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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!!!

FOR CONGREGATE OR A CARRY-OUT MEAL FOR AGE 59 & UNDER THE COST IS \$10.00.

FOR BUSINESS DROP OFF IT IS \$11.00.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED TO DELIVER MEALS TO PEOPLE AT HOME

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

Fri May 1 Beef Stuffed Bell Peppers

Mon May 4 Crab Salad on Croissant w/Chips

Tue May 5 Beef Stroganoff on Noodles **Potluck!**

Wed May 6 Sausage & Egg Casserole w/Hashbrowns

Mother's Day Brunch 9 am

Thurs May 7 Liver & Onions w/Potato Boats

Fri May 8 Taco Potatoes w/California Blend

Mon May 11 Baked Pork Chop w/Potato Boats

Mike McCracken Music 12:30 pm

Tue May 12 Breaded Chicken Tenders w/Corn Casserole

Wed May 13 Beef & Cheese Tacos w/Potato Crowns

Thurs May 14 Beef & Cabbage Funzas w/Gravy

Fri May 15 Grilled Cheeseburger w/Chips

Mon May 18 Pork Loin w/Baked Beans & Brussel Sprouts

Tue May 19 Shepherd's Pie w/Veggies

Wed May 20 Scallop & Shrimp Fettucine Alfredo

Thurs May 21 Hot Beef Sandwich **BP Clinic 11:45 am & Birthday Dinner!!**

Fri May 22 Chef Salad w/Turkey

Mon May 25 Memorial Day - Closed

Tue May 26 Turkey Pot Pie w/Vegetables

Wed May 27 Cheese Ravioli w/Meat Sauce

Thurs May 28 Pork & Dumplings w/Sauerkraut

Fri May 29 Ham Salad Sandwich w/Chips & Relish Tray

Village Office 402-268-3341

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Village Contact Information

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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.

Fairmont Community Church

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.
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Pastor
Sunday Services 10:45a.m.
Communion 1st Sunday

Church Phone: 402-268-2091

Email: faircommunc@gmail.com

Website: www.fairmontumc.weebly.com

Check out website for holiday services and activities

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GFWC/NFWC Fairmont Woman's Club News:

The annual GFWC Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs Annual Art Contest for 2025-2026 has selected the top entries to be entered in the National GFWC Contest and these entries appear in the new GFWC 2026 Anthology Book. Winners from the GFWC Fairmont Woman's Club and GFWC Geneva Woman's Club are listed below:

District IV Art Contest 2026

Photography 1st Place World Up Close Wanda Marget

Crafts – Adult

1st Best of Show Quilt - Wanda Marget

1st place Blue Coasters - Sandy Nelson

1st place Tic Tac Toe Game - Sandy Nelson

1st Crochet Baby Quilt - Sandy Nelson

1st place Acrylic Coasters - Wanda Marget

Fairmont School Art Winners

1st - 6th Grade Carson Williams

2nd - 8th Grade Aaliyah Roper Op Art

2nd - 5th Aubree Engle Watercolor

Geneva School Art Winners

2nd - 6th Grade Alyvia Brown African Art

2nd - 8th Grade Zachary Turner 1 pt Perspective

2nd - 5th Grade Aubree Engle Texture Rubbing

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 April Raffle winners:

\$100 Jason Spiehs

\$50 Andrew Colson

\$25 Heather Grant

Fairmont Community Club offers a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who is a legal resident of Fairmont, NE. Congratulations to Harlee Hafer, our 2026 recipient!

SAVE THE DATE:

Garage Sales: June 5 & 6

Community Clean Up: June 13

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

150th Old Settlers Picnic Shirt Orders

Order forms can be found at the Senior Center & Library. **They are due May 29th.**

We are excited to host country music artist, Jerrod Niemann on June 26 in Fairmont. Tickets are on sale NOW. For more information, visit Fairmont Community Club Facebook page.

Monday Foods

Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary

525 F Street 402-266-1513

Dine in or carry out

Serving from 5 -7 pm

May 4th Smoked or Polish Sausage, your choice of mashed potatoes or potato salad, homemade sauerkraut, and/or normal toppings, and a dessert.

May 11th Nachos with all the fixings and a dessert.

May 18th 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.

May 25th Cream of Potato Soup, you garnish with shredded cheese and bacon bits, dinner roll and a dessert.

Beverages will be served to dine in customers.

We want to thank everyone who supported us this year. It has been a pleasure to you come. We have enjoyed visiting with you and hope to see you next season.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

May 25th, 2026

Residents of Fairmont and surrounding communities are invited to attend and participate in Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 25, 2026, 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 23rd, 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-----1ST SGT JEFFREY S. LOVELACE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-----1ST SGT JEFFREY S. 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-----1ST SGT JEFFREY S. 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 25, 2026 SERVING 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

TICKETS \$18.00, KIDS UNDER 6 FREE

WE WILL DELIVER LOCAL TAKEOUT ORDERS. Call 402-266-1513

FAIRMONT AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 21

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FAIRMONT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

PO Box 428

FAIRMONT, NE 68354

May 2026

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 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 2025-March 2026

Kathy Barrow, Barb Smith, DeAnna Arbuck, Maxine Moul, Wanda Marget, Janet Stephenson

Jim Snodgrass Memorials

Donna Thompson Memorials

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.

Please remember to only drive and park on rock roads in respect of 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

If you need flowers to decorate with this Memorial Day the Senior Center and Fairmont Library will have some on hand. Donations for them can be made out to the Fairmont Cemetery or Fairmont Community Foundation.

HAIR TRACKS
505 D Street
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Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am – 5:30 pm
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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

Please mark your calendars for the 6th annual golf tournament at the York Country Club in York, Nebraska, on Friday, July 17.

This event supports the American Freedom Defenders Veterans Memorial, located at 405 9th Avenue in Fairmont, NE. To donate 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 Heartland Bank, at 896 G Street, PO Box 313, Geneva, NE 68361, or by calling 402-759-3114.

You can also 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, at Heartland Bank in Fairmont, and at the Heartland Bank Trust office in Geneva.

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

1st Annual
BOB LOVELACE
MEMORIAL
POKER RUN

MAY 30th, 2026
 Registration / Entry Fee Begins at 9:00
\$20 Per Hand or 2 for \$30
 Kick Stands Up at 11:00
 Food & Music to Follow Run at
FAIRMONT LEGION

All Proceeds to Benefit Bob Lovelace Memorial Beer Garden
 * Commander of the Sons of the American Legion and Secretary of Legion
 * Riders who passed away from pancreatic cancer *

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

Sun May 3* Fairmont Community Church 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion with Kim Dunker.

Mon May 4* Monday Foods @ the Legion serving Smoked or Polish Sausage from 5-7 p.m. SEE AD

Tues May 5* Potluck at the Senior Center

* 4th Grade Museum Day in the City Park with Fillmore County Historical Meeting to follow

Wed May 6* Mother's Day Brunch 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Center

* Annual Cemetery meeting 7:00 p.m. at the library

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

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

Sat May 9* Graduation at McCool Junction Public Schools at 2:00 p.m.

* Graduation at Fillmore Central Public Schools at 2:00 p.m.

Sun May 10* Happy Mother's Day!

* Fairmont Community Church 10:45 a.m. with Myron Lautenshlager.

Mon May 11* Mike McCracken Music 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

* Fairmont Public Library Board Meeting 4:15 p.m.

* Monday Foods @ the Legion serving Nachos from 5-7 p.m. SEE AD

* Senior Center Board Meeting 6 p.m.

* Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

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

Sun May 17* Fairmont Community Church 10:45 a.m. with Kim Dunker.

Mon May 18* Monday Foods @ the Legion serving Mesquite Grilled Chicken Salad 5-7 p.m. SEE AD

Tues May 19* GFWC Fairmont Woman's Club will meet at the Fairmont Community UM Church for a Brunch and Meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. Hostesses will be Sandra Nelson, Donna Lefler, Nancy Seward and Pat Gage. Thought for the Day will be by Kay Harris. Roll Call is Summer Plans. Program will be an update on the Old Settlers Picnic Plans.

* Lady Bandit Softball in Fairmont

Wed May 20* Community Club meeting 7:00 p.m. in the library

Thurs May 21* BP Clinic at 11:45 a.m. and Birthday Dinner at Senior Center

* Bookworms will meet at the Senior Center at 2:00 p.m.

Sun May 24* Fairmont Community Church 10:45 a.m. with Dorthea Fairbanks.

Mon May 25* Memorial Day

* Memorial Day Services SEE AD

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

* Village Office, Library and Senior Center are closed

* Monday Foods @ the Legion serving Cream of Potato Soup 5-7 p.m. SEE AD

Tues May 26* Fairmont Fire and Rescue Meeting 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Barn.

Thurs May 28* Lady Bandit Softball in Fairmont

Fri May 29* 150th Old Settlers Picnic Shirt Orders are due today

Sat May 30* 1st Annual Bob Lovelace Poker Run 9:00 a.m. starting at the Fairmont Legion SEE AD

Sun May 31* Fairmont Community Church 10:45 a.m. with Kim Dunker. Coffee at 10:15 a.m.

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

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

Fairmont Public Library 402-268-6081

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🌞📖 Summer Reading is almost here! 📖🌞

This year's theme is "**Unearth a Story**" - get ready to dig into a summer full of stories, adventures, and fun! Registration for our Summer Reading Program runs **May 1st through May 31st** - so stop by the library to sign up and get ready to uncover something amazing.

Then the real fun begins on **Monday, June 8th!** 🎉

Don't miss out—come join us and make this summer one to remember!