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Fairmont Senior Center

402-268-2831

Hours: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

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

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

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

Thurs May 1 Liver & Onions w/Potato Boats

Fri May 2 Chicken Salad on Croissant/Macaroni Salad

Mon May 5 Beef Tacos w/Spanish Rice

Tues May 6 Goulash w/Green Beans **Potluck!!**

Wed May 7 Pork Ribs w/Macaroni Salad

Thurs May 8 Grilled Chicken w/Chips

Fri May 9 Ham & Egg Cass. **Mother's Day Brunch 9 am**

Mon May 12 Grilled Shrimp Kabobs w/Zucchini & Squash

Tues May 13 Chicken Fried Steak w/Mashed Potatoes

Wed May 14 Crab Salad on Croissant w/Chips

Thurs May 15 Cheese Ravioli **Corn Hole! 12:45 pm**

Fri May 16 Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato Sandwich

Mon May 19 Tuna & Macaroni Casserole w/Peas

Tues May 20 Shepherd's Pie w/Veggies **Foot Clinic 1-3**

Wed May 21 Chicken & Dumplings w/Gravy

Thurs May 22 Hot Beef Sandwich **BP Clinic 11:45 & Birthday Dinner!!**

Fri May 23 Chef Salad w/Turkey

Mon May 26 **Closed Memorial Day**

Tues May 27 Baked Salmon w/Seasoned Wild Rice

Wed May 28 Beef Lasagna w/Romaine Lettuce

Thurs May 29 Chicken & Noodles w/Peas & Carrots

Fri May 30 Meatloaf w/Sliced Baked Potatoes

Village of Fairmont Contacts

Village Office Email: fairmontnebraska@gmail.com

Website: www.fairmont-nebraska.org

Utility Outage Calls

If you experience a utility outage outside of normal business hours, call Utility Superintendent Mike Scheil at 402-759-0466 or Chairperson Rod Ehmen at 402-366-7239 (please send a text message if no answer).

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. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dog licenses due in June

Dog Licenses are due during June. All dogs inside and outside must be licensed. The fees are \$5 per dog. You must bring in proof of current rabies shot at the time of licensing. If you do not get your dog(s) licensed, the Village Marshal may charge you with having an unlicensed dog.

Fairmont Community Church

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Pastor Michelle Lessard
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Communion 1st Sunday

Church Phone: 402-268-2091

Email: faircommunc@galaxycable.net

Website: www.fairmontumc.weebly.com

Check out website for holiday services and activities

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Monday Foods

Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary

525 F Street 402-266-1513

Dine in or carry out Serving from 5-7 pm

Mon May 5th 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 breasts on top), dinner rolls & a dessert

Mon May 12th Smoked or Polish sausage, your choice of mashed potatoes or potato salad, home made sauerkraut, and or the normal topping, and a dessert.

Mon May 19th Enchiladas, red beans & Rice, jiff corn scallop, lettuce & Tomato and dessert.

Mon May 26th Windsor Loin Dinner from 11:30 – 2:00 pm

Beverages will be served to dine in customers.

WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED US THIS YEAR. AS ALWAYS, WE WILL NOT BE SERVING MEALS DURING June, July and August. We hope to see you again in September when we start serving meals again.

FYI.. The money we take in goes to help with our state and nations obligations, improving our building, sponsoring Girls State, Veterans hospitals, etc. **Enjoy your Summer!**

GFWC/NFWC FAIRMONT WOMAN'S CLUB

The following Club members and Fillmore Central Students were winners at the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Nebraska 128th Annual State Convention held at the Holiday Inn SW in Lincoln on April 10-12, 2025:

Wanda Marget – FIRST PLACE and BEST OF SHOW on her Quilt, FIRST PLACE on Table Runner and FIRST PLACE on Wooden Holiday Ornament.

Sandra Nelson – FIRST PLACE on Plastic Canvas Book and FIRST PLACE on crocheted game.

STUDENT ART – Sophia Lockhart – sponsored by Geneva Woman's Club – Grade 6 – FIRST PLACE on Animal Chalk entry.

POETRY/SHORT STORY ENTRIES – these students were sponsored by the Fairmont Woman's Club and the Geneva Woman's Club:

Category I: Kash Krupicka – Short Story – SECOND PLACE

Raelee Risseuw – Short Story – THIRD PLACE

Category II: Cassidy James Trexel – Poetry – FIRST PLACE,

Jordi Wit – Poetry – HONORABLE MENTION

Easton Bruns – Short Story – THIRD PLACE, Phoebe Seward – Short Story – HONORABLE MENTION

Category III: Tessa Grace Trexel – Poetry – HONORABLE MENTION,

Emily Pollock – Short Story – FIRST PLACE, Avery Mumm – Short Story – HONORABLE MENTION

Category IV: Annika Froom – Poetry – FIRST PLACE, Olivia Knight – Poetry – HONORABLE MENTION

Carly Lukes – Short Story – FIRST PLACE, Hannah Rieflin – Short Story – THIRD PLACE

AMERICAN FREEDOM DEFENDERS VETERANS MEMORIAL

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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 Lovelace 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://afdvetransmemorial.square.site>

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

AMERICAN FREEDOM DEFENDERS VETERANS MEMORIAL

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FAIRMONT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 428
FAIRMONT, NE 68354

May 2025

The Fairmont Cemetery Association is again taking this opportunity to update the Patrons and Community of events concerning the Fairmont Cemetery.

The Cemetery is maintained through the sale of grave spaces and private donations, no tax dollars are received. We are very appreciative of all Donations and Memorials, large or small, that can be used for General Maintenance of the Cemetery. Maintenance costs at the Cemetery are always increasing: the cost of fuel for mowing, chemicals for spraying the roads, replacing trees and their upkeep, wild animal control, etc. **The Cemetery board is also looking into installing security cameras to discourage any vandalism from taking place.**

A BIG THANK YOU to all who sent gifts from March 2024-March 2025

Howard Lefler, Gene Nichols, Sandy Bettger, Deanna Arbuck,
Tadd & Kathy Barrow, Kathryn Kauh, Barb Smith.

The Cemetery is always beautiful during the Memorial Day Holiday with flags, flowers and other decorations. Graves may be decorated in any reasonable manner during the Memorial Day Celebration. Decorations NOT in permanent vases need to be picked up two weeks following Memorial Day: this includes all special decorations and memorabilia. Remaining items will be removed by the Cemetery staff in order to mow and maintain the Cemetery. The Cemetery will not be responsible for any decorations that are discarded. Decorations will be allowed for special occasions for a two week period. These should NOT be placed there year around unless they are permanently adhered to the stone as they make it hard to weed and mow. **PLEASE DO NOT USE GLASS CONTAINERS.**

When you enter the Cemetery, please drive and park on the rocky roads only in respect for those who may be buried there and remember not all graves are marked. During bad weather a cable will be placed across the drive. Please call one of the Board Members and they will open the gate for you.

Board Members, Wanda Marget President
Beverly Jacobsen, Janet Stephenson
Jim Jacobsen – Caretaker



Fairmont COMMUNITY CLEANUP

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025

8:00AM UNTIL ROLL OFFS ARE FULL
FREE SERVICE FOR FAIRMONT RESIDENTS

 **ROLL OFF DUMPSTER ON MAIN STREET**

- No chemicals, no tires, no paint
- Please unload your own items (limited volunteers be on site)
- Call Village office if you need curbside assistance
(Volunteers will not enter any home/shelters,
all pick ups must be at the curb)
- This is a one day event, please no Friday drop offs!

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Fairmont Public Library
2025 Summer Reading Program
Registration
Register: May 1st - May 31st

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

EMAIL: _____ Allergies: _____

Caregivers Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Reminder to parents; Summer Reading participants seven (7) years and younger should be accompanied by a parent/guardian during activities. We also encourage parents to arrange safe escort to and from Summer Reading programs. Library staff are not responsible for children before and after programs.

Preschool to age 8 - Friday Mornings 10 am

June 6,13,20,27, July 11,18,25

Big Kids (age 9 and up) Wednesday Evening 7 pm

June 11,18, 25 July 2, 9, 16,

My Child(ren)'s name(s) and or photos may be used in print or for the library's website or Facebook Yes No

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

May 26, 2025

Residents of Fairmont and surrounding communities are invited to attend and participate in Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 26, 2025, sponsored by the Lt. Earl Forbes Post No. 21 of the American Legion, Auxiliary, Legion Riders and the Sons of the American Legion of Fairmont, Nebraska.

The traditional Commemorative Rites are scheduled to begin as follows:

Saturday May 24th, 7-9 AM – Decoration of all Veteran and Auxiliary graves with flags and posting of the Avenue of Flags. Volunteers are needed for posting of the flags Saturday morning.

AVENUE OF FLAGS 7:00 AM-----MEMORIAL WEEKEND WEATHER PERMITTING

FAIRMONT CATHOLIC CEMETERY: 9:00 AM ASSEMBLY
WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS-----COMMANDER SCOTT LOVELACE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-----COMMANDER SCOTT LOVELACE
INVOCATION-----ALR CHAPLAIN JAMES HANKEL
TRIBUTE TO THE WAR VETERANS-----S.A.L. SQUADRON 21
BENEDICTION-----ALR CHAPLAIN JAMES HANKEL
MILITARY SALUTE-----POST NO. 21 HONOR GUARD
TAPS/ECHO-----FIRING SQUAD COMMANDER/S.A.L SQUADRON 21

FAIRMONT CEMETERY: 9:30 AM ASSEMBLY
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GRAFTON CEMETERY: 10:30 AM ASSEMBLY
WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS-----COMMANDER SCOTT LOVELACE
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Observance of Memorial Day should include the display of the Flag of the United States by every home and business firm. In case of rain, joint services will be held at the Fairmont American Legion Hall at 10:00 AM. Windsor Loin will be cooked and prepared by the Fairmont Fire Department.

WINDSOR LOIN DINNER

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025 SERVING 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

TICKETS \$18.00, KIDS UNDER 6 FREE

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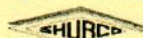
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Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am – 5:30 pm
Wednesday 1 pm – 9 pm Saturday 8 am – 3 pm

Fairmont American Legion

Earl Forbes Post 21



The American Legion Family

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

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:

May 24, 2025

Clean Up Day

June 6 & 7, 2025

Community Garage Sales

June 27-28-29, 2025

149th Old Settler's Picnic

CONGRATULATIONS to the April Raffle Winners:

\$100 Randa Schneider

\$50 Andrea Mumm

\$25 Debbie Grant

OLD SETTS PLANNING: Planning is underway for the annual Old Setts celebration to be held June 27-28-29, 2025. Visit our Facebook page for event details or be on the lookout for schedules soon!

FCC SCHOLARSHIP: Congratulations to Peyton Komenda for receiving this year's Fairmont Community Club Scholarship!

12 MONTH RAFFLE: Our annual raffle is returning! Tickets are on sale now. Only 300 tickets will be sold. \$20 a ticket. 1st prize: \$100, 2nd prize: \$50, 3rd prize: \$20. Anyone is eligible to win multiple months. Purchase tickets from any community member.

SAVE THE DATE: Old Settlers Picnic will celebrate 150 years in 2026. Interested in hosting or sponsoring events? Contact Rhonda Veleba or attend a monthly meeting.

WE'RE ON THE MOVE: Fairmont Community Club meetings are now rotating locations! Join us May 21 at the library meeting room and June 18 at Fairview Manor for our meeting. 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.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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May 2025
Mailed by
Fairview Manor Auxiliary

Thurs May 1 * No regular United Women of Faith Meeting

Sun May 4 * Fairmont Community Church Worship 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

Mon May 5 * Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion serving Mesquite grilled Chicken Salad from 5-7 p.m.
SEE AD

Tues May 6 * Museum Day for area 4th Graders at the Fillmore County Museums

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

* Potluck Dinner at the Senior Center.

* Fillmore County Historical Meeting 3:30 p.m. @ the McClellan Museum.

Wed May 7 * Fairmont Legion Auxiliary meeting 7:00 p.m.

* Fairmont American Legion Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

* Adult Craft night 7:00 p.m. @ the library.

Fri May 9 * Mother's Day Brunch 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Center

Sat May 10 * McCool Junction Public School's Graduation @ 2:00 p.m.

* Fillmore Central Public School's Graduation @ 2:00 p.m.

Sun May 11 * **Happy Mother's Day!!**

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

Mon May 12 * Library Board Meeting 4:15 p.m.

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

* Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion serving Smoked or polish sausage from 5-7 p.m. SEE AD

* Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

Tues May 13 * Food Distribution 12:30 in front of American Legion Club. Items will already be boxed will just need to pick one up.

Thurs May 15 * Corn Hole! 12:45 p.m. at the Senior Center

* Bookworms will meet @ 2:00 p.m. @ the home of Marilyn Nichols. New members always welcome.

Sat May 17 * American Legion Riders Bike Shop Poker Run/Bike Night. Check in @ 10 a.m. Kickstands up 11 a.m.

Sun May 18 * Fairmont Community Church 10:15 a.m.

Mon May 19 * Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion serving Enchiladas from 5-7 p.m. SEE AD.

Tues May 20 * Foot Clinic at Senior Center 1-3 p.m.

* GFWC/NFWC Fairmont Woman's Club will meet at the Fairmont Community Church at 9:00 a.m. (Note change of time and place) for Brunch, Meeting and Tour of the Fillmore County Museum Agriculture Garage. Hostesses for brunch are Sandra Nelson, Pat Gage and Donna Lefler. Thought for the day will be by Pat Gage. Roll Call: Program ideas. Installation of Officers will be held for the term 2025-2026.

Wed May 21 * Fillmore Central Last day of school

* Community Club meets 7 p.m. at the Fairmont Public Library.

Thurs May 22 * Blood Pressure Clinic 11:45 a.m. @ Senior Center.

* Birthday Dinner at Senior Center.

* McCool Jct last day of school

Sat May 24 * Fairmont Community Cleanup starting @ 8:00 a.m. until roll offs are full.

Sun May 25 * Fairmont Community Church 9:45 a.m. Rolls and Coffee with Worship @ 10:15 a.m.

* Sons of the American Legion Meeting 5:00 p.m.

* American Legion Riders Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Mon May 26 * **Memorial Day**

* Memorial Day Services SEE AD

* Fairmont American Legion serving Windsor Loin Dinner 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. SEE AD

* Senior Center, Fairmont Library and Village Office will be closed.

Tue May 27 * Fairmont Fire and Rescue Meeting 7 p.m. at the Fire Barn.

Wed May 28 * Adult Craft night 7:00 p.m. @ the library

Fairmont Public Library 402-268-6081

Adult Craft Night will be Wednesday, May 7th @ 7 pm Adult Craft Night will be Wednesday, May 28th @ 7 pm

New Books Juvenile

Boy Here, Boy There by Chuck Groenink

Scamp by Anden Wilder

I Quit by Kristen Tracy

Lions & Liars by Kate Beasley

Sunrise on the Reaping by Suzanne Collins

New Books Adult

The Soulmate by Sally Hepworth

Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConaghy

The Favorites by Layne Fargo

You Never Know (A Memoir) by Tom Selleck

Oh No, Not the Home! by Peggy Rowe