

Community Connections

Your hometown utility newsletter



Village of Fairmont

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

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Visit website for latest Village happenings

Please remember to check out our website www.fairmont-nebraska.org for the latest Village happenings. Here you can find instructions to reach your online utility account, download and print or fill out a digital copy of Request for Agenda Item, view any of the ordinances listed in the Village of Fairmont Code Book, or simply view what's happening in the Village.



Fairmont Public Library News by Wanda Marget



Quilt/New Night to begin in October

Quilt/Sew Night will be starting again on Oct. 4. We will be making a scrap happy runner. Please contact Wanda with any questions.

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



Senior Center Update

by Connie Jo Felton-Kuil

Senior Center is open!

The Senior Center is open with morning coffee and conversation at 8:30-10 a.m. Lunches are served at noon, carry-out and the home delivery program is available (you don't have to be a senior citizen to enjoy a home-cooked meal). Cost: Ages 59-younger \$7; Ages 60+ a suggested contribution of \$6. Please call (402) 268-2831 by 9:30 a.m.

Follow us on Facebook!

Check out our Facebook page (Fairmont Senior) and the Village of Fairmont website or the "What's Happening" paper for future events and activities.



Marshal's Notes

by Tyler Salmon

Ordinance regarding burn barrels

With the cooler months coming soon I know a lot of people like to have a bonfire in the backyard. Here are the Ordinances for burn barrels and definitions of the outdoor fireplace:

SECTION 8-319: BURN BARRELS PROHIBITED

Burn barrels, with or without covers, are absolutely prohibited in the corporate limits of the Village. (Ord. No. 99-381, 12/13/99)

SECTION 8-320: OUTDOOR FIRE PITS AND FIREPLACES

A. The following definitions shall apply in this section:

1. "Outdoor fireplaces" shall include fire pits, portable fire pits, and chimineas. These residential outdoor fireplaces use wood as a fuel and are used for containing recreational fires located at a private residence for the purpose of outdoor cooking and personal enjoyment. Outdoor fireplaces do

not include barbeque grills that use propane or charcoal as a fuel and are used primarily for outdoor cooking.

2. "Portable fire pits" are defined as being commercially designed and in-tended to confine and control outdoor wood fires.

3. "Chimineas" are defined as outdoor patio fireplaces, usually made from clay, intended to confine and control outdoor wood fires.

4. "Fire pits" are usually constructed of steel, concrete and/or stone, and constructed in or above ground with a heavy steel screen cover.

Also, there is a ban on any open fire in the State of Nebraska:

SECTION 8-318: OPEN BURNING BAN; WAIVER; PERMIT

A. There shall be a statewide open burning ban on all bonfires, outdoor rubbish fires, and fires for the purpose of clearing land.



Village notes

Tree dump disposal information...

Only trees, leaves, and grass are acceptable materials to dispose of at the tree dump.

Please do not leave behind garbage bins, treated wood (this would include fence posts, pallets, etc.), or plastic garbage bags.

Offenses relating to dumping

unauthorized materials could yield in fines or permanent closure of the tree dump from the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy.

Lets do our best all together to keep this as a service offered to our community.

Village Board Meetings schedule

All regular meetings of the Village of Fairmont Board of Trustees are held on the second Monday of each month unless posted otherwise.

Our three publication places for these notices in town are, 1) Village Hall, 2) Heartland Bank – Fairmont, and 3) U.S. Post Office – Fairmont.