

NEW BEGINNINGS

September 2020

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Happy 50th Anniversary

Rich & Beth Kollmorgen

**Please join us in celebrating with
a Card Shower.**

**Their address is:
71545 Road 350
Trenton, NE 69044**



CANCELLED

Due to the uncertainty of the year The Stratton Recreation is cancelling the Stratton BBQ and Street Dance for 2020. Other events— Chamber of Commerce (fun run, parade, games at the park) the Melodrama and Alumni activities have been cancelled as well.

PLEASE NOTE: — The following activities are still being planned:

- ◆ Ride for Reading Poker Run—Saturday, September 12, 2020—see details listed inside this edition
- ◆ 14th Annual Dan Boon Memorial Mud Bog on September 26th from 12:00 to 6:00 pm.
- ◆ Stratton Rec Club—Raffle—Cooler of Beef and Pork. Tickets may be purchased at Stratton Country Market, Jay Bird, Farmer's Co-op or Burger Baskets and More. \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00. Proceeds go to support the Rec Club activities.

Ride for Reading Poker Run

Saturday, September 12, 2020

Stratton, Nebraska

Sign in 9:30-10 a.m. at Burger Baskets

Kick stands up- 10 a.m.

\$25 per hand if registered
by September 1st or \$30
per hand at time of event
(includes run admission,
meal and door prizes)

Prizes for 1st, 2nd
and 3rd place

All proceeds benefit the
Stratton Public Library
Building

**ALL VEHICLES
WELCOME**

Cards Drawn at:
Stratton- Burger Baskets
Trenton- Franks
McCook- Old Sarge's
Oberlin- Re-Load Bar & Grill
Atwood- Park Hill
Benkelman- Western Keg
Stratton- VM Hall

Can't make the Poker
Run, join us for the
50/50 raffle, silent
auction & free will
donation supper - 5
p.m. @ VM Hall

If you have any questions or wish to make a donation please contact
Kevin @308-340-0149 or Tara @308-224-5507

PLEASE NOTE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, please note the following:

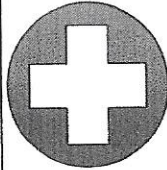
- ◆ The Jewell will be open on Saturdays only until the holiday season—towards the end of October. If you do need to shop during the week, please call Ronnie Ann at 308-882-6593—she will be happy to assist you.
- ◆ Tasties by Tuesday will be open Fridays and Saturdays until the holiday season. Don't hesitate to call Tuesday at 308-340-1467 to place an order during the week.
- ◆ Gaby Ann's and the Hair Barn will remain open their regular hours

NEEDED

A home for two loving indoor/outdoor cats. Please call Shirley Lemon at (308) 276-2302.



RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE



The Stratton Red Cross Blood drive will be Friday, October 2nd at the Catholic Church and will run from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

You can make an appointment online at redcrossblood.org or contact Marilyn Lorens at 276-2335. Walk-ins are welcome. Everyone who donates will receive a free Covid 19 antibody test on their blood. There is a mask requirement for this drive. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided. Also, temperatures will be taken before the donor can enter the basement. If it is above 99.5 degrees, you will not be able to donate. There will be no soup served but grab-and-go snacks and water will be available.

To save time donors can go to redcrossrapidpass online to read the information and answer health questions. This must be done on the day of the bloodmobile.

At the January drive we only collected 12 units of blood. It would be great if we could get 20 units, like we used to. Please consider donating again if you used to. We desperately need new donors! I want to recognize Tara Hedrick who was a first time donor in January. Also, thanks to all those who helped and everyone who took time to donate blood. You saved a life!! Thanks also MNB Bank for providing paper products, juice and crackers. Also, a big THANK YOU to the city of Stratton for the use of the VM Hall for all those many years. It was greatly appreciated.

Marilyn Lorens

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

Kent and Marilyn Lorens

Rich & Beth Kollmorgen

Jerry & Brenda McDonald



Currently the hours for Private Pantry are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00—5:00 and Saturday from 9:00 to 2:00. Private Pantry also provides an in-town delivery service on Wednesdays and Fridays. You may call Melissa Dailey at (308) 340-1101 or Wade Hanes at (402) 287-0155 to set up a delivery time.

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. Joe Garcia—9:00-12:00 CT

Friday—Closed

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

Burger Baskets And More!

308-276-2155

Beer-Cocktails-Wine (On/Off Sale)

SEPTEMBER 2020

*We will be closed Monday September 7th 2020
in Observance of Memorial Day*



*We will remain as take out service
until further notice
with normal business hours &
phone in or walk up service only
We Thank all of our customers for your
continued support and understanding*

HANDMADE PIZZA

*We Bake them for you
on Friday & Saturday
From 4-8pm*

**TAKE AND BAKE AVAILABLE
ALL DAY EVERYDAY**

DESSERTS

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

HOURS

Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri & Sat 11:00am - 8:30pm

Sunday 11:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday - Closed

Delivery available upon request

EVERY SUNDAY IS FRIED CHICKEN DINNER!!

Stratton Public Library News

Adult Fiction

The River Murders by Patterson
Texas outlaw by Patterson
Distant Echoes by Coble
Girl Waits With Gun by Stewart

Adult Non Fiction

Perfectly Wounded by Day

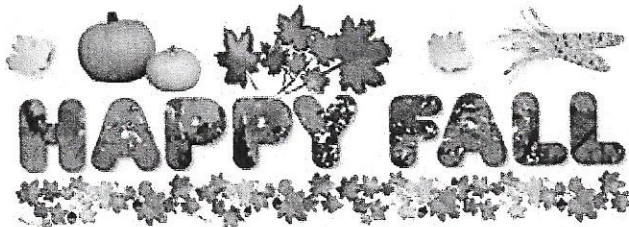
Juvenile Fiction

Master Of Disaster by Patterson
Dog Man Fetch-22 by Pilkey
Wordy Birdy by Sauer
Wordy Birdy Meets Mr. Cougarpants
by Sauer
The Hall Of Fame Heist by Lupica
(A Zach & Zoe Mystery)

"Open a page and be magically engaged!"

The book sale continues at the library!

Thank you to this month's donors.
Roberta Loescher
Susan Ladenburger
Melissa Dailey
Marilyn Kadlecek



Bookcases/Bookshelves

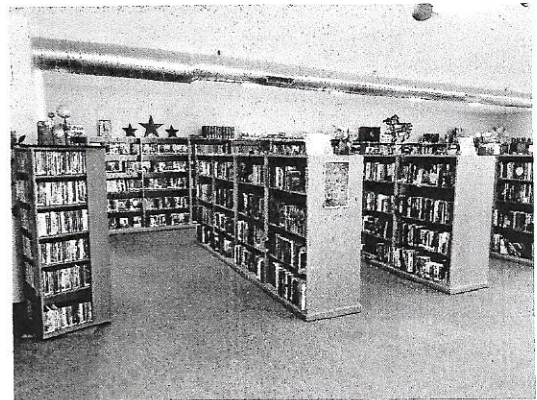
Still Available

With the completion of the new library, we will be installing a number of new bookcases. The bookcases are being made by Cornhusker Industries, which is located in the prison in Lincoln, They will be heavy duty from birch or oak and beautiful to see.

Several people have approached us about buying a bookcase. Would you be interested in "buying" a shelf or a complete unit in your name or in memory or honor of a family member? There are still units or bookshelves needed.

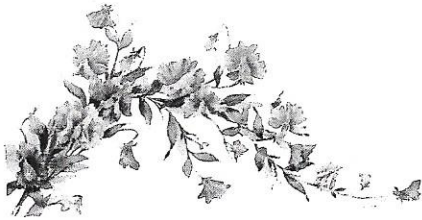
For more information feel free to contact Beverly Henderson at the library or visit with a library board member: Janet Felt, Julie Bernt, Roberta Loescher or Joyce Cushing.

We sincerely appreciate and thank you for your support of the Stratton Public Library!!



A big thanks to all who performed acts of kindness in the past few months, especially those that helped get Ed up and down the stairs in the wheelchair to get to appointments. Nothing beats living in a great small town with wonderful friends and neighbors.

*With grateful heart,
Janet*



Michael and Taylor Lorens are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Anders James Lorens, born August 25th, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Anders joins big sister, Parker. Grandparents are Kent & Marilyn Lorens and Hal and Carol Walker. Great-grandmothers are Dorothy Bussen and Mildred Walker.

1. Do not give out personal information by phone, text, or e-mail unless you are 100 percent sure you know who you are speaking to. If the person claims to be from your credit card or utility company, etc., hang up and call them back at a number on your card, a bill, or known number.
2. Do not purchase gift cards or iTunes cards to pay a debt. Never. Government agencies and legitimate businesses will never ask you to pay a debt with a gift card.
3. If you receive a cashier's check, money order, or other form of payment from a source unknown, contact your financial institution and/or law enforcement to verify that the document is authentic. Most likely it is not.
4. Most importantly, share this information with your parents, grandparents, church members or social groups. Elderly persons are typically the targets of these scams and they need to be alert!



THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Body, Soul and Spirit. We are all born with these, but, due to the original sin of Adam and Eve, we are born with a dead spirit. The original sin was when God gave Adam and Eve, basically, The Garden of Eden and told them they could have it all but the fruit of one tree, but they couldn't stay away from it. They just had to have a bite of that fruit and when they took it, that is when they died spiritually. So ever since that time mankind has been born spiritually dead.

We have a body (physical), a soul (self), that communicates with other human beings, and spirit which communicates with God. We being born with the original sin, could not communicate with God the Father. We are all born with an evil nature. People look at little babies and say they are so nice, but in reality they're little sinners. Babies don't have to be taught to be bad. They are inherently little people that have to constantly be taught to be good. Romans 3:10 tells us; "There is none righteous, no, not one". 3:23 says; "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God".

In the Old Testament it tells how a person would take a spotless, perfect lamb to the temple and give it to the priest to be sacrificed for atonement for sin, but it was only temporary. It had to be done every year. And you still couldn't talk with God. So God the Father sent his only Son to be sacrificed, atonement for every one's sin for all time. All we have to do is "CONFESS WITH OUR MOUTH" that "JESUS IS LORD", and believe "IN YOUR HEART" that "GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD", you will be saved. Your spirit will come alive and you can communicate with God the Father. It is only done by the shed blood of the sacrificial lamb, Jesus Christ. If you make Him Lord of your life that original sin is wiped away forever and there is a peace and freedom like you have never known before.

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 Services
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 Services

Southwest Nebraska Holiness Church

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

Saturday Night Lunch

7:30 p.m.	Held at Church of God 202 Main St.—
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Trenton

308-340-5273 Or

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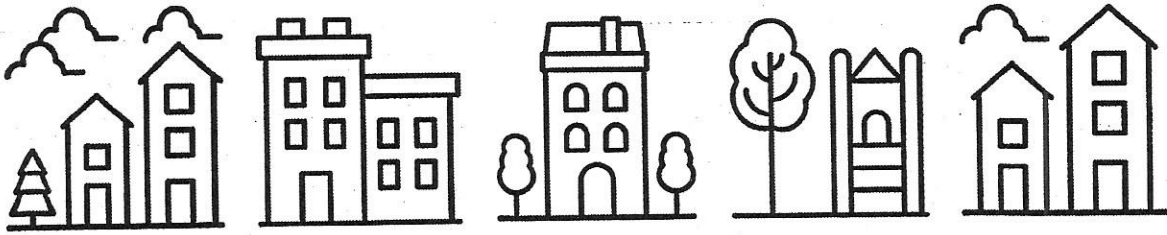
Dundy County Stratton Schools Activities Calendar



September 2020

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<p>27</p> <p>BACK-UP DATE FOR SWPPD Planned Power Outage 7:00am-~3:00pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>TBD XC @UNK-Kearney</p> <p>6:00pm Cheer Practice</p>	<p>29</p> <p>FBLA Virtual Fall Leadership Conference Experience</p> <p>4:00pm VB vs Wauneta Palisade</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00am RPAC Student Leadership Day @McCook Community College</p> <p>9:00am Golf @DCS Invite (Benkelman Golf Course)</p>	<p>October 1</p> <p>8:00am Golf @Holdrege (Holdrege Country Club)</p> <p>3:00pm XC @Gothenburg (Wildhorse Golf Course)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30pm FB vs Hi-Line</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00am VB Tournament @DCS Invite</p>																																																																																											

*** All dates and times are subject to change. Please check the DCS School Calendar on the school homepage at www.dcsstigers.org, or FOLLOW us on Twitter-@dcsstigers #dcsstigers****



INVESTING IN THE COMMUNITY WE LOVE

For over 25 years, Stratton Community Foundation Fund has been inspiring generosity of time, talent and financial resources for the prosperity of Stratton. Our 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 opportunities and needs in our community.

Recent grants include:

- \$10,000 to the Village of Stratton's new library project
- \$3,008 for a desk and bookcases for the Stratton Public Library
- \$3,777 to Dundy County Stratton Schools for lunchroom equipment to benefit local elementary students
- \$350 for the Dundy County Stratton Schools outdoor learning area

Since inception, Stratton Community Foundation Fund has reinvested nearly \$100,000 in our community through grants and scholarships!

LEARN HOW TO GIVE AND GET INVOLVED AT
www.nebcommfound.org/give/stratton-community-foundation-fund

FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

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

Hitchcock Co. Senior Center Lunch Menu @ Grandview September - 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
		1	2	3	4	5
		Tavern Sandwich, Tator Tots, Peas & Carrots, Texas Toast & Rhubarb Surprise	Chicken & Noodles or Liver & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberries & Dinner Roll	Spaghetti & Meatballs, Mixed Vegetables, Jello w/ Fruit & Garlic Toast	No Noon Meal	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	No Noon Meal	Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Peas & Carrots & Pears	BBQ Pork Ribs, Yams, Black Beans, Tomatoes & Onions, Applesauce & Cornbread	Spaghetti & Meatballs, Corn & Cherries	No Noon Meal	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	No Noon Meal	Chicken Tenders & BBQ Sauce, Black Beans, Corn, Peaches & Dinner Roll	Burger Casserole, Tator Tots, Carrots, Celery, Onions & Peas, Apples & Dinner Roll	Sausage Patty Sandwich, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Mixed Vegetables & Orange Juice	No Noon Meal	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	No Noon Meal	Tuna Noodle Casserole, Peas, Side Salad & Fruit Cocktail	Hot Beef Sandwich, Baked Beans, Corn & Jello w/ Fruit	Reuben Casserole, French Fries & Applesauce	No Noon Meal	
27	28	29	30	1-Oct	2	3
	No Noon Meal	Baked Bone-In Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears & Dinner Roll	Pork Cutlet Sandwich, Red Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables & Peaches	Corned Beef & Cabbage, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll & Rhubarb Surprise	No Noon Meal	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	No Noon Meal	Ham Steaks, Yams, Carrots, Apples & Dinner Roll	Meatballs, Peas, Mixed Fruit & Garlic Toast	Baked Fish, Green Beans, Side Salad, Dinner Roll & Bananas & Pudding	No Noon Meal	

Special Events

No Special Events until further notice. This includes FROGS and the Saturday night Card Party.
The Dining Room is open for coffee and dine-in meals

Social Distancing is still strongly encouraged

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