

NEW BEGINNINGS

October 2022

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LET'S GET
Spooky!
Stratton Fright Night

Trunk or Treat
Costume Contest
Games
Barrel Train Rides
Face Painting
Food Trucks
Selfie Station
Petting Zoo
Corn Pit
Sack Races
Haunted House

Saturday, October 29th
starting at 4:00 pm

South end of Bailey Street
Stratton, Nebraska
Fun for all ages!

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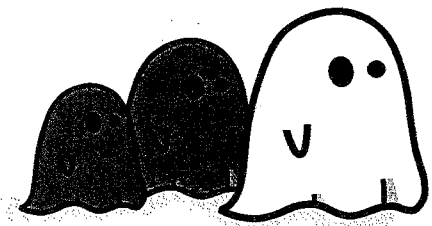
Stratton Public Library
Presents-----

Halloween Story Time

October 31

Storytime: 2:00 pm and
again at 6:00 pm

All spooks (and non-spooks)
welcome –



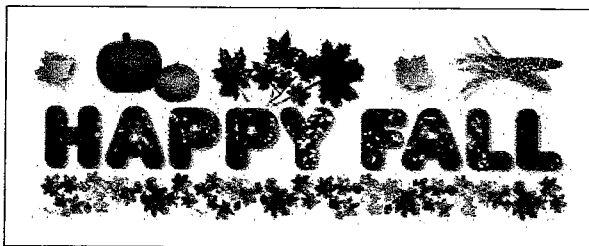
Join in the fun!

Stratton Community Fund Drive

It is once again time for the annual Community Fund Drive.

Each year the funds from the drive assist the organizations in our community. Your donation will help sustain the many organizations and will benefit the entire community.

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



Things I'm Super Good At:

1. Forgetting someone's name 10 seconds after they tell me.
2. Putting things in a "safe" place and then forgetting where that is.
3. Digging through the trash for the food box I just tossed, because I already forgot the directions.
4. Leaving laundry in the dryer until it wrinkles. Then turning on the dryer to dewrinkle. Then forgetting it again.
5. Writing out a grocery list and then realizing I left it at home while at the market.
6. Making plans...and then immediately regretting making plans.



Dear Chamber and Rec Club Members,

I'd like to thank you for again putting on a wonderful Stratton Days. We appreciate the time and talents you all put in to make it a fun day for all. And it does take great amounts of time, more than many realize.

I'd also like to thank you for the \$100. prize money I received for winning the Grand Prize in the parade. It was fun to do the parade again this year with our little train. Glad so many enjoy the effort.

I'd also like to thank the Rec Club for putting on the usual fantastic meal and the fun dance. My grandkids had a ball!!

Thanks again,

Joyce Forch

HELP WANTED

SEEKING CAREGIVER FOR SENIOR FEMALE

FLEXIBLE HOURS BUT PREFER SOMEONE WHO CAN WORK EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS

PLEASE CALL: 928-812-2234



Thank you for the cards and the telephone calls at the time of the loss of my sister, Dorothy. We were blessed by your thoughtfulness.

Richard and Delores Stahly



Thank you to all who purchased tickets to the Little House Museum's Nebraska quilt raffle. The quilters were: Joyce Cushing, Valerie Paschall, Sharon Maris, Cheryl Bohochik and Janet Felt
Janet Felt

We are always looking for new members for the group to keep the history of our community alive.



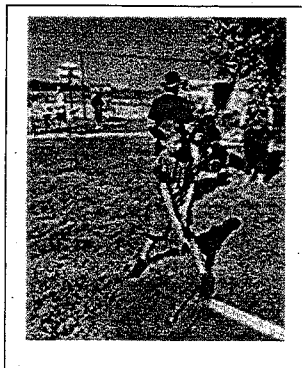
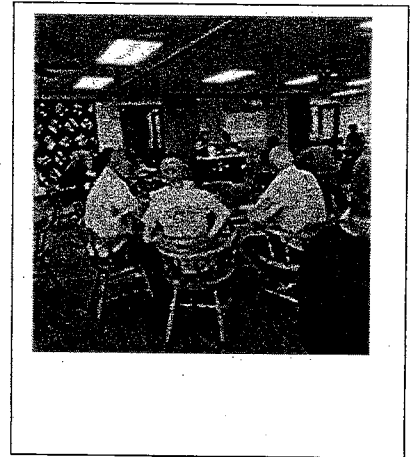
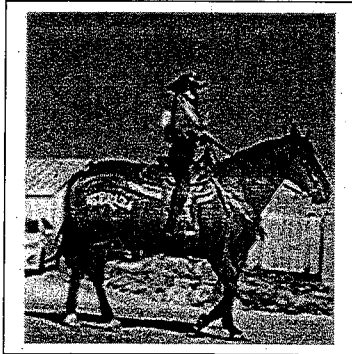
Stratton Days 2022 was a huge success! A sincere thank you to all who worked to make it a memorable, fun-filled day.

I also wish to thank Janet Felt and the ladies who made the gorgeous Husker quilt. I was the lucky winner of this beautifully handmade quilt. We will enjoy the quilt for many years to come.

We are blessed to live in Stratton, such a supportive community. Stratton truly is a Great Place to Grow!

Tom and Connie Henry





The Most Whimsical Restaurant In Nebraska Belongs On Your Bucket List

The little village of Lewellen in Garden County is probably best known for the nearby Ash Hollow and Lake McConaughy, but don't make the mistake of rolling right through without stopping. There's someplace entirely unexpected and completely delightful in this town, and you'll never forget your time there.

The Most Unlikely Place is located at 205 Main St, Lewellen, NE 69147. It started out life all the way back in 1908 as a playhouse and silent movie theater.

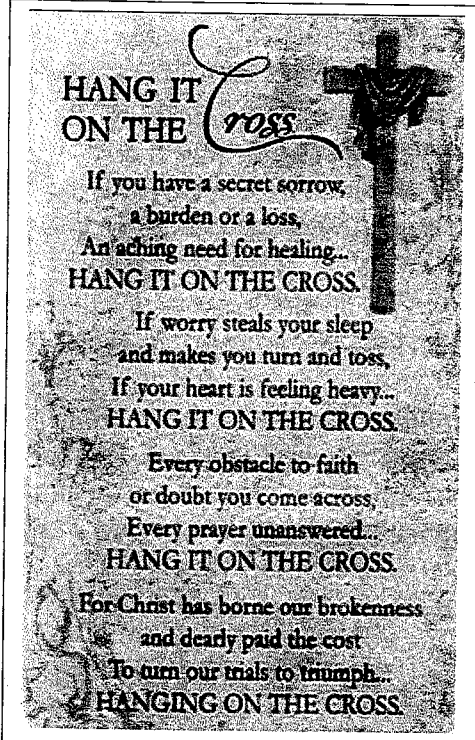
The name alludes to every facet of this whimsical establishment's existence. You wouldn't expect to find an art gallery in a town of fewer than 300 people. You also wouldn't expect to find a restaurant inside that art gallery, and you would least of all expect that restaurant to serve local food from an organic family farm.

And to add to the surprises, this place serves as an active music venue, pulling in local and regional acts who come here to play for an enthusiastic and welcoming audience. A monthly open mic poetry night brings out poetry lovers to share their craft and listen to others read. Speakers regularly make appearances as well, giving talks on Nebraska's unique history or discussing various other subjects.

Art is absolutely everywhere you look - it covers the walls and hangs from the ceilings. Even the furnishings and fixtures are works of art: the tables and chairs are family heirlooms, and the gallery lighting is made of irrigation pipe. You can expect your order to be taken by a roller skating waitress (who also happens to be the manager/co-owner) who will sit and chat with you when there's time.

And the food isn't what you might expect from a small-town eatery, either. Everything is homemade with fresh, local, natural ingredients whenever possible. Breakfast and lunch are served daily from Wednesday to Saturday, and you can expect to find treats that run the range from traditional Nebraska BBQ beef sandwiches to vegan stir fries. The egg sandwiches (made from eggs from free-roaming chickens) and hash browns (presumably made from free-roaming potatoes) are the stars of the breakfast menu. Fresh-baked breads are the perfect complement to every meal. Seasonal dishes like beer cheese soup and little shepherd's pies rotate through the menu, keeping it interesting in every season. The coffee and tea drinks are perfect for after your meal or when you're looking to relax without sitting down for a whole meal. Just sit back, sip, and take in the delightful surroundings. Browse for a new favorite art piece while you're here - most of the pieces on the walls are for sale!

From the sunny little patio outside to the warm, welcoming atmosphere inside, there's no bad seat in this house. The Most Unlikely Place closes for the winter, it's open from May through November. [Check out its website](#) for further information including the menu and calendar of events.



HANG IT ON THE CROSS

If you have a secret sorrow,
a burden or a loss,
An aching need for healing...
HANG IT ON THE CROSS.

If worry steals your sleep
and makes you turn and toss,
If your heart is feeling heavy...
HANG IT ON THE CROSS.

Every obstacle to faith
or doubt you come across,
Every prayer unanswered...
HANG IT ON THE CROSS.

For Christ has borne our brokenness
and dearly paid the cost
To turn our trials to triumph...
HANGING ON THE CROSS.

FIVE FACTS ABOUT READING

Fact 1: Reading can expand your vocabulary.

Fact 2: Neighbors will never complain that your book is too loud.

Fact 3: Reading keeps your imagination active.

Fact 4: Books have stopped bullets. Reading could save your life.

Fact 5: Dinosaurs didn't read. Look what happened to them.

October 2022

Dundy County Stratton Activities Calendar



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