

Community Connections

Your hometown utility newsletter



Village of Fairmont

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Village of Fairmont Contacts

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Listed below are the assignments for each trustee. Trustees welcome constructive thoughts, suggestions for improvements and new ideas. Please feel free to contact them.

Chairperson: Don Moses.....402-363-1141

(Overall Village Operations & Parks)

Trustees: Dave Seggerman402-268-6841 (Police)

Tricia-Galusha Chapman ...308-390-9643 (Village Hall & Utilities)

Jack Slocum.....402-641-1240

(Maint. Dept., Streets, Alleys & Signs)

Chris Grant.....402-366-5583

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Village Board Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Village Hall 402-268-3341

Police Dept. 402-268-7611

Maintenance Shop 402-268-3251 Library 402-268-6081

Village Board appoints new Clerk/Treasurer in February

Courtney M. Salmon was appointed the new Village of Fairmont Clerk/Treasurer Feb. 8, 2021 following the retirement of Linda Zuerlein after 29 years of service.

Courtney lives in Fairmont with her husband, Tyler Salmon, their daughter, Mackenzie Salmon, and their three dogs. She is excited for this new journey in her career and to have the opportunity to have more involvement within her community.

Please stop in and introduce yourself to say, "Hi!"!

2021 Village Board Members

Please see the changes in the contact information (above) regarding the 2021 Village of Fairmont's Board Members and their corresponding village assignments.

Fairmont Public Library News by Wanda Marget

Fairmont Library provides online options

The Fairmont Public Library Card Catalog can be found online at www.fairmont-nebraska.org. If it's too cold to visit the Library in person, you can sign up for Nebraska Overdrive (Nebraska.overdrive.com), an online library of resources provided by the Library, using your smart phone, laptop, Nook or Kindle device. You'll need a card, but Wanda can get you one over the phone.

Search for and download "Libby" or Nebraska Overdrive" in your device's app store and sign in with your Library card and password provided by Wanda. Call 402-268-6081 or email fairmontpubliclibrary@gmail.com for assistance!

You can download Ebooks, Audiobooks and now magazines! Of course, if you still like to hold a book, we have them also.

Library hours

Mondays

8 a.m.-noon,
1-5:30 p.m.; 6:30-9 p.m.

Wednesdays

6:30-9 p.m.

Fridays

1-5:30 p.m.

Saturdays

8 a.m.-noon

(402) 268-6081



Marshal's Notes

by Tyler Salmon

Protect yourself from scams

Scams target people of all backgrounds, ages and income levels. There's no one group of people who are more likely to become a victim of a scam, all of us may be vulnerable to a scam at some time.

Scams succeed because they look like the real thing and catch you off guard when you're not expecting it. Scammers are getting smarter and taking advantage of new technology, new products or services and major events to create believable stories that will convince you to give them your money or personal details.

Be alert to the fact that scams exist. When dealing with uninvited contacts from people or businesses, whether it's over the phone, by mail, email, in person or on a social networking site, always consider the possibility that the approach may be a scam. Remember, if it looks too good to be true, it probably is.

Know who you're dealing with. If you've only ever met someone online or are unsure of the legitimacy of a business, take some time to do a bit more research. Do a Google image search on photos or search the internet for others who may have had dealings with them. If a message or email comes from a friend and it seems unusual or out of character for them, contact your friend directly to check that it was really them that sent it.

Do not open suspicious texts, pop-up windows or click on links or attachments in emails – delete

them: If unsure, verify the identity of the contact through an independent source such as a phone book or online search. Don't use the contact details provided in the message sent to you.

Don't respond to phone calls about your computer asking for remote access – hang up.

Keep your mobile devices and computers secure. Always use password protection, don't share access with others (including remotely), update security software and back up content. Protect your Wi-Fi network with a password and avoid using public computers or Wi-Fi hotspots to access online banking or provide personal information.

Review your privacy and security settings on social media. If you use social networking sites, such as Facebook, be careful who you connect with and learn how to use your privacy and security settings to ensure you stay safe.

Beware of any requests for your details or money. Never send money or give credit card details, online account details or copies of personal documents to anyone you don't know or trust.

Be wary of unusual payment requests. Scammers will often ask you to use an unusual payment method, including preloaded debit cards, gift cards; iTunes cards or virtual currency such as Bitcoin.

Be careful when shopping online. Beware of offers that seem too good to be true, and always use an online shopping service that you know and trust. If you suspect it might be a scam, call law enforcement before giving any information out.



Senior Center Update

by Connie Jo Felton-Kuil

Senior Center having morning coffee sessions in March...

The Fairmont Senior Center is planning to open for Morning Coffee only from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Monday-Friday starting in March.

There is a possibility the center could be open for full service in April depending on the COVID-19 situation.

Please check the Village's webpage: www.fairmont-nebraska.org. for future opening information.



Village notes

Outage calls

If you experience a utility outage outside of normal business hours, call Utility Superintendent Dan Slocum at (402) 646-5002 (please send a text message if no answer) or Maintenance Tech Mike Scheil (402) 759-0466 (please send a text message if no answer). If no one answers please contact Trustee Tricia-Galusha Chapman at (308) 390-9643 or Trustee Don Moses at (402) 363-1141.