

# NEW BEGINNINGS

September 2024

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**Let's Celebrate**

**The 50th Anniversary of Stratton Days--**

*Saturday, September 28th.*

Look for information and schedule on the following pages of the newsletter.

## Summer Produce for Sale

Melissa Dailey has a wide variety of produce for sale



- ◆ Squash and Zucchini
- ◆ Bell Peppers
- ◆ Jalapeno & Habanero Peppers
- ◆ Tomatoes
- ◆ Cucumbers
- ◆ Watermelon & Cantaloupe
- ◆ Acorn & Spaghetti Squash

—You may visit the Stampede Supply Seed Store in the mornings or give Melissa a call at: (308) 340-1101

## Most Improved Yard Event

Public voting will go until September 15th on which yard you think is the most improved.

Did you miss the registration or you've seen a neighbor who has improved their yard that's not on the list? Not a problem! You can still enter as a write in! Voting to take place Village Clerk's Office and MNB Bank.

Last year's winner, Christina Reagan, will be turning over bragging rights for the most improved yard and the new winner will be announced during Stratton Days.

Yards participating include: Sabrinna Morgan at 511 Bailey; JoDee Stout at 1008 Railway; Rick Moore and Jen Sage at 506 Bailey; Jeff Karney at 311 Bailey.

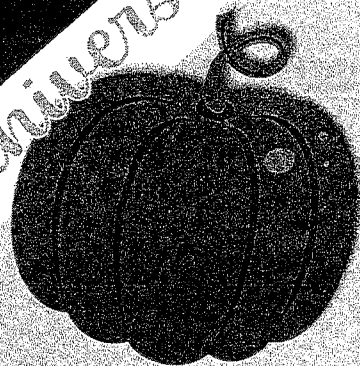


# Stratton Days

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**SEPTEMBER 28TH**

## Stratton's Golden Celebration

50th Anniversary



*Thank you  
for 50 years  
of support!*

For more detailed information on events, please visit us on Facebook: Stratton, Nebraska or online at [www.strattonnebraska.com](http://www.strattonnebraska.com)

Thank you to our sponsors!

Stratton Recreation Club

Stratton Area Chamber of Commerce

Grandview Activities Center

Numerous Volunteers and Community Members

### 50 Years of Family Fun

**8:00-9:00** Fun Run 5K @ Pitner Park- 7:30 registration

**8:00- 10:00** Car Show on Bailey Street- Free will donation breakfast burritos & coffee

**8:30** Pickle Ball Tournament \$5 entry fee- winner takes all

**9:30-11:00** Kid Games @ Pitner Park

**10:00-12:00** Pastel Painting Demonstration by Justine Richardson @ Grandview

**11:00** Dan Boon Memorial Mud Bog- West of Pitner Park (Pits open at 8:00, contact Patrick Lorens for more information) Admission charge & concessions available

**11:30** EMT's serving walking tacos on Bailey Street- free will donation

**11:30-12:00** Pie Contest Entries Due @ Grandview. Winners announced & pie served during Bingo

**1:00-3:00** Bingo @ Grandview Events Center

**3:30-4:30** Live Music on Bailey Street

**4:30** Parade on Bailey Street- 3:30 Registration-line up on North Bailey. Theme: Stratton's Golden Celebration

**6:00-8:00** Free BBQ on South Bailey Street

**7:00** Talent Show @ Methodist Church- Family Friendly Acts- Call Beth Kollmorgen 308-340-8591 to register

Intermission Announcements:

- Little House Museum Quilt Raffle (Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5)
- Most Improved Yard Winner
- Parade Winners

**8:30-12:30** Street Dance on South Bailey Street  
Stratton Recreation Club Raffle Drawing  
(Tickets \$1 each or 6 for 5) Prizes:  
Cooler of Meat, Family Kids Basket, \$50

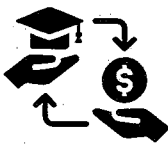
**Sunday 10:30am** Community Church Service @ Pitner Park. Bring a lawn chair. Potluck to follow.




# CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

Stratton Community Foundation Fund is celebrating three decades of inspiring generosity of time, talent, and financial resources for the prosperity of our community!

Thank you to all who joined us in June to celebrate this organizational milestone and SCFF's transformative impact made possible by a shared belief in the hometown we love.

 **\$35,000**  
IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

 **\$100,000**  
REINVESTED THROUGH COMMUNITY GRANTMAKING



*Join our movement and help make the next 30 years even better!*

**LEARN HOW TO GIVE AND GET INVOLVED**

[www.nebcommfound.org/give/stratton-community-foundation-fund](http://www.nebcommfound.org/give/stratton-community-foundation-fund)

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

**FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**



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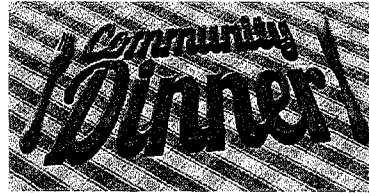
**FREE Community Break-  
fast**

**All Welcome**

**Christian Union Church**

**Every Third Sunday at  
8:30 a.m.**

**September 15, 2024**



**The Community Dinner is back—**

**Wednesday, September 18th**

**5:30—7:00**

**All Welcome!!**

## **STRATTON BLOOD DRIVE**

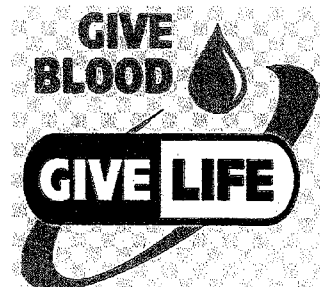
**Friday, September 27**

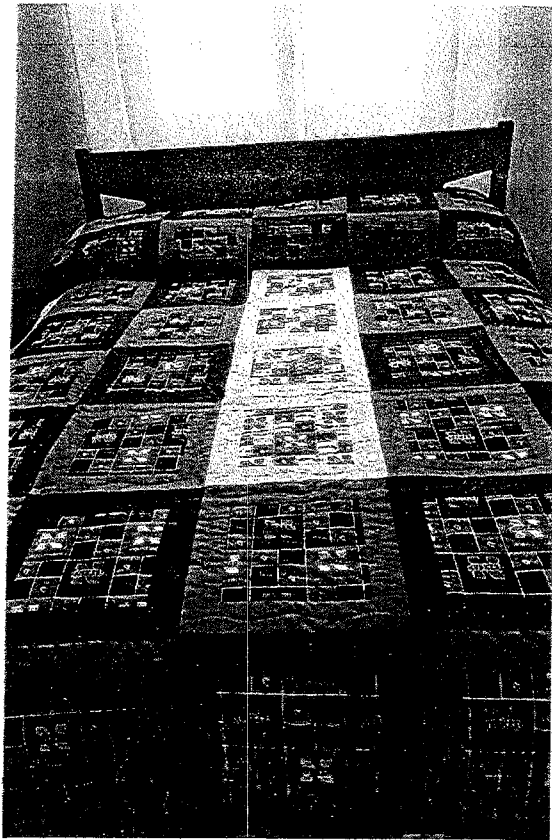
**11:30—5:00**

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

**—Appointments can be made online at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org)**

**—or call Marilyn at 308-276-2335.**





# WIN A QUILT!

**Tickets are \$1 each  
or 6 for \$5**

Don't miss out on a chance to win this beautiful Nebraska quilt currently on display at MNB—Stratton

Tickets may be purchased from Little House Museum members: Janet Felt, Bernard Andrijeski, Monica Desautels, Jane Voss or Pat Egle and are also available at MNB.

## **ATTENTION all past members of Stratton Ambulance!**



**In honor of the 50th anniversary of Stratton Ambulance and in appreciation for your service, we invite all past members of Stratton Ambulance to ride on our float in the Stratton Days parade. If you are interested in joining the celebration, please contact Rebecca at (308) 737-8418 by September 20th.**

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# STRATTON CAR SHOW STRATTON

HOSTED BY THE STRATTON  
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEN: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH  
8:00AM-10:00AM

WHERE: BAILEY ST. STRATTON, NE

BREAKFAST BURRITOS & COFFEE  
WILL BE SERVED - FREE WILL DONATION

Register vehicle @<https://bit.ly/SVFD24>

REGISTER BY AUGUST 28TH FOR A SHIRT!

LATE REGISTRATION 7:00AM DAY OF EVENT

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: \$20

REGISTRATION TABLE LOCATED ON THE  
WEST SIDE OF STRATTON ELEMENTARY



← REGISTER HERE





Celebrating 50 years

**STRATTON  
AMBULANCE  
FUNDRAISER**

SEPTEMBER 28TH

**Bailey Street South of  
the Hwy**

**WALKING TACOS**

**11:30-?**

**Free Will Donation**

**Come on down to see  
the new Ambulance**

# FUN

# 5KM

# RUN



**SEPT 28 - SAT**  
**STARTS AT 8AM**  
at Pitner Park, Texas Ave

Join us to start the day  
with a RUN or WALK! Kids  
Games at the park to follow  
from 9:30 to 11:00 am.

**REGISTRATION**  
starts at 7:30am day of event



# Pie Contest

Saturday September 28, 2024

Pies accepted for registration from 11:30 am to 12:00pm  
@ Grandview or make arrangements for drop off with Tara

Judging starts @ 12:10 pm

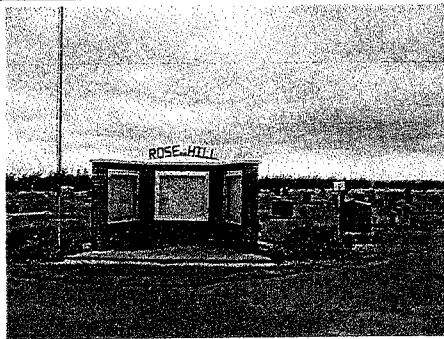


Pies must be  
HOMEMADE

Cash Prize  
for  
1<sup>st</sup> Place

Winner announced and Pies served during Bingo  
starting at 1:00 pm

Questions: Call Tara Hedrick 308-830-2878



## STRATTON RURAL CEMETARY

The Stratton Rural Cemetery District has been replacing the Rose Hill Cemetery streets with concrete. The money used has been from funds donated several years ago. Those funds have been depleted, and we are asking the Stratton community to help us complete the project.

We have a guaranteed price of \$33,600 to finish the street improvements in 2024. Upon completion, we will have concrete streets from the east entrance to the west entrance. The street improvement will be something our community and the surrounding area will enjoy for years to come.

We are considering more improvements in the future, and want to thank you in advance for your financial support.

Scott Golding  
President  
308-340-8051

Please make checks payable to:  
Stratton Rural Cemetery Board  
(improvement fund)

Send to:  
Ron Crow  
PO Box 24  
Stratton, NE 69043

### Pickleball Tournament

Join the fun —A Pickleball tournament will be held September 28th as part of the Stratton Days Activities. Start time will be 8:30 a.m., \$5.00 entry fee—winner takes all. All ages welcome!



### STRATTON REC CLUB RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE—COOLER FULL OF BEEF AND PORK

2ND PRIZE—FAMILY FUN PACK

3RD PRIZE—\$50

Ticket price—\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

The drawing will be September 28th during the Street Dance. Tickets are available from Rec Club members, at Stratton businesses or during the Barbeque that evening.

# Stratton Public Library News Sept. 2024

## HOURS: MONDAY 12-7 THURSDAY 12-5

New Selections: **Adult** : *Policed* by Terry, *Confessions* by Minato, *The Matchmaker's Gift* by Lorgman, *At the Coffee Shop of Curiosities* by Webber, *The Lie Maker* by Barclay, *No Reserve* by Francis, *Burning* by Castillo, *Pink Lemonade Cake Murder* by Fluke, *Shadow State* by Sennett, *Gone Girl* by Flynn, *The Wednesday Letters* by Wright, *Never Give Up* by Tom Brokaw

**Juvenile** : *One Leaf, Two Leaves Count with Me*, *The Tree in Me*, *Milo's Hat Trick*, *Carpenter's Helper*, *Brick by Brick*, *Disney Five Minute Spooky Stories*, *Survivors-Earthquake*, *Survivors-Blizzard: Colorado*, *Sisters -Graphic Novel*,

Congratulations to Janet Egle! She was the winner of the Christmas in July reading promotion. Thanks for reading from the Stratton Public Library!

Thanks to Kelly Bernt Zywiec and Scott and Peggy McDonald for donating books to our Library. Your kindness is appreciated!

**Book Count update:** As of the end of July we have checked out 516 Juvenile Books and 864 Adult Books. The goal is to beat the previous goal from last year of 701 Juvenile and 1331 Adult books checked out. **Keep reading!**

**Coffee and Conversation has started back up! Come enjoy a cup of coffee while interacting in good conversation and then don't forget to check out a book before you leave! Thursdays from 2-4 in the Library.**

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Have you been thinking about it?? Get your talent together!! Saturday September 28 at 7:30 will be the 4th annual Talent Show. Come and enjoy the show or be one of the contestants. Sing a song (solo or part of an ensemble), play an instrument, lip sync or karaoke, do a dance routine or gymnastics routine, juggle or tell some jokes. There will be cash prizes for first, second and third prizes in two categories—16 and under and 17 and over. The sky is the limit—just be sure it is family friendly entertainment in the 3-5 minute range. Sign up by September 24 with a phone call to Beth Kollmorgen at 308-340-8591. The Talent Show will be in the Methodist Church. The \$1 admission will go to the Stratton Ambulance and Fire Departments.



*Thank You*

*We want to express our deepest gratitude to our communities for the overwhelming support we received following the passing of Marcus. Your kind words, prayers, and gestures of compassion have provided us with strength during this incredibly difficult time. We are truly touched by the love and care you have shown, and we are blessed to be part of such a supportive community. Thank you for standing by us and helping us carry this heavy burden. Your kindness will never be forgotten.*

*With sincere thanks,  
The Family of Marcus Fox  
Kendra  
Dan & Lisa  
Ben & Mary*



*Thanks to the EMT's  
that came to our aid in  
time of need.*

*We are so fortunate to  
have this group of  
people in our community.*

*May the Lord Bless each one of you.*

*Delores & Richard Stahly*



*Thank you to Mike  
Petersen and Clyde Stout  
who worked tirelessly to  
get our electricity back on  
after the storm last month. We  
appreciate your time and efforts!*

*Loren & Pat Egle of Stratton, NE will  
celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary  
on September 1, 2024. Please send cards  
of congratulations addressed to:  
612 County Ave.  
Stratton, NE 69043*

*Happy  
Anniversary*

## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

1st Timothy 3: 1-5. "But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers. Disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of Godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!" I think we all, either now or in the past, have fit some where in this. The only thing that can set us apart from this is salvation through Jesus Christ and then follow Him.


In the last Chaplain's Corner I said Delores and I would watch both Political Conventions and for the most part we did. The contrast could not have been greater. One convention closed out each night with prayer in the name of Jesus. The other, Jesus Christ was never mentioned. One spoke about foreign policy, closing the borders, getting elections on paper ballots, removing the Federal Department of Education, drilling for oil and much more. The other convention emphasized killing babies by abortion, mutilating children to change their sex, giving Medicare and Social-Security to undocumented aliens, lowering taxes, nothing about closing borders- just an ineffective bill that the other party would not support. Foreign policy was mentioned once by the candidate, who, by the way, is not constitutional, having not received one popular vote by the public to be the candidate for the president of the United States. I don't believe you will ever see a sharper contrast between two parties and between two candidates.

Jesus Christ shed His blood for the salvation of everyone in the world. Since that time hundreds of thousands of Christians have sacrificed themselves that others might know peace through surrendering themselves to Jesus.

There have been hundreds of thousand of people who have shed their blood and laid down their lives for this country. The saving of this country this time will come, first, by praying, second, by voting and making sure your vote gets counted.

Either vote early or "See you at the Polls."

Richard Stahly



**MEN'S PRAYER  
BREAKFAST**

October 5th—8:00 a.m.

--HOSTED BY--

*Christian Union Church*

### **Church Worship Service Schedule**

#### **Comm. United Methodist Church**

**9:30 a.m. Church Services**

#### **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**

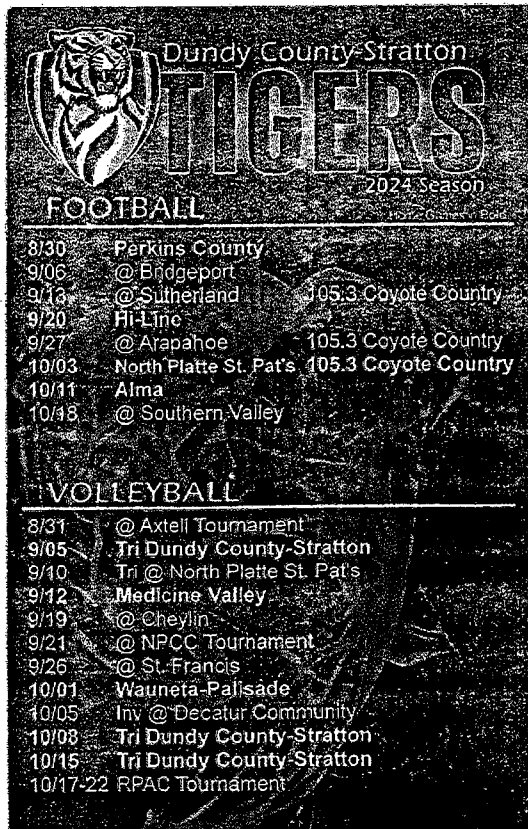
**11:00 a.m. Church Services**

#### **Southwest Nebraska Holiness Church**

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

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

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



**Dundy County Stratton**  
**TIGERS**  
 2024 Season

**FOOTBALL**

8/30	Perkins County	
9/06	@ Bridgeport	
9/13	@ Sutherland	105.3 Coyote Country
9/20	Hi-Line	
9/27	@ Arapahoe	105.3 Coyote Country
10/03	North Platte St. Pat's	105.3 Coyote Country
10/11	Alma	
10/18	@ Southern Valley	

**VOLLEYBALL**

8/31	@ Axtell Tournament	
9/05	Tri Dundy County-Stratton	
9/10	Tri @ North Platte St. Pat's	
9/12	Medicine Valley	
9/19	@ Cheylin	
9/21	@ NPCC Tournament	
9/26	@ St. Francis	
10/01	Wauneta-Palisade	
10/05	Inv @ Decatur Community	
10/08	Tri Dundy County-Stratton	
10/15	Tri Dundy County-Stratton	
10/17-22	RPAC Tournament	



**Family  
GAME  
Night**

**Saturday Night from 7-9**  
**Bring your family friendly games to**  
**Grandview Events Center**  
**Join the Fun, Everyone is welcome!**

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- Bill Condon
- Stratton Community Foundation
- Rich & Delores Stahly
- Dan & Lisa Fox
- Earl & Marjorie Denio

- FOOTBALL**
- 8.31 UTEP
  - 9.7 Colorado
  - 9.14 Northern Iowa
  - 9.20 Illinois
  - 9.28 Purdue
  - 10.5 Rutgers
  - 10.19 Indiana
  - 10.26 Ohio State
  - 11.2 UCLA
  - 11.16 USC
  - 11.23 Wisconsin
  - 11.29 Iowa

**NEBRASKA**  
**FOOTBALL · VOLLEYBALL**

- VOLLEYBALL**
- |                    |                      |                   |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 8.27 Kentucky      | 9.27 UCLA            | 11.1 Wisconsin    |
| 8.30 TAMU-CC       | 9.29 USC             | 11.2 Northwestern |
| 8.31 TCU           | 10.3 Illinois        | 11.7 Oregon       |
| 9.3 SMU            | 10.6 Iowa            | 11.9 Washington   |
| 9.5 The Citadel    | 10.11 Purdue         | 11.14 Minnesota   |
| 9.7 Montana State  | 10.12 Rutgers        | 11.16 Indiana     |
| 9.10 Creighton     | 10.18 Michigan State | 11.20 Iowa        |
| 9.13 Arizona State | 10.19 Ohio State     | 11.23 Wisconsin   |
| 9.14 Wichita State | 10.25 Illinois       | 11.29 Penn State  |
| 9.18 Stanford      | 10.26 Michigan       | 11.30 Maryland    |
| 9.22 Louisville    |                      |                   |

Dundy County Stratton Activities Calendar




# September 2024

August 2024

October 2024

Su	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> NO SCHOOL Labor Day	<b>3</b> 7:15am Mock Trial  3:30pm Esports 5:30pm FFA Trash Pickup	<b>4</b> 7:00am Show Choir	<b>5</b> 7:15am Mock Trial  1:00pm JH FB @Cambridge 1:00pm JH VB @Cambridge 3:30pm Esports 4:00pm VB vs. Hitchcock/Arapahoe	<b>6</b> 7:00am Show Choir  9:00am XC-Cambridge @Cross Creek Golf Course	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:15am Mock Trial  3:30pm Esports 4:00pm VB @North Platte/Cambridge	<b>11</b>  HUSKER HARVEST DAYS 6:00am FFA Husker Harvest Days @Grand Island 7:00am Show Choir Practice	<b>12</b> 7:15am Mock Trial  9:00am XC-Chase County @Imperial Golf Course  3:30pm Esports 4:00pm VB vs Medicine Valley 5:00pm JH FB @Chase Co	<b>13</b> 7:00am Show Choir  6:30 FB @Sutherland	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b>  2:30pm JH VB vs Chase Co 4:00pm JH FB @Intebug 6:00pm Board Meeting	<b>17</b> 7:15am Mock Trial  3:30pm Esports	<b>18</b> 7:00am Show Choir 9:00am 4th Grade Fitness Day	<b>19</b> 7:15am Mock Trial 8:30am ASVAB Testing for Juniors  2:00pm JH FB vs Hitchcock Co. 2:30pm JH VB vs Hitchcock Co. 3:30pm Esports 4:00pm XC-McCook @Heritage Hills Golf Course	<b>20</b> 7:00am Show Choir	<b>21</b> 10:00am VB Tournament @North Platte Community College
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service  4:00pm JV FB vs Hitchcock	<b>24</b> 7:00am FBLA Fall Leadership Conference 7:15am Mock Trial  2:30pm JH VB vs Waaneta-Palisade 3:30pm Esports	<b>25</b> 7:00am Show Choir	<b>26</b> 7:15am Mock Trial  3:30pm XC-Maywood-Hayes Ctr @Hayes Center Golf Course 3:30pm Esports 4:00pm JH VB @Perkins Co 5:00pm JH VB @Saint Francis	<b>27</b> 7:00am Show Choir  6:30pm FB vs Hi-Line	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 1:30pm XC-JUNK @Kearney TBD Parent Teacher Conferences	<b>1</b>  7:15am Mock Trial  3:30pm Esports 4:00pm VB vs Multiple	<b>2</b> 7:00am Show Choir	<b>3</b> 7:15 Mock Trial  3:00pm XC-Gothenburg @Hilhorse Golf Course 3:30pm Esports 4:00pm JH FB vs Sedgewick CO 6:00pm FB vs North Platte St. Pat's 6:00pm Pinnacle Bank Tailgate Party	<b>4</b> 7:00am Show Choir  6:00pm FB @Arapahoe	<b>5</b> 8:00am VB @Oberlin-Decatur Community High Scho

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

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