

# Community Connections

Your hometown utility newsletter



## Village of Fairmont

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Village Trustee assignments:

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

(Overall Village Operations & Utilities)

**Trustees: Victoria Verhage..... 402-560-3844 (Police)**

**Austin Jarosz ..... 402-278-2357 (Parks)**

**Rod Ehmen ..... 402-366-7239 and**

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

(Maintenance/Streets/Alleys)

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**

## Utility Outage Calls

If you experience a utility outage outside of normal business hours, call Utility Superintendent Mike Scheil at 402-759-0466, Maintenance Tech Cody Edwards at 402-759-6832 or Chairperson Don Moses at 402-363-1141 (please send a text message if no answer).

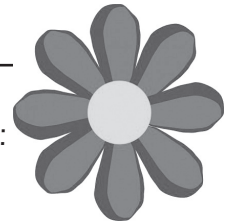
## Spring energy saving tips

Spring is coming! Improve your home's energy efficiency with simple low-cost strategies:

- Bring in sunlight. During daylight hours, switch off artificial lights and use windows and skylights to brighten your home.

- Service your air conditioner. Easy maintenance such as replacing or cleaning air filters can lower your cooling system's energy consumption. The first day of spring is a good time to check your air conditioner's evaporator coil, which should be cleaned annually to ensure optimal performance.

Source: Dept. of energy



## Fairmont Public Library News

by Wanda Marget

### Library offers more than books!

The Fairmont Public Library has several services for your use:

- We offer Libby for audio, e-books and magazines—stop by and we will help you get signed up!
- We also have a cricut machine, sewing machine, Onyx desktop magnifier, books, DVD's, magazines, puzzles, games, cake pans, and computers for you to use.
- We also offer a summer reading program in June-July for area kids (pre-school through 4th grade). This year's theme is "All Together NOW!" Watch for more details and sign up in May.



## Library hours

### Mondays

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

### Tuesdays (closed)

### Wednesdays

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

### Thursdays

1-5:30 p.m.

### Fridays

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

### Saturdays

9 a.m.-noon

### Sundays (closed)

Come check us out!

## Senior Center Update

Have a special event to celebrate? Contact the Senior Center to reserve space for a private event!

### Senior Center Calendar

Check the Village website for Senior Center events:

[www.fairmontnebraska.org](http://www.fairmontnebraska.org)

**Fairmont Senior Center**  
519 6th Avenue  
P.O. Box 325  
(402) 268-2831

## Tree Disposal Site Information

Tree disposal site hours are: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays – 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

ONLY TREES, LEAVES & 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 Environmental Quality. 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.

Items other than trees, leaves and grass are being brought into the area. If the tree disposal and mulch pen site are continued to be misused by anything other than trees, leaves and grass, the village board will be forced to SEVERALLY limit the hours the area is open to residents. Thank you for your cooperation.



# Fairmont COMMUNITY CLEANUP

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023**

**8:00AM UNTIL ROLL OFFS ARE FULL**

**FREE SERVICE FOR FAIRMONT RESIDENTS**

 **ROLL OFF DUMPSTER ON MAIN STREET**

- No chemicals, no tires, no paint
- Please unload your own items (limited volunteers be on site)
- Call Village office if you need curbside assistance (Volunteers will not enter any home/shelters, all pick ups must be at the curb)
- This is a one day event, no Friday drop offs!

**SPONSORED BY FAIRMONT COMMUNITY CLUB**

*By working together,  
we can make a difference.*

*Thank you for helping beautify our community.*



## Village notes

### Sewer Rate Adjustment Reminder

A friendly reminder that annual sewer rates will be calculated in April and it will be based on water usage during January, February and March. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Village office at (402) 268-3341.

### Zoning Information 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: <http://www.fillmorecounty.org/webpages/zoning/forms.htm>. For additional information, please contact the Fillmore County Zoning Administrator at (402) 759-4982 or by email at: [Zoning@Fillmore.nacone.org](mailto:Zoning@Fillmore.nacone.org).