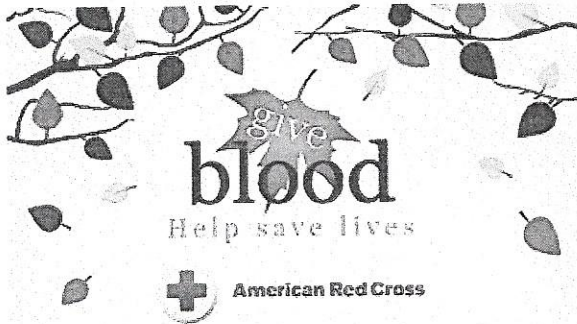


NEW BEGINNINGS

September 2019

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Friday, October 4, 2019

St. Joseph Catholic Church Basement

Stratton, NE

11:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m.



STRATTON FALL FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER
21st—see following page
for details**

A Celebration of Life!

Rose Ann Marie Pitner Reagan

Sunday, September 22, 2019

*2:00-4:00 p.m. at Grandview
Senior Center*

903 Bailey Street, Stratton, NE



You are invited to join in remembrance with us. This is a time of fellowship for those whose lives she touched! If you have a song to sing or play, a story to tell, or just wish to bask in communion with each other, this will be a time to do so! We look forward to celebrating with all of you

Stratton Fall Festival
Theme: *Count My Lucky Stars*
September 21, 2019

8:00 am – 11:00 am: Breakfast available for purchase at Grandview, breakfast burritos and cinnamon rolls

8:30 am: Just for Fun 5k, registration begins at 8:00 am at Grandview

9:00 am – 4:00 pm: Craft Fair at VM Hall, lunch available for purchase

9:00 am – 12:00 pm: Stratton Public Schools Alumni Open House at Stratton Elementary Gymnasium

11:00 am – 1:00 pm: Children's Games at Pitner Park

11:00 am: Sand Volleyball Tournament west of Pitner Park, \$30 per team, double elimination, payouts for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes, to register contact Terra Riggs at (308) 737-9868 or Orrin Riggs at (308) 340-2677

12:00 pm: Dan Boon Memorial Mud Bog west of Pitner Park, \$3 admission fee, concessions available, registration 9:00 - 11:00 am

1:00 pm: Pie Contest at Grandview, pie entries due at noon, winner will receive \$50 cash prize

2:00 pm: Bingo tournament at Grandview, pies from contest will be served

4:00 pm: Music by Old Time Pickers on east side of VM Hall

4:30 pm: Parade on North Bailey Street, 3:30 line up, parade theme is "Count My Lucky Stars"

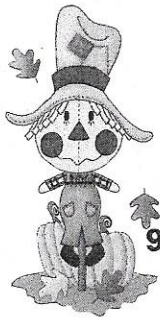
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Free Barbeque on South Bailey Street

7:00 pm & 8:30 pm: Melodrama, Admission \$2-adults, \$1-high schoolers & younger

8:30 pm – 12:30 am: Street Dance on South Bailey Street

10:00 pm: Recreation Club Raffle Drawings, beef & cooler

Sponsored by Stratton Recreation Club & Stratton Area Chamber of Commerce



CRAFT FAIR

September 21st
VM Hall—Stratton
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

- ◇ **New Vendors**
- ◇ **Lunch provided by Valerie Paschall**
- ◇ **Featured vendor—Daniel Strang**
Daniel has been featured on the hit show "Forged in Fire". As a contestant, Daniel placed second in the competition. He will be selling his special knives during the fair. Daniel's mother will also be selling her crafts.
- ◇ **Don't miss out—lots of crafts, good food, new vendors.**

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!

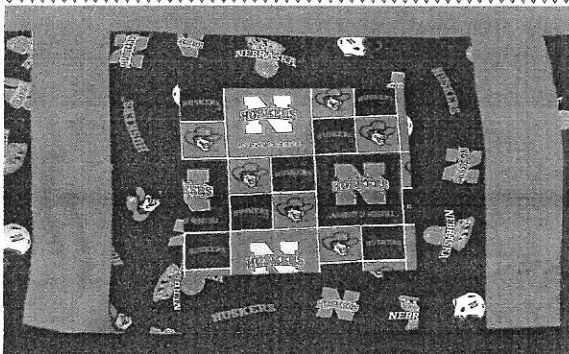
LITTLE HOUSE MUSEUM QUILT RAFFLE

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

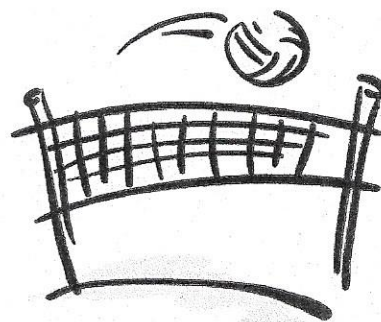
Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.

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

Tickets are also available at MNB -
Stratton



Stratton Fall Festival Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament September 21st



11 A.M. Start
\$30 Per Team
Double Elimination
Payouts for 1st 2nd & 3rd

For Registration Please Contact:

Terra Riggs: (308) 737-9868

Orrin Riggs: (308) 340-2677

Stratton Public Schools
2019 Alumni Open House!!



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!

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!



MANY THANKS FROM LITTLE VILLAGE DAYCARE!!

Little Village Daycare would like to publicly thank the Stratton Community Foundation and the Albert & Berniece Hansen Charitable Foundation for their generous grants to the daycare!! Grant monies are being used to make both small and large improvements to the daycare which will greatly improve the daycare experience for our children, families and staff. We are very blessed by the continued support of the Stratton and surrounding communities!! Many thanks to ALL!!



Dear Community of Stratton,

Hitchcock County Senior Center (Grandview) has been providing meals and space for community in Stratton for the past 37 years. It has been a joy and we are all very grateful for your support and participation. Many Senior Centers are experiencing declining participation however, and we are no exception. This last year has been exceptionally difficult as we have lost many dear friends. As we lose dear friends of the Senior Center, we also lose financial support through donations and federal funding. This loss of funding is creating a consistent trend of operating in a deficit for the meal program. If this trend continues, we will not be able to continue offering the meal program possibly past our current budget year ending June 2020 or sooner if the trend escalates.

In order to keep our meal program alive and healthy we need participation. Our meal numbers dropped 22% from Fiscal Year 2017-18 to Fiscal Year 2018-19, and in the past six months the numbers have been especially low. This may simply mean the Senior Center Meal Program no longer meets the needs of the community collectively, or that we need to make changes to the program to better meet those needs. We are asking for your feedback about the meal program to help us further evaluate its future, or simply your participation in the meal program. If you feel we could better meet the needs of our community in other ways, we'd really like to hear those ideas as well. We love serving the community of Stratton and the surrounding area, and we are excited to find new ways to serve and continue existing programs that meet the needs of this area.

Meal Prices:

60+: \$5 Suggested Donation

Under 60: \$6.80

5-12: \$4.00

0-4: \$2.00

Board Members:

Bill Zahl – (308) 340-5601

Ron Crow – (308) 340-7245

Marci Sis – (303) 726-2240

Tyler Thiessen – (308) 737-0901

Sincerely,

Hitchcock County Senior Center Board Members and Staff

Stratton Public Library News

Adult Fiction

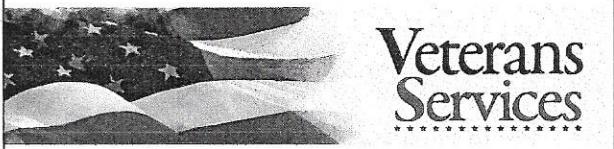
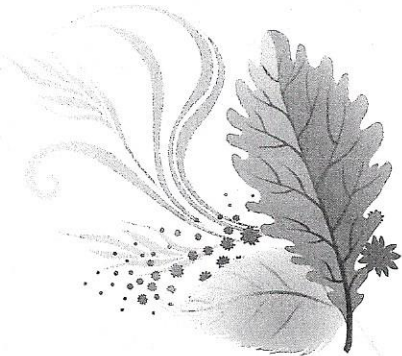
Map Of The Heart by Susan Wiggs
The Duchess by Steel
The Baker's Secret by Kiernan
The 18th Abduction by Patterson
The New Girl by Patterson
Shamed by Castillo
Copper River by Krueger
Thunder Bay by Krueger
Red Knife by Krueger
Heaven's Keep by Krueger

Juvenile Fiction

The Pigeon Has To Go To School
by Willems
A Busy Creature's Day Eating!
by Willems
Giraffe Problems by Jory
Marigold & Daisy by Zuill

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

Thank You to this
month's donors:
Susan Ladenburger
Melissa Dailey
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**Veterans
Services**


NOTICE


Effective
September 3rd, 2019
Hitchcock County
Veteran's Service
Office Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday



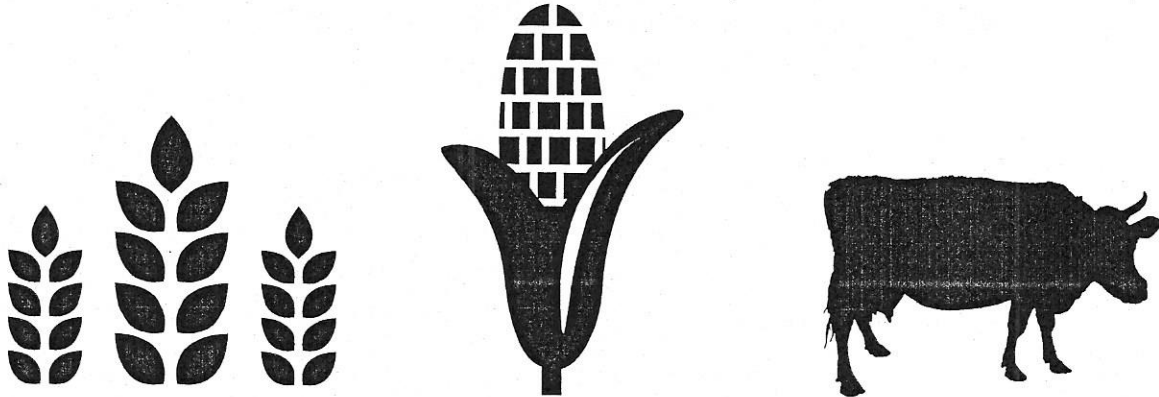
**PART-TIME
HELP
NEEDED**
at
Little Village Daycare

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!



GIVING BACK WITH GIFTS OF AG

When it comes to charitable giving, think beyond cash. There are lots of out-of-the-box, tax-wise ways to give back to our community that don't involve writing a check.

The Stratton Community Foundation Fund, an affiliated fund of Nebraska Community Foundation, is well-equipped to accept gifts of grain and livestock to benefit the Stratton's community unrestricted endowment. The endowment acts like a savings account for the future of our hometown— investment earnings provide a steady stream of revenue to fund projects and programs today, 50 years from now, and forever.

With a gift of ag, the producer can claim all of their production costs as deductible expenses for income tax purposes. When a producer transfers legal ownership to a charity, like Nebraska Community Foundation for the benefit of the Stratton Community Foundation Fund, before it is sold, the producer will not have taxable income from a sale, thus minimizing taxes.

If you are interested in investing in the future of Stratton through a gift of ag, please contact a member of the Stratton Community Foundation Fund Advisory Committee.

FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

Ann Sutton (308) 276-2691
Dustin Ladenburger (308) 276-2659
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Lisa Fox (308) 276-2318
Jane Voss (308) 276-2172



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

<https://www.nebcommfound.org/give/stratton-community-foundation-fund>

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

Burger Baskets and More!

308-276-2155

Dine in/Take out

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

SEPTEMBER 2019

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

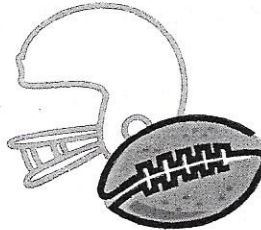


Serving Handmade Pizza's

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

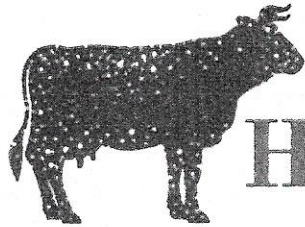
We also offer Take and bake all day... every day!

**Join us this season in watching the
Huskers Football Games!!!**



**We will be closing early (3:00pm) on Sunday September 1st and
reopening Wednesday the 4th in observance of Labor Day.
We will also be closed on Saturday September 21st to support our
Community and participate in the Stratton Day Events**

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



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Order Now for September 12th Delivery

Thank you so much for everyone's support of our business! We appreciate all the kind words & referrals to your family and friends.

We have open ordering for beef sales four times a year: Spring, Summer, Fall, & Winter. Fall Delivery starts September 12th so now is the time to get your order in.

30# boxes, standard quarters, & custom halves/whole available.

- Dry-aged, grain-finished, restoratively-raised, all-natural Nebraska beef.
- Quantities limited, while supplies last. {And they don't last long...}
- Free delivery to pick-up times/locations in Nebraska & Denver Metro. Nationwide shipping available.
- Upcoming deliveries: WINTER in December & SPRING in March 2020

Order easily at www.HeritageAcres.net or just give us a call: 308.340.0408.

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

With Gratitude,

Chris & Paula Sandberg & Family

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram: @HeritageAcresFarm

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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Chaplain's Corner was started several years ago when the Activities Director at the El Dorado Manor Rest Home suggested that I write something for their monthly newsletter. It has forced me to research my Bible and to research what's going on in the world and apply it to today's needs and happenings.

In the 80 years that I have lived the changes that have taken place in our world have been enormous. The expansion of knowledge has been one of the greatest. Medical knowledge to save everyone's lives is astonishing. So is the knowledge to build war machines to kill off mankind. The quest for power has grown until it threatens to destroy the whole world.

Delores and I have traveled enough to know that no matter how different people and cultures are, their needs remain the same. Shelter, food, protection from the elements, spiritual well being, (peace) and love. Of the many religions around the world, Christianity is the only one that has a founder that continues to live on. Jesus came in the flesh, died and arose again, and lives on again in the flesh, the flesh of us who have accepted him as our Lord and Savior.

In that quest for power and building of war machines that countries and governments make, all that does for most people is bring darkness and fear. Jesus brought light and freedom from fear for those of us that have accepted him. The book of John chap. 8 verse 12: Jesus says "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life". Matthew Chap. 5 verse 16: Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Jesus was the light while he was here, but we are the light now. Don't hide it. Let others see it—share it with others that they may know the peace that you know.. A little bit of light will dispel a whole lot of darkness. As the song says,

"Let your little light shine"!

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



Freezing A Child's Credit

Why you should freeze your child's credit

More than one million children experienced identity fraud in 2017, according to a study by Javelin Strategy and Research, resulting in out-of-pocket costs of over \$540 million for families. It can take families years to undo the damage caused by identity thieves. Criminals can access a child's social security number from stolen tax returns, doctor's office forms, school registrations or financial document, either hard copies or online. Children are often victims of "synthetic" identity theft, where criminals use a child's Social Security number combined with a different birth date and home address to create a fraudulent identity. The new identity can rack up thousands of dollars in debt in the form of mortgages, auto loans, student loans, medical bills and more, all of which will all be listed on the child's credit report. Freezing a child's credit doesn't prevent personal information from being stolen, but it does stop thieves from opening fraudulent accounts with the child's social security number.

How to freeze your child's credit

To freeze a child's credit, parents must submit required documentation to the three major credit bureaus, Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. Requests to freeze cannot be made online. Credit freeze request instructions can be found on each bureau's website

- [Equifax](#)
- [Experian](#)
- [TransUnion](#)

Each bureau requires parts to mail physical copies of:

- A written request to freeze the child's credit
- Proof of authority act on behalf of the child—A birth certificate or other document showing proof of parentage, a court order, a lawfully executed and valid power or attorney or written communication certifying that the minor is in a foster care setting.
- Proof of identification and proof of the minor's identification—Social Security number, passport, certified or official copy of a birth certificate or copy of a driver's license or identification card.

Once the request is mailed, it generally takes a couple of weeks to get a response from the bureaus confirming the child's credit is frozen.

When to unfreeze your child's credit

The child's credit will need to be unfrozen before they are able to get a loan or credit account, such as a private student loan for college or their first credit card. Once the child turns 16, they are no longer considered a protected consumer and can manage and unfreeze their own credit. Credit can be thawed permanently, temporarily or for a specific creditor.

TransUnion and Equifax allow users to freeze credit by setting up an online account. To thaw a credit report with Experian, you need to provide the personal identification number (PIN) that was given when the credit was frozen. Parents should keep this PIN in a safe place until the child is ready to unfreeze their credit.

Credit freezes can limit the impact of identity theft, but there are still opportunities for thieves to use a child's information for medical care or to get government benefits. It's important for parents to look out for any signs of fraud, especially anything from the IRS indicating a child owes income taxes or collection notices for services never received.






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***

Hitchcock Co. Senior Center Lunch Menu @ Grandview September - 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
1	2 Closed for 	3 Chicken Burrito Bowls, pico de gallo, guacamole & Fruit	4 Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Red Cabbage, Fruit & Dinner Roll	5 Hot Beef Sandwich, Corn, Mashed Potatoes & Fruit	6 Pork Tenderloin Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries, Coleslaw & Peach Cobbler	7 CARD PARTY 7:00PM 
8	9 Grilled Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Side Salad, Fruit & Dinner Roll	10 Beef Stroganoff, Side Salad, Fruit & Dinner Roll	11 Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fruit & Dinner Roll	12 Spaghetti & Meatballs, Caesar Salad, Fruit & Garlic Toast	13 Shrimp Basket, Tator Tots, Side Salad, Dinner Roll & Apple Crisp	14 CARD PARTY 7:00PM 
15	16 BBQ Pork Sandwich, Potato Salad, Baked Beans & Fruit	17 Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit & Dinner Roll	18 <u>Birthday Meal</u> Teriyaki Chicken, Sauteed Vegetables, Side Salad, Fruit & Rice	19 Biscuits & Gravy, Breakfast Casserole, Hashbrowns, Vegetable Juice & Fruit	20 Pizza, Side Salad & Apple Snicker Salad	21 <u>Stratton Days</u> See Below for Details No Card Party
22	23 Fish & Chips, Coleslaw, Fruit & Dinner Roll	24 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Cauliflower & Grape Salad, Fruit & Dinner Roll	25 BBQ Pork Ribs, Sweet Potato Casserole, Baked Beans, Fruit & Cornbread	26 Beef Cubed Steak w/ Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, Fruit & Dinner Roll	27 Chicken Patty Sandwich, Tator Tots, Side Salad & Butterfinger Banana Split	28 CARD PARTY 7:00PM 
29	30 Cream Cheese Chicken Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Side Salad, Chips & Fruit					CARD PARTY 7:00PM 

Special Events

Sept 21st: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Breakfast Burritos & Cinnamon Rolls available for sale

Sept. 21st: 1:00 PM Pie Contest (Entries are due by noon)

Sept. 21st: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM BINGO

Hitchcock County Senior Center @ Grandview Fundraiser - September 2019

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

Customer Name	Phone Number	Address	City

	Price	Quantity	Total
Rolls: 1 Dozen			
Cinnamon Rolls - Frosted (Peanut Butter or Regular)	\$ 15.00		
Carmel Pecan Rolls	\$ 15.00		
Pizza - Take'N'Bake			
<u>Small (12 in.) - Single Topping</u>			
Beef	\$ 10.00		
Pepperoni	\$ 10.00		
Sausage	\$ 10.00		
Cheese	\$ 10.00		
<u>Small (12 in.) - Specialty</u>			
Supreme - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Black Olives, Cheese	\$ 13.00		
Meat Lovers - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Cheese	\$ 13.00		
<u>Large (16 in.) - Single Topping</u>			
Beef	\$ 14.00		
Pepperoni	\$ 14.00		
Sausage	\$ 14.00		
Cheese	\$ 14.00		
<u>Large (16 in.) - Specialty</u>			
Supreme - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Black Olives, Cheese	\$ 17.00		
Meat Lovers - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Cheese	\$ 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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