

NEW BEGINNINGS

May 2024

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Come Join Us

Primary Election Day

We will have for sale, rolls and coffee in the morning and a sandwich and chips with dessert at lunch

May 14—Serving 8—2:00



United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall



EMS DINNER

Enjoy a ham and scalloped potato Memorial Day Dinner, hosted by the Stratton EMS Squad.

May 27, 2024 at Grandview Events Center 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (or until the food is gone).

Volunteer Help is welcome as well as any donated desserts for the dinner.

For more information, contact Susan Ladenburger at 276-2370 or 308-340-8368, or Megan Kollmorgen at 308-224-7101

Free Will Donation—Everyone Welcome

We are deeply grateful to the Stratton EMS members for your sacrifice, strength, courage and dedication. Being on the frontline isn't easy, but it is very much appreciated.

Stratton EMS Members: Andrea Biberstein, Earl Denis, Kylee Forch, Samantha Heffner, Megan Kollmorgen, Susan Ladenburger, Wendy McKain, Jon Potthoff, Dennis Renfro, Anna Sis, Bob Stahly, Brandy Warning, Rebecca Wasia.

Drivers: Tami Jesch, Dean Biberstein, Dustin Ladenburger, & local Stratton Fire Department members.

Memorial Day Schedule

9:30 am—Memorial Day Program at Grandview Events Center

Memorial Day Ceremony at Rose Hill Cemetery to follow - Stratton

11:00 am—1:00 pm—EMS Dinner at Grandview Events Center



SPRING CLEAN UP & TREE LIMB PICK-UP

May 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2024

Lot West of Pitner Park by the Baseball Field.

Bring us your items you can't fit in the regular dumpsters.

NO Tires, metal, or liquids of any kind, nothing toxic/corrosive.

**Call us for help with heavy or large items- Limit of one pickup
load per residence.**

Items accepted until roll-off is full!

**Put tree and garden waste in a pile next to the alley. MUST BE
PLACED ON THE LIST PRIOR TO MAY 8TH FOR PICK-UP! Limit
of one pickup load per residence. Must be accessible by the
backhoe. No branches longer than six feet in length. NO GRASS
CLIPPINGS OR PLASTIC BAGS! Pick-up will take place as
employees are available.**

**Tree dump will be available for those able to haul their own tree
and garden waste.**

Call with any questions or to arrange pick-up:

Mike: 308-340-0149

Behind you,
ALL YOUR MEMORIES
Before you,
ALL YOUR DREAMS
Around you,
ALL WHO LOVE YOU
Within you,
ALL YOU NEED

Congratulations to the 2024 Stratton Graduates

- ◆ Eduardo Enriquez, son of Humberto & Viridiana Enriquez
- ◆ Taylor Hubl, son of Joe Hubl and Amber Hubl
- ◆ Nathan Kollmorgen, son of Steve & LeeAnn Kollmorgen
- ◆ Tanner McLain, son of Jake & Kara McLain
- ◆ Hope Sandmann, daughter of David & Carrie Sandmann
- ◆ Travis Terwilliger, son of Shawn & Julie Terwilliger



Mark your calendars
for a BBQ,

Saturday, June 8th 5:30—7:00 at
the Stratton Park

To celebrate the
30th Anniversary of
The Stratton Community
Foundation!

Come for burgers and fixings.
Drinks provided.

Be sure to bring a lawn chair.

In the event of inclement weather,
the BBQ will be held at the
Grandview Events Center.



GIVE THE COOK IN YOUR
FAMILY A BREAK
ENJOY A FREE HOME-COOKED
MEAL

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Wednesday, May 15th
5:30—6:30 P.M.

GRANDVIEW EVENTS CENTER
EVERYONE WELCOME!!

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COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES



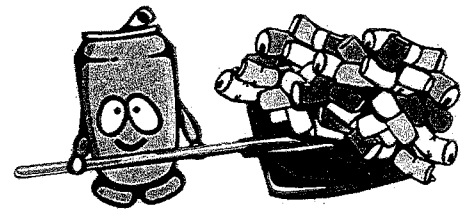
Community Wide Garage Sales!!!!

Date: June 8, 2024

Call/Text Tara at 308-830-2878 by June 6th to have your sale advertised on the map to be distributed. Maps will be available at MNB Bank, Stratton Country Market, Village Clerks Office and posted on Stratton Facebook page the Friday before the sales.

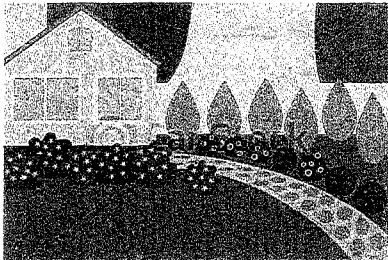
RECYCLING YOUR ALUMINUM CANS

Doing some spring cleaning—a great way to get rid of those aluminum cans is to drop them off at the Freedom Go-Getters can collection bins, located on Railway Street across from the Farmer's Co-op office in Stratton.



Remember, aluminum cans only.

Here's your chance to recycle and help the local 4-H club.



MOST IMPROVED YARD contest has kicked off!!! Did you miss the deadline to register your yard? Not a problem! Take a before picture now and call or text Tara at 308-830-2878 to get your property on the list. Encourage your neighbor to a friendly contest and see who can have the biggest improvements! As a

reminder “most improved” can be more than green grass. Dead tree that needs removed? Junk pile needs cleaned up? Walkway needs power washed? New flowers planted? Do what you can to **IMPROVE** your property and win this year's prize and bragging rights! Sponsored by the Stratton Area Chamber of Commerce.



2024-2025 Scholarship Winners

The Stratton Community Foundation is awarding \$1,000.00 scholarships to three very deserving Traditional Students who are continuing their education in the 2024-2025 school year.

TAYLOR LEWIS HUBL has been accepted at Southeast Community College to obtain a degree in Applied Science and plans to work as a Diesel Mechanic for the McCook Division of AKRS.

NATHAN MARTIN KOLLMORGEN has been accepted at the University of Nebraska in Kearney. He plans to major in Aviation with a professional pilots license and become a Commercial Pilot.

HOPE MARIE SANDMANN has been accepted at the Colorado Mountain College at Glenwood Springs. She plans to study Graphic Design and Photography.

CONGRATULATIONS to these three students whose applications and two letters of recommendation were OUTSTANDING!



STRATTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Stratton Community Foundation is giving THREE \$1,000.00 scholarships to students who are continuing their education in the 2024-2025 school year. These scholarships are funded by the Hunt Challenge Account. This scholarship may vary every year, but it would never be less than \$500.00!

The students MUST RESIDE IN THE ORIGINAL STRATTON SCHOOL DISTRICT in order to apply for this scholarship. And, they must be a high school graduate of Hitchcock County - or— Dundy County Stratton Schools

Students do not need to enroll in a program leading to a Bachelor's Degree, they may enroll in an area Trade or Technical School, or pursue an Associate Degree at one of the Community Colleges.

Since 2009, we have awarded \$32,000.00 worth of scholarships for our graduates continuing their education!!! WOW!

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who has given money to the Foundation!

We also give MONEY FOR GRANTS, which may be used by the Fire Department, Ambulance, Little House Museum, Lakeview Lodge, Grandview Events Center, 4-H and other organizations. TO APPLY—JUST GET AN APPLICATION AT THE STRATTON VILLAGE

Stratton Public Library News May 2024

HOURS: MONDAY 12-7 THURSDAY 12-5

New Selections: **Adult:** Still See You Everywhere-**Gardner**, Sing You Home-**Picoult**, Resurrection Walk-**Connelly**, Perfect Mother-**Molloy**, Dream Girl-**Lippmann**, Random in Death-**JD Robb**, We've Got Issues-**McGraw**, Amish Cooking Class Trilogy-**Brunstetter**, Dandelion Summer-**Wingate**, Forever Faithful: The Complete Trilogy-**Kingsbury** **Juv.:** Watch for many new books coming during the Summer Reading Program

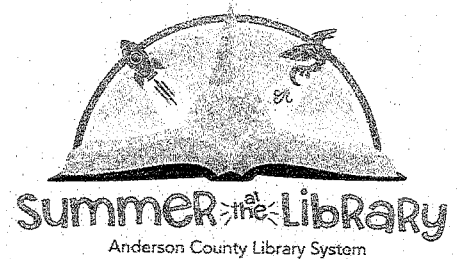
SUMMER READING Sign-Up: The Summer Reading Program will be held June 3rd -28th. Activities and Snacks will be on June 3,10,17,24, Monday afternoons at 2:00

Please call the library or stop in to sign up by May 13th.

This allows better planning for activity materials and snacks!

Some items you may donate if you want to help out include:

4 boxes of pistachio pudding, Oreo cookies, Chex cereal, pretzel sticks, pancake mix, maple syrup, chocolate covered mini donuts.



Book Count update: As of the end of March we have checked out 215 Juvenile Books and 543 Adult Books. The goal is to beat the previous goal from last year of 701 Juvenile and 1331 Adult books checked out. **Are you helping with this goal?**

Coffee & Conversation in the library on Thursdays 2-4 Come join us as we wrap up before Summer Break! Looking forward to hearing about everyone's Summer Plans.

I would like to express our condolences to the family of Berenice Caress. She was a regular at the Stratton Library. She always had time to chat and was very impressed with our Library. She would always tell me "If someone comes into this Library and they can't find anything to read, then there is something wrong with them." I will certainly miss Berenice and feel very honored to of had her company in our community and Library. May Heaven be filled with books for you Berenice!

Stratton Medical Clinic

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Email: info@dchbenkelman.com

Stratton Clinic Hours starting May 1st:

10:30 a m to 4:30 p m CT

Tuesdays Dr. Lori Stonehocker

Thursday afternoons:

Michelle Koppie 2 p m to 5 p m CT

REMINDER

The Village of Stratton would like to remind all residents that ordinance 72.07 prohibits parking trucks on Village streets except for the purpose of loading or unloading cargo. This creates unneeded stress and damage to our streets! Please call the Village Clerk at 276-2184 with any further questions. Thank you.

Overnight Coffee Cake

Cake

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 cup buttermilk
- ¾ cup butter, melted
- 2 eggs

Instructions:

- Combine first 7 ingredients; add buttermilk, butter and eggs. Beat at low speed of an electric mixer just until moistened. Beat at medium speed for 3 minutes. Pour into a greased and floured 9x13-inch pan.
- Combine topping ingredients. Sprinkle over batter. Cover and refrigerate 8-12 hours.
- Remove cake from refrigerator. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- Bake uncovered in the preheated oven for 30-35 minutes.

Topping

- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 1 tsp cinnamon



Saturday Night from 7-9

Bring your family friendly games to

Grandview Events Center

Join the Fun Everyone is welcome!

Chaplain's Corner

Sorry, I missed last month with The Chaplain's Corner. I was dealing with a bout of Covid and just wasn't up to it. Thank you Larry Unruh for covering for me. I appreciated your article on playing hide and seek with Jesus. Too many hide and don't seek, not realizing the eternal penalty.

This last week we attended a birthday supper for one of the young people in our family. We had a good meal and the usual cake and played games; had a good time all around. An unusual thing that we did was several people prayed and asked the Lord's blessing for that youngster. I personally believe that will have a long time effect on that young life. Then that youngster surprised us by reciting 39 verses out of the book of James. Said they were going to try to memorize the whole book. What a gift. I'm fortunate if I can string a half of a verse together.

When you go back in history in this country, memorization was a very common thing. People memorized what they called readings, long stories, some serious and some humorous. Memorizing large parts of the Bible was common. Today we spend too much time on the TV, phones and tablets; I'm probably more guilty than most.

Parents today need to be teaching their children about the Bible and about Jesus. We think that if we take them to AWANA or youth group, church and Sunday school they are going to get what they need, but we need to teach our kids about Jesus and His saving grace. Grandparents need to get in on the act, too. You can get your kids to school, sports, swimming lessons, 4-H, FFA, and on and on, but if you don't teach them about God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit you are really short changing them. Life here on earth is pretty short. The eternity that's ahead of them is much, much longer and they need to be prepared for it. There is great wisdom in the scriptures and as we study them we need to ask God for the discernment so we can understand what He is trying to teach us. Being a Christian without reading the Bible is like driving a car blindfolded. You're headed for a wreck. The greatest gift that you can give your children is the knowledge about the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Sooner or later in their life, they usually turn to Him.

Richard Stahly

Church Worship Service Schedule

Comm. United Methodist Church

9:00 a.m. Church Services
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

Christian Union Church

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Church Services

St. Joseph Catholic Church

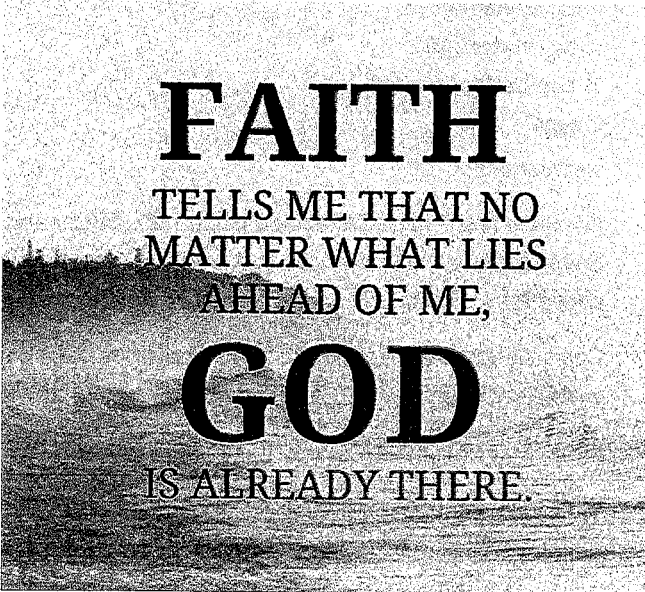
8:30 a.m. Mass

Church of Christ

10:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Church Services

Southwest Nebraska Holiness Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Church Services
7:00 p.m. Church Services



FAITH
TELLS ME THAT NO
MATTER WHAT LIES
AHEAD OF ME,
GOD
IS ALREADY THERE.

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

MAY 2024

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Dundy County Stratton Schools Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5</p> <p>7:00pm MT/8:00pm CT Baccalaureate-Class of '24 @Zion Lutheran Church</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00am JH RPAC Track 10:30am 6th Grade Orientation</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00am Cattle Trail Golf @Arrowhead Meadows Golf Course—Curtis 2:30pm DARE Graduation 6:30pm Spring Concert @HS Gym</p>	<p>8</p> <p>District Track @ McCook HS</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:00pm Show Choir Auditions</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:30pm DCS Twilight Track Meet @HS Gym</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Congratulations! Graduation @HS Gym 2:00pm DCS Class of 2024</p>
<p>12</p> <p>HAPPY mother's DAY</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00am District Golf @Cross Creek Golf Course—Cambridge Elementary Track Meet 9:00—K-3 Noon—4-6</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:50am Kindergarten Field Trip To Rock Creek Fish Hatchery</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00am K-6 AR Carnival @Dundy Co. Fairgrounds</p>	<p>17</p> <p>LAST DAY of SCHOOL! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00pm Board of Education Meeting 7:30am Teacher Work Day</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00am-12:00pm DARE Class with Ms. Schaub - Mandatory 8:00am K-8 Volleyball Summer Camp @Elementary Gym 9:50-11:00: K-3; 12:30-2:30: 4th-6th; 3:00-5:00: 7th-8th 10:00am Alumni Banquet Set-up</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:30am Kindergarten Graduation 2:30pm Early Dismissal</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00pm Alumni Banquet</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>memorial DAY</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00am 9-12 Girls Basketball Fundamentals Camp @DCSHS</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:00pm Girls Basketball Team Camp @Calyx, KS</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:00am Dundy County Hospital Health Fair</p>	<p>1 JUNE</p>

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere. Chinese Proverb

All dates and times are subject to change. For current information check the School Calendar on the dcstigers.org website. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook. #dcstigers

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