

# NEW BEGINNINGS

March 2020

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## Pastel Painting Demonstration

**Saturday, March 21, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. at  
Grandview – Stratton**

*Justine Richardson will be doing a painting demonstration of the type of paintings she does. She works in the medium of pastel. So many people do not know what that is, but it is pure pigment mixed with enough binder to hold it into a shape.*

*Come join her to see a painting come to life.*



SPRING

## LUNCHEON

**Saturday, April 4th**

Hosted by Julie and Grace Stahly

At the Stahly Home

Located 5 ¼ miles South of Stratton

**All Area Women Invited**

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

-Please bring a salad to share. Coffee, Tea and table service will be provided.

## **SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA YOUTH GROUP**

### **FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST**

**MARCH 7TH—8:00 AM**

**AT GRANDVIEW**

### **DRAWING FOR BEEF**

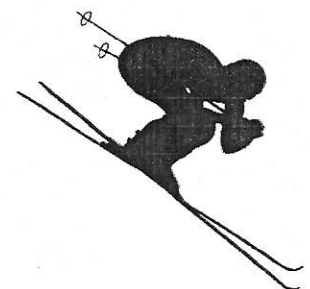
\$627 Beef Bundle from Heritage Acres

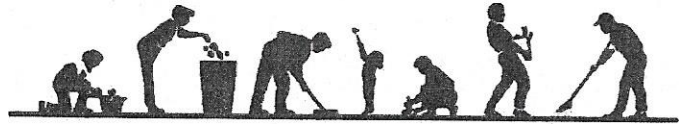
1 Ticket for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00

Need not be present to win

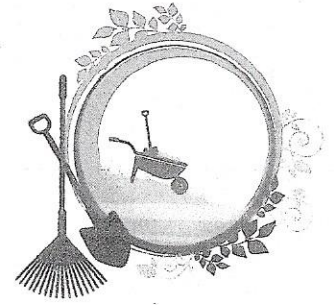
-You may call Tyler for Tickets  
at 737-0901

**-Funds to sponsor a Ski Trip to Snowy Range**

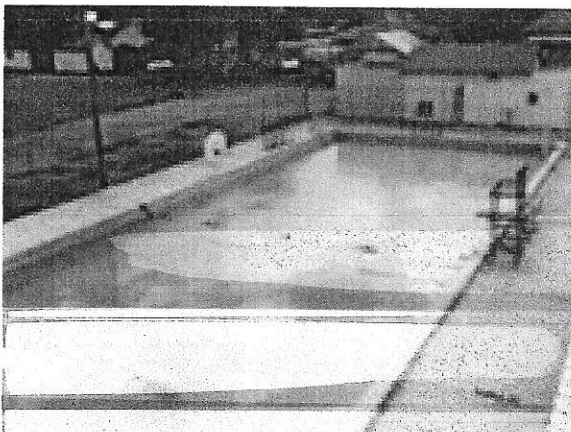




# spring cleanup



**Tree and Garden waste** clean-up on April 23, 2020. Put in a pile next to the alley. Must be accessible by the backhoe. No branches longer than six feet in length. No grass clippings please! We will not rake or clean up yard. Please call the Clerk's Office at 276-2184 by April 22th to be placed on the route.



It's still cold out now but summer will be here soon and a nice dip in the pool will be just what everyone will want. Unfortunately last year the village swimming pool was unable to open due to lack of interest in employment. This year we would like to see the swimming pool being enjoyed again for summer 2020. We will need at a minimum one manager and three lifeguards in order to open the gates up. Managers will be required to pass the pool operators course and lifeguards must be first aid/CPR certified and pass a life guarding course. Cost of classes are reimbursable

by the Village. If you or someone you know is interested in completing an application please contact the Village Office. Applications will be taken until all positions are filled.

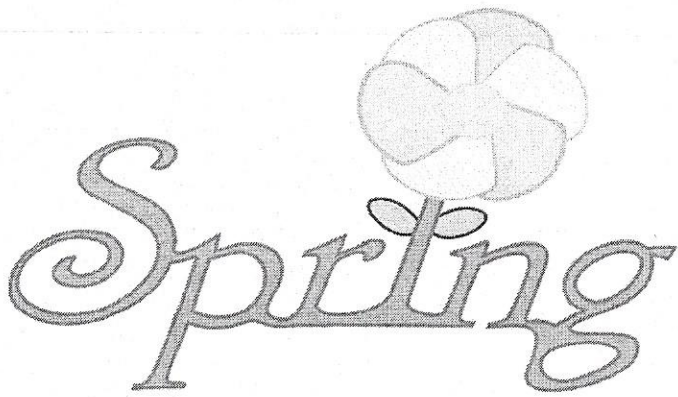
## EASTER EGG HUNT—

Saturday, April 11th—1:00 pm

Open to children up to the 6th grade

Donations accepted—candy, coins or money for candy. Please bring to MNB Stratton or a Chamber member by Friday, April 3rd.





# Cleanup Day

*Friday April 17th, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.*

*Saturday April 18th 9:00 a.m. to noon*

**NO EARLY BIRDS**

**Bring us your Junk you can't throw  
in the Dumpster!**

**NO Tires, Metal,  
nothing Toxic  
or Corrosive, no  
Liquids of any kind.**

*For help with heavy  
items call Kevin- Limit  
1 pickup load.*

*Tree Dump Will be*

*OPEN for yardwaste*

**Items will be accepted until roll off container is Full or  
noon on Saturday! Located in the lot south of the school!**

**Call with questions: Superintendent Kevin League 308-  
340-0149/Romey: 308-340-4803**

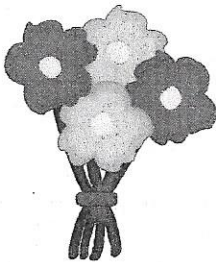


**You Are Invited**

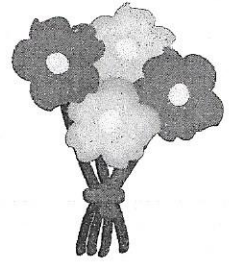
THE STRATTON UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WILL BE HAVING THEIR GUEST DAY  
ON THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020

The Event Will Be Held at 2:00 C.T. At The Stratton United Methodist Church

OUR PROGRAM: MADE AND RECLAIMED



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AFTERNOON DESSERT AND FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER LADIES IN THE COMMUNITY



RSVP BY APRIL 13TH 2020

TO

BETH KOLLMORGEN—(Cell) 308-340-8591 (home) 308-276-2367

LINDA ZAHL—(cell) 308-340-9851 (home) 308-276-2672

ROBERTA LOESCHER-(cell) 402-200-0049 (home) 308-276-2139

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE**





## Little Village Daycare Local Job Opportunity!

Little Village Daycare is 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](mailto:LittleVillageDaycare17@gmail.com) to request an application. Thank you!

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](mailto:rbernt@gpcom.net). Thank you to this month's donors:

### Stratton Community Foundation

#### MNB—Use of Copier

Daisy Jensen & Priddy Children  
Julia Diehl  
John & Debra Glasco



### 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***

# **Burger Baskets and More!**

308-276-2155

Dine in/Take out

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

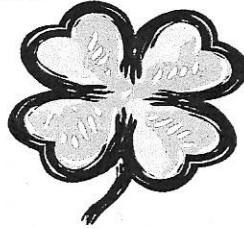
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**MARCH 2020**

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We will be closed on the 17th  
which is Tuesday our normal day off

**Happy St Pat's Day**



*19<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring!*

*8<sup>th</sup>  
Daylights Savings Time Begins!*

## **HANDMADE PIZZA**

*Friday & Saturday  
4-8pm*

*Pecan Carrot Cake  
Pie and Coffee Cake  
(All Homemade)*

## **Daily Specials**

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

*Monday - Spaghetti, Vegetable, Garlic Toast & Side Salad*

*Tuesday - Closed*

*Wed. - Hot Beef Sand, Vegetable, Mashed potato w/Gravy & Side Salad*

*Th. - Country Fried Steak, Mashed potato w/Gravy, Veg, Salad & Roll*

*Friday - Shrimp, Vegetable, Baked Potato, Side Salad & Roll*

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

**Open 11:00am-8:30pm Daily (Closed Tuesdays)**



Scammers are taking advantage of fears surrounding the Coronavirus. They're setting up websites to sell bogus products, and using fake emails, texts, and social media posts as a ruse to take your money and get your personal information. The emails and posts may be promoting awareness and prevention tips, and fake information about cases in your neighborhood. They also may be asking you to donate to victims, offering advice on unproven treatments, or contain malicious email attachments.

Here are some tips to help you keep the scammers at bay:

Don't click on links from sources you don't know. It could download a virus onto your computer or device. Make sure the anti-malware and anti-virus software on your computer is up to date.

Watch for emails claiming to be from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or experts saying that they have information about the virus. For the most up-to-date information about the Coronavirus, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

Ignore online offers for vaccinations. If you see ads touting prevention, treatment, or cure claims for the Coronavirus, ask yourself: if there's been a medical breakthrough, would you be hearing about it for the first time through an ad or sales pitch?

Do your homework when it comes to donations, whether through charities or crowdfunding sites. Don't let anyone rush you into making a donation. If someone wants donations in cash, by gift card, or by wiring money, don't do it.

Be alert to "investment opportunities." The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is warning people about online promotions, including on social media, claiming that the products or services of publicly-traded companies can prevent, detect, or cure coronavirus and that the stock of these companies will dramatically increase in value as a result.

**—For more accurate information you may contact SWNPHD at 308-345-4223. SWNPHD serves Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnass, Hayes, Hitchcock, Keith, Perkins and Red Willow counties. SWNPHD is located at 4040 West 10th St in McCook or at 501 Broadway in Imperial (5th St. Entrance) Information can also be found on the website [www.swhealth.ne.gov](http://www.swhealth.ne.gov) and on Facebook and Twitter.**

Stratton Public Library

Adult Fiction

The Death Of Mrs. Westaway by Ware  
Shatter The Night by Littlejohn  
Texas Fierce by Dailey  
Look Alive Twenty-five by Evanovich  
Chocolate Cream Pie Murder by Fluke  
Deadlock by Mills

Juvenile Fiction

The Zach & Zoe Mysteries-  
The Lacrosse mix-up by Lupica  
Bad Kitty Joins The Team by Bruel  
Pony Camp Diaries-Cassie And Charm  
By McKain  
Diary Of A Pug-Pug's A Snow Day  
By May

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

All young people are invited to enter a theme in the Annual  
Library Theme Contest. Write a 'catchy' theme and submit  
It to Bev or drop it in the Library Book Drop by March 28<sup>th</sup>.  
The winner will win a ten dollar cash prize! And see their  
Theme in the "New Beginnings" paper for the next year.  
Good luck and may we have many themes to pick from this year!

Coming soon!  
National Library Week  
will be held April 19—25, 2020!  
—Theme Contest  
—Fine Free Week for overdue books  
— Annual Book Sale

See you @ the Library



***We are still collecting funds for the new Library and Village Office building. You can round up your bill to help or purchase a donor plaque. You can have your name, your family's name or your business's name become a permanent part of the new building in your community. Plaques will be in the likeness of a book and will be placed in the entrance of the new facility. The cost of the donor "book" is based on the size of the book: 6" book-\$50; 8" book-\$100; 10" book- \$200. Complete the form attached here or come to the Village Office. Purchases are tax deductible. Thank you to those who have already contributed. Please contact the Village Office with any questions or for more information on the new building.***

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VILLAGE OF STRATTON  
PO BOX 332  
STRATTON NE 69043  
308-276-2184

Please indicate your preferred donation amount, complete the entire form, and return to the Village of Stratton with your donation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Select a Donation Level for Book Plaque**

Books will be displayed in the entrance of the new Library and Village Office Building

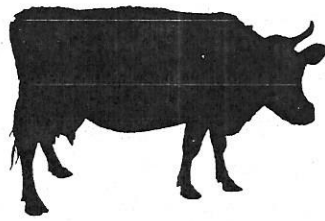
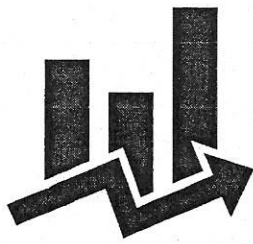
- 6 inch for \$50
- 8 inch for \$100
- 10 inch for \$200

Other Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate what you would like to have inscribed on the book. Please print clearly. Maximum of two lines. The final design of the book will be subject to size limits and approval of the Village of Stratton.

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## HOW TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR HOMETOWN

*... it doesn't always have to be cash*

When asked to make a gift to support the causes near to our hearts, most of us wouldn't hesitate to reach for our wallets. When it comes to making a larger gift, however, thinking beyond cash can help us make an even greater impact on the communities and causes we care about ... not to mention provide tax benefits.

Here are ten assets for outright charitable giving (that don't involve writing a check):

1. IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER
2. APPRECIATED STOCKS OR MUTUAL FUNDS
3. GRAIN
4. LIVESTOCK
5. REAL ESTATE
6. CLOSELY HELD STOCK
8. COLLECTIBLES (AND OTHER TANGIBLE PROPERTY)
10. PAID-UP LIFE INSURANCE POLICY

For more information on these and other tax-wise charitable giving solutions, visit:  
**Nebcommfound.GiftLegacy.com**

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### FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

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**Stratton Community  
Foundation Fund**

*"Invest In Your Hometown"*

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.*

His name is Bill. He has wild hair, wears a T-shirt with holes in it, jeans and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He is brilliant. Kind of esoteric and very, very bright. He became a Christian recently while attending college.

Across the street from the campus is a well-dressed, very conservative church. One day Bill decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his T-shirt, and wild hair. The service has already started and so Bill starts down the aisle looking for a seat.

The church is completely packed and he can't find a seat. By now people are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything. Bill gets closer and closer and closer to the pulpit and, when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down right on the carpet. (Although perfectly acceptable behavior at a college fellowship, trust me, this had never happened in this church before!

By now the people are really uptight, and the tension in the air is thick. About this time, the minister realizes that from way at the back of the church, an Elder is slowly making his way toward Bill. Now the Elder is in his eighties, has silver-gray hair, and a three-piece suit. A godly man, very elegant, very dignified, very courtly. He walks with a cane and, as he starts walking toward this boy, everyone is saying to themselves that you can't blame him for what he's going to do.

How can you expect a man of his age and of his background to understand some college kid on the floor? It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy. The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man's cane.

All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing. The minister can't even preach the sermon until the Elder does what he has to do. And now they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty he lowers himself and sits down next to Bill and worships with him so he won't be alone.

Everyone chokes up with emotion. When the minister gains control, he says, "What I'm about to preach, you will never remember. What you have just seen, you will never forget. Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people will ever read."

**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

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST  
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH  
8:00 A.M.**

## Hitchcock County Senior Center @ Grandview Fundraiser - March 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>			
Carmel Rolls	\$ 15.00		
Carmel 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

## March - 2020

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>	<b>2</b> No Noon Meal	<b>3</b> Chicken Cacciatore, Strawberries & Bananas	<b>4</b> Pepper Steak, Roasted Red Potatoes, Apple Cobbler & Dinner Roll	<b>5</b> BBQ Pork Ribs, Sweet Carrots, Baked Beans, Jello w/ fruit, Cornbread Muffins	<b>6</b> No Noon Meal	<b>7</b> <b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b>  <small>SW NE Youth Group Fundraiser for 2020 ski trip @ 8</small>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> No Noon Meal	<b>10</b> BBQ Chicken Tenders, Macaroni & Cheese, Slaw & Orange Wedges	<b>11</b> <u>BirthDay Meal</u> Beef Chimichangas, Refried Beans & Peaches	<b>12</b> Baked Pollock w/ Cream Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Mixed Fruit & Dinner Roll	<b>13</b> No Noon Meal	<b>14</b> <b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b> 
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> No Noon Meal	<b>17</b> Corned Beef, Cabbage, Boiled Potatoes, Onions & Carrots, Jello w/ Fruit & Dinner Roll	<b>18</b> Curry Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Cherry Cobbler & Dinner Roll	<b>19</b> Breakfast Plate w/ Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patties, Country Potato & Strawberries	<b>20</b> No Noon Meal	<b>21</b> <b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b> 
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> No Noon Meal	<b>24</b> Roast Beef Sandwich w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Corn & Jello w/ Fruit	<b>25</b> Lasagna, Side Salad, Applesauce & Garlic Toast	<b>26</b> Pork & Pineapple, Side Salad & Rice	<b>27</b> No Noon Meal	<b>28</b> <b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b> 
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> No Noon Meal	<b>31</b> Baked Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Mandarin Oranges & Bananas & Dinner Roll	<b>1-Apr</b> Swiss Steak w/ peppers, onions & tomatoes, Baked Potato, Side Salad, Pears & Dinner Roll	<b>2</b> Hamburger, Tator Tots, Side Salad, Jello w/ Fruit & Bun	<b>3</b> No Noon Meal	<b>4</b> <b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b>  <small>Little Village Daycare Build-A-Bear event</small>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> No Noon Meal	<b>7</b> Tuna Wraps, Side Salad & Jello	<b>8</b> Polish Sausage, Boiled Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Pears & Dinner Roll	<b>9</b> Beef Tips w/ Mushrooms, Green Beans, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<b>10</b> No Noon Meal	<b>11</b> <b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b> 
<b>Special Events</b>						
FROGS will be every Tuesday and Friday @ 10 AM						

from **“Community Builders”**  
(MNB Postal Permit)  
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