

Issue #57

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

In Fairmont, Nebraska  
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Mailed by Fairview  
Manor Auxiliary

**Sun Dec 19<sup>th</sup>** \* Fairmont Community Church Fourth Sunday of Advent; 9:30 am Choir Practice, 10:30 am Angel Choir Practice; 11 am Worship & Sunday School

**Mon Dec 20<sup>th</sup>** \* Fairmont Chamber of Commerce meeting 7 pm at Fairview Manor

\* 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Program, 7 pm at the Elementary School

\* Webelos (5<sup>th</sup> grade) meet from 7-8 pm at Georgia Schropfer's

**Tues Dec 21<sup>st</sup>** \* The Fairmont GFWC Woman's Club will meet on at the Bank Community Room at 1:30 pm

Roll Call: Favorite Charity; Christmas Party; Gift Exchange and \$5 for charity; Hostesses: Donna Lefler, Delores Roper, Beth Uden, Nancy Seward, Sharon Krejci, and Nancy Galaway

\* Jr Girl Scouts (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) meet 3:30-5 pm at Georgia Schropfer's

\* Legion BINGO 7 pm at the American Legion Club.

**Wed Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>** \* School early dismissal 2:15 for Christmas Break

\* Ladies Bible Study at the Housing Authority Room 1:30 pm

\* Men's Bible Study 7 pm at the Church

\* American Red Cross Blood Drive 12:30 - 5:30 pm at the Fairmont American Legion Hall. See AD

**Fri Dec 24<sup>th</sup>** \* Fairmont Community Christmas Eve Services 5 pm

**Sat Dec 25<sup>th</sup>** \* Merry Christmas

**Sun Dec 26<sup>th</sup>** \* Fairmont Community Church 9:30 am Choir Practice, 10:30 am Angel Choir Practice; 11 am Worship; No Sunday School.

**Mon Dec 27<sup>th</sup>** \* Webelos (5<sup>th</sup> grade) meet from 7-8 pm at Georgia Schropfer's

**Tues Dec 28<sup>th</sup>** \* Senior Center Birthday Dinner/Shower for Senior Center; Karaoke, cards, dominoes, cake & Ice Cream.

\* NO BINGO TONITE.

\* Fire and Rescue meeting 7 pm at the fire barn.

**Wed Dec 29<sup>th</sup>** \* Ladies Bible Study at the Housing Authority Room 1:30 pm

\* Men's Bible Study 7 pm at the Church

**Fri Dec 31<sup>st</sup>** \* New Years Prime Rib Supper with Entertainment at the Legion Club. SEE AD

\* No FINGER FOODS TONITE

**Sat Jan 1<sup>st</sup>** \* Happy New Year

**Sun Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>** \* Fairmont Community Church; 9:30 am Choir Practice, 10:30 am Angel Choir Practice; 11 am Worship; No Sunday School

**Mon Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>** \* Pillowcase Craft at the Library, you must pre-register but it's free

\* Webelos (5<sup>th</sup> grade) meet from 7-8 pm at Georgia Schropfer's

**Tues Jan 4<sup>th</sup>** \* Senior Center Pot Luck Dinner

\* Jr Girl Scouts (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) meet 3:30-5 pm at Georgia Schropfer's

\* Legion BINGO 7 pm at the Legion.

**Wed Jan 5<sup>th</sup>** \* Ladies Bible Study at the Housing Authority Room 1:30 pm

\* Legion and Auxiliary meet at 7:30 pm Hostesses: Wanda Moses and Sherrie Bruns

\* Men's Bible Study 7 pm at the Church

**Thurs Jan 6<sup>th</sup>** \* UMW meeting 9 am to Clean the Church Kitchen. Bring a Kitchen Shower gift. Hostesses: Linda Hughes, Donna Lefler and Deb Swartz

\* School Resumes

\* Senior Center Board meeting after dinner

\* Cadet Girl Scouts (6-7-8<sup>th</sup> grade) meet 3:30-5 pm at Georgia Schropfer's

**Sun Jan 9<sup>th</sup>** \* Fairmont Community Church Second Sunday of Advent; 9:30 am Choir Practice, 10:30 am Angel Choir Practice; 11 am Worship & Holy Communion, 11 am Sunday School

**Mon Jan 10<sup>th</sup>** \* Webelos (5<sup>th</sup> grade) meet from 7-8 pm at Georgia Schropfer's

\* Village Council Meeting 7 pm

\* Fillmore Central School Board Meeting at 7:30 pm

**Tues Jan 11<sup>th</sup>** \* Jr Girl Scouts (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) meet 3:30-5 pm at Georgia Schropfer's

\* Legion BINGO 7 pm at the Legion.

**Wed Jan 12<sup>th</sup>** \* Priscilla's meet 11:30 at the Casey's

\* Ladies Bible Study at the Housing Authority Room 1:30 pm

\* Men's Bible Study 7 pm at the Church

**Thurs Jan 13<sup>th</sup>** \* Cadet Girl Scouts (6-7-8<sup>th</sup> grade) meet 3:30-5 pm at Georgia Schropfer's

**Fri Jan 14<sup>th</sup>** \* USED BOOK SALE 1-5 at the Library

**Sat Jan 15<sup>th</sup>** \* USED BOOK SALE 8-11 at the Library

**Sun Jan 16<sup>th</sup>** \* Fairmont Community Church Second Sunday of Advent; 9:30 am Choir Practice, 10:30 am Angel Choir Practice; 11 am Worship & Holy Communion, 11 am Sunday School.

**Mon Jan 17<sup>th</sup>** \* Webelos (5<sup>th</sup> grade) meet from 7-8 pm at Georgia Schropfer's

\* What's Happening News deadline

\* Chamber of Commerce meets 7 at Fairview Manor

**Tues Jan 18<sup>th</sup>** \* GFWC meets 1:30 at the Bank Community Room, Roll Call: I Felt older when...; Program "Senior Services" Brenda Motis; Hostesses: Wanda Marget, Delores Roesti, Charlene Bristol

\* Jr Girl Scouts (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) meet 3:30-5 pm at Georgia Schropfer's

\* Legion BINGO 7 pm at the Legion

**Wed Jan 19<sup>th</sup>** \* Ladies Bible Study 1:30 pm at the Housing Authority Meeting Room

\* Men's Bible Study 7 pm at the Church

**Thurs Jan 20<sup>th</sup>** \* Cadet Girl Scouts (6-7-8<sup>th</sup> grade) meet 3:30-5 pm at Georgia Schropfer's



*Card of Thanks*

*Thanks to everyone who sent cards, prayers, food and for coming to visit during my recent time in the hospitals and at home.*

*May God bless all of you during this Christmas season.*  
*Charlene Bristol*

**LIONS CLUB 268-2881**

Mechanic sign updates! We have about \$3800.00 now, and we need a total of \$6950.00 to purchase the sign. We still need \$3000.00 to finish this project. We would appreciate it If you could help us with our project. All donations can be dropped off at the Geneva State Bank Fairmont branch.



We want to **THANK** everyone that helped make the Christmas party a huge success. Remember to stop by the Library and pick up your Santa pictures.

***New Members Welcome!!***

***Fairmont's Avenue of Flags***

Started in 2003 by the Chamber of Commerce



**They need your help, 40 new flags are needed to replace old and tattered flags. Please send or drop off your donation to:  
Geneva State Bank c/o Cindy Slocum**



**1214 Road G  
Fairmont NE 68354  
402-268-7900**

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*

***Fairmont Housing Authority***



**268-2891**

*Have a Blessed Christmas*

**Jerry's Low Level Spraying, Inc.**

Gerald (Jerry) Schreiner, owner



For all your Aerial Spraying needs  
Cell: 402-759-1593  
Fax: 402-268-2920

***West Brothers Inc.***



Phone 268-2131  
Hours: Mon - Fri  
6:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Sat 8 am - 5 pm

*We wish you a Merry Christmas!*

Twas the Night before Christmas.....

"Twas the night before Christmas, and he lived all alone;  
In a one bedroom house made of plaster and stone,  
I had come down the chimney with presents to give,  
and to see what manner of person in this home did live.  
I looked all about, a strange sight did I see;  
no tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.

No stocking by the mantel, just boots filled with sand,  
And on the wall hung many pictures of far distant lands  
With medals and badges, and awards of all kinds;  
Suddenly a thought so sobering came into my mind.

For this house was much different, it was so dark and dreary,  
I was in the house of a Solider, once I could see clearly.

The Solider lay sleeping, silent, all alone;  
curled upon the floor in this one bedroom home.  
The face was so gentle, the room in such disorder,  
Not exactly how I imagined I'd find a Soldier.  
Was this the hero of whom I'd just read?  
Curled up in a poncho, the floor for a bed?

I then realized the families I saw on this night  
owed their lives to these Soldiers who were willing to fight.  
For soon round the world the children would play,  
and grownups would celebrate a bright Christmas day.  
They all enjoyed their freedom each month of the year,  
because of the Soldier, like the one lying here.

I couldn't help wonder how many more lay alone,  
on a cold Christmas Eve, in some lad far from home.  
The very thought brought a tear to my eye,  
and I dropped to my knees and started to cry.

The Soldier awakened and I heard a rough voice,  
"Santa, don't cry, this is my choice;  
I fight for our freedom, and I don't ask for more,  
My life is my God, my Country, my service."  
The Soldier rolled over and drifted back to sleep,  
But I couldn't control it, I started to weep.  
I kept watch for hours, so silent and still,  
until we both shivered hard from the cold night's chill.

I didn't want to leave on that cold, dark night  
This guardian of Honor so willing to fight.  
Then the Soldier rolled over, and with a voice soft and pure  
whispered, "Carry on, Santa, It's Christmas eve and all is secure."

One look at my watch and I knew he was right  
Merry Christmas, my friend, and to all a good night!  
Anonymous

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary and Post 21

**NO BINGO on Tues Dec 28<sup>th</sup>!**

**United Methodist Women**

Blessings of the Season are sent to you. May the true spirit of Christmas envelope you and your loved ones, as together we rejoice in the birth of our Savior.



**UMW meets Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 9 am meeting to Clean Church Kitchen**

**Fairview Manor**

268-2271

Fairview Manor Auxiliary meets  
Tues Jan 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 at the Manor

**Birthdays:**

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Isabelle Whitmore  
Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Carol Schoenholz  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> Joann Wiese  
Dec 30<sup>th</sup> Jean Stuhr  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Delbert Sackschewsky  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup> John Brogan



**Bingo Chairmen:**

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Darlene Fischer  
Dec 27<sup>th</sup> Louise Gipson



## American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sponsored by Fairmont  
**Wed, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**12:30 - 5:30 pm**

In the American Legion Main Room

Call any of the following to make an appointment:  
Donna Lefler 268-6511; Roxann Baumann 282-7382 or  
Elva McBride 266-2154

Save a Life. Find out if you can donate blood.

Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE Donors are  
always needed

Call for your appointment today!

## JOHN E'S

116 S Exeter Ave Exeter NE 402-266-5251

Dinner Hour: 11 am to 1 pm Mon – Fri

Evening Grill 5-9 pm 7 days a week



Regular Hours:

Mon – Fri 11 am – 1 am

• Sat 2 pm-1 pm

Sun 2 pm-10 pm

**Shawn Cole Live on New Year's Eve 9 pm to 1 am**



## Fairmont Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest Winners: Congratulations

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Merlin & Colleen Ehmen

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Babe & Norma Starr

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Gayle & Marilyn Polage

Thanks to all who participated.

Our Judges had a difficult decision.

Fairmont Chamber of Commerce meets 7 p.m. the third Monday  
of each month at the Fairview Manor.

New Members welcome

## Fairmont Community UMC



**Pastor Karla Sheffy**

*Open Hearts*

*Open Minds*

*Open Doors*

Sunday Schedule:

9:30 am - Chancel Choir Practice

10:30 am - Angel Choir Practice

11:00 am - Worship Services

11:00 am - Sunday School (children)



Christmas Eve Services - 5:00 pm

No Sunday School on December 26 and January 2

If you are unable to attend church services at Fairmont  
Community UMC on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.,  
you may attend by going to the website:

<http://www.fairmontmethodistchurch.com>

## GFWC Fairmont Woman's Club

The GFWC Fairmont Woman's Club would like to wish you a  
Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year. We would also like to  
thank those in the community who volunteer their time, talents  
and resources to make this such a great community to live in.  
We are truly blessed to live in such a caring community.

## Handy Man For Hire

**Call 402-268-4031**



**Elec., Plumbing, House repair, Mowing,**

**Extra Hand. Babe Starr**

***We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year***

*Laura Landon's Second Book  
"Shattered Dreams"*

*Is now for sale at the Grafton Mini Mart  
Get your signed Copy. Great Gift idea!*

**A Big thank you to my helpers!! I couldn't do it  
without you!**



**What's Happening News deadline  
Third Monday January 17<sup>th</sup>**

Drop off your News, meetings, and planned activities to the  
Library, or email them to [wmarget@galaxycable.net](mailto:wmarget@galaxycable.net)

Information contact: Wanda Marget 268-3831 or  
Nancy Galaway 268-4481

Christmas idea:

DVD compiling the 1996 451<sup>st</sup> reunion has been made. It  
includes the History of the Airbase, facts, sights and sounds.  
\$20 each. Contact Doug Rung 759-0597

DVD's of Old Fairmont Photo's are also for sale \$12 each. Stop  
by the Library

## Happy Holidays!

*Geneva State Bank will be  
closing at noon on December  
24<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>.*



Member  
**FDIC**

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No Recycling through  
Winter months!

Truck will be open if you want to  
drop things off.



Please Do Not leave items on the ground.

Truck located just east of the Lumberyard.

Questions Call John Hughes 268-6411 No Glass Accepted.

The Fairmont Public Library 268-6081



Hours:  
Mon 8-12; 1-5:30; 6:30-9  
Wed 6:30-9  
Fri 1-5:30  
Sat 8-12 noon

*Sugar and Spice and everything nice wishes from the Library*

Free Kids Pillowcase Craft  
Monday January 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Library  
Must Pre-register



USED BOOK SALE

Fri Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1-5:30  
& Sat January 15 8-12 noon

If you have books to donate, please drop them off by Wed Jan 12<sup>th</sup>

**Fairmont American Legion Club**

**Prime Rib Dinner**

**With Entertainment**

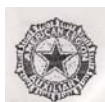
**Dec 31<sup>st</sup> Limited Seating**

**Get your tickets now!**

We are OPEN for ALL Nebraska  
FOOTBALL GAMES!



Legion and Auxiliary meet the first  
Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m.



## Fairmont Senior Center

268-2831 Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Price Meal \$3.50 / Home Delivered meal \$3.75;

Special events Dinner Price \$4.00

Rolls, donuts and coffee available at 9 a.m. every Mon

Fri Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Salmon

Mon Dec 20<sup>nd</sup> Beef & Noodle Soup

Tues Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Ham; Woman's Club Meets

Wed Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Taco Salad

Thurs Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Roast Beef

Fri Dec 24<sup>th</sup> CLOSED for Christmas

Mon Dec 27<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti & Meat Sauce

Tues Dec 28<sup>th</sup> Turkey, Dec Birthday Dinner/Shower for

Sr Center, Karaoke, cards, dominoes Cake & Ice Cream

Wed Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Meat Loaf

Thurs Dec 30<sup>th</sup> Baked Ham

Fri Dec 31<sup>st</sup> Tuna & Noodles / NO FINGER FOODS

Mon Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> Waffles & Sausage

Tues Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Pot Luck dinner

Wed Jan 5<sup>th</sup> Baked Ham

Thurs Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Meat Loaf, Board Meeting after dinner

Fri Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Fish

Mon Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Chili Soup

Tues Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Ribs & Kraut

Wed Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Chicken

Thurs Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Liver & Onions

Fri Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Salmon

Mon Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Goulash

Tue Jan 18<sup>th</sup> Roast Beef

Wed Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Ham

Thurs Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Meat Loaf

Fri Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Fish

Nebraska Signal for sale by Tuesday Noon

*The Senior Center wishes you all the  
Blessings of the Season!*

*Stan Nichols Enterprises  
Season's Greetings*

