

# FIRTH MUNICIPAL NEWS

## Summer 2024 - Edition

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**The purpose of this newsletter is to update you on current issues regarding the Village of Firth and the surrounding community. It is the hope of the Board that this will be a positive communication tool between the local government and you.**

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### [www.firth.nebraska.gov](http://www.firth.nebraska.gov)

You will find lots of interesting information including upcoming events, community activities, Village Board projects, various applications and forms, Firth history, municipal code, and more. Check it out!

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**Firth Fun Day – Saturday June 29, 2024.** Lots of fun activities are planned throughout the day for the whole family! (Go to FACET of Firth Nebraska Facebook page for 4:30pm updated information.)

- 7:00am – 11:00 – Firth Fire Dept pancake feed – Firth Fire Station
- 7:45am – The Beat Goes On 5k Fun Run/Walk – Firth Fire Station
- 9:30am – StarCare helicopter landing behind Fire Station
- 11:00am – Water fight in the park – bring your own water funs, ballons and be prepared to get wet!
- 4:00pm – Tropical Sno shaved ice
- 4:00pm – 8:00pm – Firth Mercantile vendors in the park
- 4:45pm – Kids bike parade line up (Firth Bible Church – North side) Go to Facet of Firth Facebook page for registration
- 4:45pm – Regular parade line up (Living Life Reformed Church) Go to Facet of Firth Facebook page for registration
- 5:00pm – Kids Parade starts (from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> and back on Nemaha and ending at Firth Bible Church)
- 5:00pm – Regular Parade starts immediately after Kids bike parade
- 5:00pm – 8:00pm – Taco Truck (North of Community Center)
- Boy Scout Concessions (Inside Community Center)
- Prairieland Dairy handing out ice cream before parade
- 6:00pm-8:00pm – Kids Games, Face Painting, Cake Walk at Firth Park
- 6:30pm – 11:00pm – Beer Garden with DJ and Karaoke & Music Bingo (On Street in front of Papa D's)
- 10:00pm/Dusk – Fireworks sponsored by Firth Village Board (Firth Ballfield)
- Homestead and Papa D's open all day!

Check the FACET of Firth Nebraska Facebook page for updated information. Please email [firth.facet@gmail.com](mailto:firth.facet@gmail.com), or message us on the FACET of Firth, NE Facebook page if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

### F.A.C.E.T. – Firth Area Community Enrichment Team

The Firth Area Community Enrichment Team is made up of members of the Firth community. The F.A.C.E.T. mission statement is: *“to encompass the many facets of Firth by creating quality opportunities for people to invest in the area through community events, business development and fostering community pride... F.A.C.E.T. – preserving the past, embracing today, envisioning the future...”* For information about the many ways to get involved in F.A.C.E.T. please send an email to [firth.facet@gmail.com](mailto:firth.facet@gmail.com) or contact the Village Office (# and email above.)

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### 2024 Splash Pad Season

The splash pad is up and running for the summer season through Labor Day. Hours of operation:  
Mondays – closed for Maintenance  
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 11:00am – 2:00pm  
Wednesdays & Fridays: 4:00pm – 7:00pm  
Saturdays & Sundays: 1:00pm – 6:00pm

**2024 Lincoln City Libraries Summer Reading Challenge – “Adventure Begins at Your Library”**

Thursdays June 6 – July 24 @ 10:30am at the Firth Community Center (311 Nemaha.) There will be books to check out and a craft as well as story time. For more information or to sign up for the challenge at [lincolnlibraries.beanstack.org](http://lincolnlibraries.beanstack.org). It is open to anyone of any age...kids and adults alike. You can win prizes for your participation.

**Healthy Aging with Aging Partners**

Join us at the Firth Senior Center to optimize your opportunity to maintain and improve physical and mental health, independence, and quality of life. Serving meals each Monday at 11:30am @ the Community Center. Meal reservations are required by calling two business days in advance. We also enjoy a wide variety of activities throughout the month. For more information call 402-416-7693.

**May Street Improvement project**

The Village Board has awarded Pavers the bid for the repaving of May Street from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Streets. The project will begin later this summer or early fall. The gravel parking spaces on the east side of the park will also be paved as part of the project.

**Welcome to Firth Sign**

Construction will begin soon on a new Welcome to Firth sign which will be located north of the Nemaha and Firth Road intersection.

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**A message from the Village Board Chairwoman, Kami Beaty**

The Village Board has a lot of projects happening this year – keep an eye out for improvements and feel free to reach out to us with any ideas for future projects. We’d love to have you involved!

In 2024, we are working on the following:

- \*\*Water main replacement on Allen Street – one of the oldest water mains in Firth
- \*\*Street resurfacing on May Street
- \*\*Downtown sidewalk work – The current sidewalk was poured in the late 50’s
- \*\*Ditch clean up on 7<sup>th</sup> Street
- \*\*A new Welcome to Firth sign will be installed just north of Firth Road and Nemaha Street

We hope that everyone is able to make it to Firth Fun Day on June 29<sup>th</sup>!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Kami Beaty, Firth Village Board Chairwoman

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Saturday, June 29 – Firth Fun Day**

**Saturday, June 29 – Annual Fireworks Show at the ballpark at dusk**

**Thursdays – Ongoing through summer – Lincoln City Libraries Summer Reading Challenge – 10:30 At Firth Community Center 311 Nemaha St**

**Mondays Ongoing – Sr. Diners meets at 10:00am for program with lunch following – Firth Community Center**

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