

Community Connections

Your hometown utility newsletter



Village of Fairmont

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(Overall Village Operations & Utilities)

Trustees: Victoria Verhage..... 402-560-3844 (Police)

Austin Jarosz 402-278-2357 (Parks)

Rod Ehmen 402-366-7239 and

Jack Slocum 402-641-1240

(Maintenance/Streets/Alleys)

Village Board Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Village Hall 402-268-3341

Police Dept. 402-268-7611

Maintenance Shop 402-268-3251 Library 402-268-6081

Mosquito Spraying Notification

The Village of Fairmont will be spraying mosquitoes through September between 6 a.m.-midnight, weather permitting. A material safety data sheet for the chemical used is on file in the Village Clerk's office. The Village of Fairmont is hereby notifying all persons with medical conditions affected by this spraying to make necessary arrangements.

Dog Licenses due in June

Dog Licenses are due in June. All dogs inside and outside must be licensed. The fee is \$5 for each dog. You must bring in proof of current rabies shot at the time of licensing. If you do not get your



dog(s) licensed, the Village Marshal may charge you with having an unlicensed dog. More definitions surrounding dog licensing can be found in Section 3 Article 2- Dogs, of the Village of Fairmont Revised

Municipal Ordinances.



Fairmont Public Library News

by Wanda Marget

Summer reading programs begin in June!

- Friday programs for pre-school through age 8 begin June 2 at 9:30 a.m. and run each Friday through July 21.

- Big Kids Wednesday Evenings begin June 7 at 7 p.m. and run each Wednesday through July 26.

Kids can also do independent reading. These programs are free, but registration is required at the Library. For questions, email www.fairmontpubliclibrary@gmail.com.

**Balloon and Face Painting during
Old Setts Picnic Saturday, June 24 at 2 p.m.**

Library hours

Mondays

9 a.m.-noon, 1-5:30 p.m.; 6:30-8 p.m.

Tuesdays (closed)

Wednesdays

9 a.m.-noon, 1-5:30 p.m.; 6:30-8 p.m.

Thursdays

1-5:30 p.m.

Fridays

9 a.m.-noon; 1-5:30 p.m.

Saturdays

9 a.m.-noon

Sundays (closed)



Senior Center Calendar

June

6 - Potluck
15 - Manicures 12:45 p.m.
16 - Father's Day Brunch 9 a.m.-
Noon
Closed June 19
20 - Foot Clinic 1-2:30 p.m.
22 - Birthday Dinner
25 - Sloppy Joe Fundraiser for Fair-
mont Senior Center, Noon
27 - Dog Show in Front Reception
Area 12:45 p.m. (Dogs required to
be on leash, be current on all vac-
cinations, and generally get along
with other dogs)

July

3 - Potluck
4 - Closed
18 - Foot Clinic 1-2:30 p.m.
20 - Manicures 12:45 p.m.
27 - Birthday Dinner
(Stay tuned for details about our
upcoming Blood Pressure Clinic
and Art Show!)

August

1 - Potluck
15 - Foot Clinic 1-2:30 p.m.
17 - Manicures 12:45 p.m.
24 - Birthday Dinner
(Stay tuned for details about our
upcoming Craft Show!)

Utility Outage Calls

If you experience a utility
outage outside of normal busi-
ness hour call or text

Utility Superintendent Mike
Scheil at (402) 759-0466. If no
one answers, please contact
Chairperson Don Moses
(402) 363-1141.

Utility Payment Option

The Village offers budget
billing, automatic bank with-
drawal and on-line payments.
For more information on these
payment options, please contact
the Village Clerk at (402) 268-
3341.

Swimming Pool Information

Free Admission! Come and enjoy the pool this summer.

Pool hours:

Monday-Friday..... 1-7 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday..... 1-5 p.m.

Pool parties by reservation. Anyone under
the age of six must be accompanied by
someone 16 years of age or older. Dona-
tions are accepted of sunscreen, kick boards,
noodles, water toys, goggles and gently used life jackets, etc.



Contact us about private swimming lessons. Watch for informa-
tion on group lessons date and time.



Marshal's Notes

by Tyler Salmon

Village must follow process when dealing with overgrown lawns, vegetation

There is a process the Village
must go through to take care of
overgrown lawns and vegetation.

First, such owner, occupant,
lessee or mortgagee shall keep any
lot or piece of ground within the
Village and the adjoining street
and alleys free of any growth of
eight inches (8") or more in height
of weeds, grasses or worthless
vegetation. That means we have to
wait until the grass is at least eight
inches tall before the process can
start.

Second, if they have failed to
keep such real estate free from
excessive growth of weeds,
grasses or worthless vegetation,
notice to abate and remove such
material shall be given to them

by personal service or first-class
mail. If no person can be found to
whom such notice can be given,
the Village Marshal posts a copy of
such notice on the premises. Within
five days after the receipt of such
notice they can request a hearing.
Within five days after the receipt of
such notice, if they do not request
a hearing with the Village or fail to
comply with the order to abate and
remove the nuisance, the village
may have such work done.

Finally, the Village can then
mow the grass that has been
overgrown. We are working as
fast as we can to abate the nuisance
but there is a process that the Vil-
lage must follow first.