

Community Stuff

2025 Pet / Animal Licenses were due January 31. Current rabies vaccinations are required on all animals. Please bring a copy to your Housing Specialist for you file. Pet licenses available at the Municipal Building at 400 E. Military Ave. Remember the Animal designated area is between the buildings smoking areas. Call 402-727-2630 with Questions.

Germ Season

We are in full swing of the germ season and we want to remind everyone to be mindful of your vulnerable neighbors. Please stay home if you are not feeling well. It is recommended that if you cover all coughs and sneezes. If no hanky is available please sneeze into your elbow.

Be Kind to our Maintenance Staff

Please keep all hallways, community rooms and entrance areas clear of items. Anything left in these areas will be thrown away.

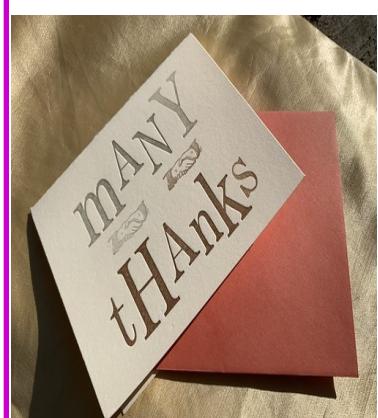
Please remember to bag all garbage going down the trash chute. No liquids or food not in bagged should not go down the chute as this is unsanitary. Glass and Kitty litter should never go down the chute. Please take these and broken down oversized boxes outside to put directly in the trash cans.

For Furniture to be hauled away, please prepay in the office before taking it out to the Trash area.

All Equipment marked "Stays in Unit" should be left in the unit when you move. Thank you.

Updates:

- Phone Numbers - Please remember to let the office know when you get a new phone number. We may need to contact you and our records need to be current.
- Mail - Wrong mail in your box should be returned to the post office via the mail slot.



Thank you to all that help make our Social Events a success. We cannot do it without everyone's help.

Special thanks to all that contributed to our potluck and those that stayed afterwards to clean up.

AgeLess
at Methodist Fremont Health

Heart Healthy Fitness

Wednesday, Feb. 12

Wellness Screening Blood Draw 7-8:30am
Breakfast Served 8:30-8:45am
Presentation 8:45-9:15am
MFH, 3rd floor Health Park Plaza

RSVP to Jill at jill.gossett@nmhs.org or 402-727-3439



CANDY

Find and circle all of the Candy treats that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message.



S J E L M S E S S I K Y E H S R E H S Y L Y
B E E L L U M S O L S Y J E C L U L T Y B S
E A N N S A G H L P O M T R W B E T O S R L
E A F S R G H A A L U P A W B A A V H D O L
N R I T E E U C K Y A C O A I P C S D U P O
T E I E N N E M E O K B B K T X A P E D O R
C E C R A L B L M E O U R N E S N O R K P E
S J Y C T E B U R I B Z I U D S D R N L R I
D A S T O B L J T B B M A E O Y Y D L I O S
O W O R U W A B A T R E E B A S N N O M C T
F B P B E C A G B E E S A L R D E O L E K O
S R S C K L U F P U N R M R S N C M L I S O
T E T L W M Z P E I B O F D S U K E I M S T
E A R A A E E Z K R N E G I N O L L P I E S
L K A R X P T P I D S R L O N M A P O L L E
C E T K L O M N J W A L D B O G C E P K K B
I R E B I U R O K I T K A T B B E Z S Y C U
H S E A P E Y B A B Y R U T H U E R A W U J
C G W R S P S I R C E E F F O C D R S A H U
A N S S P E A R M I N T L E A V E S S Y C J
L I F E S A V E R S L I C O R I C E P I P E

ALMOND JOY
BABY RUTH
BAZOOKA GUM
BOTTLECAPS
BUBBLE YUM
BUTTERFINGERS
CANDY NECKLACE
CHICLETS
CHUCKLES
CLARK BAR
COFFEE CRISP

CRACKER JACK
DUBBLE BUBBLE
GOOBERS
GUMMI BEARS
HERSHEY KISSES
HUBBA BUBBA GUM
JAW BREAKERS
JUJUBES
KIT KAT
LEMON DROPS
LICORICE PIPE

LIFESAVERS
LOLLIPOPS
MILK DUDS
MILKY WAY
MOUNDS
NECCO WAFERS
OH HENRY
PEPPERMINT
PATTY
PEZ
POP ROCKS
PUMPKIN SEEDS

RED HOTS
SEN-SEN
SLO-POKES
SMARTIES
SOUR BALLS
SPEARMINT
LEAVES
SWEETARTS
TOOTSIE
ROLLS
TWIX
TWIZZLERS

Call RSSC with answer to win! 402-727-4848 Ext 109

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Fremont, NE 68025
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(402) 727-4751 - fax
www.fremonthousing.org

Resident Support Services
Stanton Tower 205
(402) 727-4848 ext. 109

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Central Navigation
Centralized Intake
402 721-4157

Fremont Transportation
(402) 459-2845

Fremont Police Dept.
(402) 727-2677
Emergency - 911

Fremont Fire Dept.
(402) 727-2688
Emergency - 911

General Assistance
(402) 727-2731

Health & Human Services
(402) 595-1258

Salvation Army
(402) 721-0930

Northeastern Nebraska Community Action Partnership-NENCAP
(402) 385-6300

Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging-ENOA
(402) 721-7770
Senior Center
(402) 727-2815

Uniquely Yours
(402) 727-8977

Fremont Lock Shop
(402) 317-1983



BOOK MOBILE - Keene Memorial Library Friday February 7

Stanton Tower | 9:30 AM-10:30 AM
Gifford Tower | 10:30 AM-11:30 AM



Come celebrate Birthdays with Lilly from Essential Care.

Come and join the fun as we take a walk down memory lane with our residents who are celebrating each month.

This month, we will be getting together in The Stanton Community Room on Thursday, February 6 at 1:00 pm. You may get any of your Medicare or Medicaid questions answered as well.



Happy Valentines

Valentines Day Bingo Followed by Sweet Desserts
Friday February 14 at 2:00 to 4:00 pm
in the Stanton Community Room.

PEST-TROL SERVICE

Floors 6 through 9 | Stanton Tower | February 12
Floors 6 through 9 | Gifford Tower | February 26

Remember to report sightings *immediately* to the Office.

Trivia

Now twice a month! February 6 & 20 at 1:30pm
Stanton Community Room



Chili Cookoff

Saturday February 22 from 5-7:00 pm
\$5.00 at the Stanton Community Room

Blood Pressure clinic & Heart Health information



By Angels Care Home Health
Thursday February 27 at 1:00pm
Stanton Community Room



HIGHLIGHT OF EVENTS



Fremont Housing Agency

Dwayne Bennett
Executive Director
Riley O'Neill
Housing Program Mgr.

RENT DUE

Rent is due on Saturday, February 1.

UFLEX, Checks or Money Orders Only! NO CASH!!!! Rent is due and payable on the first day (1st) of each month. Tenants who have failed to make full payment by 3:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) day of the month, are considered delinquent and will be assessed a late fee. If the 5th falls on Saturday, the rent is due by 3 p.m. on the Housing Agency's work day prior to the 5th. If the 5th falls on Sunday, the rent is due at 9:00 a.m. on the Housing Agency's next work day.

Late payment charges will be applied as follows:

- \$30 will be assessed on the 6th of each month for payments made after the 5th of each month.
- An additional \$20 will be assessed on the 21st of each month for payments not made prior to 3:00 p.m. on the 20th of the month.



The Agency does not accept partial payments of rent.

For after hour **Maintenance emergencies only!** contact:
Ed: 402 720-1264

“Let’s Talk...” February 2025



Resident Art Show

Friday, February 28 from 6:30 to 8:30pm

Stanton Community Room



Paintings completed in the 6 week art classes will be displayed for friends and family to see our masterpieces.

Come and enjoy some refreshments while seeing what has been accomplished in just six weeks..

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle. Plato

- Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see Mark Twain
- You can accomplish by kindness what you cannot by force: Publius Erus.
- Always be a little kinder than necessary: J.M. Barrie, the author of Peter Pan.

Rentwise Class



RentWise is a program to help renters obtain and keep rental housing and be successful renters through education.

The class is free to residents of low-income housing, and open to the public for the cost of \$5. A certificate will be awarded upon completion of all the classes.

The RentWise class is on March 13-14, 2024 (Thur & Friday) from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day in the Gifford Tower Community Room. Deadline to register is March 1st.

Be sure to take part in this free and informative opportunity. If you are interested in attending call: Tina @ 402-727-4848 ext. 102

FHA CLOSINGS

Monday, February - 17 Presidents day
Thursday February 27 — Office windows closed
Kitchen will be closed February 17 and 18.
No Meals served.



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

February 2025



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Worst Winter in Nebraska History

In Nebraska, there are certain winters that grandparents relate to their grandkids about "the hard times". Of those, the [Long Winter of 1880-1881](#), the [Schoolchildren Blizzard of 1888](#), the [Armistice Day Blizzard of 1940](#), and the [Great Blizzard of 1975](#). However, one winter stands out, the winter of 1948-1949.

NOVEMBER 16-22, 1948 THE PRECURSOR

November 15, 1948, was a warm day across Nebraska with many locations hitting the 70s. By November 18, a ferocious blizzard began over central Nebraska, one that would drop up to 2' of snow.

Older residents compared the storm to the Children's Blizzard of 1888 in that relatively warm conditions lulled people outside. Motorists were driving, children were in schools, and others went to work before the storm hit. Once the wind and snow began, it fell for almost four straight days, trapping many people. the Weather Bureau described the storm as thus: *From the 17th to 20th one of the most severe early season snow storms of record occurred in the central Great Plains, resulting in millions of dollars damage and a loss of at least 9 lives. The storm was at its worst in western Kansas and Nebraska where a heavy snowfall of 4 to 20 inches, blown by gale force winds into drifts up to 20 feet deep, blocked many railroads and highways, stranded motorists, disrupted communications, isolated many communities, and caused much loss of livestock.*

DECEMBER 1948

December started quite warm for Nebraska, Omaha hit a high of 63 on December 4th. That warm spell ended abruptly. Snow overspread Nebraska on December 23 and continued into Christmas Eve. The snow totals ranged from around 8" to drift 16". Surprisingly, despite the heavy snow, there were no significant issues for travel or Christmas festivities.

A few days after Christmas, an area of freezing drizzle developed over Nebraska, they were causing travel issues and power outages due to the ice.

JANUARY 2-5, 1949: THE GREAT BLIZZARD

It was described by some who witnessed it as a gray cloud as it moved into the Nebraska panhandle as early as the lunch hour on the 2nd, within minutes everything went from clear to snow cover.

The Weather Bureau summarized the storm thus: *Worst experienced in [Nebraska], with reference to force of wind, amount of snow and drifting, and the duration of severe conditions. Even worse than the storm itself were the conditions that followed. Winds redrifted snow over roads many times. Ice mixed with snow made use of ordinary equipment for snow removal limited. Private, county, State, and federal agencies worked continuously for many days. Losses to railroads immense. Livestock losses estimated at 4 percent; this may require division as reports come in. Relief operations, and opening and reopening of roads requiring expenditures running into the millions. Several lives lost.*

So, what made this winter so unique? The wind and cold! This winter was exceptionally windy with an average wind speed of between 10-20 mph with gusts over 30 mph and the continued cold did not allow snow to melt. This, combined with the limited technology of 1949, was what made this winter so nasty.

Hopefully, if Nebraska ever has to deal with a winter like that, we would be able to handle it today.

INFORMATION

YOU

NEED TO



KNOW

Phone Numbers Community Agencies



- Adult Protective Services/Child Protective Services 800-652-1999
- Commodities—NENCAP 402-385-6300
- DHHS Economic Assistance Phone Number 402-595-1258
- DHHS Medicaid 402-595-1178
- Dodge County General Assistance 402-727-2731
- Dodge County Veterans Association 402-727-2719
- Eastern Office On Aging 402-721-7770
- Fremont Friendship Center 402-727-2815
- Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) Waiver 877-667-6266
- Keene Memorial Library 402-727-2694
- Meals On Wheels 402-721-8262
- LifeHouse 402-721-3125
- Salvation Army 402-721-0930
- Uniquely Yours Stability Support 402-727-8977

Reminders

Please provide the office with your 2025 Social Security Award Letters
Be mindful of the calendar of events when you are using the Stanton Tower Community Room as a walk way.

Help yourself to clothing/coat in the Gifford Community Room
Donations are from Uniquely Yours Stability Support.



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