

# NEW BEGINNINGS

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## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND



Yes, after several requests the Melodrama will return to the Stratton Days celebration. This year it will be a western setting requiring cowboys and cowgirls along with the standard villain, hero and heroine. We need 8 guys and 8 gals as cast, plus support crew. There are several non-speaking parts and we need dancers. This could be YOUR year to join the Stratton Community Players and have a really great time. We will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, August 6th at 7:30 at the VM Hall. Call Beth Kollmorgen or Joyce Forch for more information. Please respond now so we can really start on the first rehearsal night with all necessary characters.

## Help Needed

The Stratton Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers for the Fall Festival. We could use help for the 5K, Children's Games and the parade. If you are willing to help, please contact Lorrinda at MNB Bank—276-2166 or talk to any other Chamber member. Thank you!

## LITTLE HOUSE MUSEUM QUILT RAFFLE

This year's quilt is a *Nebraska Husker Quilt*.

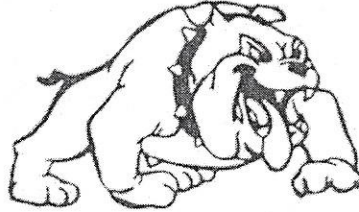
Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.

See Janet Felt, Pat Egle, Monica Desautels, Bernard Andrijeski, Sandra Witt, Melissa Sis or Jane Voss for tickets.



# *Stratton Public Schools*

## *2019 Alumni Open House!!*



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

**When: Saturday, September 21**  
**Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**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 Fall Festival schedule!**





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

# Little Village Daycare Local Job Opportunity!



Little Village Daycare is growing and we are looking for fun, energetic, nurturing people to add to our employee team!

 Part-Time Position - 2-3 days per week, NO weekends

 Substitute Providers - needed to assist during times when our regular providers are unavailable.

Facebook message or email us at LittleVillageDaycare17@gmail.com to request an application. Thank you!



**You are braver than you believe,  
stronger than you seem and smarter  
than you think. – By Winnie the Pooh**



**Grandma's Treasure Chest** in Stratton, NE is in need of a "Color-your-own-shirt" design! Can you help?

**Enter an original design for a chance to win a t-shirt with your design. Adults and children designs welcome!**

**The design is to be a black outline only! (Think coloring page!)**

**There is a boy and girl category.**

**Winner(s) will be picked on August 24th**

**Turn your design in on our Grandma's Treasure Chest Facebook event, send via messenger, or in person at the store!**

**Examples are also shown on the Facebook event!**

**When the winning designs are printed on the shirts you will be able to color on the shirts yourself with crayons and iron it on.**

**Facebook: Grandma's Treasure Chest**

**Address: 309 Howard**

**Stratton, NE 69043**

# **Burger Baskets and More!**

308-276-2155

Dine in/Take out

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

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## **AUGUST 2019**

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

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

*Monday - Salad Bar (All you can eat)*

*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*



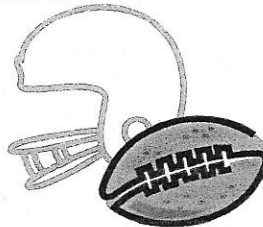
**Serving Handmade Pizza's**

**Friday and Saturday evenings 4:00-8:00pm**

**We also offer Take and bake all day... every day!**

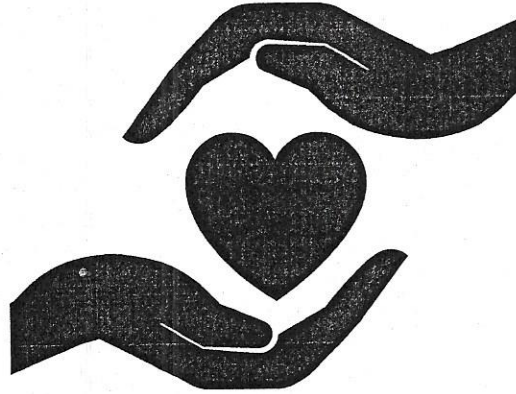
**Join us this season in watching the**

**Huskers Football Games!!!**



**We will be closing early (3:00pm) on Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> and reopening Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day. We will also be closed on Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> to support our Community and participate in the Stratton Days Events**

**Business Hours 11:00am-8:30pm (CLOSED TUESDAYS)**



## GRANTMAKING FOR IMPACT

*For 25 years, Stratton Community Foundation Fund has been dedicated to progress and long-term prosperity. A volunteer Fund Advisory Committee works actively to increase charitable giving, build our community unrestricted endowment, and award meaningful grants to local worthy causes and projects that are addressing needs and opportunities in our community.*

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR 2018 GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

- \$1,500 to Little Village Daycare for new furnishings, playground equipment, and other supplies
- \$1,500 to Little House Museum for painting
- \$1,500 to Lakeview Lodge for energy efficiency projects
- \$1,500 to Freedom Go-Getters 4-H Club for educational camps and trips
- \$1,500 to Stratton Public Library for new books
- \$2,000 to Stratton Ambulance & Fire Protection District for lifesaving equipment and gear
- \$500 scholarship to Matthew Lorens who will be attending Southeast Community College to study Precision Machining & Automation in the Fall

***With over \$303,000 in endowments, the Fund has granted more than \$90,000 to benefit Stratton to date.***

### FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

**Betty Golding** (308) 340-2310  
**Pat Egle** (308) 276-2390

**Ann Sutton** (308) 276-2691  
**Dustin Ladenburger** (308) 276-2659  
**Lorrinda Cheatham** (308) 340-5771

**Lisa Fox** (308) 276-2318  
**Jane Voss** (308) 276-2172



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

**Learn more and donate: <https://www.nebcommfound.org/give/stratton-community-foundation-fund>**

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

## BACKFLOW PREVENTION

### HOW TO PREVENT ENTRY CONTAMINATION

When the hazard of contamination exists, effective steps should be taken to correct the condition. If the condition cannot be corrected, then an appropriate backflow prevention device must be installed on the internal plumbing system. This is generally the responsibility of the water user. Everyone should want to eliminate possible cross connections. Those who drink water on your premises will likely be the first to be injured if water becomes contaminated in your system. The effects of a backflow incident resulting from an unprotected cross connection can range from an upset stomach to serious illness or even death. An awareness of how contamination can enter a system is important. We must work together to keep everyone's water safe. One of the most effective and the most inexpensive controls is to always keep an air gap between any potential contaminant and the water system. Don't allow garden hoses or other hoses connected to the water system to drop into sources of contamination. Hydrants drain back even when shut off and contaminants can be siphoned into the hose or hydrant.

1. Check your water softener or other in-home treatment device to insure that any drain lines have a proper air gap prior to entering the sewer line. The floor drain is considered a sewer line and there should be an air gap if the drain line runs into the floor drain.
2. Check all faucets where a hose might be connected and install a hose bib vacuum breaker to protect these connections.
3. Install a Pressure Vacuum Breaker on your underground sprinklers and have it tested annually when the sprinklers are turned on for the season.
4. If you have a boiler for home heating, make sure the fill line is protected with an approved backflow prevention assembly.
5. If you have old-style sinks or bathtubs, be sure never to fill them so the water level is higher than the fill spout.

More information is available on our website and in pamphlet form at the Village Office.

Self-draining hose-bibb type backflow preventer is available at the Village Office for purchase at \$15.00 at piece. If you need further information or need assistance in determining what devices are appropriate please contact Kevin at 308-340-0149 or the Village Office at 308-276-2184.

PROTECTING OUR WATER IS A JOB FOR EVERYONE

## ATV/UTV

ATV/UTVs are allowed to operate within the Village limits under certain circumstances. Contact the Village Office to view or inquire about all requirements. As a reminder the vehicle must be **registered annually** in the office of the Village Clerk. Proof of current liability insurance coverage and an annual fee of \$25.00 is required to register.



Steps you can take to reduce your risk of identity theft:

- Read your credit card and bank statements carefully and often.
- Know your payment due dates. If a bill doesn't show up when you expect it, look into it.
- Read the statements for your health insurance provider. Make sure the claims paid match the care you received.
- Shred any documents with personal and financial information.
- Review your credit reports once a year.

***We would like to Thank everyone for all their kindness and support of Frank and our family since his diagnosis of ALS. Thank You for the open house for Frank. Thanks to Bob and Joyce Forch and everything else you did for us, and the Stratton Altar Society for the reception. Thank You to all who attended and for all the cards and gifts for Frank. Thanks for all the prayers, the cards and those who came to visit him. He truly enjoyed the visits. Thank You to all our family and friends who came to visit Frank in Lincoln. It made his day not quite so long.***

***Thanks to everyone for their kind acts of sympathy since Frank's death. Thanks for all the memorial gifts, cards, floral arrangements , all the food brought in and other gifts.***

***Thank You to Father Eickhoff for all his visits to Frank and for the wonderful service and also Father Lorenz.***

***Thanks to everyone who brought food for the delicious meal and the Altar Society for all the preparations.***

***Thank You to Carpenter-Breland Funeral Home for the wonderful service they provided and being so caring.***

***May God Bless You All.***

***Pat Stehno***

***Brent & Darr Stehno & Family***

***Brian & Ashley Stehno & Family***



***We wish to express our sincere thanks for the cards & prayers while Kenny was in the hospital in Omaha. Also for coming to the benefit supper to help with travel & medical expenses. It is greatly appreciated. Although the fight is not over yet we are glad to know our community is here to help. Thank you!***

***Ken & Florence Priddy***



***Big "Thank You" to Bill and Linda Zahl for making it possible for our Legion and VFW posts to be represented in the parade on the 4th of July in Bird City, Kansas. Also, to Scott McDonald for the use of his vehicle.***

***Morry Sutton***

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**Morry Sutton**  
**Bill Condon**  
**Kenny & Florence Priddy**



*I want to thank everyone for the lovely birthday cards I received for my 100th birthday. I enjoyed reading every one of them and remembering friends from Stratton.*

*Helen Brannan*



***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***



**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

*Stratton*



*A Great Place To Grow*

## Stratton Public Library News

### Adult Fiction

The Shadows We Hide by Eskins  
Cold, Cold Heart by Cross  
Exposed by Scottoline  
Paradox by Coulter  
Moondust Lake by Bunn  
The Bookshop Of The Brokenhearted  
By Hillman  
Juror #3 by Patterson  
Miss Julia Takes The Wheel by Ross  
Two Nights by Reichs  
Before And After by Delinsky  
Vicious Circle by Box  
A Season To Lie by Littlejohn  
Lost Lake by Littlejohn  
Murder In Paradise by Patterson

### Juvenile Non Fiction

Weird But True! Animals by NGK  
Horses And Ponies by de la Bedoyere

### Juvenile Fiction

Diary Of An Awesome Friendly Kid  
Rowley Jefferson's Journal  
Middle School Mayhem by Russell  
Max's Story by Cameron  
Shelby's Story by Cameron  
Favorite Stories From Cowgirl Kate  
And Cocoa by Silverman  
Austin Plays Fair by Dungy  
Maria Finds Courage by Dungy  
No Frogs In School by LaFaye  
Three Grumpy Trucks by Tarplay  
Mouse And Hippo by Twohy  
And many more books!

"Come join the cool characters that you love.  
Have adventures to new places through the  
pages!"

Thank you to this  
month's donors:  
Jane Voss  
Melissa Dailey  
Don Rife  
Anonymous

### A Universe of Stories –

**Stratton Public Library Summer Reading Program**

Twenty three K-6<sup>th</sup> grade kids and three young adults soared through space as they read books, watched DVD's, and participated in Story Time Activities. Astronauts were moving through space in a fast paced four week program of reading. There were 309 books and 17 DVD's checked out during the Space Adventure.

The Summer Reading Celebration took place on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Stratton Park. A hot dog supper provided by the Library Board was enjoyed, along with games. The evening concluded with the presentation of award coupons and prizes.

**Top Winners for Most Books Read and Coupons Awarded**

**Kindergarten: 1<sup>st</sup> Cassidy Henderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam Stehno, 3<sup>rd</sup> Havelynn Bentley**

**First-Third: 1<sup>st</sup> Cooper Henderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bailey Stehno, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ansley McDonald**

**Fourth-Sixth: 1<sup>st</sup> Aimee Sandberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avery Sutton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kade Thiessen**

Each visit to the Stratton Library allowed the child an entry to a book drawing. The lucky winners were Aimee Sandberg, Ansley McDonald and Henri Thiessen.

**SO PROUD of OUR ASTRONAUTS! Not only did they learn interesting facts about space...they also gained some great reading time. Spending that extra time reading will give a great BLAST OFF into the coming school year. Keep Reading and you will go far in our UNIVERSE!**

## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I'm writing this the day after the Mueller Hearing and I shouldn't be surprised as to the outcome. We've been in a prayer group and we have been praying, as many have, that the corruption in our government be exposed.

There are a lot of people across the nation praying that our government get back on the right track and govern the way that it should. There are too many people with cushy jobs that don't want to be disturbed. Too many people on the take and too many that are there for the greed for power. Enough of that.

We the people of this nation have become a little lazy. We need to pay attention to the way our kids are educated. We need to make sure that they are taught about Jesus and his saving grace at home. We need to pray with them and for them. We need to pay attention to the way our government is run and we need to know who we are voting for. I know that many times I look at names on the ballot and I don't know who those people are and how they believe.

We desperately need to be praying for each other and for people to be saved. On Sunday morning the pews are full, but on Wednesday evening at prayer meeting there's 4 or 5, and, maybe no prayer meeting at all. God doesn't want us to be silent all the time. You say, "I can't pray in public", or, "I don't know how to pray". God is your Father, Jesus is your friend and Savior and the Holy Spirit is your guide and teacher. There is no reason to be afraid to pray. If we all would pray for our country, what a difference it would make. If we all would pray for people to come to Jesus, what a difference it would make. Jesus says in Matthew 18:19-20. "Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

The only thing that will turn this country around is a great revival. We who know Jesus need to humble ourselves, confess our sins and pray that others come to Jesus and know the same peace that we have.

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






**Deuteronomy 6:5-9** <sup>5</sup>You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup>And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup>You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup>You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup>You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

# Hitchcock Co. Senior Center Lunch Menu @ Grandview

## August - 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>1</b> Chicken Fried Steak, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<b>2</b> Pulled Pork Sandwich, Potato Salad, Baked Beans & Butterfinger Banana Split	<b>3</b> <b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b> 
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Shrimp Basket, Tator Tots, Side Salad, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<b>6</b> French Dip Sandwich, French Fries, Cucumber & Onion Salad & Fruit	<b>7</b> Pancakes, Breakfast Casserole, Hashbrowns, Vegetable Juice & Fruit	<b>8</b> Beef Pot Roast, Roasted potatoes & vegetables, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<b>9</b> Pizza, Side Salad & Peach Cobbler	<b>10</b> <b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b> 
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Chicken Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Side Salad & Fruit	<b>13</b> Beef Stroganoff, Side Salad, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<b>14</b> Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<b>15</b> <u>Birthday Meal</u> Spaghetti & Meatballs, Caesar Salad, Fruit & Garlic Toast	<b>16</b> Cheese Burgers, French Fries, Coleslaw & Apple Crisp	<b>17</b> <b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b> 
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Teriyaki Chicken, Sautéed Vegetables, Side Salad, Fruit & Rice	<b>20</b> Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower & Grape Salad, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<b>21</b> Waffles, Breakfast Casserole, Hashbrowns, Vegetable Juice & Fruit	<b>22</b> Grilled Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Side Salad, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<b>23</b> Pork Tenderloin Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries, Side Salad & Apple Snicker Salad	<b>24</b> <b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b> 
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<b>27</b> Beef Cubed Steak w/ Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<b>28</b> Chicken Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<b>29</b> BBQ Pork Ribs, Sweet Potato Casserole, Baked Beans, Fruit & Cornbread	<b>30</b> Chicken Patty Sandwich, Tator Tots, Side Salad & Butterfinger Banana Split	<b>31</b> <b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b> 

### Special Events

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## Hitchcock County Senior Center @ Grandview Fundraiser - August 2019

Orders may be called in or delivered to the office (308) 276-2661

Customer Name	Phone Number	Address	City

**Rolls: 6 - 4 Inch Rolls**

Cinnamon Rolls - Frosted  
 Cinnamon Rolls - Peanut Butter Frosting  
*\*Can be made without ground pecans for those with a nut allergy.*

**Pizza - Take'N'Bake**

**Small (12 in.) - Single Topping**

Beef  
 Pepperoni  
 Sausage  
 Cheese

**Small (12 in.) - Specialty**

Supreme - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Black Olives, Cheese  
 Meat Lovers - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Cheese

**Large (16 in.) - Single Topping**

Beef  
 Pepperoni  
 Sausage  
 Cheese

**Large (16 in.) - Specialty**

Supreme - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Black Olives, Cheese  
 Meat Lovers - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Cheese

Price	Quantity	Total
\$ 8.00		
\$ 8.00		
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\$ 13.00		
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\$ 14.00		
\$ 14.00		
\$ 17.00		
\$ 17.00		

Grand Total

\*Please make checks payable to Hitchcock County Senior Center upon delivery or pickup.

Contact Hitchcock County Senior Center @ 308-276-2661 with any questions.

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