding.
* Sons of the American Legion Meeting 5:00 p.m.
* American Legion Riders Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Mon Mar 23*** Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion serving Vegetable Beef Soup 5-7 p.m. SEE AD
- Wed Mar 25*** Adult Craft Night at the Library 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs Mar 26*** Birthday Dinner & Fire Safety & History Presentation at 12:15 p.m. @ the Senior Center.
- Sat Mar 28*** GFWC/NFRC District IV Fine Arts Festival will be held at the Seward Civic Center. Coffee and Rolls served at 8:30 a.m. Please respond to Club President, Sandra Nelson, before March 18th if you plan to attend.
- Sun Mar 29*** Fairmont Community Church 10:45 a.m. Palm Service. Kim Dunker presiding.
- Mon Mar 30*** Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion serving Lasagna 5-7 p.m. SEE AD
- Tues Mar 31*** Fairview Manor Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.
* Corn Hole 12:45 p.m. at the Senior Center.
* Fairmont Fire and Rescue Meeting 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Barn.

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Adult Craft Night is Wednesday, March 25th @ 7 p.m.



New Books Juvenile

The Chase by Jenny Bloomfield
Bored by Felicita Sala
There is Not Usually a Hole by Daisy Hirst
Baa Baa Shop by Wendell Brooks
Murray the Pirate by Adam Stower
Girl Forgotten by April Henry

New Books Adult

Anatomy of an Alibi by Ashley Elston
The Women of Oak Ridge by Michelle Shocklee
Last Twilight in Paris by Pam Jenoff
One & Only by Maurene Goo
Wreck Your Heart by
Conn by James Deacon