

Clarks Messenger



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Go Big Give!!

The Clarks Public Library and the Little Storm Daycare are both participating. Go to their website May 1st to donate
<https://www.gobiggive.org/>



May Events

- May 3rd - Community Wide Cleanup
- May 10th - HPC Graduation 1 p.m. @ Polk
- May 12th - School Board meeting 6:30 p.m. @ Polk
- May 14th - Village Board meeting 7 p.m. @ Village Meeting room
- May 16th - Last Day of school for HPC
- May 17th - Maine Exchange Fundraiser for Dakota Gress - VFW
- May 26th - Memorial Day Celebration at the Cemetery



City Wide Cleanup Saturday, May 3rd

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or until dumpsters are full

- **Items NOT Accepted:** Tires, Hazardous Waste, Paint and Household Garbage
- **Separate metal items/Appliances to put on a separate trailer.**
- Located at the Water Treatment Plant corner of Beardsley & 25th Road.

Community Wide Garage Sales & Vendor Market

Saturday, June 14, 2025

8 am - 2 p.m.

Coffee Truck, Nacho's Tacos Truck for lunch
Vendors on Main Street
Get your address on the map by letting the Village Office know.

Event at Frontier Soap Shack 207 N Green Street



June 2nd - 7th - Roll the Dice

What number you roll is the % off your bill (Frontier Soap Shack & Design by Jake items)

- \$20 minimum purchase required.
- The percentage saved is **Donated** to the Clarks Public Library

Memorial Day Program

The Clarks VFW Post #4832 will host the Memorial Day Program this year at the following cemeteries:

- Bureau Cemetery at 10:30
- Clarks Cemetery at 11:15



Do you know...

What you do on your property that you would need a permit for?

With the change in weather getting nicer, there may be projects that you will do at your property. Do you know certain things require a permit from the Village or the Planning & Zoning Board. The following is a list of items that needs to have a permit completed and approved before doing a project.

1. **Zoning Permit** - Needed when you change the outside of your house. Additions, decks, storage sheds, detached garage, chicken coop, decks, fences. If you wonder if it needs a permit, check with the Village Clerk first to see if it is required. No fee for this permit
2. **Fowl Application** - If you live in village limits and want to raise chickens, geese, or any fowl; an application needs to be submitted and renewed annually to have them on your property. This was changed in November 2023. The annual fee is \$10.
3. **Well Permit** - If you would like to have a well dug for irrigation, a permit would need to be filled out and approved by the Village Board at their monthly meeting. Wells will need to have proper backflow prevention added to meet State Regulations. No fee for this permit
4. **Demolition Permit** - If you want to take down an accessory building on your property or a vacant building, you will need to file a demo permit with the Village Office. This information then updates the County Assessor's files for your property taxes. *All property taxes owed need to be current with the County Assessor before a building can be demolished.* No fee for this permit

The Municipal Code Book was updated by the Village Board Members in February 2024. It had previously been 20 years since the last code book changes had been codified. These forms are also available on the Village website at www.villageofclarks.com. The Planning & Zoning Regulations, Municipal Code Book and Comprehensive Plan can also be viewed on the website.

Cross Connection Form enclosed with your Bill

** This is a requirement for the State that we have to complete every 5 years. Please fill out and return to the Village Office as soon as possible. Thank you

Maine Exchange Fundraiser for Dakota Gress

Dakota has been chosen to participate in the Maine Exchange. This is the first-ever group of girls from Nebraska to travel to Maine to wrestle and experience this incredible opportunity!

Join Dakota for a Fundraiser
May 17th at the VFW in Clarks

- Pool Tournament
- Free Will Donation Supper from 5 - 7 p.m.
- Gun Raffle - Drawing held at 7 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome! Come help celebrate and show your support!

