

# Community Connections

Your hometown utility newsletter



## Village of Fairmont

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## Village of Fairmont Contacts

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

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: Aaron Fintel..... 402-759-1640**

(Overall Village Operations)

**Trustees: Dave Seggerman..... 402-268-6841 (Police)**

**Tricia-Galusha Chapman .. 308-390-9643 (Parks)**

**Larry Klipp..... 402-268-3128 (Village Hall & Utilities)**

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

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

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**

## Snow Removal Reminder

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. Thank you for your cooperation with snow removal.

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.



## Fairmont Public Library News

by Wanda Marget

The Fairmont Public Library is open. We are asking that patrons wear a mask, respect social distancing, and limit the number of people to four in their party who enter the library.

Only two computers will be available for one 30-minute session per day. No children's computers or gaming at this time. No public bathroom is available.

The Library's internet will continue to be available from the parking lot. We will continue to provide curb-side service. Call ahead (402-366-8012) or use our online catalog (<https://fairmont.biblionix.com/catalog/>) to reserve materials.

Now is a great time to take advantage of our electronic resources. E-books and audiobooks can be downloaded from Overdrive. All you need is your library card number. Please call (402) 366-8012 if you have questions about accessing these resources, or anything else, during this time.





## 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 Larry Klipp at (402) 268-3128 or Trustee Aaron Fintel (402) 759-1640.

### Utility payment options & budget billing

The Village offers ACH payment of utility bills. With this service, no matter where you bank, you can have your utility bill payment automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account. The Village has also contacted with an on-line payment company to offer credit card pay-

ments. For more information on these payment options or budget billing, please contact the Village Clerk at (402) 268-3341.

### Zoning information

Just a reminder: No building or structure or part of a building or structure shall be erected, constructed, reconstructed, replaced, moved or structurally altered without first obtaining a zoning permit.

This permit may be obtained from the Fillmore County Zoning web site ([www.fillmorecounty.org](http://www.fillmorecounty.org)) or from the Village Clerk.

For additional information, please contact Jennifer Slezak, Fillmore County Zoning Administrator at (402) 759-4982. You may also contact Jennifer by e-mail at: [Zoning@Fillmore.nacone.org](mailto:Zoning@Fillmore.nacone.org). Thank you for complying with the zoning regulations.



## Senior Center Update

by Connie Jo Felton-Kuil

### Senior Center continues to serve home-delivered, carry-out meals

Due to Covid-19 the Fairmont Senior Center is uncertain at this time when we will open for congregational meals and activities, however, we are continuing our home-delivered and carry-out meals.

Call (402) 268-2831 by 9:30 a.m. to place your order. Menus are on the Village's webpage: [www.fairmont-nebraska.org](http://www.fairmont-nebraska.org). Please check the webpage for future opening information.

**Stay safe everyone!**



## Winter Snow Shoveling Tips

- Do not shovel after eating or while smoking
- Take it slow and stretch out before you begin
- Shovel only fresh, powdery snow; it's lighter
- Push the snow rather than lifting it
- If you do lift it, use a small shovel or only partially fill the shovel and lift with your legs, not your back
- Do not work to the point of exhaustion
- Know the signs of a heart attack, and stop immediately and call 911 if you're experiencing any of them; every minute counts

— National Safety Council

## Information regarding COVID-19 on Village website

The Village's website ([www.fairmont-nebraska.org](http://www.fairmont-nebraska.org)) has information regarding COVID-19, including the usage status of Village facilities and guidelines.

Village facilities include Village Hall, Fairmont Senior Center, Library, ball field and Village parks, Village Shop and public restrooms.

### Village Website

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