

# 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: 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**

## Dog licenses due during June

Dog Licenses are due during the month of June. All dogs inside and outside must be licensed. The fees are \$2.00 for males and spayed females and \$4.00 for unspayed females. 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. If the occasion should arise, you could incur a fine of up to \$100, plus court costs of \$41.50.

## Mosquito spraying will occur in September

The Village of Fairmont will be spraying mosquitoes through the month of September. The Village will spray on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 6 a.m. to midnight, weather permitting (in case of inclement weather spraying will be on the following day weather permitting) and as required. The chemical being used will be Evoluer 30/30 ULV. A material safety data sheet for this chemical 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.

## Grant preapplications still being accepted

Just a reminder the Village is still accepting preapplications for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Grant.

Income guidelines must be met and this will be a first come first serve grant. For additional information, please contact the Village Clerk's office at 402-268-3341. If you have previously qualified for a CDBG grant in the past, you may be eligible to receive funds again.

## Fairmont Public Library News

by Wanda Marget

**The Library has a new email address:** [fairmontpubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:fairmontpubliclibrary@gmail.com)

## Library is closed, but window shopping, online catalog is available

The Fairmont Public Library is CLOSED to the public, but you can window shop for books (I moved the book easels in front of the windows). Check our online catalog on our website: [www.fairmont-nebraska.org](http://www.fairmont-nebraska.org) and call or text me what you'd like and on Monday or Friday afternoons I can pass them out the door for you. Or ask for a surprise bag of adult or children books. Of course, you can sign up for Overdrive or Libby and check out E-books or Audio Books, Adult and Children's books available. Call (402) 366-8012 if you need help signing up for this.

## Summer Reading on hold

The Summer Reading program is on hold. We hope to have something in July.



# Village must follow process in addressing overgrown lawns

I want to address the overgrown lawns and the process the Village must go through to take care of the lawns.

First, such owner, occupant, lessee or mortgagee shall keep any lot or piece of ground within the Village and the adjoining street and alleys free of any growth of eight inches or more in height of weeds, grasses or worthless vegetation. That means we have to wait until the grass is at least eight inches tall before the process can start.

Second, if they have failed to keep such real estate free from excessive growth of weeds, grasses or worthless vegetation, notice to abate and remove such material

shall be given to them by personal service or first-class mail. If no person can be found to whom such notice can be given, the Village Marshal will post a copy of such notice on the premises. Within five days after the receipt of such notice they can request a hearing. Within five days after the receipt of such notice, if they do not request a hearing with the Village or fail to comply with the order to abate and remove the nuisance, the Village may have such work done.

Finally, the Village can then mow the grass that has been overgrown. We are working as fast as we can to abate the nuisance but there is a process the Village must follow first.



## Village notes

### Outage calls

If you experience a utility outage outside of normal business hour call or text Utility Superintendent Dan Slocum at (402) 646-5002 or Maintenance Technician Mike Scheil at (402) 759-0466. If no one answers please contact Trustee Chris Grant at (402) 366-5583 or Chairperson Aaron Fintel at (402) 759-1640.

### Tree disposal site info

The Tree Disposal site is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. ONLY TREES, LEAVES and 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 Environment and Energy. 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.

### Tree disposal site info

The Village offers budget billing, automatic bank withdrawal and on-line payments. For more information on these payment options, please contact the Village Clerk at (402) 268-3341.



## Senior Center Calendar

by Connie Jo Felton-Kuil

### June

Based on the recommendations from Aging Partner's in Lincoln, the Senior Center will remain closed to congregate gatherings. However, we will continue to deliver home meals to seniors and do carry-out for anyone, all we ask is that you call (402) 268-2831 by 9:30 a.m. to place your order.

### July (Hoping to be open to congregate gatherings)

- 2- Liver & onions
- 7- Pot Luck & games
- 8- Priscilla's Luncheon
- 13- Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 16- Pancakes, Blood Pressure Clinic, Program: Jill Engel
- 22- Volunteer Appreciation, 9-10 a.m., Coffee & Donuts
- 30- Birthday Dinner & Games

### August

- 4- Pot Luck & Games
- 6- Liver & Onions
- 10- Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 12- Priscilla's Luncheon
- 18- Ice Cream Social, 4-6 p.m. (free-will offering)
- 20- Biscuits & Gravy, Blood Pressure Clinic, Program: Jill Engel
- 27- Birthday Dinner & Games

## For more Village Information...

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