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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 \$6.25 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 Dec 2 Turkey Pot Pie with Mixed Veggies

Tue Dec 3 Beef Vegetable Soup / **Potluck /Hearing Q&A**

Wed Dec 4 Hand Breaded Chicken Tenders

Thurs Dec 5 Cheese Ravioli w/Meat Sauce

Fri Dec 6 Chicken Salad on Croissant

Mon Dec 9 Beef Stroganoff on Noodles

Tue Dec 10 Christmas Ham/Baked Sweet Potato

Wed Dec 11 Turkey a La King over Biscuits

**Christmas Mystery Fun! 12:45 pm**

Thurs Dec 12 Liver & Onions w/Boiled Potatoes

Fri Dec 13 Baked Pork Chop w/Potato Boats

Mon Dec 16 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce

Tue Dec 17 Chef Salad w/Breaded Chicken/**Foot Clinic**

Wed Dec 18 Pork Loin w/Cheesy Potatoes

Thurs Dec 19 Hot Beef / **BP Clinic / Birthday Dinner**

Fri Dec 20 Chicken Noodle Soup w/Veggies

Mon Dec 23 Pancakes w/Beef Bacon/Scrambles Eggs

Tue Dec 24 Baked Potato Bar

Wed Dec 25 **Closed Merry Christmas!**

Thurs Dec 26 Grilled Cheese w/ Tomato Soup

Fri Dec 27 Shrimp Fettuccini Alfredo w/California Blend

Mon Dec 30 Tuna & Macaroni Casserole

Tue Dec 31 Potato Soup w/Turkey Sandwich

Village of Fairmont Contacts

Village Office Email: [fairmontnebraska@gmail.com](mailto:fairmontnebraska@gmail.com)

Website: [www.fairmont-nebraska.org](http://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

### ATTENTION

Please **DO NOT DRIVE** in The Fairmont Cemetery until further notice. Walking in is fine  
Call 402-366-7105

# Fairmont Community Church

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Pastor Michelle Lessard  
Sunday Services 10.15a.m.  
Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Church Phone: 402-268-2091

Email: faircommumc@galaxycable.net

Website: [www.fairmontumc.weebly.com](http://www.fairmontumc.weebly.com)

Check out website for holiday services and activities

## St Helena's Catholic Church Grafton Fr. Michael Zimmer

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Mon -Fri 8-5

Sat ?? CLOSED SUN



## FAIRMONT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Thurs Dec 5 \* Fairmont United Women in Faith will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. for a brief meeting and then fill Christmas plates with goodies for shutins, bereaved, etc. families. Members bring your goodies to the church that day or before if you are unable to attend the meeting. We always have a number of plates to fill.

Please note that we have changed our name of Fairmont United Methodist Women to FAIRMONT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH. This name change has been requested through the District and above levels.

This name change is to show we are all "inclusive" to all religions. The new 2025 UWF Yearbooks have been completed - a BIG THANK YOU to Pastor Michelle Lessard for typing them up for us and putting them together. They are in the process of being distributed to all United Women in Faith members.

**New Phone Number for the  
Post Office  
402-268-0611**

## Fairmont Community Church

Beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday Church time will change to 10:15 am.

## Spaghetti Supper

To benefit the  
**AMERICAN FREEDOM VETERANS MEMORIAL  
IN FAIRMONT NEBRASKA**

### Date

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY  
5:00PM - 7:00PM

### Location

**FAIRMONT AMERICAN LEGION**

### Cost

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## AMERICAN FREEDOM DEFENDERS VETERANS MEMORIAL

Located at 405 9th Avenue in Fairmont, NE

Thank you to everyone who attended the annual National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Spaghetti Feed and Quilt of Valor Presentation.

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 link to the website is:

<http://afdvetransmemorial.square.site>

You are able to purchase tiles if you are interested.

## GFWC/NFVC FAIRMONT WOMAN'S CLUB

There were ten members plus three guests (Rhonda Veleba, Darlene Fischer and Linda Hughes) present at our November 19th meeting at the Senior Center. Our Program was given by Rhonda Veleba on the Fairmont Legacy Foundation Fund that was launched last spring as an affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation.

Rhonda did a great job of sharing information and answering questions. This Fund will be a way that residents and alumni can give back to their community to better the quality of life in Fairmont. One of the Committee's focus is to find community oriented individuals to be donors to establish an unrestricted endowment. The Committee will be seeking input from the public for local projects and programs to consider.



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

**American Legion**  
**Earl Forbes Post 21**  
**Fairmont Legion Auxiliary**

Meet first Wed of each month 7:30 .pm



**SONS of the AMERICAN LEGION**  
Meet last Sunday of each month at 5 pm

### Fairmont Community Club

December 2024 What's Happening News

LIKE the Fairmont Community Club on Facebook!

SHARE your community events on the Club Facebook page!

SHARE your Fairmont pics on the Club Facebook page!

### Upcoming Community Club Events: Decorating Contest!

Time to decorate your house for the holiday competition!

Judging: Dec 22 @ 8 PM

Two \$50 winners

### Community Club Christmas Tree Village

Want to join in the holiday spirit and sponsor a tree in the City Park this holiday season? Contact Kevin (402-759-5014). Decorating City Park is Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, and ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME!

### December 8, 2024, Christmas in the Village

### CONGRATULATIONS to the November Raffle winners:

\$100 Aaron Fintel

\$50 Jack Slocum

\$25 Andrea Mumm

### FALL CLEAN UP THANK YOU!

Very special thanks to our Village Board for financing a Fall Community Clean Up on November 2. And, HUGE thanks to the volunteers who braved the weather that day to help manage the roll off dumpsters and shred totes!

**January MEETING NOTICE:** The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Fairmont Community Club is January 15, 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  
535 F Street 402-266-1513  
Dine in or carry out  
Serving from 5-7 pm

- Mon Dec 2** Nacho's with all the fixings and a dessert
- Mon Dec 9** Chicken potpie casserole, dinner roll, relish tray and a dessert
- Mon Dec 16** Smoked or Polish Sausage, homemade sauerkraut, potato salad and dessert
- Mon Dec 23** Not Serving
- Mon Dec 30** Enchiladas, red beans & rice, jiff corn scallop, lettuce, tomatoes and dessert

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Phone:  
402-366-8012

In Fairmont, Nebraska  
Email: [wmarget@windstream.net](mailto:wmarget@windstream.net)

December 2024  
Mailed by  
Fairview Manor Auxiliary

**Sun Dec 1** \* Fairmont Community Church Worship 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

**Mon Dec 2**\* Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion Nacho's 5-7 p.m. SEE AD

**Tues Dec 3** \* Fairview Manor Bible Study at 10 a.m. Every one welcome

\* Potluck Dinner and Hearing Q & A at the Senior Center

**Wed Dec 4** \* Adult Advent Study at the Church from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

\* Quilt Night at the Library 7 p.m.

\* Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**Thurs Dec 5** \* Fairmont United Women in Faith will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. for a brief meeting and then fill Christmas plates with goodies for shutins, bereaved, etc. families. Members bring your goodies to the church that day or before if you are unable to attend the meeting. We always have several plates to fill.

**Sat Dec 7** \* American Freedom Defenders Annual Spaghetti Feed with Quilt of Valor Presentation from 5 – 7 p.m. SEE AD

\*Community Club Christmas Tree Village: Want to join the holiday spirit and sponsor a tree in the City Park this holiday season? Contact Kevin Jones (402.759.5014) Decorating City Park will take place today and all volunteers are welcome!

**Sun Dec 8** \* Fairmont Community Church Worship @ 10:15 a.m.

**\*Christmas in the Village**

\* Gingerbread House Decorating at the Legion 4 p.m.

\* Pancake and Sausage feed at the Legion 5-6 p.m.

\* Santa Visit at the Legion 5-6 p.m.

\* Lighting of the Main Street City Park 6:05 p.m.

**Mon Dec 9** \* Senior Center Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.

\* Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion Chicken Pot Pie 5-7 p.m. SEE AD

\* Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

**Tues Dec 10** \* Food Distribution 12:30 in front of the American Legion Club. Items will already be boxed you will just need to pick one up

**Wed Dec 11** \* Christmas Mystery Fun at the Senior Center 12:45 p.m.

**Sun Dec 15** \* Fairmont Community Church Worship @ 10:15 a.m. Dave Ekwall will be singing Christmas music

**Mon Dec 16** \* Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut and Potato Salad 5-7 p.m. SEE AD

**Tues Dec 17** \* Fairview Manor Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. Everyone Welcome.

\* Foot Clinic at Senior Center 1-3 p.m.

\* GFWC/NFNC Fairmont Woman's Club will meet at the Senior Center at 1:30 p.m. for the annual CHRISTMAS

PARTY. Hostesses will be the Officers: Sandy Nelson, Nancy Seward, Beth Uden and Wanda Marget. Thought for the Day will be by Doris Rogers. Roll Call is: Did you know..... Members bring a Gift for the Exchange (\$10.00 or more) and \$5 for a Charity.

**Wed Dec 18** \* (Note change of date and place) Bookworms will meet at Kerry's at McCool at 11:30 a.m. for a lunch and exchange of Christmas stories, poems, etc.

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

\* Community Club meets 7 p.m. at the Legion

**Thurs Dec 19** \* Blood Pressure Clinic and Birthday Dinner at Senior Center.

**Sun Dec 22** \* Fairmont Community Church Worship @ 10:15 a.m.

\* Judging of the Holiday Decorating Contest at 8 p.m.

**Tues Dec 24\*Christmas Eve**

\* Fairmont Community Church Christmas Eve Worship Service @ 5:00 p.m.

**Wed Dec 25** \* Merry Christmas!!

\*City Office, Library and Senior Center are closed

**Sun Dec 29** \* Fairmont Community Church 9:45 a.m. Rolls and Coffee Worship @ 10:15 a.m. Blake will be playing the organ

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

\* 6 p.m. new group meeting

**Mon Dec 30**\* Monday Foods @ Fairmont American Legion Enchiladas 5-7 p.m. SEE AD

**Tues Dec 31** \* Fairmont Fire and Rescue Meeting 7 p.m. at the Fire barn

## Fairmont Public Library

402-268-6081

Quilt Night will be Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm Adult Craft Night will be on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

### New Books Juvenile

*Tiny Jenny* by Briony May Smith  
*Lone Wolf Goes to School* by Kiah Thomas  
*The Bad Guys Haunted Heist* by Kate Howard  
*Night Books* by J.A. White  
*Crick, Crack, Crow!* Janet Lord

### New Books Adult

*The Treasure Hunters Club* by Tom Ryan  
*The Fake Wedding Project* by Pippa Grant  
*Memorials* by Richard Chizmar  
*The Hitchcock Hotel* by Stephanie Wrobel  
*Middle of the Night* by Riley Sager