

Community Connections

Your hometown utility newsletter



Village of Fairmont

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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

Village is awarded grant assistance for making home improvements

The Village of Fairmont has been awarded its 4th Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The three previous CDBG programs have allowed 28 homes in our community to be rehabilitated.

Under this grant program, eligible home owners received assistance to make structural, mechanical, electrical, weatherization and plumbing improvements to their homes. Financial assis-

tance ranged from \$5,000-\$20,000 per unit, with the maximum per housing unit limited to \$24,999. Southeast Nebraska Development District (SEND) assisted with the administration of the grants.

Income guidelines must be met to be considered for this program and ***IF YOU ARE A PREVIOUS GRANT RECIPIENT YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS.***

For additional information please contact the Village Clerk at 402-268-3341.

Village provides utility payment options and budget billing

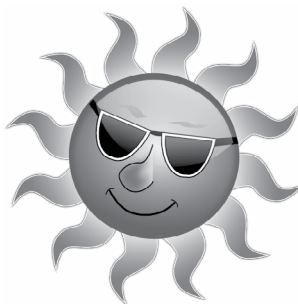
The Village offers ACH payment of utility bills. With this service, no matter where you bank, you can have your utility bill payment automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account. The village has also contacted with an online payment company to offer credit card payments. For information on these payment options or budget billing, please contact the Village Clerk at 402-268-3341.

Fairmont Public Library News

by Wanda Marget

Summer Reading Program to begin in June! Registration will start in May

It's not too early to think of Summer Reading. The program will occur every Monday morning in June (June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29). Registration will start in May. This year's theme is "Imagine Your Story". Program is for ages Pre-school (ones that can sit and listen) through fourth grade.



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

Practice bicycle safety this Spring

With spring in full swing here are some tips for bicycle safety this spring:

Always Ride with Traffic and Follow Rules of the Road

- You are better off riding with the flow of traffic, not against it. Crash data tells us that getting hit from behind is extremely unlikely.
- You are more predictable and visible to motorists, especially at intersections and driveways.
- Ride in a straight line, not in and out of cars, and use hand signals when turning and stopping.
- Obey traffic signs, signals, and lane markings and yield to traffic when appropriate, including pedestrians.

Don't Ride on the Sidewalk

- Although you might think it's safer, motorists are simply not looking for bicyclists on the sidewalk, especially those riding against the direction of traffic.
- At every driveway and intersection, you are at greater risk of being hit by a motorist than if

you were riding on the road with traffic.

- Ride on the trail, paved shoulder, bike lane, or bike route. You still need to follow the rules of the road and watch out for your fellow travelers.

Be Predictable and Visible

- Try not to be hesitant or do things that motorists and other travelers may not expect.
- Make sure everyone can see you and knows where you are going.
- If riding in the dark, use headlights, taillights, and reflectors and wear reflective materials and brightly colored clothing.
- Do not wear headphones or talk on a cell phone while bicycling.

Watch for Turning Traffic

- Most car/bike collisions happen at intersections and driveways when motorists or bicyclists are turning. Keep an eye out for motorists turning right in front of you may be going faster than they think.



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); Maint. Tech Mike Scheil (402) 759-0466 (please send a text message if no answer). If no one answers please contact Trustee Chris Grant (402) 366-5583 or Chairperson Aaron Fintel (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. 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.



Senior Center Calendar

by Connie Jo Felton-Kuil

March

- 2- Spring Raffle Tickets go on sale
- 3- Pot luck & games
- 5- Liver & Onions
- 9- Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 11- Priscilla's Luncheon
- 19- Waffle Day
Blood Pressure Clinic Program by Jill Engel
- 26- Birthday Dinner & Games

April

(Volunteer Appreciation Month)

- 2- Liver & Onions
Stepping On Workshop, 1-3 p.m.
- 7- Pot Luck & Games
- 8- Priscilla's Luncheon
- 9- Stepping On Workshop, 1-3 p.m.
- 13- Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 16- Waffle Day
Blood Pressure Clinic Program by Jill Engel
Stepping On Workshop, 1-3 p.m.
- 22- Volunteer Appreciation (Coffee & Donuts)
- 23- Stepping On Workshop, 1-3 p.m.
- 29- Morning Coffee Only (Staff at Nutrition Training)
- 30- Birthday Dinner & Games

May

- 5- Pot Luck & Games
- 7- Stepping On Workshop, 1-3 p.m.
- 11- Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 13- Priscilla's Luncheon
- 14- Stepping On Workshop, 1-3 p.m.
- 19- Pull Pork Fundraiser, 5-7 p.m.
(free will offering)
- 28- Birthday Dinner & Games

For more Village Information...

Go online

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