

# NEW BEGINNINGS

June/July 2019

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**JUNE 1, 2019**

Listing

Shaila Latta	205 Hamilton Street
Freedom Go Getters	VM Hall
Bruce & Monica Desautels	708 Bailey Street
Gary Vrbas	807 Bailey Street
Dianne Diaz	309 Bayard Street
Kenny Perkins	403 Bayard Street
Ruby Rains Estate	406 Bonner Street (Garage out Back)
Ronnie Ann Richardson	510 Scarber Street
Julia Diehl, Connie Henry, Debra Glasco	506 Bayard Street
Jay & Shelley Richardson	205 Hartford Street
John Unger	701 Scarber Street
Chad Wilcox Estate	708 Beaver Avenue
Dana Bermel & Cindy Newman	706 Beaver Avenue
Melba Rife	35405 HWY 34


*A map of all garage sales will be available at local businesses.*

*Rolls and coffee from 8:00—10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Stratton.*



**Communities thrive when the vital organizations thrive. Listed below are a number of community organizations, their needs and contact information. Please consider utilizing your talents in helping these organizations. Join the fun—get involved!**

<u>Organization Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Contact Method</u>
Grandview	senior center	Tyler or Rebecca	(308) 276-2661
Lakeview Lodge	Maintenance, cleaning and repairs of Lodge and grounds. Promotion of site.	Penney Walter Julie Bernt	(308) 276-2393 (308) 276-2237
Little House Museum	clean, help set up displays, be present for some Sunday afternoons when the museum is open	Janet Felt	(308) 276-2360
Little Village Daycare	maintenance, volunteer with children and crafts during daycare hours	Marci Sis	(303) 726-3141
Stratton Ambulance	volunteer licensed EMTs or willing to take the education and testing to become licensed	Lorrinda Cheatham	(308) 340-5771
Stratton Area Chamber of Commerce	Stratton Fall Festival, Christmas Soup Supper, Easter Egg Hunt, Community-Wide Garage Sales, Business Opening Events, need volunteers to plan and help with events	Dan Ladenburger	(308) 340-7452
Stratton Community Foundation	fundraising for unrestricted endowment to support the Stratton community	Betty Golding	(308) 340-2310
Stratton Fire Department	volunteer firefighters	David Sandmann	(308) 276-2137 leave message if no answer
Stratton Rec Club	Stratton Fall Festival, Halloween Soup Supper, new members always welcome, no dues	Kent Lorens Tami Jo Jesch	(308) 276-2335 (308) 340-4945



# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**Presented by MNB**

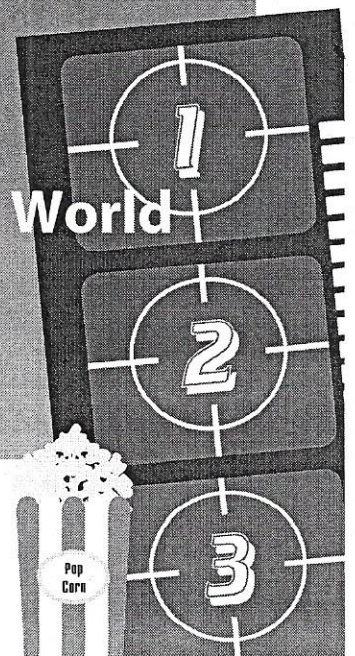
Friday, June 21 • 9:00 pm  
Pitner Park, Stratton

— Showing —

**How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World**

Concessions provided by  
Freedom Go-Getters 4-H Club

If inclement weather, will be moved  
to the VM Hall



**Note from the Village** — Due to lack of interest in employment or volunteers the Stratton Swimming pool will not be opening for the 2019 season. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and hope to reopen for the 2020 summer season

### **The Fair Housing Act**

The Village of Stratton wants residents of Stratton to understand their fair housing rights.

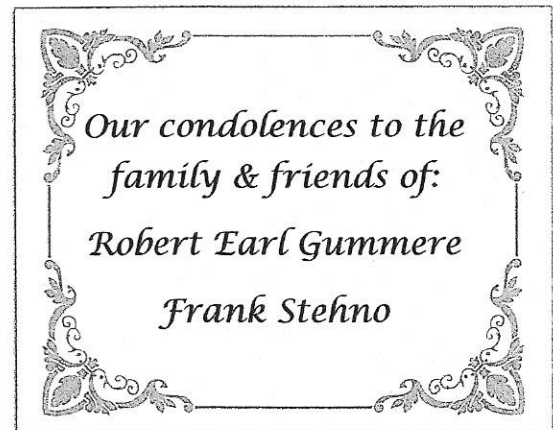
The Fair Housing Act makes discrimination in the sale, rental, and advertising in housing unlawful, and assures that our citizens are treated equally. It prohibits housing discrimination based upon race, color, national origin, religion, age, gender, disability, marital status, or familial status.

Unfortunately, discrimination continues to occur and prevents many Nebraskans from having the chance to live in safe, affordable, quality housing. A lack of understanding about fair housing rights and how the laws can be enforced could be a barrier to fair housing.

Through education and awareness, families and individuals can recognize discrimination and take steps towards fair treatment. Anyone who feels that they have been discriminated against can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. HUD is the federal agency designated to enforce the Fair Housing Act.

Until discrimination is recognized and addressed, many Nebraskans will continue to lack safe, affordable, quality housing. It is our right and responsibility to work together so that all Nebraskans have the right to housing free from discrimination.

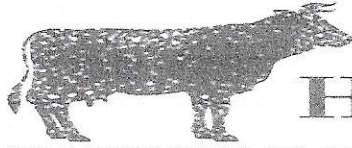
If you would like more information on fair housing rights please contact the Village of Stratton's Fair Housing Representative, Tara Hedrick at 308-276-2184.



### **Stratton Community Foundation Scholarship**

The Stratton Community Foundation is proud to award a \$500 Scholarship to Matthew Kent Lorens. Matthew is attending Southeast Community College in Milford, NE studying Precision Machining and Automation.

**Mark your calendar -  
Stratton Fall Festival  
September 21, 2019**



ARTISAN BEEF  
**Heritage Acres**

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Need a Father's Day gift that he'll love?  
Your own freezer feeling a bit empty & unloved?

We can help you with both...Summer Delivery starts June 13th so you need to order NOW.

30# boxes, standard quarters, & custom halves available plus a special Father's Day Box perfectly-sized for gift-giving.

- Dry-aged, grain-finished, restoratively-raised, all-natural Nebraska beef.
- Quantities limited, while supplies last. {And they don't last long...}

Upcoming deliveries: FALL (September) & WINTER (December)

Order easily at [www.HeritageAcres.net](http://www.HeritageAcres.net) or just give us a call: 308.340.9872.

Thank you for choosing our family's farm to be your local source for beef. We LOVE raising it for you!



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# RUNZAS FOR SALE

\$15 for a half dozen or \$30 for one dozen --- Proceeds will go the Stratton Community Youth Group to attend Life Youth Conference in Florida in July. You may pickup your Runzas at Grandview.

Thank you for your support!

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# Stratton Community Foundation Fund

"Invest In Your Hometown"



*an affiliated fund of*



## A Community Endowment Fund

Currently, Stratton Community Foundation Fund is focusing on growing our Endowment account. Investment earnings from our community's endowment will provide funding for important community needs and opportunities for generations to come, while our endowment continues to grow, forever.

We encourage you to consider giving annually and benefiting from the tax deduction as well as ensuring a bright future for the things we all hold dear about living in Stratton.

Giving in memory or honor of a loved one is another option. It's a wonderful way to pay tribute to someone who shared memories of Stratton and while also, paying it forward to the next generation.

Please contact any member of the Fund Advisory Committee to learn more about your options.

### Stratton Community Foundation Fund

P. O. Box 5

Stratton, NE 69043-0005

*Visit us on the web at*

[strattonnebraska.wordpress.com](http://strattonnebraska.wordpress.com)



**Yes, I would like to support the Stratton Community Foundation Fund**

I have enclosed my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Stratton Community Foundation.

I would like more information on the Stratton Community Foundation.

I would like more information on planned giving.

I would like this gift to be in honor or memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

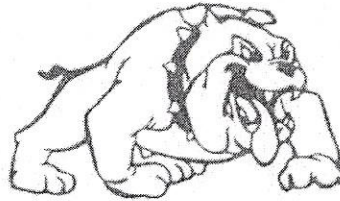
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Please detach and return to the Stratton Community Foundation Fund; PO Box 5; Stratton, NE 69043*

# *Stratton Public Schools*

## *2019 Alumni Open House!!*



**Who: SHS Alumni, Former Students, Faculty, Staff, Coaches, Friends**

**When: Saturday, September 21**  
**Time: TBA**

**Where: Stratton Elementary Gymnasium**

**Why: Enjoy refreshments & connect with friends!**

- **Bring your SHS Memorabilia to share and come enjoy this casual Alumni Open House!**
- **Create a Class parade float and have fun at the Stratton Fall Festival!**
- **Watch for more details on the open house time and Fall Festival schedule!**



**Like our FaceBook page for the latest news!**  
**"Stratton High School Alumni – Stratton, NE"**

**Burger Baskets and More!**

**308-276-2155**

**Dine in/Take out**

**Beer-Cocktails-Wine (On Sale/Off Sale)**

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***June/July 2019***

*All Fathers Come in on the 16<sup>th</sup> for a free ice cream cone!*

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***It's Here!!***

***Daily lunch Specials 11am-2pm***

*Sunday - Fried Chicken, Potato(Varies) Vegetable, Roll & Side Salad*

*Monday - Open Salad Bar with all the Fix'ins*

*Tuesday - Closed*

*Wed. - Hot Beef Sandwich, Mashed potatoes w/Gravy & Side Salad*

*Thurs. - Country Fried Steak, Mashed potatoes w/Gravy, Vegetable,  
Side Salad & Roll*

*Friday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Vegetable, Garlic Toast & Side Salad*

*Sat. - Meatloaf, Potato (Varies), Vegetable, Side Salad & Roll*



**SERVING HAND MADE PIZZA 4:00-8:00pm  
EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENING**

**We also offer Take and bake all day... every day!  
Business Hours 11:00am-8:30pm (CLOSED TUESDAYS)**

***We will be Closed on Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of  
Independence Day***



**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**



Are you interested in becoming a volunteer EMT for Stratton Ambulance or other area rescue squads?

There will be a meeting tentatively set for June 10 in Trenton to discuss setting up a class beginning this August. If enough people are interested in taking the class, then McCook Community College and Trenton Rescue will hold a class in Trenton. If you are interested, please contact Lorrinda Cheatham or any other Stratton EMT, Todd Hovey or Kayla Hodges.

***The time has come to say goodbye. It was impossible to get around and say farewell to all of you, but please know each of you, as well as the community has a whole, have a special place in my heart. Thank you for putting up with me for fifteen years! Thank you for being good to my family; Stratton was a great community to serve and raise the boys. May the Lord bless each of you and all of you. I leave you with this counsel: Jesus first in your life; Jesus present in your life; and Jesus always in your life. Goodbye***

**Pastor Kevin J. Fink**

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**Stratton Community Foundation**

**MNB—Stratton—use of copier**

**Family of Bud Jesch**



***We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for their prayers, condolences, support and acts of kindness shown in our time of loss***

**The family of Eugene "Bud" Jesch**

***Stratton Clinic Hours:***

***Monday-Closed,***

***Tuesday: Dr Stonehocker- 10:30-4:30 CT,***

***Wednesday: Keri Foster, Nurse Practitioner - 9:00- 1:00 CT      Dr Garcia 2:00-5:00***

***Thursday: Keri Foster, Nurse Practitioner--9:00 -1:00 CT***

***Friday: Closed***

## Stratton Public Library News

### Adult Fiction

Redemption by Baldacci  
Neon Prey by Sandford  
The Rule Of Law by Lescroart

### Juvenile NonFiction

I Am Neil Armstrong by Meltzer  
Curious Questions & Answers About  
Our Planet by De La Bedoyere  
100 Facts Space Travel by Becklake  
Weird But True! Animals by NGK  
Path To The Stars by Acevedo  
Solar System by Mosco  
Postcards From Space by Down

### Juvenile Fiction

Fox The Tiger by Tabor  
Pete The Cat-Play Ball! By Dean  
Go Away, Unicorn! By Mullock  
Mr. Monkey Bakes A Cake by Mack  
Elbow Grease by Cena  
Fly Guy And The Alienzz by Arnold  
Biscuit Goes Camping by Capucilli  
Stinky Spike-The Pirate Dog by Meisel  
The party And Other Stories by Ruzzier  
Paddington's Prize Picture by Bond  
Splat The Cat & The Quick Chicks by Driscoll  
Dragons In A Bag by Elliott

### J juvenile Fiction

Humphrey's Big Birthday Bash by Birney  
The Friendship War by Clements  
The Missing Baseball by Lupica  
The Half-court Hero by Lupica  
Team Players by Lupica  
Keiko's Pony Rescue by Velasquez  
Caterpillar Summer by McDunn  
The Remarkable Journey Of Coyote Sunrise  
By Gemeinhart  
Death Valley: California, 1849 by Duey  
Theodore Boone: The Fugitive by Grisham  
Born To Rock by Patterson

And many more SRP books to read!

***Thank you to this***

***Month's donors:***

***Doris McDonald***

***Robert Byrd***

***Ila League***

**"Come join the cool characters that you love.**

**Have adventures to new places through the pages!"**



## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

In the first three chapters of the book of Revelation to John, Jesus gave letters to seven different churches in Asia Minor, which is western Turkey today. Jesus points out the good things about each church, and the things that were not so good about the churches. The letters can apply to churches today and as you read each letter you can see that they not only apply to churches, but also to our own walk with God. None of the churches that were addressed exist today, but some of the ruins do and some of the cities are still there.

I'll try to point out the highlights of each church in the limited space we have. Chapter 2; To the church in Ephesus: A legalistic church, worked hard and persevered, not grown weary, hated tyrannical control (the Nicolaitans), but had lost their first love. Repent and do the things you did at first.

To the church at Smyrna: Persecuted to the point of death, afflictions, slandered and poverty—but you are rich. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.

To the church at Pergamum: You live where Satan has his throne, yet you remain true to my name. Nevertheless, there some who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice Israelites to sin by eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality. Repent!

To the church at Thyatira: A church full of pagan practices. Jezebel, a woman who calls herself a prophetess, teaching sexual immorality, committing adultery with members. If they don't repent, they will suffer intensely.

Chapter 3; To the church in Sardis: You have a reputation of being alive, but in reality you are dead. Wake up and repent. There are a few who have not soiled their clothes. They walk with me dressed in white.

To the church I Philadelphia: They are the church that is alive, that everybody would like to be a member of. It is the only church that Jesus has no condemnation for.

To the church at Laodicea: You're neither cold or hot. I wish you were one or the other! Because you are neither, I will spew you out of my mouth. You say you are rich because you have acquired wealth, but you are wretched, pitiful and poor, blind and naked.

Jesus rebukes and disciplines those whom he loves, so be earnest and repent. Verse 20: Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

Do you recognize your church in one of these or a combination of these churches, or maybe you might even recognize yourself. I hope that you, as I did, might see yourself here.

Richard Stahly

### Church Worship Service Schedule

#### Comm. United Methodist Church

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

#### Christian Union Church

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Church Service  
7:00 p.m. Deeper Life Hour

#### St. Joseph Catholic Church

8:30 a.m. Mass

#### Church of Christ

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Church Service

#### Southwest Nebraska Holiness Church

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






#### Saturday Night Launch

7:30 p.m.  
Held at Church of God— 202 Main St.  
Trenton  
308-340-5274 or 737-0901

# Hitchcock Co. Senior Center Lunch Menu @ Grandview June - 2019

*Call 276-2661 by 10:30am each day to reserve your meal.*

\*\*\*Milk is available upon request for home delivered meals\*\*\*






SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
	Shrimp Basket, Tator Tots, Side Salad, Fruit & Dinner Roll	Grilled Chicken Breast, Au Gratin Potatoes, Side Salad, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<u>Stratton/Trenton</u> Biscuits & Gravy, Hashbrowns, Scrambled Eggs, Vegetable Juice & Fruit	Chicken Fried Steak, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit & Dinner Roll	French Dip Sandwich, French Fries, Cucumber & Onion Salad & Apple Crisp	<b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b> 
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
	Cream Cheese Chicken Enchilada, Refried Beans, Fruit & Chips	Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower & Grape Salad, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<u>Stratton/Trenton</u> Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<u>Birthdays Meal</u> Beef Stroganoff, Side Salad & Fruit	Pork Tenderloin Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries, Coleslaw & Peach Cobbler	<b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b> 
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
	Chicken Sandwich, Tator Tots, Side Salad & Fruit	Beef Cubed Steak w/ mushroom gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<u>Stratton/Trenton</u> Pancakes, Breakfast Casserole, Hashbrowns, Vegetable Juice & Fruit	Teriyaki Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Steamed Vegetables, Fruit & Dinner Roll	BBQ Pork Ribs, Sweet Potato Casserole, Baked Beans, Cornbread & Butterfinger Banana Split	<b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b> 
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
	Spaghetti & Meatballs, Caesar Salad, Fruit & Garlic Toast	Pot Roast, Roasted Potatoes, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<u>Stratton/Trenton</u> Pulled Pork Sandwich, Potato Salad, Baked Beans & Fruit	Chicken Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit & Dinner Roll	Pizza, Side Salad & Apple Snicker Salad	<b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b> 
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Special Events

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<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Cream Cheese Chicken Enchilada, Refried Beans, Fruit & Chips	<b>11</b> Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower & Grape Salad, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<b>12</b> <u>Stratton/Trenton</u> Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<b>13</b> <u>Birthday Meal</u> Beef Stroganoff, Side Salad & Fruit	<b>14</b> Pork Tenderloin Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries, Coleslaw & Peach Cobbler	<b>15</b> <b>CARD PARTY</b> 7:00PM 
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## Special Events

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