

CERESCO RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

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AUGUST 2020

** **NOTICE OF UPCOMING ROAD WORK:** The Laura Lane and Beech Street Project is to improve the storm sewer function and rehabilitate the street pavement on the section of Laura Lane between the two Beech Street Intersections. Work is planned to begin on August 20th. Please be considerate of the workers and avoid the area as much as possible.

** **NOTICE OF VACANCY:** There are three vacancies that will occur on the Ceresco Village Board of Trustees in December 2020. Parties interested in running for office must pay a filing fee of \$10.00 at the Village Clerk's Office located at 217 S. 2nd St. in Ceresco, Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 5 PM, Friday 9 AM – 4 PM, and then file for the general election at the Saunders County Clerk's Office located in the Saunders County Courthouse in Wahoo, NE. The filing deadline for **non-incumbents** is 5 PM Monday, August 3, 2020. Elections for these vacancies will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at the Ceresco Community Building. The positions are four year terms and elected persons shall take the oath of office at the Tuesday, December 15, 2020 Village Board of Trustees meeting.

** **PRAYER AT THE POLE:** August 12th at 7:40 am at the Evangelical Covenant Church Bell Tower help start the school year off right by gathering for a brief moment of prayer, this will be a non-denominational, informal gathering. All ages and community members are encouraged to attend. Let's surround out teachers, students and administrators in prayer as we begin the new school year.

** **COVENANT COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY:** Is a food program for ANYONE in the community. NO PROOF OF INCOME REQUIRED. Will be held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month from 9:00 – 10:00 A.M, at the Evangelical Covenant Church 208 W Pine. Enter through the East door and come to the kitchen. Local delivery available. If you have questions please call 402-785-5455 or 402-890-9850 and leave a message.

** **BUILDING PERMIT REMINDER:** Many home/property improvements including decks, fences, sidewalks, driveways, swimming pools, sheds, car ports, retaining walls, ETC require building permits. Please call the Village Office before starting ANY home improvement project to see if a permit is needed.

** **PLEASE KEEP YOUR YARD MOWED:** It can be declared a public nuisance if your yard is not maintained properly and fines may occur.

** **UNION SERVICE FUND:** Is a community fund to help people in crisis. If you would like to donate to the Union Service Fund you can mail a check to Ceresco Evangelical Covenant Church, P.O. Box 180, Ceresco, NE 68017 with a note of **UNION SERVICE FUND** in the memo.

** **PET LICENSES ARE PAST DUE** Pets must be licensed EVERY YEAR by May 1st, the cost of the license is \$10.00 for dogs and \$3.00 for cats that are spayed/neutered and \$5.00 for cats that are not spayed or neutered. There is a limit of 3 dogs and 3 cats per residence. Please license your pets ASAP. Also, chicken permits are required annually. The permit cost is \$1.00. **REMINDER: Roosters are not allowed in town.**

** **IT IS THE PET OWNER'S** responsibility to keep their pet off other people's property whether it's a dog or cat. DO NOT let your pet defecate on others property (chapter 3 article 2 section 2-213). **PLEASE, CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET.**

** **WATCH FOR CHILDREN** playing outside, sometimes riding bikes, many times they will be in the street. **PLEASE** drive carefully, obey the speed limit on village streets, and watch for children where they play, they don't always remember to watch for you.

** **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE** of your neighbors and **keep your dog quiet.** Everyone has different sleep schedules and daytime sleepers have a difficult time when people leave their dogs outside all day while they are at work and not there to monitor them. Dogs should be fenced, in or kept on a leash, or tied up when outside.

** **REMINDER FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:** Please do not leave valuables in your vehicles and make sure to keep vehicles and garage doors locked.

THE CERESCO DAYS COMMITTEE is considering a holiday event this year. If you have ideas or would like to be involved in the planning, please email cerescodays@gmail.com and you will be notified of meetings.

**** PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR HOUSE NUMBER IS VISIBLE FROM THE STREET IN CASE EMERGENCY PERSONNEL NEEDS TO FIND YOU.** House numbers should be contrast with the background and be a minimum of 4" high and 1/2" in width. Numbers should not be spelled out.

**** AA MEETINGS:** are held on Sunday nights at 8:00 in the Community Building.

**** RECYCLING NOTE: GLASS IS NO LONGER ACCEPTED:** Here is an updated list of what they do accept.

- **Aluminum and tin** - rinse out all food and beverage containers, aluminum containers (disposable pie plates), and clean aluminum foil/tin cans and aluminum cans.
- **Aerosol cans and paint cans** - (hairspray or deodorant) **MUST BE EMPTY!** Paint cans **MUST** have paint removed.
- **Paper** - newspaper, magazines, brown grocery bags, telephone books, catalog, office paper, mail, envelopes, chipboard (cereal boxes) wet strength carrier stock (12 pack beverage box) frozen food packages, juice boxes.
- **Plastic** - plastic containers 1 through 7, numbers are on bottom of container. Please rinse out.
- **Cardboard** - please **BREAK DOWN** or cut up so they are flat and no longer than 2x2' - if it won't fit inside the toter PLEASE place it under the toter so it doesn't blow around.

***** COMPOST SITE *****

**** COMPOST SITE:** Open 8:00 am - dark. Due to violations a gate has been placed across the entrance of the compost site. If the gate is locked **PLEASE DO NOT DUMP** grass, tree branches, leaves or anything else **at the gate**. Come back when it is open! You will only be able to use the compost site when the gates are open. **Times are subject to change.** The compost site is not a dump or a landfill and **CANNOT** be treated like one. **Do not leave trash bags at the compost site.** It is a collection site for tree branches and grass clippings only. **Absolutely NO** lumber may be left at the compost site. Make sure to keep the piles separate. (Tree branches in the tree pile/grass in the grass pile.) Citations may be issued because we are at risk of losing it. Please contact the Village Office if you see any illegal dumping. A description of the vehicle and a license plate number would be a big help. The Compost site is open to Ceresco Water users only. **PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE IN THE COMPOST SITE WHEN IT IS MUDDY.**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR: Any church group or organization that would like to have an event added to the community calendar, please contact the Village Office at 402-665-2391, or email cerescoutilities@gmail.com.

***** COMMUNITY CALENDAR *****

August 3rd - Last day to file for Village Board

August 4th - Budget Meeting

August 18th - Village Board Meeting - Community Building

DO NOT flush ANY of these items!



WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?

Sewer blockages can cause:

- Showers and sinks to drain poorly
- Toilets to clog and overflow
- Raw sewage to backup through your drain
- Health hazards and nuisance odors
- Increases in the Village maintenance cost which may
 - Increase taxes
 - Increase sewer rates