

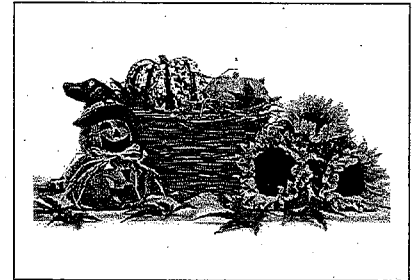
# NEW BEGINNINGS

September 2022

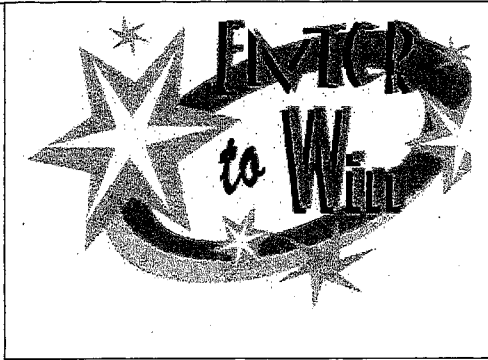
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~~49th~~ 48<sup>TH</sup> (Dang Covid) ANNUAL STRATTON DAYS ANNUAL BBQ & DANCE  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

- 8:00-10:00 AM Breakfast: Mexican Food Truck & Cinnamon Rolls @ Grandview
- 9:00-3:00 PM Crafts & Vendor Show @ Grandview
- 10:00-11:30 AM Kids Games & Petting Zoo @ Pitner Park
- 11:00 AM Dan Boon Memorial Mud Bog - West of Pitner Park  
8:30-10:30 Registration Admission Charge and Concessions Available  
Contact Mike Schrader 308-340-3814
- 1:00 PM CORNHOLE Tourney @ Pitner Park  
Contact Crissy Latta 308-737-0337
- 1:00 PM Pie Contest @ Grandview  
12:00 – Pie Contest Entries Due
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM Bingo @ Grandview, Pies from Contest will be served.
- 4:00 PM Parade on North Bailey Street 3:00 PM – Line up North end of Bailey  
Theme: *WILD WEST IN SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA*
- 6:00-8:00 pm Free BBQ on South Bailey Street
- 6:00 PM MOPS Pie Fundraiser during the BBQ
- 7:30 PM Talent Show @ Methodist Church  
Registration by Sept. 19. Two Divisions 16 & under and 17 & up  
Contact Beth Kollmorgen 308-340-8591
- Intermission Little House Museum Quilt Raffle Drawing
- 8:30 PM-12:30 AM Street Dance/Fred Kennedy
- 10:00 PM Stratton Recreation Club Raffle Drawing  
\$1.00 each/6 for \$5.00  
"55 Qt. Cooler of Meat"



**Sponsored by: STRATTON RECREATION CLUB STRATTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**MANY AMAZING COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND THE HELP OF NUMEROUS DONATIONS**



Are you ready??? Get your talent together. Come be part of the talent show or just come and enjoy the talent at Stratton Days on Saturday September 24 at 7:30 at the METHODIST CHURCH. There are two age categories -- 16 and under and 16 and up. There will be cash prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd place in each category. Strum a tune, play an instrument, sing a song or get a group together, lip sync, karaoke, juggle or do a dance routine. As long as it is family friendly entertainment and in the 5-minute range---the sky is the limit. Call Beth Kollmorgen at 308-340-8591 to sing up by Sept 20. Admission will be \$1 with all the proceeds going to the Stratton Ambulance and Fire Department

### *Customer Appreciation*

Farmer's Co-op invite you to a Customer Appreciation.

At Jaybird Express - Stratton

September 24<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Free Hotdogs and Chips

Door Prizes



### **Stratton Blood Drive**

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**11:30 am to 5:00 pm**

**at St. Joseph Catholic Church Basement**

**--No masks required**

**--Food will be served**

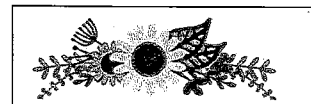
**For more information, you may contact  
Marilyn Lorens at: 308-276-2335**



The Little House Museum is once again raffling a "Nebraska" quilt. You may purchase your raffle tickets from any Little House Museum members: Pat Egle, Jane Voss, Monica Desaultes, Bernard Andrijeski or Janet Felt or at MNB Bank in Stratton. Tickets will also be sold during the Stratton Days BBQ - price: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

The quilt is currently being displayed at MNB and the winner will be announced during the Talent Show intermission. You not need to be present to win.

Just a friendly reminder that with Stratton days this month, we will likely see some visitors! Let's make a great impression by making sure our yards are picked up and lawns (or weeds) are mowed!





Hi Everyone ---

I am wondering if anyone would need help with mowing their lawns or extra lots next year.

I am Sabrina Morgan (little yellow house west of the Stratton Elementary School). Please feel free to call met at: 720-576-2026 or 308-276-2282.

If there is enough positive feedback, I will gladly start up this service.

Thanks for reading this - have a good day!



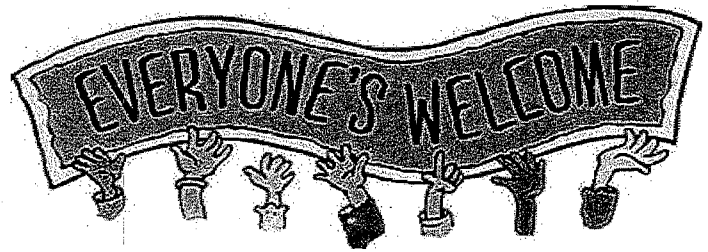
Be sure to mark your calendar for ---

The Max Gospel Concert and Dinner!!  
September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Max Community Center/Park.

Dinner starts @ 5:00 pm Mountain time with the Gospel Concert to follow at 6:00 Mountain time.

There will be a free will offering accepted for the dinner.

Come join us for food, fellowship and awesome Blue Grass Gospel music from the Paul Family.



COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

WILL BEGIN September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at the  
STRATTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 2:00-4:00

COME AND CHAT, OR SHARE IDEAS ON CRAFTS,  
HOBBIES OR A GOOD BOOK

ENJOY COFFEE, TEA OR WATER

A PLACE TO SPEND TIME with FRIENDS.

COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE.

SEE YOU ANY THURSDAY THAT FITS YOUR  
SCHEDULE

Community Church Services

September 25, 2022

10:30 a.m.

at Pitner Park

--Potluck to Follow

--Bring a dish and a chair.

**Stratton Medical Clinic**  
(308) 276-2411  
903 Bailey St.  
Stratton, NE 69043  
www.dchbenkelman.com

Provider subject to change.  
Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday.

All times are CT:

Monday-Closed

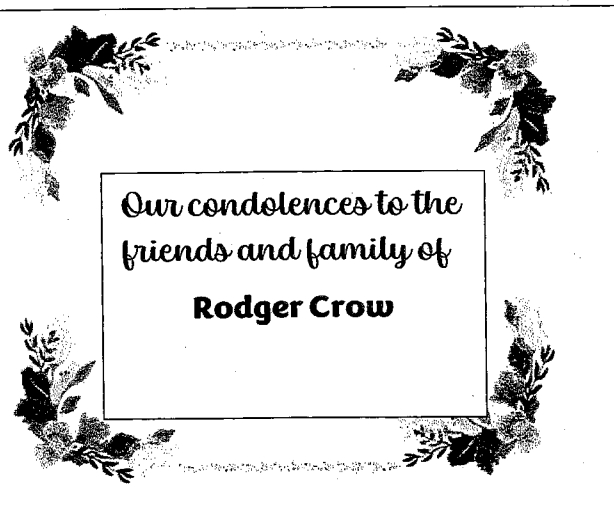
Tuesday-Dr. Stonehocker- 10:30-12:00 and 1:30-4:30 CT

Wednesday- Tammi Cawthra- 2:00-5:00 CT

Thursday- Dr. Jose Garcia- 8:30-12:30 CT

Friday-Michelle Koppie-09:00-12:00 CT

For appointments outside of these dates and times  
please call Quality Healthcare Clinic in Benkelman, NE



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## NEW BUSINESS

Alexis Windecker LMT of Standing Stone  
Massage is excited to be opening for  
Appointments in Stratton, NE beginning  
October 17, 2022. Alexis has been a Licensed  
Massage Therapist for over 10 years &  
specializes in Orthopedic/Sports/Medical and  
Rehabilitation Massage with a focus on Pain  
management.

Please contact her at 308-520-5586 for  
scheduling availability, prices, & additional  
information.



### James Reagan Estate Sale

James Reagan Estate Sale. Online Auction  
with Old West Realty to be held in Mid-  
September. Go to:

[https://www.oldwestrealtyandauction.com/d  
tb-james-reagan-estate-stratton-ne/](https://www.oldwestrealtyandauction.com/dtb-james-reagan-estate-stratton-ne/). for  
listing and auction information.

## Stratton Public Library

### FALL INTO A GOOD BOOK!

**Hours: Monday 12-7pm Thursdays 12-5pm**

**Highlighted Books of the Month:** Clutter's Last Stand by Don Aslett....looking for inspiration to declutter your life....start with a good cup of brew and this book...found at your Stratton Public Library.

Adult: Great Selections to Fall into!

The Boy Murderer by Kreck, When I'm Gone by Bleeker, The Brethren by Lewis, Perfect Girl by Macmillan, The Ones We Keep by Huff, The Mother-Daughter Book Club by Frederick, Escape, The Horseman & Shattered by Patterson, Bridgerton The Duke and I, An Offer from a Gentleman, The Viscount Who Loved Me by Quinn, Hey Good Looking by Michaels, Mind by Johansen, The Good-bye by Buckley, The Book of Two Ways by Picoult, The Whispers by Perks, The Resurrection of Joan Ashby by Wolas, Sugar and Salt by Wiggs, All Through the Night by Clark, The Boy from the Woods by Coben, Out of the Rain by V.C.Andrews, The Love of my Life by Walsh, The Good Son by Mitchard

Juvenile: Grab a book and extend your vocabulary!

History Smashers are HERE! By Kate Messner. Pearl Harbor, Mayflower, Plaques & Pandemics, Women's Right to Vote and Underground Railroad....a good way to buff up your history knowledge!

Gary Paulsen fans...come read Brian's Winter

**Light up your Imagination...READ** (*theme by Kenley Evans*)

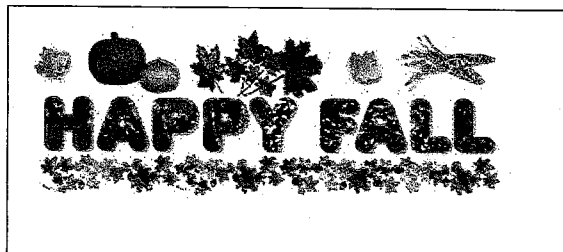
Fall is a good time to relax with a book. Enjoy the cooler days and relaxing evenings by checking out the Stratton Public Library and the wonderful selection of literature.

**Coffee, Tea and Great Conversation is BACK!**

**The summer break is over and everyone wants to hear all about just what kept you so busy all summer. Come share great conversation at the Stratton Public Library on .....**

**Thursdays from 2:00 – 4:00**

**Starting September 1st**



## SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS

(1). Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith.

(2). When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.

(3). Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That is hope.

(4). We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.

(5). We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.

(6). On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.' That is attitude.

Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories. Remember - Good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace!!

## Thank You

*It was with a heavy heart that we had to say goodbye to the love of my life. We were together for years. We had a good life, he cared deeply for his family. I want to Thank each and every one for stopping me to tell me a story about Tom. Those stories and knowing how deeply everyone cared for him is what's getting me and our children through the loss. I don't know how to live my life without him as I keep him close by in my heart. Again, Thank You isn't enough, may each and everyone of you be blessed with memories.*

*Thank you,*

*Shawnda Frizzle*

## Everything But the Bagel

### Everything Bagel Seasonings:

- 1 teaspoon poppy seeds
- 1 teaspoon sesame seeds
- ½ teaspoon dried minced garlic
- ½ teaspoon dried minced onion
- ¼ teaspoon crushed caraway seeds
- ¼ teaspoon coarse salt

### Cucumber Bites:

- 1 medium cucumber
- 4 ounces cream cheese softened
- 2 Tablespoon butter softened
- 2 T Greek yogurt or sour cream room temperature
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt

### Everything Bagel Seasoning:

In a small bowl, whisk all the ingredients together. Set aside.

### Cucumber Bites:

- Use a sharp knife to peel alternating strips of skin from the cucumber. Slice the cucumber crosswise into ¼ inch thick slices and place on a platter.
- In a medium bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter, yogurt, garlic powder and salt until well combined and smooth.
- Attach a star shaped tip to a piping bag and fill the bag with the cream cheese mixture. Pipe decoratively on top of the cucumber slices
- Sprinkle each slice with everything bagel seasoning and serve

Note: You can make the bites ahead of time but the cucumber starts to get watery with the salt so sprinkle with the everything bagel seasoning just before serving.

### Chaplain's Corner

Acts Chapter 1: Verse 8- "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

This was the last thing that Jesus spoke before He arose into heaven. His last command was for us, as Spirit filled Christians, to go out and tell others of his saving grace, in any way that we can, whenever we can, wherever we are.

Delores's oldest sister Dorothy Lambert went home to Jesus this week. She worked at the Eldorado Manor rest home in Trenton, Ne. For 32 years. When she retired, she continued to return to the rest home to decorate and do other odds and ends. She loved the people. When the work sheet for the Sunday morning Church Services was made up her name was always listed under; HELPER. On Sunday mornings she would come and get people out of their rooms so that they could attend church that was held in the dining room. One Sunday morning I complimented her on what she was doing and she said, "This might be the last chance that they will get to hear about Jesus." That was her way of letting people know about Jesus.

Those 120 people that were standing on that hillside when Jesus arose, they were from all walks of life. Each one gifted in a different way but, Jesus knew that with the power of the Holy Spirit behind them, they would figure out ways to tell others about His saving grace.

Life is short. When you get to where I am, and you look back, you realize how short it is. If you are a Christian saved by the grace of Jesus, you need to be sharing that grace with everybody you can. If you are not a Christian, you need to be seeking that free gift of forgiveness that Jesus has. Eternity in heaven is so much better than eternity in hell. It's one or the other. There is no gray area in between. Get serious about your salvation.

Richard Stahly

## Church Worship Service Schedule

### Comm. United Methodist Church

**9:00 a.m. Church Services**

**10:15 a.m. Sunday School**

### Christian Union Church

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School**

**10:45 a.m. Church Services**

### St. Joseph Catholic Church

**8:30 a.m. Mass**

### Church of Christ

**10:30 a.m. Sunday School**

**11:00 a.m. Church Services**

### Southwest Nebraska Holiness Church

**10:30 a.m. Sunday School**

**11:30 a.m. Church Services**

**7:00 p.m. Church Services**

### Saturday Night Launch

**7:30 p.m. Held at Church of God**

**202 Main St-Trenton, NE**

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