

FIRTH MUNICIPAL NEWS

Fall 2020 - 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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You will find lots of interesting information including upcoming events, community activities, Village Board projects, various applications and forms, Firth history, and the municipal code, and more. Check it out!

Firth Recycle Collection site to close 11/2

The Firth Recycle Collection site has been provided through an interlocal agreement between Firth and the City of Lincoln since 2008. Due to the extremely high cost of servicing recycle collection sites, the decision was made to close all recycle collection sites in Lancaster County and leave 4-5 of the 18 Lincoln sites open. There will no longer be a recycling collection site in Firth. All county residents are welcome to take their recyclables to any of the 4-5 Lincoln collection sites. If you are interested in curb-side recycling please contact Capital City Refuse at 402-730-3613 to set up weekly curb-side recycling service.

Firth Old Fashioned Christmas Parade – December 5

The annual Firth Old Fashioned Christmas Event will look a little different this year. Due to COVID restrictions, FACET is planning a Holiday Parade, along with a delightful afternoon of activities at various Firth downtown businesses, the annual Community Tree Lighting, and dinner specials at both Firth restaurants. Santa will be making an appearance in the parade! To register to be a participant in the Firth Holiday parade please email firth.facet@gmail.com or contact FACET at the Firth Facet Facebook page. Or mail in the completed registration form on the back of this newsletter. Both individuals and businesses are welcome to be a part of the holiday parade. Please make plans to join us for this fun day to kick off the holiday season.

- 1:00-3:00pm – Kid's activities and shopping at various Firth Downtown businesses
- 3:30pm - Line up for parade
- 4:00pm – Parade
- 5:00pm – Community Tree lighting
- All day – Specials at both Firth restaurants

Be watching for more details to come. (Sponsored by F.A.C.E.T.)

Annual Holiday Lighting contest

Open to Firth Village residents - Make plans to have your house decorated by December 5. Winners will be announced on the FACET Facebook page on Sunday December 6th. 1st place = \$75 Firth Bucks, 2nd place = \$50 Firth Bucks. Let's plan to light up Firth! (Sponsored by F.A.C.E.T)

Firth Fun Day 2021

Due to the cancellation of Firth Fun Day 2020, FACET plans to make the 2021 Firth Fun Day bigger and better than ever!! Watch for more details! FACET is always looking for people to join in the planning of upcoming community events! For more information, please email firth.facet@gmail.com or message the Firth FACET Facebook page.

Sidewalks in Main Park

The Firth Village Board has voted to move ahead with Phase One of a plan to create sidewalks in the main Village park. Phase One will be constructed in 2020 and will include an ADA sidewalk from east of the splash pad to the park restrooms and a sidewalk to connect the walkway east of the splash pad with the playground area. Future phases of this project include a sidewalk that runs along the perimeter of the park as well as reconfiguring the playground area, and several new pieces of playground equipment. The hope is this will make the park even more usable for Village residents and give walkers an option for walking off street.

New Well for Firth

The Village Board is in the process of identifying a location for a new well to be constructed for Firth. The hope is to have a new well up and running sometime in 2021. Please call the Village Office if you would like more information or have any questions.

Firth History Display

The Village is in the process of creating a Firth History Display in the entryway of the community center. This will be a permanent display to chronical important history of the Village. If you have old photos you would be willing to donate or allow the Village to copy, or if you have Firth memorabilia you would be willing to lend or donate, please call the Village Office (# above). If you have interesting Firth stories please let us know! A huge thank-you to those who have donated old photos and history for this display. It is greatly appreciated!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, November 2 – Regular November Village Board mtg changed to 11/2 due to the General Election on November 3

Monday, November 2 – Firth Recycle Center to close and be removed

Saturday, December 5 – Firth Old Fashioned Christmas Parade and various downtown activities 1:00-5:30pm

Saturday, December 5 – Holiday Lighting Contest deadline

HOLIDAY PARADE REGISTRATION

Local residents and businesses are welcome to join! You can decorate your tractor, truck, trailer, or even walk. Line up begins at 6th and May St at 3:30pm **Saturday December 5th, 2020** with the parade beginning at 4pm. You may register by emailing firth.facet@gmail.com, messaging the FACET of Firth Facebook page, or mailing this form to:

F.A.C.E.T.
P.O. Box 38
Firth, NE 68358

Please register by **Monday November 30th, 2020.**

Name: _____ **Contact Phone:** _____

Circle One: WALK DRIVE DRIVE W/ TRAILER

Circle One: Resident Business

There is no cost to enter the parade, but Free Will Donations are always welcome

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Permit #3**