

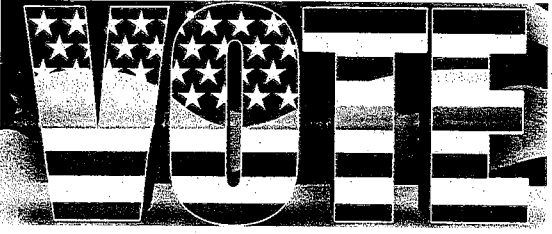
NEW BEGINNINGS

November 2022

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ANNUAL THANKSGIVING
DINNER
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24
AT GRANDVIEW
12:00 NOON
--TURKEY AND MASHED
POTATOES PROVIDED
--PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH
--FREE WILL OFFERING



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

By Kenny C. Trujillo

The price of freedom
Is not free.
Others went to war before us,
So we could understand freedom.
Brave soldiers gave the ultimate,
So that our nation would stay
Strong.
Their suffering and their pain
Stay in the midst of our spirit.
May we learn by the price they paid
And the price of freedom
Too many of our soldiers are scarred
By broken dreams and crying hearts.
All of our soldiers understand
The price of freedom.



VETERANS OPEN RECEPTION



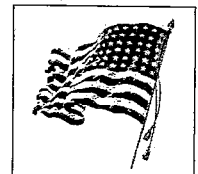
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
AT MNB – STRATTON
CAKE AND COFFEE

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VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 11TH – 1:30 P.M.

GRANDVIEW



COMING SOON!!

November 7, 2022



Stratton Community Foundation Fund has made a charitable donation, by partnering with *Grandview Community and Events Center*, to support our local families and businesses, as we endure the hardships from the drought that is affecting our community. With your support in purchasing **DROUGHT DOLLARS**, you are helping your local businesses to stay open.

Purchase Stratton **DROUGHT DOLLARS** by visiting
Grandview Community and Events Center

First Come, First Serve basis until we run out!

CASH ONLY, No checks or cards accepted

Pay \$20 - Get \$30 Stratton **DROUGHT DOLLARS**

Pay \$100 - Get \$150 Stratton **DROUGHT DOLLARS**

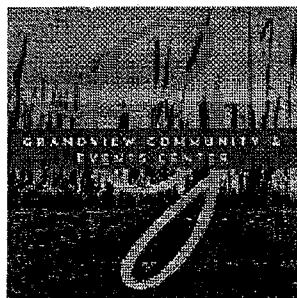
Must be 18 years of age or older

\$400 trade-in limit per person

(\$800 trade-in limit per family)

EXPIRES DECEMBER 30th, 2022

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Bill Condon
Vincent Sis
Richard and Sharon Polson
Nebraska Community Foundation

THANK YOU

—To ALL of the volunteers who made Stratton Fright Night such a special night. We had a great turnout and certainly could not have pulled it off without your help!

The success shows what can happen when a community pulls together!



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.

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

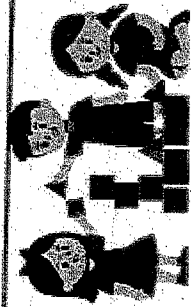


I wish to say Thank You to the Rec Club for the Beef and Cooler which I won during the Stratton Days Fall Festival.

It was very much appreciated!

Vincent Sis





Little Village Daycare

**APPLY
NOW**

WE ARE HIRING

PART-TIME DAYCARE PROVIDER

**Do you love children, are energetic and creative, can
work part-time hours with NO weekends, and are at
least 16 years of age?**

Send your resume to :

**littlevillagedaycare17@gmail.com or Facebook
message us.**

Stratton Public Library

Reading is good for the mind and soul!

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

Highlighted Books of the Month: Lots of New Christmas Books for Adults and Kids. Come to the Stratton Public Library to get into the Spirit!

Adult: Sparks- Dreamland, Mackintosh- I See You & I Let You Go, Sandford- Righteous Prey & The Investigator, Box- Treasure State, Picoult- Nineteen Minutes, Johansen- The Persuasion, Quinn, Eve, Chasing the Night, Eight Days to Live, Blood Game, Blind Alley, Live to See Tomorrow, Chaos Stevenson- Just Mercy, Kingsbury- Take Two, Take Four & A Time to Dance, Robison- Look Me in the Eye, Johnston- Frontier Woman along with many new Christmas Books!

Juvenile: History Smashers- The American Revolution & The Underground Railroad, Maple Syrup from the Sugarhouse, Girl Who Thought in Pictures, Williams- The Good For Nothing Button along with lots of new Christmas Books!

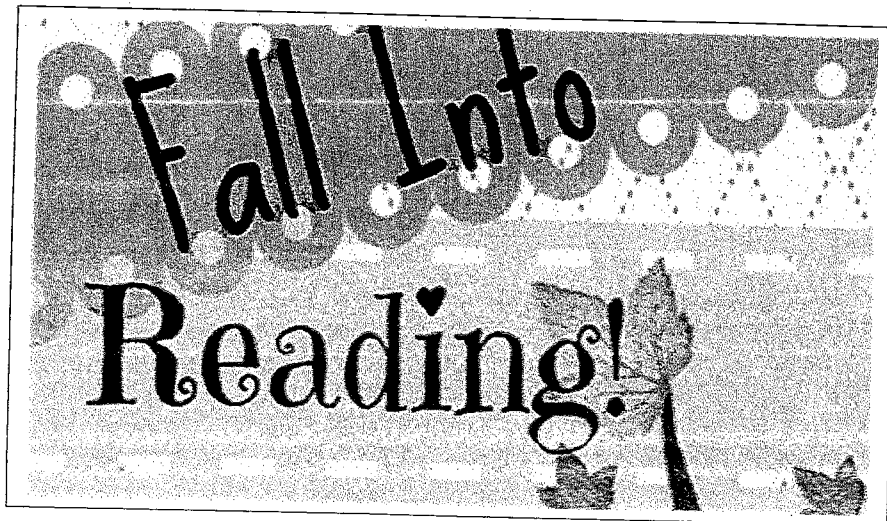
One of the Top Summer Program Readers scored very well on the State Testing! Love it when kids realize that SUMMER READING pays off in their academic success! Watch this Spring for details about the upcoming Summer Reading Program.

Congratulations to Bella Bohochik! She won the free movie pass at the Halloween Story Time

Huge shout out to Hitchcock County Schools! Thank you for donating the Yearbook. It is very much appreciated. Love it when the schools support our Stratton Public Library!

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

Coffee and Conversation is held each Thursday from 2-4 at the Library. Come share your favorite holiday recipes and enjoy visiting with others!



Dundy County Stratton Activities Calendar




NOVEMBER 2022

October 2022

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December 2022

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  | KEEP YOUR FACE ALWAYS TOWARD THE SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS WILL FALL BEHIND YOU. | 1 7:30am Mock Trial Practice 4:00pm GBB Open Gym | 2 7:00am Show Choir Practice 8:00am FFA/Red Cross Blood Drive 2:16pm GBB Meeting 4:00pm GBB Open Gym | 3 7:30am Mock Trial Practice 1:30pm DCS JH Wrestling Invite 4:00pm GBB Open Gym | 4 NO SCHOOL NSAA D-2 Football Playoffs Quarterfinals 5 P.m. DCS vs. Howells-Dodge @Howells | 5 TBD Show Choir Practice 1:00-4:00pm Art Club |
| 6 | 7 10:00am CTSO Just Drive - 2:00pm Program for 7-12 12:00pm HS Quiz Bowl @Maywood | 8 7:30am Mock Trial Practice 2:00pm JH Wrestling @Hershey | 9 5:30am FFA Livestock Judging (Bus Time) & CDE#1 7:00am Show Choir Practice | 10 7:30am Mock Trial Practice 11:00am Veterans Day Program (hosted by CTSS) @Hickory County 12:00pm JH Wrestling @Hickory County 6:30pm 7-12 Pops Concert | 11 FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference @Denver, CO NSAA D-2 Football Playoffs Semifinals (7:00) | 12 FFA Pathways2Careers @Kearney PinC Ladies Annual Craft Fair @Berkman Elementary 7:30am Childcare at the Craft Fair (CCCA & FBLA) |
| 13 | 14 FBLA- Little Caesars Delivery Week-Exact Day TBD 3:00pm JH Wrestling @North Platte St. Pats | 15 7:30am Mock Trial Practice 4:00pm Quiz Bowl @Medicine Valley 5:15pm FFA Seed Com Meeting | 16 TBD Mock Trial Competition 7:00am Show Choir Practice | 17 7:30am Mock Trial Practice | 18 11:00pm JH Wrestling @Medicine Valley | 19 10:00am Art Club |
| 20 | 21 3:00pm Jr. High Quiz Bowl NSAA D-2 Football Playoffs Championship (7:00) | 22 7:30am Mock Trial Practice 1:30pm JH Wrestling @Perkins County | 23 | 24  | 25 | 26 |
| 27  | 28 | 29 7:30am Mock Trial Practice | 30 7:00am Show Choir Practice | No School - Thanksgiving Break | | 3 4:00pm G/BBB J/V/V @Goodland |
| | | | | 1 <i>1st</i> DECEMBER 1:00pm Wrestling @Alma | 2 9:00am Wrestling @Shwood/Elets-Farnam | |

All dates and times are subject to change. For current information check the School Calendar on the dcs.org web site. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook. #dcsstigers

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

John 14: 16,17 NKJV "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that he may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you."

The NKJV calls the Holy Spirit, Helper, the old KJV calls Him Comforter, the NIV calls him Counselor, He is all of these things and more. The Bible tells us that the World, (people that don't know Jesus) can't receive Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. If you know Jesus as your Savior, the Holy Spirit will guide you in your everyday living. Seek the truth, see what is right and what is wrong, what is good and what is bad. We all make mistakes; it's how we handle them that counts. The Holy Spirit will help us through those times if we seek His help.

We live in unusual times. Most countries are in debt up to their ears. Governments, instead of seeking right answers are doing everything they can to self-destruct. In our country there are some responsible people that are running for office, hoping that they might begin to turn some things around. What is the job of the everyday Christian? It's to pray and to put legs under your prayers by doing what the Holy Spirit guides you to. Since I have become handicapped, I am surprised at how many people jump to help me. If you see a need, and you have the ability to apply yourself, hop to it. The Holy Spirit will guide you.

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

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