

NEW BEGINNINGS

June 2025

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**Meet
for
Breakfast**

FREE BREAKFAST

Every Thursday

At Grandview Events Center

Stratton

7:30—9:00

All Welcome

June 7, 2025

Community Wide Garage Sales

Maps will be available June 6th at MNB, Stratton Country Market, Village Office and posted on Stratton Facebook page. A map insert is also included on the following page.



Pan Fried Chicken Dinner

On Father's Day—June 15th

At Grandview Events Center 11 am—2 pm

Please call to reserve your plate—308-276-2282. Tell us your name, how many dinners and if you would like white, dark or mixed meat.

Thank you for the great turnout.

We would also like to Thank our volunteers—we wouldn't be able to do the dinner without you. Thank you!!



Stratton Public Swimming Pool

Pitner Park, 911 Howard Street, Stratton, NE (308)-276-2117

Daily Admission

Under 5.....Free with paying adult

Ages 5 to 12.....\$3.00

Ages 13 and up..... \$3.50

Season Pass

Individual.....\$50.00

Small Family (2-4 members).....\$75.00

Large Family (5 or more)..... \$85.00

Hours of Operation

Monday- Saturday

1:00- 5:00pm

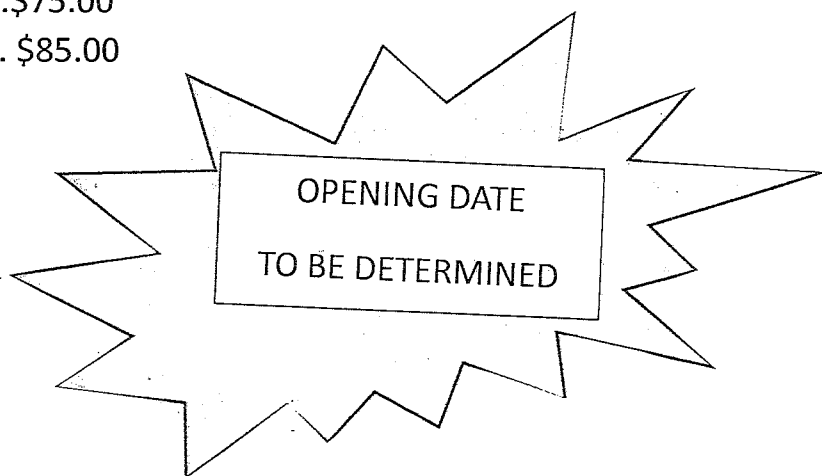
Adult Swim

Monday- Friday

5:00- 6:00 pm

Evening Swim

Monday & Saturday 6:00- 8:00 pm

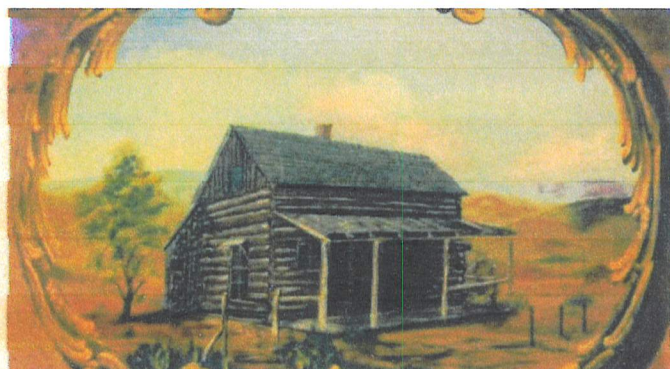


- ❖ In the event of inclement weather or emergency the pool will be closed at management's discretion. No refunds will be given.



Beef Bundle Raffle

The Pool Volunteer Committee is raffling off TWO 25lbs bundles of local ground beef to assist with the Stratton Swimming Pool maintenance and upgrades. Purchase your ticket now for a chance to win one of the bundles and help support the swimming pool! Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the bake sale during the community wide garage sales, at the pool during regular hours, or at the Village Office. The drawing will take place on June 16th!



Are you interested in the stories that shape our community? Local history is more than dates and events—it's the rich tapestry of lives, struggles, and triumphs that form the foundation of our shared identity. At Little House Museum, we bring these timeless narratives to life. We invite you to become a member and help us preserve the legacy of our local heritage.

Please consider becoming a member of Little House Museum. To join or for more information:

Please contact Janet Felt

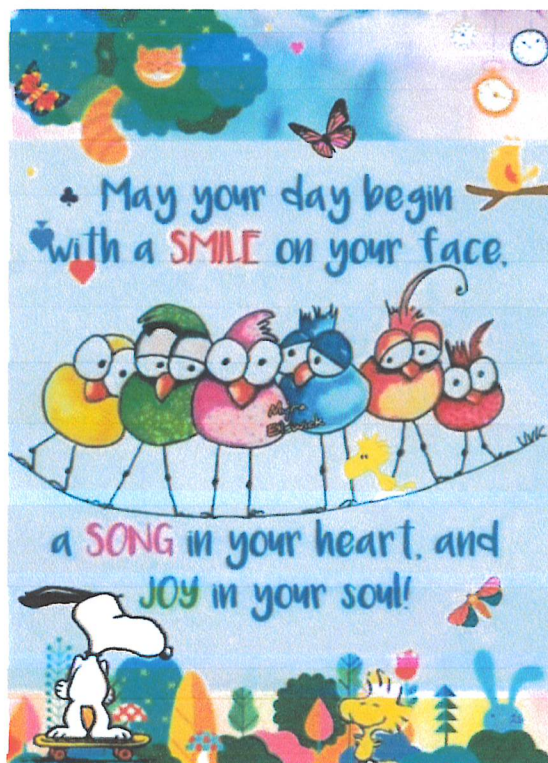
(308) 276-2360.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Dundy County Boys' and Girls' Track Teams!



Bringing home Class D State Track Championships is an incredible achievement and a testament to their dedication, hard work, and teamwork. Well done to the athletes, coaches, and everyone who supported them throughout the season!





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based on
Trust, Faith, Obedience & Love*



Scan to see
Facebook Event

*70998 Avenue 345 Max, NE -
From Hwy 34 - 1/3 Mile North on 345*

DATE OF THE EVENT

22 June 2025 - 5 PM Central - 4 PM Mountain

Sponsored by the New Hope Church of Max

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Joni Petersen - 308-830-3157



"As for me and my horse we will ride for the Lord."

"Count Me in! I'M ridin' for the LORD!"

Wild Horse Ministries is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

LASALLE PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPLY

*Please bring your own chair + join us for a hamburger
supper to follow with a free will donation.*



MNB
— BANK —

Food Drive

Banking on Hunger Relief

June 1st - June 30th

Your generosity can help nourish the lives of those in need. Join us for a community-wide food drive to support families and individuals facing food insecurity.

All MNB Bank branch locations are participating, and each will donate collected items to their local food pantry - ensuring your contributions directly benefit your community.

Drop off your donations at any MNB Bank location today!

Suggested Items

Canned Food ✓

Cereals ✓

Bread ✓

Dried Pasta ✓

**Accepting Unexpired
Foods Only**



ARE YOU READY TO PLAY PICKELBALL?!

Pickleball is back for the second year of games at Pitner Park every Monday at 6 pm. Everyone, of all skill levels, is welcome! We hope to see you all there!



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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!



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



Grandmas Treasure Chest

Contact Marilyn Criger

309 Howard Street, Stratton

After a brief break she is open again! Every other Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9am to 5pm

If you are looking for a unique or handmade gift for someone or something new to keep for yourself stop in and see what Marilyn has in stock. Also, keep your eye out for craft classes hosted by Marilyn and a quilt show to showcase local talents!

If God wanted everyone to be vegetarians....he would have made broccoli more fun to shoot at!



Submitted by
Daniel Brewer

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Community

Breakfast

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Christian Union Church

Third Sunday of the Month - June 15

8:30 am

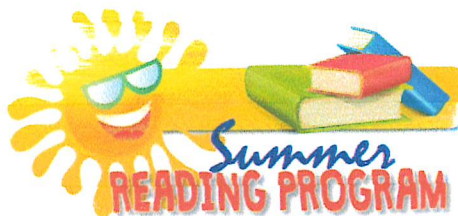
Stratton Public Library News June 2025

HOURS: MONDAY 12-7 THURSDAY 12-5

Stratton Public Library a good place to start your Summer!

New Selections: **Adult** : **Macomber**: Blossom Street Brides, Starting Now, and Summer on Blossom Street. **Jones**: Murder in the Ranks, **Gudenkauf**: The Overnight Guest and Little Mercies, **Stevens**: Never Let You Go, **Rice**: Last Night, **McAllister**: Wrong Place Wrong Time

Juvenile: I Can Eat a Rainbow, How to Draw Superhero's, Oh, the Places He Went, No Good in Art, This Little Artist, Beautiful Oops!, The Girl Who Loved Color, Rudy & Claude Splash into Art, I'm Not Just a Scribble, Colorful Kingdom, Art Treasury, Children's Bool of Art, Dr. Seuss's Horse Museum. Look Again, Museum. Masters of Disguise Camouflaging Creatures, Color Monster, Splatter, Secrets of Animal Camouflage.



Summer Reading Program – for 5-year-olds - 6th grade students. Activities will take place June 2, 9, 16, 23 from 2:00- 4:00 in the Library.

Older kids can sign up for the Young Adult Program which consists of keeping a Reading Log to earn cash prizes. 6th grade students can choose which program they want to take part in but cannot sign up for both programs.

Come kick off your summer with some colorful reading activities!

Results of the 50 Year Copyright Challenge will be in the next

New Beginnings!

DATING ADS FOR SENIORS FOUND IN FLORIDA NEWSPAPER

Florida is God's waiting room.

Dating Ads for Seniors found in a Florida Newspaper.

You can say what you want about Florida, but you never hear of anyone retiring and moving north. These are actual ads seen in "The Villages" Florida news-paper.

Who says seniors don't have a sense of humor?

FOXY LADY:

Sexy, fashion-conscious blue-haired beauty, 80's, slim, 5'4" (used to be 5'6"),

Searching for sharp-looking, sharp-dressing companion.

Matching white shoes and belt a plus.

LONG-TERM COMMITMENT:

Recent widow who has just buried fourth husband,

Looking for someone to round out a six-unit plot.

Dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath not a problem.

SERENITY NOW:

I am into solitude, long walks, sunrises, the ocean, yoga and meditation. If you are the silent type, let's get together, take our hearing aids out and enjoy quiet times.

WINNING SMILE:

Active grandmother with original teeth seeking a dedicated flossier to share rare steaks, corn on the cob and caramel candy.

BEATLES OR STONES?

I still like to rock, still like to cruise in my Camaro on

Saturday nights and still like to play the guitar.

If you were a groovy chick, or are now a groovy hen,

let's get together and listen to my eight-track tapes.

MEMORIES:

I can usually remember Monday through Thursday.

If you can remember Friday, Saturday and Sunday,

let's put our two heads together.

MINT CONDITION :

Male, 1932 model, high mileage, good condition, some hair, many new parts including hip, knee, cornea, valves.

Isn't in running condition, but walks well.

Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many!

Submitted by Daniel Brewer

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Matthew 32: Verses 32-34. "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and a man's enemies will be those of his own household."

When we give ourselves to Jesus, many times there are members of our own family that do not approve. When we tell them of the joy and the peace that we have discovered through Jesus Christ, they back away from us and want nothing to do with us. Our family's church might not be teaching the Bible or the Pastor is not speaking the truth from the pulpit and we have to find a Bible teaching and truth speaking church; It creates conflict in the family.

If your visiting with somebody and they use Jesus' name as profanity, do you call them out. After all, Jesus took a horrible beating and was nailed to a cross and bled to death for us that we might find freedom from sin and freedom from eternal death. Are you going to tell them that they used your Savior's name in vain. It's a great opportunity to tell them about Jesus's saving grace.

We are in a battle. There is a battle going on around us all the time between the angels of heaven and the demons condemned to hell and the battle is for our souls. What can we use for weapons? Number 1. The word of God. 2. Prayer and fasting. 3. Praise and worship. 4. Holy living. 5. The name of Jesus Christ.

You can pray when you peel potatoes or mow the grass, ride the tractor, drive to work. Read a chapter or two of the Bible in a few spare minutes and you can sing and praise whenever. Living a clean life is pretty easy with a little practice and praising Jesus is pretty easy considering what He has done for us. My confession, it is difficult for me to fast. I'll figure out a way.

Given these tools and instructions we can be soldiers in God's army and be prepared to do battle for souls, our churches and our country.

Richard Stahly

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

