



# Staplehurst Residents

## Newsletter

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Staplehurst Residents Newsletter was created by the Board of Trustees to help keep the residents "in the know". We will let you know of upcoming events, Village projects, as well as ordinance reminders.

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### What's new

- Village Board visited with Sheriff Vance to discuss a contract with the Seward County Sheriffs Department to help enforce some of the village ordinances.
- Look for an upcoming date for a Staplehurst Pride Clean Up event, we will be looking for volunteers to help our friends and neighbors. More information to come!
- July 12th is the tentative ground breaking date for the new school!
- It has been SEVERAL years since we have had a new lawn mower for the Village, we will be looking at cost efficient options for a new one.
- Late June we will start to see our ball field being used again! This will primarily be our local teams. Watch for kids in the area.
- The Village Board approved a bid for the construction of 3rd street in front of the hall/fire department. This bid allows for extra milling for other streets in the future. The project is expected to start April 2021.

Other contacts in town:

**Community Hall:**

Priscilla Thonen 402-535-2611

**Fire Dept. :**

Justin Hemphill 402-429-7147

**Cross Creek Animal Health Center:**

Dr. Cori Stava 402-643-5059

**JR Bobcat Services:**

Jason Butzke 402-643-6978

**Hemp's Lawn Care:**

Steve Hemphil 402-641-5795

**Strong Mobile Repair, LLC:**

Tyler Strong 402-336-7078

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church & School**

Rev. Shawn Kitzing 402-535-2251  
Principal Harlan Anson 402-535-2251

**\*\*Reminder:** in last months issue it was encouraged to do some spring cleaning in your yard (Section 2-402: WEEDS OR GRASSES; PUBLIC NUISANCE)

**Section 2-404: WEEDS, GRASSES AND LITTER; NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE**

A. Whenever the Village Board determines that any grasses or weeds in excess of 12 inches, or 8 inches as described in Section 2-402, are growing on property within the village or litter is found on any property, notice to abate and remove such nuisance shall be given by the village clerk as follows: (1) to each owner or owner's duly authorized agent by certified mail, which shall be conspicuously marked as to its importance; and (2) to the occupant, if any, by personal service by a village police officer or county sheriff or deputy.

B. Within five days after receipt of such notice, the owner or occupant of the lot or piece of ground may request a hearing with the village to appeal the decision to abate or remove the nuisance by filing a written appeal with the office of the village clerk. A hearing on the appeal shall be held within 14 days after the filing of the appeal and shall be conducted by the village chairman as hearing officer, who shall render a decision on the appeal within five business days after the conclusion of the hearing. If the appeal fails, the village may have such work done.

C. Within five days after receipt of such notice, if the owner or occupant of the lot or piece of ground does not request a hearing with the village or fails to comply with the order to abate and remove the nuisance, the village may have such work done. The costs and expenses of any such work shall be paid by the owner. If unpaid for two months after such work is done, the village may either (1) levy and assess the costs and expenses of the work upon the lot or piece of ground so benefited in the same manner as other special taxes for improvements are levied and assessed or (2) recover in a civil action the costs and expenses of the work upon the lot or piece of ground and the adjoining streets and alleys. In this event, however, the village shall comply with the notice and hearing requirements set forth in Sections 2-410, 2-411 and 2-412 set forth hereafter.

(Neb. Rev. Stat. §17-563)



**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and School:**  
**Christ-Centered — Community-Engaged — Kingdom-Focused**

- **Drive-In Movie Night:** Join us for another community Drive-In Movie Night on Friday night, June 12th at the school. We will be watching *Call of the Wild (2020)*. The movie will start around 9:00 pm, all are welcome and there is no charge. Bring your own snacks if you like, otherwise some snacks will be provided as well.
- **Worship Services:** For the time being, until we start to move back in to the sanctuary, we will continue with our Drive-In worship services on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am at the church (3743 Marysville Rd). The service is broadcast through your FM radio on 107.5. You can also watch services online on YouTube and Facebook on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings, all three services are different. We would love for you to join us. We will also continue to have curbside communion on Wednesday nights from 4:00- 6:00 in front of the school.
- **Preschool Special:** We are running a HUGE special next year for preschool (3 & 4 yr olds). Tuition is being reduced down to just \$50 per month. We are aware of the financial difficulties that COVID-19 has placed on families and we want to be able to help out in any way possible to ensure that the children in our community continue to have the opportunity to receive a quality Christ-centered education. We also have openings in grades K-8 as well. Please contact Principal Harlan Anson at 402-535-2251 with any questions.
- **Ministry Center:** Construction will be starting late this summer on the new Ministry Center. At this time construction will be done in two phases, the first phase being the classrooms, offices, kitchen, commons, and chapel. And the second phase being the gymnasium/multipurpose room. This facility will be a wonderful addition to our community.
- **Stay connected:** Check out the church and school website ([www.orlcne.org](http://www.orlcne.org)) to stay up to date. Also like us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/ourredeemerstaplehurst](http://www.facebook.com/ourredeemerstaplehurst)), follow us on Instagram (@[orls\\_huskies](#)), and subscribe to our YouTube channel (Our Redeemer Staplehurst NE).
- **We're here for you:** If you are in need of anything please let us know. You can contact Pastor Shawn Kitzing or Principal Harlan Anson at the school (402)535-2251.

**Good To Know**

- Village Board agendas need to be posted to the public at least 24 hours prior to meeting, therefore if you want to add anything to the agenda please contact the Village Clerk at 402-535-2758 **at least 1 week prior** to the meeting.
- Village Board meets at 7p.m the last Tuesday of each month at the Village Office located at 155 South 3rd Street.
- If you would like to share events within the newsletter please email Bobbi Blath at [bblath93@gmail.com](mailto:bblath93@gmail.com) **at least two weeks** prior to board meetings.