

Community Connections

Your hometown utility newsletter



Village of Fairmont

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(Overall Village Operations & Parks)

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

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

Jack Slocum 402-641-1240

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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 proud to announce new maintenance/utility superintendent

We are proud to announce Mike Scheil as the Village of Fairmont's new Maintenance/Utility Superintendent!

Mike can be reached at the Village of Fairmont's Maintenance Shop at (402) 268-3251.

If you are experiencing an outage outside of normal busi-

ness hours you may call or text him at (402) 759-0466.

Board members that would also be of assistance following an after-hours outage situation would be Trustee Tricia Galusha-Chapman at (308) 390-9643 or Chairperson Don Moses at (402) 363-1141.

Village announces new text notification system

The Village of Fairmont recently adopted new technology practices to provide more convenient updates for our citizens. You will now be able to choose to receive real-time text updates about Community Alerts, Community News & Events, Utility Alerts, Village Hall Alerts, Library Alerts, and Senior Center Alerts. Please see the following attachment for more detailed descriptions of each notification and instructions on how to get signed up!

Dog licenses due in June

Dog Licenses are due in June. All dogs inside and outside must be licensed. The fee is \$2 for each 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. More definitions surrounding dog licensing can be found in Section 3 Article 2- Dogs, of the Village of Fairmont Revised Municipal Ordinances.

Fairmont Public Library News by Wanda Marget

Summer Reading programs starting

The Summer Reading "Tails and Tales" programs start in June. Call the Library, (402) 268-6081 or stop by to sign up your child.

Used Book Sale

The Library will hold a used book sale on Saturday, June 26 at the Fairmont Senior Center from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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



Senior Center Update

by Connie Jo Felton-Kuil

Senior Center is now open!

The Senior Center is now open with morning coffee and conversation at 8:30-10 a.m. Lunches are served at noon, carry-out and the home delivery program is available (you don't have to be a senior citizen to enjoy a home-cooked meal). Cost: Ages 59-younger \$7; Ages 60+ a suggested contribution of \$6. Please call (402) 268-2831 by 9:30 a.m.

Bake Sale and Book Sale

A bake sale will be held Saturday, June 26 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The Library will also be having a book sale that day from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Center.

Follow us on Facebook!

Check out our Facebook page (Fairmont Senior) and the Village of Fairmont website or the "What's Happening" paper for future events and activities.



Marshal's Notes

by Tyler Salmon

Village Ordinance updates...

This is an update of the ATV/UTV ordinance that the Village of Fairmont is using:

A. An ATV and a UTV may be operated on streets and highways within the corporate limits of the village only if the operator and the vehicle comply with the provisions of this section.

B. An ATV or UTV may be operated only between the hours of sunrise and sunset and shall not be operated at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour. When in operation as authorized herein, the headlight and taillight of the vehicle shall be on and it shall be equipped with a bicycle safety flag which extends not less than 5 feet above ground attached to the rear of such vehicle. The bicycle safety flag shall be triangular in shape with an area of not less than 30 square inches and shall be Day-Glo in color.

C. Any person operating an ATV or UTV as authorized herein shall have:

1. A valid Class O operator's license or a farm permit as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. §60 4,126; and

2. Liability insurance coverage for the ATV or UTV while being operated on a street or highway. The person operating the vehicle shall provide proof of such insurance coverage to any law enforcement officer requesting such proof within five days of such a request.

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Here is the updated ordinance regarding blowing grass clippings into the street:

SECTION 3-131: UNLAWFUL PLACEMENT OF SNOW, DEBRIS, ETC. ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY

It shall be unlawful to throw, blow, place, discard, or sweep any weeds, grass, leaves, snow, ice, dirt, paper, nails, pieces of glass, refuse, garbage, waste, rubbish or re-fuse matter of any kind onto any street, alley, park, or other public grounds or, with-out permission, upon the property of another person in the village.

Village Board agenda request form available

The Village of Fairmont Board Meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at Village Hall at 7 p.m. Please note we do not host a public forum so if you want to speak with the board you must fill out an agenda request no later than the Friday before the board meeting at noon. Agenda

request forms are available at Village Hall and on the Village's website (www.fairmont-nebraska.org). The form is located by selecting the drop-down menu of Village of Fairmont/Employees>Board of Trustees> Request for Agenda Item and selecting the link shown in the graphic at right.

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Request for Agenda Item

August 28, 2020

THE FAIRMONT VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL BE IMPL

PROCEDURE (REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEM) FOR VILLAGE BO.

1)PUBLIC FORUM WILL NO LONGER BE LISTED ON THE AGEND.

2)REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEM **MUST** BE COMPLETED 24 HOU TO VILLAGE HALL FOR ALL MATTERS TO COME BEFORE THE V

3) INDIVIDUALS MAY SPEAK ON ANY ITEM; HOWEVER THE ITEM

4) REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEM AVAILABLE AT VILLAGE HALL, www.fairmont-nebraska.org

[Request for an Agenda Item](#)



Mosquito spraying notification

The Village of Fairmont will be spraying mosquitoes starting in June through September between 6 a.m.-midnight, weather permitting. A material safety data sheet for the chemical used is on file in the Village Clerk's office. The Village of Fairmont is hereby notifying all persons with medical conditions affected by this spraying to make necessary arrangements.