

# NEW BEGINNINGS

January 2025

Volume 33, Issue 9

## *Lakeview Lodge Pancake Feed*

*February 19th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm*

*At Grandview Events Center*

*-Enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship.*

*Hosted by Lakeview Lodge, Inc.*

*Free Will Donation*

—Please note—this will be the Community Dinner for February



## **NEW BUSINESS—406 Bailey—Stratton**

**—Johnny Whiskers Outdoors—selling camping supplies, ammo, tackle, live bait, snacks, ice and other cool stuff—**

**Owners: John Steen and Jennifer Jones**

Johnny Whiskers is open Monday from 8 to 6, Tuesday from 8 to 12, Wednesday from 8 to 5, Thursday will be CLOSED, Friday from 8 to 6, Saturday from 7:30 to 1, and Sunday will be CLOSED.

You can also reach out to Johnny at 308-737-7818. “If someone needs a product and we aren’t open, our ranch isn’t too far away, and I can meet them.”



Hooves and Grooves Dairy Goats LLC has expanded and has new products! We still have a large variety of Goat Milk Soap available, but we also now have: Goat Milk Lotion, Goat Milk Body Butter, Goat Milk Shampoo & Conditioner bars and Goat Milk Laundry Detergent. The Soap, Lotion and Body Butter's main ingredient is raw fresh goat milk from our very own goats so your skin will thank you. Our goat milk shampoo and conditioner bars not only clean and moisturize your hair and scalp, but they also last a long time and rid the need for bulky plastic bottles. They are also a great option for kids who tend to pump large amounts of shampoo out of the bottle and down the drain wasting it. Our goat milk laundry detergent has shredded goat milk soap in it that aids as a natural fabric softener and protects your skin from the cleaning agents. All our products are made from all natural ingredients and are great for this dry cold weather!

We thank you all for helping our business grow and expand. We hope you really enjoy our products as much as we do. If you would like to get in touch to try some of our products, you can look on our website at [www.hoovesandgroovesdairygoats.com](http://www.hoovesandgroovesdairygoats.com) or find us on Facebook; Hooves & Grooves Dairy Goats, or you can call or text us at 308-340-6898. We can also take custom orders; we just need plenty of advanced notice.



Feel the Love!

The Forch Family





Grass Roots Garden Hub & Floral in Atwood is expanding our floral delivery area to include Stratton and Trenton! We are currently offering a special delivery on Valentine's day for \$5 if you pre-order by **February 12th**. Grass Roots will deliver to serve floral needs year round. We offer a variety of seasonal specials, fresh floral arrangements and plants. Check us out on Facebook @grassrootsgardenhub or call us at 785-626-3921 for more details.

 **Grass Roots Garden Hub & Floral, Inc.** 

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 **Order by 5pm February 12th and we'll deliver to Stratton and Trenton on Valentines! Call the shop for details, 785-626-3921!**

404 State St., Atwood, KS 67730



's there interest in a Sunday Pan Fried Chicken in Stratton????

—Look for Suggestion Boxes at the Bank, Post Office, Jay Bird's or Stratton Country Market

—For more information you may call Sabrina at

308-276-2282 or

720-576-2026



## A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

What is your vision for the future of Stratton? Last fall community members were invited to join the Stratton Community Foundation Fund Advisory Committee to answer just that. As a result of those visioning sessions, several committees were formed to encourage action in our community. The following committees have formed and will meet regularly to move our goals and priorities forward.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES / FOOD TRUCKS FOR EVENTS

**Chair:** Rachel Lorens

**Committee members:** Melissa Dailey, Kati Ladenburger, Ann Sutton, Natalie Thiessen, Teri Faimon

### POOL / PARK / SPLASH PAD / UPGRADES

**Chair:** Sandy Renfro

**Committee members:** Jyssica Forch, Kati Ladenburger, Tara Hedrick, Paul Bohochik

### CLEAN UP TOWN / COMMUNITY PRIDE

**Chairs:** Jen Moore and Terra Riggs

**Committee members:** Tara Hedrick, Beth Kollmorgen

### MUSIC WALL AND CREATIVITY

**Chair:** Ashley Stehno

**Committee members:** Natalie Thiessen, Teri Faimon, Terra Riggs

### OTHER COMMITTEES UNDER DISCUSSION:

- Housing (Jen Moore, Dustin Ladenburger, Rick Moore)
- Indoor Fitness (Jyssica Forch, Dustin Ladenburger)
- Outdoor Recreation / Walking Trail (Sandy Renfro, Ashley Stehno)
- Basic Needs Businesses (Karen Stute, Melissa Dailey, Kay Voss)
- Handy Neighbor List (Jen Moore)

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Contact any member of the Stratton Community Foundation Fund Advisory Committee for details.



### FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Ann Sutton	(308) 276-2691
Lisa Fox	(308) 276-2318
Jen Moore	(303) 941-9056
Dustin Ladenburger	(308) 276-2659
Terra Riggs	(308) 737-9868
Rachel Lorens	(785) 821-1728
Ashley Stehno	(308) 340-5100
Sandy Renfro	(970) 630-0575

Stratton Community Foundation Fund | PO Box 5 | Stratton, NE 69043

*Stratton Community Foundation Fund is an affiliated fund of Nebraska Community Foundation.*



## Stratton Public Library News February 2025

**HOURS: MONDAY 12-7 THURSDAY 12-5**

**New Selections: Adult : 41 Nora Roberts additions, The Kite Runner- Hosseini, Jewelry Chronicles- Longnecker, The Stolen Hours- Eskens, Buffalo Trail-Guinn, Never Change-Berg, Fried Green Tomatoes-Flagg, The Grey Wolf-Penny, Passions in Death- Robb, In Too Deep-Child, Darling Girls-Hepworth, Winners-Backman, Slow Burn Parker, Deep Freeze-Grumley ,Hello Stranger-Center, Drowning-Newman, Winter Counts-Weiden, Non-fiction- Wager- Grann, Fly Boys-Bradley**

**Juvenile: Penalty Shot, Catch That Pass, The Dimond Champs, The Fox Steals Home, The Great Quarterback Switch, Too Hot to Handle, Snowboard Maverick, Snowboard Show-down – Matt Christopher Goosed- Bill Wallace, Storm Warriors- Carbone**

Special thanks to Kay Maxfield for the generous donation! Her mother was a Librarian in Stratton many years ago and she has special memories of that time. We are honored to purchase books in her memory.

Mark your calendars.... Summer Reading program will happen on Mondays starting in June. The theme this year is **Color Your World. Watch for more information to come.**

Coffee and Conversation takes place at the Library every Thursday afternoon from  
2-4PM

**BOOK SALE HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY – COME CHECK IT OUT!**

**25 CENT PAPERBACKS they are going fast.... come check them out!**

**PLEASE NOTE—Grandma’s Treasure Chest will be closed until further notice.**

**If you were the lucky winner of the MNB Open House gift certificate, please call Marilyn Criger at 308-276-2639 to make arrangements to redeem the certificate. Be watching for the reopening date!!**





## THE SWEET ONES

Dessert sauces are easily classified as soft and hard—the soft ones mostly hot and the hard ones mostly cold.

They are all quick, the hot ones requiring cooking only until cornstarch or flour has thickened the mixture.

### BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE

Melt in heavy saucepan  
½ c. margarine or butter  
Add, stir smooth,  
1½ tbsp. flour  
1 c. brown sugar  
¾ c. light cream or undiluted  
evaporated milk  
Turn heat low. Simmer 10 min.  
Makes: about 1½ cups.

### CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT SAUCE

Melt in saucepan  
2 tbsp. butter or margarine  
Stir in, cook thick,  
2 tbsp. cornstarch  
1¼ c. boiling water  
Break in, melt, stir smooth,  
¼ lb. chocolate-covered mints  
Makes: about 1¾ cups

### EASY CARAMEL SAUCE

Place in double boiler  
½ lb. caramels  
½ c. light cream  
or  
½ c. evaporated milk, undiluted  
Stir, and heat until caramels  
are melted.

### HOT CHOCOLATE SAUCE

Melt together in saucepan  
1 tbsp. margarine or butter  
2 oz. unsweetened chocolate  
Add, mixed together  
½ c. sugar  
1 tbsp. cornstarch  
¼ tsp. salt  
Stir in

1½ c. hot water  
Boil 2 min. Add  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Makes: about 2 cups

### HOT MOCHA SAUCE

In top of double boiler combine  
1 pkg. semi-sweet chocolate  
pieces  
2 tbsp. instant coffee  
½ c. boiling water  
½ c. corn sirup  
2 tbsp. margarine or butter  
Cook, stirring occasionally, un-  
til chocolate is melted and all  
is well blended.  
Makes: about 1½ cups

### MILK-CHOCOLATE SAUCE

Cook to soft-ball stage  
¾ c. sugar  
¾ c. corn sirup  
2 sq. (2 oz.) unsweetened  
chocolate  
¼ c. hot water  
Remove from heat and stir in  
1 c. evaporated milk, undiluted  
¼ tsp. salt  
1 tbsp. butter or margarine  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Makes: about 2 cups

### ICE-CREAM SAUCE

Stir  
1 pt. any flavor ice cream  
to thick pouring consistency  
and serve as sauce. Particular-  
ly good over hot puddings or  
fruit.  
Makes: about 2 cups

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Did you know that:

- one spoonful of honey is enough to keep a person alive for 24 hours
- one of the first coins in the world featured a bee symbol
- honey contains live enzymes. The metal spoon kills these enzymes. The best way to consume honey is with a wooden spoon, if not, you can use a plastic one.
- honey contains a substance that helps the brain function.
- honey is one of the few foods on earth that alone can sustain human life.
- bees saved people from starvation in Africa.
- propolis produced by bees is one of nature's most powerful antibiotics.
- honey has no expiration date.
- the bodies of the world's greatest emperors were buried in golden coffins and then covered with honey to prevent them from rotting.
- the term "honeymoon" comes from the fact that the young couple consumed honey for fertility purposes after marriage.
- a bee lives less than 40 days, visits at least 1,000 flowers and produces less than a teaspoon of honey, but for her it is the work of a lifetime.

Thank you, dear bees!



Happy  
Valentine's  
Day





## Thank You

To all the Stratton volunteer firefighters that very quickly came to our aid in the early morning hours, in the cold to put out our shed fire... **THANK ALL OF YOU SO MUCH! YOU ARE SO MUCH APPRECIATED!** We are so fortunate to have you all.

Dywane and Susan Riggs



**Join Us For  
Breakfast**

**FREE Community  
Breakfast  
All Welcome**

*Christian Union Church*

Third Sunday of the Month -

February 16th 8:30 am

### STRATTON MEDICAL CLINIC HOURS Central Time

Mon, Wed, Fri—Closed

Tuesday—10:30 am—12:00 pm 1:00 pm—4:30 pm

Thursday—2:00 pm—4:30 pm

Sat—Sun—Closed

Call for an appointment—(308) 423-2151

Walk-ins Welcome!

New Beginnings is published monthly by the Community Builders Academy. In order to assure a timely issue, articles must be submitted by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to Julie Bernt. Articles may be emailed to [rbernt@gpcom.net](mailto:rbernt@gpcom.net). or mailed to MNB Bank, PO Box 367, Stratton, NE 69043. **Colored copies of New Beginnings are included on the Village of Stratton website.** Thank you to this month's donors:

- Bill Condon
- Stratton Community Foundation
- Marilyn Criger



Saturday Night from 7-9  
Bring your family friendly  
games to  
Grandview Events Center  
Join the Fun, Everyone is  
welcome!

## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Our Lord God says, through the prophet Jeremiah, in chapter 7: 31,32 "And they have built the high places of Topheth, which is in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, to burn their sons and their daughters in the fire, which I did not command, nor did it come from my heart. Therefore behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when it will no more be called Tophet, or the valley of the Son of Hinnom, but the Valley of Slaughter; for they will bury in Tophet until there is no room."

I know the job of the Chaplain is to encourage and to lift up, but I also know that if we don't stop the practice of abortion in America, we will never make America great again. Since the time that Roe vs. Wade was made the law of the land we have slaughtered approximately 65 million plus people in this country and the number is probably much higher than that because you can buy the abortion pill over the counter and on line. If an unborn baby is diagnosed with genetic abnormalities, (downs syndrome, spinal bifida, cystic fibrosis etc.) the medical profession will generally recommend that the baby be aborted. I haven't noticed too many perfect people running around, so who is going to be next in line? The senile with dementia, the old and feeble or maybe someone who just disagrees with the powerful?

One of our government parties recommends that we allow abortions on request; the other party has removed much of their anti-abortion recommendation from their platform. In looking at the statistics abortion is becoming more acceptable. The old argument for slavery was, that slaves were humans but they were not persons. That's the same argument for abortion, the unborn are human, they are just not persons. Just because they have a different address you can kill them. Why do we want to kill ourselves off? Are we so much in love with pleasure that we will destroy ourselves? This is not a political problem; this is a spiritual problem. The god, (demon) Molech that the Jews were sacrificing their babies to in the Valley of Slaughter is alive and well in the world today.

God created us and He loves us so much that He sacrificed Himself that we could have eternal life with Him. Satan hates God so much that he is doing everything he can to take us away from Him. We need to take a good look at ourselves and ask, "Does pleasure mean that much to me that I will drive myself to extinction?" I pray not.

Richard Stahly



### **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

**March 1st**

**8:00 am**

**--HOSTED BY--**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**

### **Church Worship Service Schedule**

#### **Comm. United Methodist Church**

**9:30 a.m. Church Services**

#### **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**



# DUNDY COUNTY STRATTON SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

# February 2025

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<p>9</p> <p> February 10-14</p> <p> February 9-15</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11:00AM   RPAC Vocal Clinic</p> <p><b>EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00</b></p> <p>6:00PM   RPAC Vocal Concert @LCSHS Gym</p>	<p>11</p> <p>4:00PM   JVB/V G/B Basketball @ North Platte St. Pals Esports vs. Wausa</p> <p>TBD</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:00AM   FFA District CDE @Curtis</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:30AM   Inter-High Day @North Platte 6:00AM   CPR Training 6th Grade C1 2:30PM   JH Boys Basketball vs. Perkins County Esports Practice Board Meeting</p> <p>3:30PM 6:00PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00AM   CPR Training 6th Grade C2 9:00AM   District Wrestling Day 1 @Sutherland</p> <p>3:30PM   JVB/V G/B Basketball vs. Southern Valley C/SO Cate Raffle</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:00AM   JH B/G Basketball Tournaments @Medicine-Falls Speech Meet @North Platte District Wrestling Day 2 @Sutherland</p> <p>8:00AM</p> <p>9:00AM</p>																																																																																										
<p>16</p> <p> February 15-22</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:30PM   Show Choir Practice</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00AM   Lions Club Mobile Screening Unit @Bankman Elm</p> <p>10:15AM   Northwest Kansas Technical College Rep Visit. @HS Media Center</p> <p>TBD   Girls Sub-District Basketball vs. TBD @TBD</p> <p>TBD   Esports vs. Lewiston Play Practice</p> <p>6:00PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00AM   RPAC Speech Meet @Cambridge</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00AM   CPR Training 8th Grade 10:24AM   Southeast Community College Rep Visit @Med-C2 3:30PM   Esports Practice 6:00PM   Play Practice</p> <p>STATE WRESTLING @CHI Health Center Arena—Omaha</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4:30PM   JVB/V B Basketball vs. Medicine Valley</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:00AM   Speech Meet @Ogallala 8:00AM   Cheer Camp 9:00AM   Gym 12:00PM   Cheer Camp Public Performance</p>																																																																																										
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\* All dates and times are subject to change. For current information check the School Calendar on the dstingers.org web site. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook. #dstingers



Reminder: Annual dog licenses are past due as of January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please bring proof of current rabies vaccination, if not already on file at the Village Office, and \$5 license fee to complete the application and get your 2025 dog tags.

**NOTICE OF VILLAGE BOARD VACANCY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, due to Board Trustee Resignation, there will be a vacant seat on the Village of Stratton Board of Trustees.

A vacancy will exist on the Village of Stratton's Board of Trustees.

The term for the vacant seat of Village Trustee is through December 31, 2028. A qualified elector of the Village of Stratton shall be nominated, as provided by law, by the Village Chairman, for approval by the Village board, to fill the vacancy. The nomination to fill the vacancy will be held during the February 18, 2025 meeting.

**Any registered voter in the Village of Stratton that is interested in this position is asked to write a letter of interest to the Board of Trustees before**

**February 14, 2025.**

**Village of Stratton**

**P.O. Box 332**

**Stratton, NE 69043**

**[stratton@gpcom.net](mailto:stratton@gpcom.net)**

Enclosed on the following page is a cross-connection control reporting form. These forms need completed to be in compliance with the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services regulations for the detection and elimination of cross-connections. These forms must be completed by every water connection at least every five years and are a vital part of keeping our drinking water safe.

Please complete the form for your residence and return to the Village Office as soon as you are able or by February 28, 2025. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the Village Office at 308-276-2184 or Utilities Superintendent Petersen at 308-340-0149.



# Cross-Connection Control Reporting Form

State law requires consumers of public water supplies to inspect their facilities not less than once every five years. Completing & returning this form fulfills that requirement!

**Completion of this form is a condition of water service!**

## REPORTING FORM FOR THE WATER SYSTEM OF \_\_\_\_\_ Village of Stratton \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

- |   | Yes                      | No                       |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Underground lawn irrigation system?                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, is it protected by a testable backflow preventer? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Swimming pool or hot tub?                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, is it protected by a testable backflow preventer? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Photo, chemical, medical, or other lab facilities?     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, is it protected by a testable backflow preventer? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Private well or other source of water?                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, is it protected by a testable backflow preventer? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Boiler heat or water to air heat pump?                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, is it protected by a testable backflow preventer? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Garden hoses connected to possible contaminants?       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, is it protected by a hose bibb vacuum breaker?    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Water softener?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, is it protected by an air gap?                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Booster Pump?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, is it protected by a backflow preventer           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, does it have a low-pressure shut off switch?      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you have any questions please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you,  
This form will help prevent the  
accidental contamination of  
our drinking water*

**Failure to complete and return this form puts your water system in violation  
of State Health Department Regulation Title 179.**