

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

Thank you Fairmont residents...

The Village Board of Trustees appreciates the patience and understanding of residents during Clerk/Treasurer Linda's Carrol's absence in the office.

Many people have pitched in to assist in the daily work that needs to occur. It is heartwarming and encouraging to witness the teamwork of not only the Village's staff but the community as a whole.

Fall energy saving tips

Cooler temperatures are coming! Improve your home's energy efficiency with simple no-cost strategies:

- Set your thermostat as low as comfortably possible in the fall/winter.
- Weatherproof drafty windows and seal air leaks around pipes and gaps around chimneys and unfinished spaces behind cupboards and closets.

Source: Dept. of energy

Fairmont Public Library News by Wanda Marget

Did you know?...

Did you know you can look up old newspapers online on the Fairmont Public Library website (www.fairmont-nebraska.org)? Click on "Digitized Newspapers" to search the Fillmore County Newspapers. If you want to know more stop by and talk to Wanda Marget.

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

September is Library Card Month!

September is Library Card Month. It is time to renew your library card. If you are an Overdrive User your account won't work until till you renew.



School Zone Driving Safety Tips

With the new school year underway here are some tips to keep everyone safe during the school year:

- Be on the lookout for school zone signals and ALWAYS obey the speed limits.
- When entering a school zone, be sure to slow down and obey all traffic laws.
- Always stop for school buses that are loading or unloading children.
- Watch out for school crossing guards and obey their signals.
- Be aware of and watch out for children near schools, bus stops, sidewalks, in the streets, in school parking lots, etc.
- Never pass other vehicles while driving in a school zone.
- Never change lanes while driving in a school zone.
- Never make U-Turns while driving in a school zone.
- Never text while driving in a school zone.
- Avoid using a cell phone, unless it is completely hands-free,

while driving in a school zone.

- Unless licensed to do so, never use handicap or emergency vehicle lanes or spaces to drop off or pick up children at school.

School Bus Safety

- Make habit of arriving at the bus stop at least five minutes before the scheduled arrival of the bus.
- Make sure your child stays out of the street and avoids excessive horseplay while waiting for the school bus.
- Be sure the bus comes to a complete stop before getting on or off.
- When riding the bus, make sure your child understands they must remain seated and keep their head and arms inside the bus at all times.
- Do not shout or distract the driver.
- Do not walk in the driver's "blind spot" — this is the area from the front of the bus to about 10 feet in front of the bus.



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 (402) 366-5583

or Chairperson Aaron Fintel (402) 759-1640.

Utility payment option

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.



September

- 2- Closed for Labor Day
- 3- Pot luck & games
- 5- Liver & onions
- 9- Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 11- Priscilla's Luncheon
- 19- Waffle Day
- Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.
- Program: "Get Greeked"
- 23- Birthday dinner & games
- 26 & 27- Morning coffee only
- No meal (staff at NASC Conference)

October

- 1- Pot luck & games
- 3- Liver & onions
- 9- Priscilla's luncheon
- Program: Tracie Foreman
- 10- Brenda Motis: New Medicare information
- 14- Board meeting, 1 p.m.
- 17- Waffle Day
- Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.
- Program: "Scary Foods"
- 24- Birthday dinner & games
- 29- Sloppy Joe Supper, 5-7 p.m.
- (free will offering)
- 31- Halloween Party, noon

November

- 5- Pot luck & games
- 7- Liver & onions
- 11- Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 13- Priscilla's luncheon
- 21- Waffle Day
- Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.
- Program- "Sweet Pot"
- 27- Birthday dinner & games
- 28 & 29- Closed for Thanksgiving