

NEW BEGINNINGS

September 2026

Volume 36 Issue 4



Be part of the annual Stratton Days Celebration, featuring a full day of fun, food, games and entertainment. Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 26th. Look for the schedule of events on the inside of this edition.



**HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO TAKE HOME A BEAUTIFUL QUILT
HANDCRAFTED BY JANET FELT.**

TICKET PRICE: 6 FOR \$5.00 OR \$1.00 EACH

Every dollar helps to preserve our local history and support
Little House Museum.

--The quilt is currently displayed at MNB Stratton, tickets may be purchased at MNB, Stratton Country Market or during the Stratton Barbeque.

STRATTON RECREATION CLUB RAFFLE



Prizes: 2 Nebraska Football Tickets

2 Nebraska Volleyball Tickets

30 pounds of Hamburger and Cooler

Ticket Price: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Tickets sold at Stratton businesses and during the Stratton Barbeque.

Drawing: Drawing held on Saturday, September 26th. Need **not** be present to win.

--All proceeds help support the Stratton Recreation Club



Saturday
SEPTEMBER
26

STRATTON DAYS

THEME: CANDYLAND



FRIDAY

5:00pm Pie Contest Entries
Due at Village Office.



6:00pm Pickleball 101-
Casual matches while
learning the rules
of the game



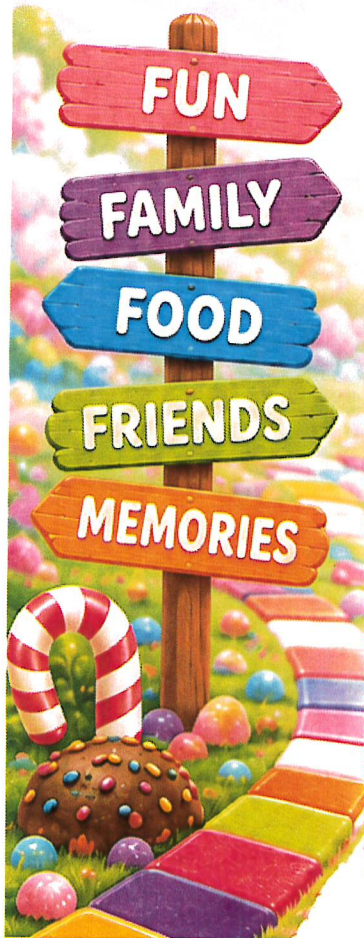
FUN

FAMILY

FOOD

FRIENDS

MEMORIES



SATURDAY

6:00-11:00 Sunrise Corner Café Open for breakfast-
Dine in or take something to go!

8:30 Fun Run- Registration starts at 8:15 at Pitner Park

9:00 Stories from the Stones- Part One (a re-run of
the 2025 tour) at Rosehill Cemetery

9:00-12:00 Vendors at the Park: Handmade items,
baked goods, & more!
-Louisa's Spiritual Readings & Stuff: Spiritual
Cleansing, Tarot Card Reading & Rune Throw Reading

9:30-11:00 Kids Games, Face Painting, Bounce House
at Pitner Park

9:30-11:00 Bloody Mary Contest at Sunrise Corner Café-
Judging starts at 10am

10:30 Stories from the Stones- Part Two (a new tour
for 2026) at Rosehill Cemetery

11:00 20th Annual Dan Boon Memorial Mud Bog-
Pits open at 8am. Concessions available provided by
the Stratton Volunteer Fire Department

11:00-1:00 Walking Tacos- Sponsored by
Stratton Ambulance- Freewill Donation

1:00-3:00 Bingo at Grandview Events Center

3:00- 9:00 Private Art Collection on Display! A private
collection of portraits, landscape and still-life paintings
will be open for public viewing at 309 Bailey Street
(across the street from the Rec Club Building)-
Free Admission!

4:30 Parade on Bailey Street- 3:30 Registration and
line up start on North Bailey. Theme: Candyland

5:00-6:00 Johnny Whiskers Duck Pond and Casting
Contest for Children 12 and under following the
conclusion of the parade. Johnny Whiskers will be
open for business from 8:00am-8:00pm.

6:00-8:00 Free BBQ on South Bailey Street provided
by the Recreation Club

- Swimming Pool Fundraiser Group will be selling
Root Beer Floats and Sundaes. Pies from the pie
contest will be available until gone!
- Raffle Football Tickets; Volleyball Tickets;
cooler of hamburger
- Cow Patty Bingo

7:30 Talent Show @ Methodist Church- Family
Friendly Act- Call Beth Kollmorgen 308-340-8591
to register

*Intermission Announcement: Little House Museum Quilt
Raffle; Pie Contest; Most Improved Yard; Parade Winners
& Candyland Board Event Winner!*

8:00-12:00 Street Dance on South Bailey Street-

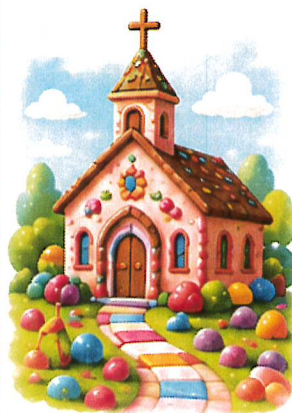
For more details on events, please visit us on Facebook:
Stratton, Nebraska or online at

www.strattonnebraska.com

SUNDAY

10:00

Community Church
Service at Pitner
Park. Bring a
lawn chair.
Potluck to follow



**JOIN US FOR A
SWEET DAY
OF FUN IN
STRATTON!**



Walking Tacos

11:00-1:00

or till food runs out



At Pitner Park
September 26th
Freewill Donation Lunch
Sponsored by Stratton Ambulance

STRATTON DAYS

BLOODY MARY Contest!



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
26**

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

**JUDGING AT
10:00 A.M.**

SUNRISE CORNER CAFE
101 HOWARD AVENUE
STRATTON, NE 69043

★ TO ENTER ★

To enter bring a pitcher of Bloody Mary's, and garnishes if you'd like.

FIRST & SECOND PLACE
— will have —
BRAGGING RIGHTS
AND WILL RECEIVE A
Prize!

 We will have souvenir cups and ice on hand for a suggested donation of \$5.

21+ Must be 21 to participate in the contest and sample Bloody Mary's.

 All donations will be given to the Stratton Rec Club.

BREAKFAST BURRITOS
Bacon or Sausage w/ eggs, green pepper, onion and cheese, served with salsa
AVAILABLE FOR \$5



★ QUESTIONS? ★

To enter or sign up to be a judge, contact:
Jen or Rick Moore
303-941-9056 | jenmoore1313@gmail.com



It's that time of year!! Time to get your Talent together for the Stratton Days celebration. Come take part in the talent or be in the audience. Cash prizes – two age categories (16 and under and 17 and up. Saturday, September 26 – Methodist Church at 7:30 CDT.

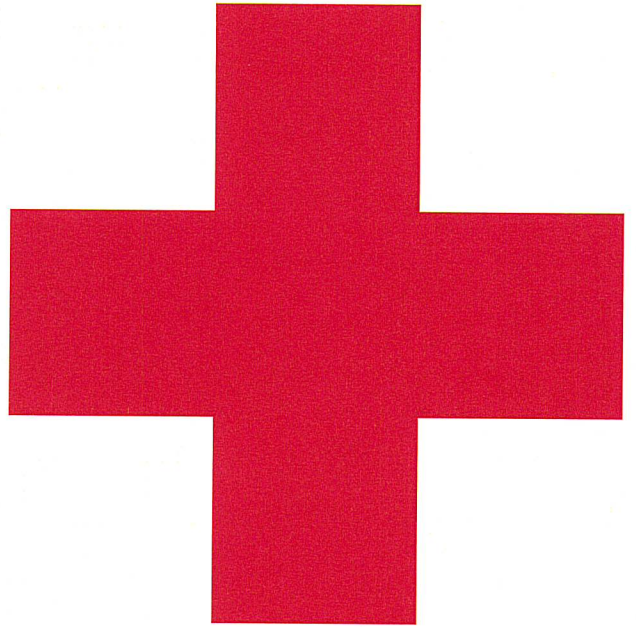
Strum a tune, play an instrument, sing solo or get a group together, lip-sync, karaoke, gymnastics or a comedy routine. As long as it is family friendly entertainment and in the 3-5 minute range – the sky is the limit.

Call Beth Kollmorgen at 308-340-8591 to sign up. The free-will admission will go to the Stratton Ambulance/Fire Department.

American Red Cross

Every 2 seconds, someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

*Give blood.
Help save lives.*



Blood Drive
Stratton Community
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Monday, September 28
11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please contact Marilyn at 276-2335 or go online to www.redcrossblood.org

**Fall into the habit of donating! Get a \$15 e-gift card
when you come to give blood Sept. 21-Oct. 18.**

Walk-ins Welcome

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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SCRAP METAL & LARGE JUNK ITEMS

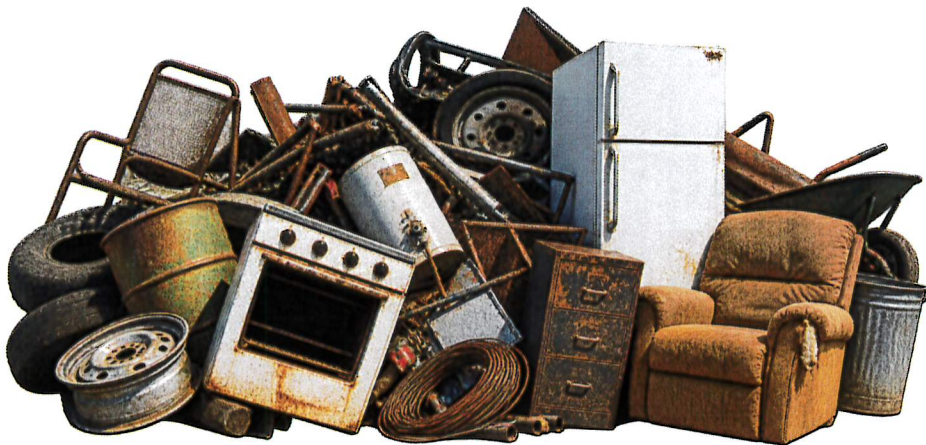
DROP OFF



SEPTEMBER

21ST - 24TH

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
CLEAN UP YOUR PROPERTY
BEFORE STRATTON DAYS!



TRAILER WILL
BE LOCATED AT
THE VILLAGE
UTILITY WORKS
BUILDING
306 BAILEY
STREET

—

ITEMS
ACCEPTED:
LARGE JUNK
ITEMS, AND
OTHER BULKY
ITEMS SUITABLE
FOR DISPOSAL.
SEPARATE
TRAILER FOR
SCRAP METAL

—

PLEASE PLACE
ITEMS ONLY IN
THE
DESIGNATED
DROP-OFF AREA

If you need
items picked
up, please
contact the
Village Office.
308-276-2184

Join Us! **DUNDY COUNTY CANCER WALK**

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!

Together, we can make a difference!

You could be the lucky winner!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

DUNDY COUNTY HOSPITAL
1313 N CHEYENNE ST. • BENKELMAN, NE
REGISTRATION BEGINS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE HOSPITAL

5:00 PM PRE-REGISTRATION BEGINS

5:30 PM GUEST SPEAKER
Jeanne Hansen, Cancer Survivor
An inspiring message of hope.

FOLLOWED BY WALK
Join us as we walk together in support of local area cancer patients.

AFTER THE WALK REFRESHMENTS & COOKIES
We'll end back at the hospital with treats and fellowship!

FOLLOWED BY DRAWINGS & GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
Multiple prize drawings and the Grand Prize Drawing for one lucky winner!

PIGLEE WIGLEE
will also be joining us
WITH THEIR DELICIOUS MEAT!

Everyone is welcome!

WANT TO JOIN OR PURCHASE A T-SHIRT?
T-shirts are available for \$30. Orders end Friday, September 4. See our separate T-shirt flyer for details.

PLEASE NOTE
Must be 19 years or older to be included in the drawings. Purchase a T-shirt or pay the equivalent amount to be entered.

19+

Grand Prize!
SMOKER GRILL!
Perfect for backyard BBQs and making memories!

Pinnacle Bank
Benkelman is donating a **\$100 VISA® CARD!**

More prizes will be added!

JOIN US FOR THE CANCER WALK!

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

QUALITY HEALTHCARE CLINICS
BENKELMAN: 1313 N. Cheyenne St. Benkelman, NE
STRATTON: 903 Bailey St. Stratton, NE
WAUNETA: 221 N. Tecumseh St. Wauneta, NE
IMPERIAL: 623 Broadway St. Imperial, NE

FOLLOW US
Facebook Instagram Website: www.dchbenkelman.com

Dundy County HOSPITAL & QUALITY HEALTHCARE

DUNDY COUNTY CANCER WALK DOOR PRIZES!

AMAZING PRIZES. GREAT CAUSE.

Walk for hope. Win for fun!

Thank you to our generous community partners for these incredible donations!

BW TELCOM County The Best
HUSKER VS. WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TICKETS

STARS
HOCKEY TICKETS

Lincoln Children's ZOO

OMAHA'S HENRY DOORLY ZOO & AQUARIUM

LOST IN FUN FIND YOUR FUN SIDE!

URBAN AIR TRAMPOLINE & ADVENTURE PARK

Marks Macs & Treats HANDCRAFTED MACARONS, CUSTOM CAKES, GOURMET DESSERTS

The DUB DRIVE-IN

Grand Prize!
SMOKER GRILL!
Perfect for backyard BBQs and making memories!

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Benkelman is donating a **\$100 VISA® CARD!**

JOIN US FOR THE CANCER WALK!

Dundy County HOSPITAL & QUALITY HEALTHCARE

Dundy County Cancer Walk
to benefit patients of
Dundy County Hospital
and Quality Healthcare Clinics

Welcoming
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Ashley Bailey
OTD, OTR/L

Ashley is now seeing patients in the Physical Therapy Department at Dundy County Hospital.

Focused on helping patients regain independence and improve daily living skills.

Individualized care. Practical solutions. Better outcomes.

Ashley will create a customized program designed to support your goals and help you get back to doing what matters most.

PROVIDER ORDER REQUIRED
Please obtain an order from your provider to get started.
Need a provider? Contact
Quality Healthcare Clinic at 308-423-2151.
Clinic locations: Benkelman • Stratton • Wauneta • Imperial

Dundy County HOSPITAL & QUALITY HEALTHCARE

1313 N Cheyenne St. Benkelman, NE 68021
www.dchbenkelman.com

PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT
308-423-7013

HERE FOR YOU. HERE FOR LIFE.

What a Fantastic Pool Party!

The pool party was an absolute blast!

A special thank-you to the Stratton Community, Stratton Country Market and MNB for your generous donations and continued support. Your kindness means so much to our community.

A huge thank you also goes to our pool managers and lifeguards for all their hard work throughout the summer. You helped keep everyone safe and made it possible for our pool to remain open for everyone to enjoy.

The pool provided endless fun for the kids, adults and even the older ladies! We truly couldn't have asked for a more fun and memorable summer.

Thank you, Stratton, for making this pool season so special. We hope everyone enjoys the winter break, and we will see you back at the pool in May.

Until then, stay warm and keep those happy summer memories close.

Thank you, Stratton.

Stratton Medical Clinic

NOW OPEN **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**



Dr. Lori Stonehocker, D.O.

Tuesday's

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (CT)

Closed 12:00 to 1:00

Walk-ins Welcome



Laken Vrbas, APRN

M - W - Th

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (CT)

Call to schedule your appointment:

308-423-2151

903 Bailey St.

Stratton, NE., NE 69043

www.dchbenkelman.com



Saturday Night from 7-9

Bring your family friendly
games to

Grandview Events Center

Join the Fun

Everyone is welcome!



New Beginnings is published monthly by the Community Builders Academy. In order to assure a timely issue, articles must be submitted by the 25th of the month to Julie Bernt. Articles may be emailed to rbernt@gpcom.net or mailed to MNB Bank, PO Box 367, Stratton, NE 69043. **Colored copies of New Beginnings are included on the Village of Stratton website.** Thank you to this month's donors:

- Bill Condon
- Stratton Community Foundation

Blessing Box

Located in front of the Church of Christ

Take what you need, leave what you

can. Donations may include—Non-perishable food items: Rice, pasta, cereal, nuts, seeds, granola bars, instant oatmeal packets, dried fruit, cake mixes, soup mixes.

Baby essentials: Diapers, wipes, baby formula. Hygiene items: Toilet paper, feminine products, soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant. Warm clothing: socks, mittens, hats, hand warmers, blankets.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK-UP

 Southwest Nebraska
Public Health Department
PREVENT • PROMOTE • PROTECT

Take Charge of
Your Health!

Join us for free blood pressure
checks.
Get your blood pressure checked.
It's important to check your blood
pressure regularly because this
early detection saves lives!

Every Third Friday Of The Month
10am-11am
At The Stratton village office
411 Bailey Street Suit 1
Stratton Ne 69043

CONTACT INFO

 (308) 345-4223



WHERE: Grandview Events Center

When: Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm



FRIED CHICKEN DINNERS

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE
MONTH

GRANDVIEW EVENTS CENTER

11:00—2:00

CALL BY SATURDAY AT 5:00 FOR
RESERVATIONS, 308-276-2282. LEAVE A
MESSAGE FOR WHITE OR DARK MEAT
AND HOW MANY OF EACH.

\$10.00 PER PLATE

*Proceeds go to the Stratton Medical
Parking Lot*



MEN'S Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, October 3rd

Hosted by Community United Methodist Church

WOMEN'S Prayer Breakfast

October 17, 2026

Hosted by St. Joseph's Catholic Church

--All women welcome even if you are not a
member of the Stratton churches. Please
come!

Freedom Go-Getters

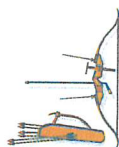
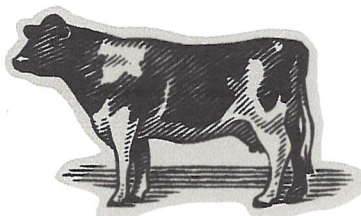


4-H Club

If you are interested in getting involved with 4-H,
the Stratton Freedom Go-Getters 4-H club
is welcoming new members.

Contact Julie Stahly @ 308.340.1364

Join us for monthly meetings, opportunities to learn
new skills, and to be involved in fun group activities.



Stratton Public Library News September 2026

HOURS: MONDAY 12-7 THURSDAY 12-5

When the heat of summer grabs you just grab a book and READ!

Adult Selections: Someone Else's Shoes- **Moyes**, The Family Next Door- **Hepworth**, Body of Evidence- **Cornwall**, Song of Solomon- **Morrison**, Those Empty Eyes- **Donlea**, Long Rife Mountain Man- **White**, Lone Wolf- **Picoult**, Searching for Sylvie Lee- **Kwok**, The Cage- **Kistler**, Everyone Brave is Forgiven- **Cleave**, Little Monsters- **Brodeur**, Bark at Night, Muzzled, and Holy Chow- **Rosenfelt**, Wife Between Us- **Hendricks&Pekkanen**

Juvenile Fiction: Tales of Sasha, Tales from Adventureland - The Golden Paw, What is Great About Nebraska

Non-fiction: Ripley's Believe It or Not, Racing Cars, Fire Trucks, Baby Whales, Why Why Why : Does my Heart Begin to Race, Fire Trucks Mighty Machines, Kitty Riddles, Poems for the Very Young, and Graphic Novel Marshmallow and Jordan

Children's Fiction: You Can Be Anything, Smelly Socks, Who Put the Pepper in the Pot? Stay Awake Bear, Rag Coat, Mr. Wiggle's Book,

Young Adult: Between the Lines- **Picoult**

Adult Reading Challenge coming soon!

The reading challenges are always a big hit at the Stratton Public Library. Visit the Library to find out more about the coming challenge!

May September bring cooler days, and many books checked out from the Stratton Public Library.

Coffee and Conversation will start back up after Labor Day. It is held on Thursday afternoon from 2-4. Come for a while or stay the whole time. It is self-directed and the conversations go wherever the participants want it to go! Enjoy getting to know new people or sharing topics of interest within the group.

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I started to school in 1943 in Stratton Public schools. I knew very little about the war that was going on, but I remember a Sailor coming to school and relating about serving aboard a ship and telling about the big guns that were so loud. The sailor's name was Alton Jeffus and for many years he carried the U S Mail on Stratton's south divide. Stratton furnished many young men in that war, (including an uncle of mine) and I believe the only casualty from Stratton was Ralph Egle, a pilot of a B 24 Liberator that was shot down on a bombing run on some oil refineries at Ploiesti, Romainia, [August 1](#), 1943. Thousands of young men and women answered the call and defended our country. My Dad was drafted but did not pass the medical because of an injured foot and the fact that he was a farmer and was deemed necessary to the to the war effort. We never discussed it, but I know he felt guilty because he couldn't go.

[Today](#), Christian, we are in another war for our country and you are being called to serve our country in a different way. Our country is being attacked in a different way and God is calling you to step forth and serve your God and your country. We are being attacked from within, physically, politically, spiritually and it's time to go to war. You are going to have to get out of your pew, forget about your denominational divisions and go to war. Boot camp is here. Have you been studying your Bible, have you been praying, have you been telling others about Jesus and His saving grace. It's time. Islam is making a move to take over this country. We have a lot of crooked politicians that need to be replaced and it's going to take Christians to do it. Many of our pastors are feeding us sugar coated niceties and it's time they are replaced. Many of our schools are not teaching the history of our country, they aren't teaching how to read and write and they are teaching perversion. School boards and teachers need to be replaced. Do you want your kids and grandchildren to grow up in a socialist, communistic country? Midterm elections are coming up; you need to vote. It's not going to be easy, but things worth having usually aren't. It's time to serve.

Richard Stahly

Children's Bible Class

(Second Wednesday of each month from September to May)

Ages: Preschool through Jr High

Starting: Wednesday, September 9th

When: 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm

Where: Stratton Church of Christ

Come and learn about the children of the Bible.



Church Worship Service Schedule

Comm. United Methodist Church

10:00 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 Public Schools 2026 - 2027 Calendar

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August (12 Student Days/15 Teacher Days)	
10	NSAA CC/FB/VB Practices Begin
11 & 12	Teacher Pre-service Workday
13	Start 1st Nine Weeks/1st Semester
17	Start of Pre-Kindergarten Program

September (20 Student Days/21 Teacher Days)	
7	NO SCHOOL--Labor Day Break
14	NO SCHOOL--Teacher Inservice
28	P/T Conferences (2:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.)--1:00 p.m. Dismissal

October (20 Student Days/21 Teacher Days)	
14	End of 1st Nine Weeks
15	NO SCHOOL--Teacher Inservice
16	NO SCHOOL--Fall Break
19	Start of 2nd Nine Weeks

November (17 Student Days/18 Teacher Days)	
12	NO SCHOOL--Teacher Inservice
25, 26 & 27	NO SCHOOL--Thanksgiving Break

December (14 Student Days/14 Teacher Days)	
18	End of 2nd Nine Weeks/1st Semester
21 - 31	Christmas Break (Dec. 21 - Jan. 1)

January (19 Student Days/19 Teacher Days)	
4	NO SCHOOL--Teacher Workday
5	Start of the 3rd Nine Weeks/2nd Semester

February (20 Student Days/21 Teacher Days)	
1	NO SCHOOL--Teacher Inservice--P/T Conferences (2:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)

March (19 Student Days/19 Teacher Days)	
10	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
11 & 12	NO SCHOOL--Winter Break
15	Start of 4th Nine Weeks
26 & 29	NO SCHOOL--Spring Break

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1st Quarter
42 S days

2nd Quarter
41 S days

1st Semester
83 S days

April (21 Student Days/22 Teacher Days)	
21	NO SCHOOL--Teacher Inservice

May (14 Student Days/15 Teacher Days)	
19	End 4th Nine Weeks/2nd Semester
20	Teacher Workday

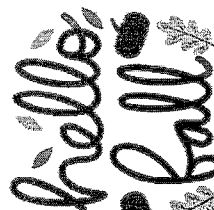
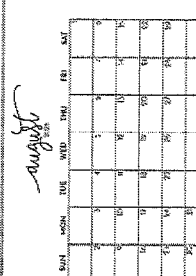
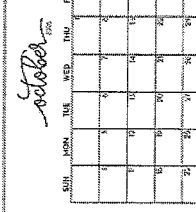
3rd Quarter
47 S days

4th Quarter
45 S days

2nd Semester
92 S days

September

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	 NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH	1 4:00 PM JV VB VS. McCook 	2 8:00 AM School Pictures 12:00 PM HOSA Blood Drive	3 4:00 PM VB Tri @ Arapahoe/ Hitchcock County 	4 9:00 AM XC @ Cross Creek Golf Course in Cambridge 2:30 PM Art Club Project Day  	5
7 No School-Labor Day 	8 3:00 PM JH/JV FB vs Arapahoe 4:00 PM JV @ Cambridge vs NPSP V VB Tri @ Cambridge/NP St. Pat's 	9 8:00 AM Chalk the Walk @ Perkins Co 1:00 PM JH VB @ McCook St. Pats 	10 9:00 AM XC @ Chase Co. 4:00 PM JV/V VB vs Med Valley 	11 11:00 AM Flag Retirement Ceremony on Football Field 6:00 PM FB @ Cambridge 	12 1:00 PM Art Club Project Day 	
14 No School-Teacher Inservice 3:00 PM JH FB/VB @ Wa/Pa 6:00 PM Board Meeting  	15 FFA Husker Harvest Days 6:00 PM CTSO Kickoff 	16 8:00 AM FFA Area 3 Range Judging 2:30 PM JH VB vs Chase Co. 	17 4:00 PM XC @ Heritage Hills Golf 4:00 PM JV/C VB vs Chase Co.  	18 6:00 PM FB vs Brady 	19 9:00 AM VB Tournament @ Maxwell 	
21 5:30 PM FFA Trash Pickup 	22 8:00 AM FB/LA FLC in Kearney 7:00 PM NHS Induction Ceremony in Media Center	23 8:00 AM FFA State Range @ North Platte	24 3:30 PM XC MHC @ Hayes Center 4:00 PM VB Tri vs Saint Francis/ Lone Star  	25 6:00 PM FB @ Wa/Pa 	26 	
28 10 - 4:00 PM Incoming Hallway Decorating 1:00 PM Early Dismissal 2:30 - 7:00 PM Parent-Teacher Conferences	29 4:00 PM JV/V VB vs Wa/Pa 	30 7:00 AM RPAC Student Council Workshop @ MCC 8:15 AM Smithsonian Museum Exhibit @ Haigler	 			

1. When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.
2. To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.
3. Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.
4. It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.
5. The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
6. When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
7. I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.
8. I had my patience tested. I'm negative.
9. Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.
10. If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"
11. When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.
12. I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.
13. I run like the winded.
14. I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.
15. When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"
16. When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery?
17. I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
18. When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east."
19. Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.
20. Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.
21. My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb."

Chicken Bubble Biscuit Bake Casserole

Ingredients

- 3 cups cooked chopped chicken, or canned chicken
- 2 cans cream of chicken soup
- 1 1/2 cups sour cream
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 2 Tablespoons Ranch dressing mix
- 1/4 cup cooked, chopped bacon
- 1 (12 oz) can refrigerator Grands Jr Biscuits
- 1 additional cup grated cheese for top of casserole

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly spray a 9 x 13-inch pan with cooking spray. Set aside. Combine chicken, soup, sour cream, 1 cup grated cheese, Ranch dressing mix, and bacon. **Cut each biscuit into 4 pieces. Toss with chicken mixture. Top with remaining cup of grated cheese. Pour chicken mixture into prepared pan. Bake for 25-35 minutes, until bubbly and biscuits are golden brown.