

NEW BEGINNINGS

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On this Veterans Day, let us remember the service of our veterans, and let us renew our national promise to fulfill our sacred obligations to our veterans and their families who have sacrificed so much so that we can live free.



SHOWING

Tuesday, December 14th

TECHNO OR NO TECHNO?

The North Pole is baffled by all it's new technology and Christmas is about to crater...this is a must see production...

What's in store for Christmas?

Serving Supper from 5:30-6:30 in the Stratton Gym-
Chili, Crackers, Cinnamon Rolls, and Drink / Free Will Donation

Show Time: 7:00 PM- Elementary Cafeteria



Please come and enjoy our show!!

Presented by: Stratton Elementary School Students

Visit To This Nebraska Store Will Take You Back to The Wild West

Nebraska's Wild West history is pretty well known, particularly in the panhandle. This is where the famous showman Buffalo Bill chose to make his home and where he hatched the idea for his Wild West Show. Today, the area still celebrates this fascinating history. This unique store and museum offers visitors a place to look into history, stock up on supplies, and even pick out some fun souvenirs

Fort Cody Trading Post is a unique family-owned business that's been delighting visitors since 1963. The first thing you'll notice when you pull into the parking lot is the larger-than-life Buffalo Bill Cody figure towering over the cars. Get close to the base to read about the fascinating man's life.

As you get a little closer, you'll get your first taste of the humorous vibe you'll encounter inside. Cowboy mannequins guard the top of the fort, and one of them can even be seen with an arrow stuck in his rear end!

Inside, you'll see all kinds of items that you'll want to investigate, along with plenty of delightful displays and hidden surprises. Pick up a t-shirt, postcard, or other souvenir to commemorate your time at the trading post.

Browse a variety of other Nebraska-themed and Nebraska-made items, like unique jewelry...
...And delicious food items.

Various items from the Wild West Show and from the Wild West era in general are also on display. Check out some of the elaborate costumes used in the show.

Lots of people stop in just to see the legendary scale model of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. This itty-bitty replica includes more than 20,000 handmade figures crafted by husband-and-wife team Ernie and Virginia Palmquist. The display took more than 12 years to complete and today is one of the most beloved folk art displays in the country. The intricate diorama is actually animated with several moving pieces and accompanied by narration; the show runs every half-hour. Like all of the other displays in the trading post, you can see this show free of charge.

Visit the Fort Cody Trading Post at 221 Halligan Drive, North Platte, Nebraska 69101. The store is open year-round but has different hours for different seasons. Get more information on hours and some of the fun things to do and see on the Post's website.

Community Café

@ G R A N D V I E W

Calendar of Events

(View events ONLINE on our homepage)

Celebrate Thanksgiving with us Thursday, November 25th @ 12pm.

Turkey & Mashed Potatoes will be provided (Donations Accepted).

Please bring a side or dessert. (No regular menu items available 11/25)

Check out our menu ONLINE (www.whatagrاندview.org). Click on Community Café.

Serving Lunch from 11am to 1pm Monday thru Thursday. Dine In or Take Out.

www.whatagrاندview.org • (308) 276-2661

Thank You!

Little spooks and goblins filled the main street of Stratton the evening of October 30th, celebrating a Fun Fright Night.

The children enjoyed a variety of activities including trunk-or-treat, games, petting zoo, cup cake walk, crafts, and face painting. The evening was capped off with a spooky trip through the Haunted House.

A HUGE thank you to Shaila Latta for organizing the pre-haunted house events and to ALL the volunteers who helped make the evening a success! A special thank you to Kara McLain for bringing all of her animals and managing the petting zoo.

Also, THANK YOU to Stratton Rec Club for hosting their ever-popular, yearly Haunted House.

Hitchcock County
Republican Party
HALF BEEF RAFFLE!

FULLY PROCESSED AND PACKAGED

TICKETS: 1 FOR \$10, 5 FOR \$45

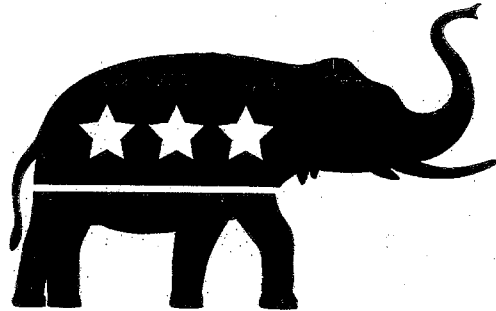
DRAWING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 21, 2022

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, CONTACT:

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Vicki Bauer: 308-276-2547

HITCHCOCK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY



REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

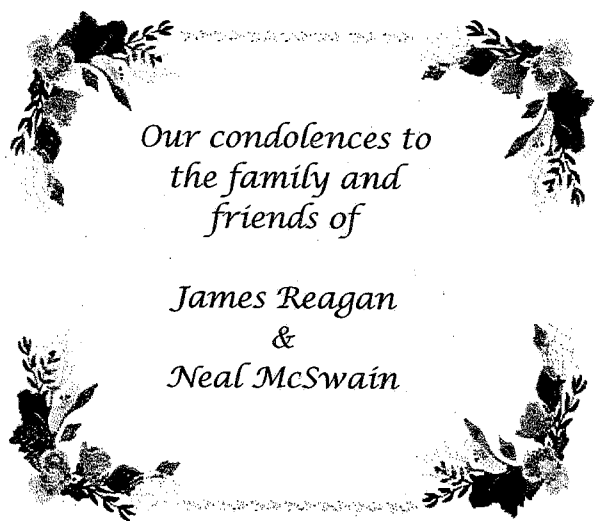
**Open to all registered Republicans
residing in Hitchcock County, Nebraska.**

The HCRP holds regular meetings on the last Thursday of the month, in the Ambulance Barn at Culbertson, located on the east side of Hwy. 17, four blocks south of U.S. Hwy. 34, unless otherwise posted. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM CT. The meeting agenda is posted 3 days in advance, on the Village bulletin board adjacent to the Stratton Post Office, and in the lobby of MNB.

Contact:

Chairman Bruce Desautels (308) 276-2682

Vice Chair Vicki Bauer (308) 278-2547



*Our condolences to
the family and
friends of*

*James Reagan
&
Neal McSwain*

Make-Ahead Mashed Potatoes

5 lbs Yukon Gold potatoes, cubed	½ c. milk
2 (3 oz) pkgs cream cheese	8 oz sour cream
Ground black pepper to taste	2 tsp onion salt

Place potatoes in a large pot of lightly salted water. Bring to a boil, and cook until tender, about 15 minutes. Drain, and mash.

In a large bowl, mix mashed potatoes, cream cheese, sour cream, milk, onion salt and pepper. Transfer to a large casserole dish.

Cover, and bake for 50 minutes in preheated oven at 325° F.

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PLEASE DON'T BE A LITTER BUG!

To the individual who believes that the drainage ditch along the east side of County Ave is a depository for your empty PBR beer cans, Camel brand cigarette wrappers, and other assorted trash: Please stop. We respect the value of your property; please respect the value of ours.

Thank you.
Bruce & Monica Desautels

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 dates/times, please call Quality Healthcare Clinic in Benkelman at (308) 423-2151.



Stopping Unwanted Calls

Fed up with robocalls and other nuisance calls? Beyond registering your landline and cell phone numbers with the National Do Not Call Registry (1-888-382-1222 or online at www.donotcall.gov), there are a number of things you can do to substantially reduce, if not eliminate, these calls.

Stopping Unwanted Calls on Your Landline

Ask your local phone company about custom calling features. These features can be easily activated and deactivated on your phone through quick-dial combinations known as star codes. Popular and most often free calling features include:



Anonymous Call Rejection (*77)

Stops your phone from ringing when callers have blocked their number from appearing on your Caller ID display.

Selective Call Rejection (*60)

Allows you to program your phone to block unwanted calls from numbers placed on your rejection list ("blacklist"). Callers from blocked numbers hear a short, polite message that you are not accepting calls at this time. All other calls ring through as usual.

Selective Call Acceptance (*64)

Allows you to limit incoming calls to a pre-approved list of phone numbers from which you will accept calls ("whitelist").

Check with your phone company to understand list limits and how to manage adding or deleting calls.

Consider installing a call-blocking device. These devices come pre-loaded with a nuisance call database and permit you to block hundreds even thousands more at the touch of a button. Some devices reject all calls shown as PRIVATE, INTERNATIONAL, UNKNOWN, and showing as multiple 0's or variations of fake numbers. Some permit you to block a state, area, or international country code. These devices are available for sale nationally at major retailers and online.