

NEW BEGINNINGS

November 2019

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Veteran's Day Program

November 11, 2019

1:30 p.m. at Stratton
Elementary Gym



MNB Stratton Veteran's Day Open House

-cake, coffee and punch

Friday, November 8th 11:00-3:00

Join us in honoring the brave men,
women and families who pay the
ultimate sacrifice for liberty and
freedom.



Julia Diehl will be 95

Julia Diehl is Having a Birthday" on November 20, 2019. Her family wishes to shower her with love and ask you to join them in sending birthday greetings to her address: 71068 Rd 353, Stratton Ne 69043 Thank you for helping Julia celebrate a special birthday!



Community Thanksgiving
Service

Tuesday, November 26th

Hosted by St. Joseph's Catholic
Church

Stratton, Nebraska

A time of fellowship with
cookies and drinks will follow
the service.

Please bring a canned good or
non-perishable item for the
food pantry

*I want to thank the area Stratton Chamber
of Commerce for Grand Champion parade
float award given to the Diehl family.*

*Thank God and my Lucky Stars for a great
Country and Community we live in.*

With God's Blessings to you all,

Julia Diehl & family



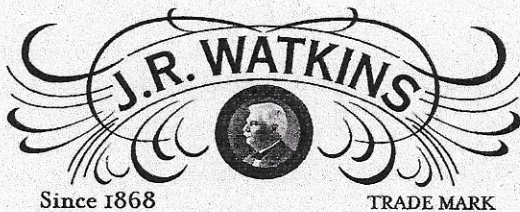
ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

We are asking you to support
the Community Fund Drive with a
donation to our annual drive.

Each year funds from the drive
assist the organizations in our
community and without donations
from individuals and businesses like
you, this would not be possible.
Donations help sustain our
organizations and benefit our
community.

We are counting on your
support. Volunteers will be going
door-to-door or packets will be
mailed enabling you to contribute.

*The committee would like to
THANK everyone for your support of
the Community of Stratton.*

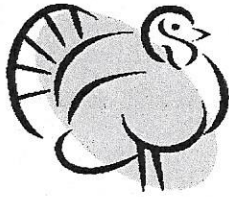


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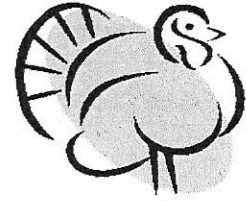
Luella Heilbrun of Stratton is your lo-
cal Watkins representative. For more infor-
mation or to place an order you may contact
Luella at 308-276-2412 .

**Special—Save 20% from now until the
end of November on the award-
winning Watkins Vanilla.**

**COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING MEAL &
SILENT AUCTION!!**



Everyone is Invited!!



WHEN: Thursday November 28, 2019

WHERE: Grandview Center

TIME: 12:00pm-Meal & Final Auction Bid-1:30pm

Turkey, Ham, and Mashed Potatoes will be provided!

You bring your silverware, plate and a dish to pass

***Please come sign-up at either Grandview or Burger
Baskets and More to save your spot!***

***This is a Free will donation meal and all proceeds
from the meal and auction will be donated to:
Stratton Ambulance and Fire Department!!***

***Thank you for all your support
Hope to see you there!!***

***Anyone wishing to donate an item for the silent auction, please
contact Denise Willhite at 308-276-2155***

Burger Baskets and More!

308-276-2155

Dine in/Take out

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

November 2019

Daily Specials

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

Monday - Lasagna, Vegetable, Garlic Toast & Side Salad

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 - Shrimp, Vegetable, Sweet Potato Fries, Side Salad & Roll

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

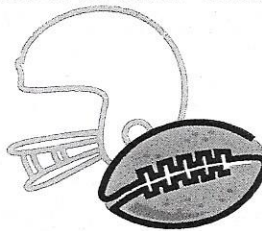
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Handmade Pizza's

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

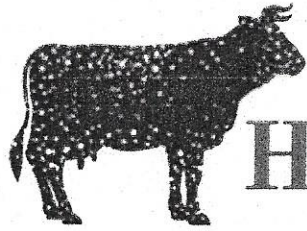
We also offer Take and bake all day... every day!

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



Business Hours 11:00am-8:30pm Daily (Closed Tuesdays)

**We will be Closed
Thursday November 28, 2019
In Observance of Thanksgiving**



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Christmas may be a month away but we're making preparations so you can give your friends & family a thoughtful & appreciated gift this year: homegrown Nebraska beef!

Special Christmas Gift Boxes, 30# boxes, custom halves/whole will be available for delivery & nationwide shipping starting December 12th. We also have a very limited amount of pork. Pre-order easily at www.HeritageAcres.net or just give us a call: 308.340.0408.

Thank you for choosing our family's farm to raise your food.

With gratitude,
Chris & Paula Sandberg
& family

Round Up

The Village of Stratton will be utilizing a "Round Up" program to help with needed funds for the new Stratton Library and Village Office Building. You may participate by writing "round up" on your check or including a note with your payment. If you take advantage of our ACH services you may still contribute by calling or visiting the Village Office to discuss how much or how often you would like to round up. All funds collected by the round up program from October 2019 until September 2020 will go towards the new Stratton Library and Village Office Building. If you are interested in hearing of other ways you can contribute to the building or have any questions please contact the Village Office at 308-276-2184.



Special at Grandma's Treasure Chest —

The first two shoppers each week will receive a \$10 gift certificate. Offer good through December 31st.



Do you have a veteran in your family who has served overseas in a campaign? If you are the husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandfather, grandson or daughter, widow or widower of a veteran you may be eligible to be a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

The local Post and Auxiliary annually sponsor the Memorial Day program, the Veterans Day program at the elementary school, the Mr. or Miss Buddy Poppy contest, the Patriot's Pen Essay contest to 6th, 7th and 8th graders and Voice of Democracy Speech contest to 9th through 12 graders at the Dundy County Stratton Schools. They also visit the Stratton Elementary school on May 1st which is Loyalty Day to hear each kindergarten student say the Pledge of Allegiance and teach the 5th and 6th graders about our flag and loyalty to our country. Money is sent to the Veterans Hospitals and homes to assist with Christmas and Valentine parties, to the VFW National Home of Children, the Nebraska scholarship program, the Unmet Needs program for veterans and their families who have had some unexpected expenses,

If we do not educate our children about patriotism and good citizenship, who will? Locally our members are down and we need you to assist in our mission. Contact Janet Felt for more information or an application.

New Beginnings is published monthly by the Community Builders Academy. In order to assure a timely issue, articles must be submitted by the 25th of the month to either Penney Walter or Julie Bernt. Articles may be emailed to rbernt@gpcom.net. Thank you to this month's donors:

**Stratton Community Foundation
MNB—Use of Copier**

Rich & Sharon Polson

Byron & Roberta Loescher

Julia Diehl



It's that time of the year— we need your updates for the Stratton Community Activity

Calendar. Included in the calendar are birthdays, anniversaries, and community events.

Let Penney Walter, Shaila Latta or Julie Bernt know of any calendar changes for the 2020 calendar.

Stratton Quality Healthcare Clinic Hours:

Providers subject to change

Monday-Closed,

Tuesday: Dr Stonehocker- 10:30-12:00 & 1:30—4:30 CT

Wednesday: Jennifer Leiting- 9:00- 12:00 & 1:00-5:00 CT

Thursday: Dr. Jose Garcia—9:00 -12:00 CT

Friday: Closed

For appointments outside of these dates/times please call Quality Healthcare Clinic in Benkelman at (308) 423-2151

Stratton Public Library News

Adult Fiction

Labyrinth by Coulter
Someone Knows by Scottoline
Shattered Mirror by Johansen
Dark Tribute by Johansen
Cemetery Road by Iles
Leverage In Death by Robb
Connections In Death by Robb
Vendetta by Johansen
Turning Point by Steel
The Last Second by Coulter
Deep Harbor by Michaels



Adult Nonfiction

North Of The Platte, South Of
The Niobrara by Jones

Juvenile Fiction

Two Dogs In A Trench Coat
Go To School by Falatko
Francine Poulet Meets The Ghost
Raccoon by DiCamillo
King And Kayla And The Case Of
Found Fred by Butler
Elliot Mack, Quarterback by
Gabriel
Snowmen At Halloween by Buehner

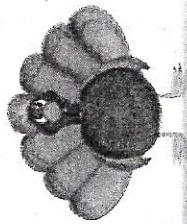
Juvenile Nonfiction

Leaf Litter Critters by Bulion

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

***Thank you to this
month's donors:
Margie Denio
Anonymous***

Dundy County Stratton Activities Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	7:30am One Act	7:30am Mock Trial	7:30am One Act	7:30am Mock Trial	Mock Trial @Perkins AR Movie Party	District Volleyball
	Early Dismissal 4:00-8:00 pm Parent Teacher Conferences 6:00 p.m. Cheer Practice	Early Dismissal 4:00-8:00 pm Parent Teacher Conference	2nd Round Football Playoffs Musical Meeting		FBIA Little Caesars Delivery Day! 1:30pm DCS JH Wrestling Meet	PinC Ladies Annual Craft Fair @Benkelman Elementary
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	7:30am One Act Veterans Day Program @DCSHS Gymnasium TBD JH Wrestling @ Hershey 6:00pm Cheer Practice	7:30am Mock Trial	7:30am One Act	7:30am Mock Trial	12:00pm JH Wrestling @ Hitchcock County Teacher After School In-Service	7:00am One Act @ North Platte High School
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	7:30am One Act Picture Retakes Semi-finals Football Playoffs 3:00pm JH Wrestling @North Platte St. Plats 6:00pm Cheer Practice	7:30am Mock Trial Lions Club Mobile Screening	9:00am RPAC Play Production @Southwest	7:30am Mock Trial	11:00am JH Wrestling @Medicine Valley	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	7:30am One Act State Football Championships 6:00 pm Cheer Practice	6:00pm Musical Auditions 7:30am Mock Trial 3:00pm JH Wrestling @Perkins County	7:30am One Act	6:00pm Musical Auditions	No School	



PRESERVING OUR HISTORY. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

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.

Like the funding we provided to move Stratton's first log cabin to the Little House Museum. Built in 1879, the cabin was lovingly restored in 2011 and continues to provide a look into Stratton's past, both for visitors to our community and those who currently call it home.

Our hometown may be small, but we've got big plans for the future.

FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Betty Golding	(308) 340-2310	Ann Sutton	(308) 276-2691	Lisa Fox	(308) 276-2318
Pat Egle	(308) 276-2390	Dustin Ladenburger	(308) 276-2659	Jane Voss	(308) 276-2172
Rachel Lorens	(785) 821-1728	Lorrinda Cheatham	(308) 340-5771		



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.



Halloween 2019

How to recognize and avoid telemarketing scams:

High-pressure sales tactics are commonly used by scammers.

Even scammers will start out nice to try to "make a sale."

What separates scammers from legitimate telemarketers is that scammers will resort to abusive tactics.

Legitimate telemarketers will ask for a sale, but when you say "no," they will back off. After all, they want to call you again sometime with another product. Thieves will, after you tell them no thanks, result to hard selling, insults, and even vague threats if they aren't successful at their scam.

Scammers will require you to "act now" or lose the opportunity forever. Yeah right. If somebody really wants your business they will be happy to extend the same offer in the future. Rare is the business that has all the customers they want.

People who ask for your credit card number when you have not agreed to a sale yet are most likely big-time scammers. There are other ways to verify people's identity. Your credit card and social security numbers should be protected like the gold at Fort Knox. Know exactly whom you are dealing with before ever divulging this vital information.

If an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. This outstanding advice will never become obsolete. Crooks will make any kind of promise they can to swindle you. Don't fall for it. Greed is not good. Being greedy makes you more susceptible to fraud.

Do not, under any circumstances, ever allow somebody to come to your home to pick up money for a telephone purchase. Not only is this a sure sign of a scam, but it could possible put you in danger.

Avoid any telemarketer that wants to give you something for free but only after you pay an up front fee. Free is free. Anything else is fraud.

Any business, telemarketing or otherwise, that cannot provide basic reference information about their business are likely to be crooks. This basic information includes, but is not limited to; address, phone number, place where they are licensed, or confirmation that they are registered with a direct marketing regulatory agency, are likely illegitimate. The scammers will offer many excuses for why this information is not available. If the information is not available, then neither should be your business.

Beware of any promises of risk-free investments. In my years of learning about investments, I have never found any that are risk-free. Okay, maybe government bonds are risk-free, but I have never heard of any government agency having telemarketers on their staff to sell such bonds. It is our belief at Fraud Guides, and we think that most everybody will agree, that any investment that would really be 100% risk-free would not require telemarketers to sell it. There would be more investors than opportunities for such a venture.



A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked the stock boy, 'Do these turkeys get any bigger?' The stock boy answered, 'No ma'am, they're dead'

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

One evening this week we were sitting in a bible study studying the 3rd chapter of James. We got into some verses about taming the tongue. Verse 7 talked about man being able to tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea, but no man, (or woman) can tame the tongue. Verse 8: It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

Verse 9-11: With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men who are made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth comes praise and cursing and that should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water come out of the same spring.

Then James talks about two kinds of wisdom. If you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. But wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Verses 13-17.

Notice he talks about peace and purity. Last month I talked about peace and James links peace with purity, and where does purity come from? Purity comes from Jesus; you can't have peace without purity and all purity comes from Jesus. We ourselves are anything but pure but we can be pure by accepting Jesus. He was the blood sacrifice for us so we could be made pure in the eyes of God the Father.

When our tongue gets out of control and gets us in trouble, we can go to Jesus and ask for forgiveness, and by his sacrifice he has already forgiven us. We can lay that load at the foot of the cross and know real peace. We are so blessed.

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
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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 County Senior Center @ Grandview

Fundraiser - November 2019

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

Customer Name	Phone Number	Address	City

	Price	Quantity	Total
<u>Rolls: 1 Dozen</u>			
Cinnamon Rolls - Frosted (Peanut Butter or Regular)	\$ 15.00		
Caramel Pecan Rolls	\$ 15.00		
<u>Pizza - Take'N'Bake</u>			
<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.**





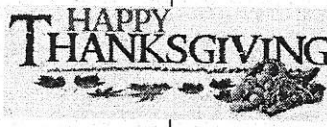

Contact Hitchcock County Senior Center @ 308-276-2661 with any questions.

Hitchcock Co. Senior Center Lunch Menu @ Grandview

November - 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 Chicken Patty Sandwich, Tator Tots, Side Salad & Peach Cobbler	2 CARD PARTY 7:00PM 
3	4 No Noon Meal	5 Beef Cubed Steak w/ Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, Fruit & Dinner Roll	6 Biscuits & Gravy, Breakfast Casserole, Hashbrowns, Vegetable Juice & Fruit	7 Chicken Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, Dinner Roll & Apple Crisp	8 No Noon Meal	9 CARD PARTY 7:00PM 
10	11 No Noon Meal	12 Grilled Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Side Salad, Dinner Roll & Apple Snicker Salad	13 Pot Roast, Roasted Potatoes & Vegetable, Fruit & Dinner Roll	14 Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fruit & Dinner Roll	15 No Noon Meal	16 CARD PARTY 7:00PM 
17	18 No Noon Meal	19 Pancakes, Breakfast Casserole, Hashbrowns, Vegetable Juice & Fruit	20 Beef Stroganoff, Side Salad, Fruit & Dinner Roll	21 Ham Balls, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Casserole, Dinner Roll & Butterfinger Banana Split	22 No Noon Meal	23 CARD PARTY 7:00PM 
24	25 No Noon Meal	26 French Dip Sandwich, French Fries, Cucumber & Onion Salad & Fruit	27 BBQ Pork Ribs, Sweet Potato Casserole, Baked Beans, Cornbread & Peach Cobbler	28 CLOSED 	29 CLOSED	30 CARD PARTY 7:00PM 

Special Events

FROGS will be every Tuesday and Friday @ 10 AM
Nov 7th - Legal Aid Presentation

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