

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Manor Auxiliary

Fri May 20th * Fairmont Clean up days. Dumpsters will be located on Main Street across from the village office starting at 5 pm through Saturday May 21st evening

Sat May 21st * Recycling 10-11am. Truck located just east of the Lumberyard. See Ad

Sun May 22nd * Fairmont Community Church; 9:30 am Choir Practice, 10:30 am Angel Choir Practice; 11 am Worship & Last Day of Sunday school for the year.

Mon May 23rd * Last day to purchase your tickets for the Alumni Banquet. Get them at the Bank or Library.

Tues May 24th * Farmers Market 5-7 pm on Main Street

* Legion BINGO 7 pm at the American Legion Club.

Wed May 25th * Ladies Bible Study at the Housing Authority Room 1:30 pm

* Fillmore County Museum OPEN from 2-4 pm

* Senior Center May Birthday Dinner, Cards, Dominoes, Birthday Cake & Ice Cream

Thurs May 26th * Bookworms meet at the home of Inez Logan at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the book, "The Help" by Catherine Stockett

Fri May 27th * NO Finger Foods at the Senior Center.

* Fairmont American Legion Club Trivia and Karaoke from 8:30 pm to 12:30 am

Sat May 28th * Alumni Open House at the Fillmore Central Middle School from 2-4 sponsored by the 40 yr class.

* Alumni Banquet 6:30 pm at the Fairmont American Legion Hall.

* Dance from 9pm - 1am, DJ Roy Schott at the Fairmont American Legion Hall, No Charge.

Sun May 29th * Fairmont Community Church – Salute to Our Troops; 9:30 am Choir Practice, 10:30 am Angel Choir Practice.; 11 am Worship.

Mon May 30th * Memorial Day Services; Fairmont Catholic Cemetery 9 am; Fairmont Cemetery 9:30 am; Grafton Cemetery 10:30 am. See attached page

* Windsor Loin Dinner at the Fairmont American Legion Club from 11:30 to 2 pm at the American Legion Hall. See Ad.

* Soda Shoppe at the Drugstore Museum from 11 am to 2 pm; Museum OPEN.

Tues May 31st * Fire & Rescue Meeting 7 pm at the fire barn

* Farmers Market 5-7 Main Street Fairmont

* Legion BINGO 7 pm at the Legion.

Wed June 1st * Ladies Bible Study at the Housing Authority Room 1:30 pm.

* Legion and Auxiliary meet at 7:30 pm at the Legion. Installation of Officers. Hostesses: Marilyn Polage and Gerry Reed

* Fillmore County Museum OPEN from 2-4 pm

Thurs June 2nd * United Methodist Women will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the church. Devotions and Program "Pentecost: A Mighty Wind" by Delores Swartz. Hostesses: Glenda Anderson and Sharron Arbuck.

* ELECTRONICS COLLECTION & RECYCLING EVENT from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in the East bullpen-10th & F Streets, Geneva

Sun June 5th Fairmont Community Church; 11 am Worship;;

Mon June 6th * Summer Reading Begins, have you signed up at the library?

* Village Council Meeting 7 pm

* Fillmore Central School Board Meeting at 7:30 pm

* Community Club meeting 7 pm at Legion

Tues June 7th * LIONS Club Meeting 6pm, LIONS BINGO 7 pm at the American Legion

* Farmers Market 5-7 pm on Main Street Fairmont

Wed June 8-Fri June 10 - Vacation Bible School at Geneva UMC

Wed June 8th * Senior Center Pot Luck Dinner

* Priscilla's meet 12 noon at the Fairmont Housing. Bring your own lunch day!

* Fillmore County Museum OPEN from 2-4 pm

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

Thurs June 9 * Christian Education & Nurture Meeting at Fairmont Community Church at 7 pm

Sun June 12th * Fairmont Community Church Pentecost Sunday 11 am Worship

Mon June 13th * Summer Reading

Tues June 14th * Farmers Market 5-7 pm on Main Street Fairmont.

* Legion BINGO 7 pm at the Legion.

* Soda Shoppe OPEN 5-7:30 pm. * Fillmore County Historical Society Meeting 7:30 pm at the museum.

Wed June 15th * Ladies Bible Study at the Housing Authority Room 1:30 pm

* Fillmore County Museum OPEN from 2-4 pm

Sat June 18th * Recycling 10-11am. Truck located just east of the Lumberyard. See Ad

Sun June 19th * Fairmont Community Church Fathers Day 11 am Worship

Mon June 20th * Summer Reading * What's Happening News Deadline

* Community Club Meeting 7 pm at the Legion

Tues June 21st * Membership Group Meets at Fairmont Community Church meets at 9:30 am

* LIONS CLUB meeting 6 pm, LIONS BINGO at 7pm

Wed June 22nd * Fillmore County Museum OPEN from 2-4 pm

Thurs June 23rd * Bookworms meet to discuss the book "'Rainwater" by Sandra Brown

Sat June 25th * Nebraska Garden Tractor Pullers Association will be having a pull in Fairmont at 1:00 pm. See AD

Sun June 26th * Fairmont Community Church, UMW Sunday: Acknowledge Dedicated Light Honoree and Special Mission Recognition Pin. 50 Year and + members honored and also new UMW Members 11 am Worship * Senior Center Ice Cream Social, Sandwiches and Desserts, Free Will Offering from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

Thank you for Shopping Local

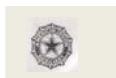
LIONS CLUB 268-2881

Thank you to Deb Verhage and Jim and Any Tol for their generous contribution for the Easter Egg Hunt

Lions meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 6 pm
at the American Legion Club. BINGO at 7 pm.



**Fairmont American Legion
Earl Forbes Post 21**



Fri May 27th Trivia and Karaoke 8:30 pm to 12:30 am

Sat May 28th DJ Roy Schott Dance from 9pm - 1am
No Charge

Sat May 28th 7-9 am Volunteers needed for posting
of the Flags at the Cemetery

Mon May 30th WINDSOR LOIN DINNER 11:30 – 2 pm

\$8.00 SEE AD

Legion and Auxiliary meet at 7:30 pm on 1st Wed of month

United Methodist Women

Meet June 2nd at 8:30 am Devotions & Program
"Pentacost" A Mighty Wind" Delores Swartz.
Hostesses: Glenda Anderson and Sharron Arbuck

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COED Softball Tourney

2nd Annual Scurve Curve Baller Invite

July 15-16, 2011 Old Setts Picnic

\$50.00 per team / Six team limit

For more information, please contact:

Aaron Lauby 402.759.1817 (text or call)

GFWC Fairmont Woman's Club

FCS Poetry and Short Story Winners Announced



The GFWC Fairmont Woman's Club Poetry and Short Story winners in the state NFWC Poetry and Short Story Contest from Fillmore Central School and the GFWC Fairmont Woman's Club have been announced.

Winners from Fillmore Central School are:

Short Story, "Rocking the Road" by Wyatt Nun (Grade 2) 3rd Place

Poetry, "The Pool" by Trevor Swartz (Grade 5) 1st Place

Poetry, "Christmas" by Evan Gangstad (Grade 5) 3rd Place

Short Story, "Sisters" by Maggie Maffin (Grade 5) Honorable Mention

Short Story "Christmas Trick" by Tyler O'Connor (Grade 6) Honorable Mention

Short Story "Picture" by Rachel Workentine (Grade 8) 1st Place

Poetry, "Dutch" by Elizabeth Workentine (Grade 11) Honorable Mention

Short Story, "Gone for 10 Years" by Simone Marget (Grade 10) 2nd Place.

Members of the GFWC Fairmont Woman's Club winners are:

Poetry, "Against a Purple Sky" by Thelma Berggren 1st place

Short Story "Julius and Augusta" by Nancy Galaway 1st Place;

Short Story "Feline Follies" by Delores Roesti 2nd Place.

First Place winners have been sent to national competition in Washington, D.C. The NFWC Women's Clubs have published an Anthology of the winners. Each of the above winners will receive a copy of the Anthology and a certificate of award.

Get your Fairmont T-Shirt!

Order forms can be picked up around town. Return completed order to the Library by June 5th with checks payable to the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce. A few days later T-shirts can be picked up at the Library.



Thank-you Fairmont Rescue Unit for getting John to the hospital.

He is home since May 2 and resting.

Thanks also to the community for their caring words, cards, prayers during John's illness.

The Hughes, John, Linda, Austin, Alice



Calling all World travelers! Hop on board for the Fairmont Public Library's Summer Reading Program beginning June 6th. Readers from preschool through 5th grade will celebrate One World, Many Stories with folktales, crafts, music and more from around the world.

Registration is underway now! Stop by the library during regular hours and sign up! Free, just need a Library card.

Reminder Summer Hours start June 1st:

Monday 8-12; 1-5:30

Wed evening 6:30-9:30

Friday 1-5:30

Saturday 8-12 noon

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Fairview Manor

Happy Fathers Day

Birthdays:

Sylvia Johnson, May 25th

Gerald Krause, May 26th

Mardy Johnson June 9

Ruby Real June 16th

Freda Davis June 29th

Bingo Chairmen:

May 23rd Tami Scheil

May 31 Memorial Day

June 6 (Tues) Marion Toon

June 13 Jan O'Brien

June 20 Annie Hall

June 27 Edith Chapman



Thank You

I would like to Thank everyone for the cards, prayers, visits and act of kindness during my surgery and my recent hospital stay. A special Thanks to the Fairmont Rescue Unit for their prompt responds and care.

Lawrence Nutz

Thank You,
I wish to thank everyone who remembered my 75th Birthday with calls and cards
Marian Uldrich

PANCAKE THANKS!!!

The Broadway Bound students offer very special thanks to the following businesses and organizations for their contributions to the April 23 Pancake Feed:

- Fairmont Family Market*
- Geneva State Bank-Fairmont Branch*
- Farmers Cooperative-Dorchester*
- Farmland Foods-Crete*
- Cornerstone Bank-Geneva*
- Fairmont Chamber of Commerce*
- Fairmont American Legion*
- Fairmont Ladies Auxillary*

Most of all, thanks to the generous patrons of Fairmont (and surrounding communities) for supporting this event through your free will donations. Visiting New York City will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and your contributions were very kind and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

- Madeline Baltzer,
- Andres Kamler
- Faith Kerl
- Maggie Malone
- Ryan Millsap
- Courtney Pendleton
- Kelsey Yates

FOR SALE:

Older Maytag Washer, Does work \$100.00
Stop by Darrell Wolsleben
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Fairmont Community UMC

Fairmont Community UMC
Pastor Karla Sheffy



Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors
The People of the United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Services at 11:00 am

Ladies Bible Study at 1:30 pm every Wednesday at the Fairmont Housing Authority

Summer Activities:
Vacation Bible School at Geneva UMC on June 8-10. VBS in Fairmont on Aug. 6

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>

Upcoming Fairmont Community Club Meetings:

June 6, 2011 @ 7:00 PM

June 11, 2011 @ 7:00 PM

**Continued work on Old Settlers Celebration
ALL FAIRMONT COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME!**

Old Settlers Picnic 2011 Tentative Schedule

July 15-17, 2011 Fairmont, 135th
"Pride and Progress"

Friday, July 15, 2011

Family Fun Night (Pool open, outdoor movie) 7:00 PM – 1100 PM,
Pool Park
COED Softball 630 PM & 745 PM
Karaoke 800 PM, Legends

Saturday, July 16, 2011

Fun Run/Walk 730 AM, Softball field
COED Softball 900 AM – 700 PM, Softball field
Kids parade/Parade 1000 AM, Main Street
BBQ Lunch Following parade, City Park
Firetruck Rides Following parade, City Park
Karaoke During BBQ, City park
Poker Run Registration 1 PM, City Park
Beer Garden 100 PM – 100 AM, American Legion
Quilt Talk 200 PM, American Legion
Soda Shop 100 PM – 400 PM, Museum
Kids Games 100 PM – 300 PM, City Park
Corn & Brat Feed 500 PM – 700 PM, Fairmont American Legion
Street Dance, "Who's Bill Anyway?" 900 PM – 100 AM, Fairmont American Legion

Sunday, July 17, 2011

Community Church Service 1045 AM, City Park
Community Potluck Time & Place Following church, City Park
Soda Shop 100 PM – 400 PM, Museum
Water Fights 200 PM, Fire Station
Lawn Mower Races 200 PM, near Softball fields

**FAIRVIEW MANOR AUXILIARY
LIGHTED CROSS FUND – 2011**



The Lighted Cross Fund for Fairview Manor reached a grand total of \$2,160.00 with the help of these additional donors: Fairmont Lions Club; Willard & Darlene Daws in memory of Scott Garrigan, Joe & Agnes Vodicka, Bud & Jean Daws; Tamara Brown; Robert & LaDean Endorf in memory of Viola Endorf; Geraldine Reed; McCool United Methodist Women; Geneva State Bank Fairmont Branch in memory of Vern Berggren; Della Rose; Darlene Fischer in memory of Dick Fischer, and our parents; Rex & Janet Perkins. Money that will be used throughout the year for the Residents of Fairview Manor.

We want to THANK each and every donor for their contribution making our fund drive a big success. Donations can still be sent to the Lighted Cross Fund and will be greatly appreciated. They can be sent to Fairview Manor, 255 F St; Geneva State Bank-Fairmont Branch, PO Box 16; Beverly Jacobsen, PO Box 115 ; or to Barbara Smith PO Box 416 Fairmont, NE 68354.

Stop in and see Cindy, Gerry, and Bryce to find out about the many services we have to offer!

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Recycling Sat June 18th
10-11 A.M.

Truck located just east of the
Lumberyard. Weather Permitting!

Questions Call Jerry Gangstad 268-4491



Fairmont Senior Center

268-2831

Hours: 9 am - 4 pm

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

Special Events Dinner Price \$4.00

Rolls, donuts and coffee available at 9 am every Monday

Fri May 20th Fish

Mon May 23rd Waffles & Bacon

Tues May 24th Roast Pork

Wed May 25th Roast Beef / Birthday Dinner- Karaoke,
Cards, Dominoes, Ice Cream and Cake

Thurs May 26th Ribs & Kraut

Fri May 27th Salmon / NO Finger Foods tonite

Mon May 30th CLOSED

Tues May 31st TaterTot Casserole

Wed June 1st Chicken

Thurs June 2nd Roast Pork

Fri June 3rd Fish

Mon June 6th Spaghetti

Tues June 7th Pot Luck Dinner

Wed June 8th Chicken Alfredo

Thurs June 9th Meatloaf

Fri June 10th Salmon

Mon June 13th Goulash

Tues June 14th Chicken

Wed June 15th Ham

Thurs June 16th Hot Beef Sandwich

Fri June 17th Fish

Mon June 20th Waffles & Sausage

Tues June 21st Baked Chicken

Wed June 22nd Liver & Onions

Thurs June 23rd Swedish Meatballs

Fri June 24th Ham

MUSEUM SODA SHOPPE

Will be open Monday May 30th from 11am -2 pm

Also

Tuesday Evening June 14th from 5- 7:30 followed by
the Fillmore County Historical Meeting 7:30

3rd Annual

NGTPA Garden & Mini-rod Tractor Pull

June 25th, 2011 Fairmont 1:00 pm

(North of the Railroad Depot and South of the water tower)

FREE event THANKS to the following sponsors:

Theobald Trucking	Agri-Products B & B Ag
Bristol Tractor Restoration	Softley Farms
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Manning Grain	Pioneer- Jeff Theis
Farmers Cooperative	M & D Verhage Const.
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Ice Cream Social

Sandwiches and Desserts

Free will offering
At Senior Center
Sunday June 26th
11:30 am - 1 pm



ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

& RECYCLING EVENT

Thursday, June 2, 2011

3:00-6:00 p.m.

East bullpen-
10th & F Streets, Geneva



Electronics that can be
collected: CPUs and
Monitors
Keyboards/Peripherals
Desktop Printers/Fax
Machines
Copy Machines

This event is funded by a grant provided by the **Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality** with the cooperation of the Trailblazers RC & D, Fillmore County Development Corporation and Fillmore County.

Fairmont Alumni Banquet Saturday May 28th

Open House at the School 2 - 4 pm

Banquet 6:30 at the American Legion Club.

Tickets on sale now at the bank and Library

(Deadline Mon May 23rd)

Free Dance DJ Roy Schott 9pm - 1 am at the

American Legion Club

Fairmont Cemetery Association
Fairmont NE 68354
May 2011



The Fairmont Cemetery Association is again taking this opportunity to update the Patrons and Community of events concerning the Fairmont Public Cemetery.

The Cemetery is always beautiful during the Memorial Day Holiday with flags, flowers and other decorations. We invite you to attend the Fairmont Legion Memorial Day Service held at the Cemetery on Monday May 30th, 2011 at 9:30 A.M. We remind you to please **drive and park on the rocked roads only**, in respect for those who may be buried there, and remember that not all graves are marked.

We remind you that graves may be decorated in any reasonable manner during the Memorial Day celebration. **All decorations not in permanent vases need to be picked up two weeks following Memorial Day; this includes all special decorations and memorabilia.** Any remaining items will be removed by the cemetery staff in order to mow and maintain the cemetery. The cemetery will not be responsible for any decorations that are discarded. Decorations will be allowed for special occasions for a two week period. These should NOT be placed there year around unless they are permanently adhered to the stone as they make it hard to weed and mow. Please do not use any glass containers.

Many trees were showing stress from disease and were removed and several more will be removed this year. We are concerned about this and eventually we will be replacing them. Removing trees has been very costly and any donations towards this effort would be appreciated. Eventually as funds become available, we will replace them.

Thanks for your cooperation in response to complaints received from lot owners about dogs in the cemetery. Our rules and regulations state "Dogs are not allowed in the Cemetery".

The Fairmont Cemetery received many donations since last Memorial Day and we want to thank everyone for their generosity: Lois Schultz, Renner Farms, Barbara Slaybaugh and Joyce Heidelk all in memory of Wayne Schultz; Delbert Searles; Stanley and Jackie Nichols in loving memory of Gordon & Ruby Nichols; Darlene Hafer; Delores Swartz; JoAnn Atwood; and Darlene Hafer Memorial. We also thank Paul Bettger for the use of his equipment for snow removal.

The Cemetery is maintained through the sale of grave spaces and private donations, no tax dollars are received. The Cemetery Board is very appreciative of all donations, large or small. If you would like to make a donation, please mail it to Fairmont Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 428, Fairmont, NE 68354.

Fairmont Cemetery Board Members:
Wanda Marget, Beverly Jacobsen, Donna Thompson,
Jim Snodgrass, Jim Jacobsen

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

May 30, 2011

Residents of the Fairmont and Grafton Communities are invited to attend and participate in Memorial Day Services, Monday May 30th, 2011, sponsored by the Lt. Earl Forbes Post No. 21 of the American Legion and Auxiliary at Fairmont, Nebraska.

The traditional commemorative Rites are scheduled to begin as follows:

Saturday May 28th, 2011, 7-9-a.m.- Decoration of all the Veteran and Auxiliary graves with flags and posting of the Avenue of Flags. Volunteers are needed for posting of the flags Sat. morning.

AVENUE OF FLAGS 7:00 A.M. -----MEMORIAL WEEKEND WEATHER PERMITTING

FAIRMONT CATHOLIC CEMETERY: **9 A.M. ASSEMBLY**
WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS ----- ADJUDANT JERRY JOHNSON
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ----- FAIRMONT CUB SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS
INVOCATION ----- CHAPLAIN JERRY GALUSHA
TRIBUTE TO THE WAR VETERANS ----- FAIRMONT CUB SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS
BENEDICTION----- CHAPLAIN JERRY GALUSHA
MILITARY SALUTE----- POST #21 HONOR GUARD
TAPS/ECHO ----- BUTCH LONG / COMMANDER

FAIRMONT CEMETERY: **9:30 A.M. ASSEMBLY**
WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS ----- ADJUDANT JERRY JOHNSON
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ----- FAIRMONT CUB SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS
PATRIOTIC SONG----- Led by SAM RICKERT
INVOCATION----- CHAPLAIN JERRY GALUSHA
TRIBUTE TO THE WAR VETERANS----- FAIRMONT CUB SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS
ADDRESS ----- SAM RICKERT FC HIGH SCHOOL
BENEDICTION ----- CHAPLAIN JERRY GALUSHA
MILITARY SALUTE ----- POST #21 HONOR GUARD
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GRAFTON CEMETERY: **10:30 A.M. ASSEMBLY**
WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS ----- ADJUDANT JERRY JOHNSON
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ----- FAIRMONT CUB SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS
PATRIOTIC SONG----- Led by SAM RICKERT
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OBSERVANCE OF Memorial Day in the Fairmont and Grafton Communities should include the display of the Flag of the United States by every home and business firm.

In case of rain, joint services will be held at the Fairmont American Legion Hall at 10:00 A.M.

WINDSOR LOIN DINNER

MONDAY, MAY 30TH, 2011

SERVING 11:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

TICKETS \$8.00, UNDER 6 FREE

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FAIRMONT AMERICAN LEGION POST 21