

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: Don Moses..... 268-7341

(Police/Overall Village Operations)

Trustees: Dave Seggerman.... 268-6841 &

Jack Slocum Jr. 268-4631

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

Aaron Fintel..... 759-1640 (Village Hall & Utilities)

Larry Klipp..... 268-3128 (Parks)

Village Board Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Village Hall 268-3341

Maintenance Shop 268-3251

Police Department 268-7611

Library 268-6081

Thanks for your participation

Village Trustees to work on finalizing strategic plan

The Fairmont Village Board of Trustees thanks all the residents who took time to complete the surveys for Fairmont's first strategic plan.

The community meeting to review the survey results had 64 individuals in attendance. Residents in attendance at the community meeting indicated their preferences for projects to assist in

Fairmont's future. The results of the community survey are available for review on the Village of Fairmont Facebook page and also available on the Village's web page www.fairmont.nebraska.org.

The Village Board of Trustees will continue working on the final draft of the strategic plan. Once again—thanks for your participation in the project.

Larry Klipp appointed to Village Board

Village Chairperson Don Moses appointed Larry Klipp to fulfill the remaining term on the Fairmont Village Board of Trustee left vacant upon the resignation by Trustee Selina West, who moved from Fairmont. Larry and his wife, Linda, have lived in Fairmont since 1989. Larry is retired and Linda is office supervisor at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center in Geneva. Larry and Linda have one daughter, Kylie, and three grandsons. Larry enjoys helping on the farm, attending his grandsons activities, and working in the yard.

Fairmont Public Library News by Wanda Marget

GET A LIBRARY CARD AND
CHECK OUT SOMETHING
INCREDIBLE!

September is Library
Card Sign-up Month!



Reminders

It's time to renew your library card and sign your internet use paper for your children under 18.

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



Marshal's Notes

by Tyler Salmon

Preventing scams targeting seniors

Whether you are a senior yourself, a care giver, a relative or a family friend of an elder individual it's important to recognize and learn how to protect yourself and older loved ones from scams that target our older demographic. The following tips can help protect your finances from scammers:

1). Be alert that you are at risk from strangers, but also from those closest to you.

In most elder financial abuse cases the scammer turns out to be the older person's own family members. Frequently seniors are targeted by their adult children and in some cases their grandchildren, nieces and nephews or close family friends. If you are skeptical regarding someone helping you or a senior citizen's finances reach out for help. There are programs to help seniors in trouble with these types of situations.

2). Stay involved and don't isolate yourself.

Staying involved in your finances keeps you aware of your accounts activity. Isolating yourself from your finances or the community and other family members can set you up to be fooled by scammers. Keeping up-to-date on the lives of older family members and friends to help spot suspicious activity. For seniors who have a hard time getting around or doing things independently look into services in our area designed to help maintain control of your finances.

3). Never buy from solicitors who call or visit unannounced.

Don't buy from unfamiliar companies and always ask for and wait until you receive written material

about an offer or charity. It's good to get as much information about the salesperson as you can such as their name, business identity, telephone number, street address, mailing address, and business license before you conduct any business. Take your time and don't let anyone pressure you into making a transaction.

4). Protect your mail.

Collect your mail in a timely manner to prevent it from being stolen from your mailbox. When sending out sensitive mail consider dropping it off at a secure collection box or directly at the post office. Using direct deposit for benefit checks can prevent them from being stolen from your mailbox.

5). If it sounds too good to be true it probably is.

If someone promises you a vehicle or money if you just send them money it is probably a scam. If they do not want you to tell anyone about what they are telling you, do not listen to them and contact someone for help. Do not give anyone personal information over the phone. This includes bank information, Social Security number or any other information they can use later.

If you do not know if it is a scam or not please contact your local law enforcement. Scammers go after everyone in the community. They are just looking to get your money.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Marshal Salmon at (402) 268-7611.

Village Board hires new Maintenance Technician

The Village Board of Trustees recently hired Mike Scheil as the new Maintenance Technician.

Mike and his wife, Tami, have a son who is a Senior at Fillmore Central High School, a daughter who is a sophomore at Wayne State and a son serving in the Navy. Mike is an EMT on the Fairmont Rescue Unit. Tami is administrator at Fairview Manor.



Senior Center Calendar

September (Fall Prevention Month)

- 3 Closed for Labor Day
- 4 Pot Luck, noon (cards/games after)
- 5 "SHIP" Bingo Medicare Speaker, noon
- 6 Stepping on Workshop, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- 10 Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 12 Priscilla's Luncheon, noon (Speaker Tracie Foreman "Laughing Matters")
- 13 Stepping on Workshop, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- 17 Stepping on Workshop, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- 20-21 Morning Coffee only (no meals), staff at NASC Conference
- 27 Birthday Dinner, noon (cards/games after); Stepping on Workshop, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

October (National Chili Month)

- 2 Pot Luck, noon (cards/games after)
- 4 Stepping on Workshop, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- 8 Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 10 Priscilla's Luncheon, noon
- 11 Brenda Motis Medicare Part D Information, noon; Stepping on Workshop, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- 18 Waffle Day, noon
Blood Pressure Clinic, noon
Stepping On Workshop, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- 25 Birthday Dinner, noon (cards/games after)
- 30 Chili Feed Fundraiser, 4:30-7 p.m. (free will offering)
- 31 Halloween Party, noon

November

- 6 Pot Luck, noon (cards/games after)
- 12 Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 14 Priscilla's Luncheon, noon
- 15 Waffle Day, noon
Blood Pressure Clinic, noon
Speaker: Jill Engle (Aging Partner's)
- 22-23 Closed for Thanksgiving
- 29 Birthday Dinner, noon (cards/games after)