

SYLVIA SUN NEWSLETTER

May 2025

Honoring Heroes

Visiting a veteran's grave is a powerful way to honor their service and sacrifice.

Whether you're paying respects to a family member, researching history, or participating in a community event like Memorial Day, finding a veteran's grave in a cemetery can be a meaningful journey.

We are working on locating all of the veterans in the Sylvia Cemetery. We want to ensure all the veterans have flags by their headstones for Memorial Weekend.

Looking through the different cemetery books, we have located 83 so far. However, I do not know if this is accurate. If you have a friend or relative who is buried in the Sylvia Cemetery please stop by or email the city with the name, service, and date of birth and death. Even partial information can significantly narrow down our search, especially if the name is common. There is a copy of the list at the City Office for you to look at. email:cityofsylvia@outlook.com or call and leave a message (620) 486-2472. Thank you for your help. There will be a Memorial Day Program at 10:00 at the cemetery. Its sponsored by the Stafford VFW with the Legion Riders.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who came to help install the new playground equipment in the park. The old saying, "many hands make light work," was particularly true on Sunday. We truly appreciated the extra help.

Spring Clean-up

Let's spruce up Sylvia together! We'll focus on limb removal for the fire department and the park.
Friday May 16th Tire pick up
Saturday May 17 Meet at City Office at 8:30 Trash bags and gloves provided—just show up and jump in when you can.
May 17th Lunch served at Sunflower Center 12:30. We hope to be finished up around 2:00

News and Notes

The City is currently working with the Ranson City Code attorneys to make our city's code/ordinance book current and up to date. If you would like to see the draft, it is available at <https://sylvia.ci.citycode.net/>. The City Council will be holding a special meeting on May 5th to make the final revisions.

Sylvia Slushies & Stuff

There's a certain kind of magic that happens when the temperature climbs and you find yourself clutching a neon cup, sipping liquid diamonds through a straw. The slushie — half drink, half snowstorm — isn't just a summertime treat. It's a feeling. It's freedom. It's pure, frosty joy in technicolor.

May 23rd from 1-3; May 24th 6-8, or May 26th 11-1

200A South Main Street
(Little Gingerbread house)
reasonably priced treats monies will go towards Sylvia Helping Hands

Upcoming Events

- Community Dinner : May 3 12:00 Sunflower Center
- Special Council Meeting May 5 7PM
- FHS Graduation: May 10 4PM
- Council Meeting May 12 7PM
- City Wide Clean-up May 17 8:30-2:00 City Office
- Memorial Day Program 10:00 Sylvia Cemetery
- Memorial Weekend May 24-26

Library Corner News and Notes from Cheryl

Hello friends! Just a few things this month in our Sylvia Library News....Thanks to the readers who donated plastic bags to be used for Commodity distribution! There was a wonderful response, and we will continue to accept bags indefinitely! Much appreciated! Speaking of plastic bags, if anyone needs to use the drop box to return books, it really helps if you could put the books in a bag and tie the top before you drop them. This helps keep the backs from breaking and the pages from being bent. It's so important that patrons treat borrowed books gently and respectfully, keeping them clean and and dry, etc. Many of our books are actually loaned to US from other libraries so we want to send them back in the best condition possible. Thank you! I encourage everyone to come use our library services--for such a small town we're lucky to be able to provide them! We offer a public computer, copy and fax capabilities, help making application for various services, and perhaps most important we supply friendship, fellowship and encouragement. But I do ask that if anyone is struggling with a communicable illness or an infestation of transferrable insects to please wait until your situation is resolved before coming into the library. If anyone needs assistance obtaining help with any ongoing problem, let me know, and I will do everything I can to research possible solutions. Feel free to call me anytime, Cheryl 620-388-2084 or email me at sylvialibrary@hotmail.com Library hours are 1 to 6 Tuesdays and Fridays..

The City has adopted a new logo. The Council would like to thank everyone who submitted designs.



"Small towns teach us that the greatest treasures aren't found in grand places, but in the kindness of neighbors and the beauty of simple days."

Household Hazardous Waste

The hazmat trailer will be parked on Main Street by the City Office (120 S. Main) from Friday, May 16th to Sunday, May 18th. You can leave old paint, cleaning chemicals, and batteries (etc.) Call the City Office if you need help or have any questions.



Summer Bible Club

Starting Wednesday, May 28 at Pleasant Hill Church of the Nazarene

Join us from 6-8PM

This year's theme is "Live It Out - How to Love Like Jesus"



Bible stories, music, games, crafts, and much more!



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