

## Community Promotion

### **Greater Sterling Development Corporation**

1741 Industrial Drive  
Sterling, IL 61081  
(815)625-5255

[www.sterlingdevelopment.org](http://www.sterlingdevelopment.org)

### **Sterling Main Street**

318 1st Avenue  
Sterling, IL 61081  
(815)626-8610

[www.sterlingmainstreet.org](http://www.sterlingmainstreet.org)

### **Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce**

211 Locust  
Sterling, IL 61081  
(815)625-2400

[saukvalleyareachamber.com](http://saukvalleyareachamber.com)



## City Events

### Movies at Grandon

Free Outdoor movies  
May - August  
Every other Tuesday

### Municipal Band Concerts

Grandon Civic Center  
Wednesdays for 10 weeks starting  
in June at 7:30 p.m.

### Seasonal Sights and Sounds Parade

Saturday before Thanksgiving  
Downtown Sterling

### Your City Council

**Mayor Skip Lee**

**At Large John Stauter**

**At Large Jim Wise**

### Fiesta Days & Taste of

#### Fiesta

Every September  
Sterling and Rock Falls

### City Council

City Hall  
1st and 3rd Mondays of the  
month at 6:30 p.m.

### Plan Commission

City Hall  
3rd Thursday of the  
month 7 p.m. as needed.

**Ward 1 Retha Elston**

**Ward 2 Christine Wilen**

**Ward 3 Mackenzie Hopping**

**Ward 4 Joe Martin**

## Important Numbers

City Hall: (815)632-6621

Police: (815)632-6640

Fire: (815)632-6680

Electrical Outage/Energy: ComEd at 1-800-334-7661

Water Leak: (815)625-0017

Chamber of Commerce: (815)625-2400

Energy: ComEd at 1-800-334-7661

Telephone: AT&T at 1-800-244-4444

Snow Removal: (815)632-6657

Drivers License Registration: (815)-626-2825

Sterling Public Library: (815)625-1370

# WELCOME TO THE CITY OF STERLING



Welcome to Sterling! Within  
this brochure, you will find  
information of interest to you as a  
new City of Sterling resident, about  
city-provided and other services,

**City of Sterling**  
**212 3rd Avenue**  
**(815)632-6621**  
**[info@sterling-il.gov](mailto:info@sterling-il.gov)**  
**Office Hours:**  
**Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
**Building Department 8:00-4:30 p.m.**

## UTILITIES

**Water** - Illinois American Water Company provides water. For service, please call toll-free at 1-800-422-2782

**Electric** - ComEd provides electric service to the area. Call toll-free at 1-800-334-7661 or visit [www.Comed.com](http://www.Comed.com)

**Cable & Internet** - Comcast is our cable television and internet provider. Call to schedule an installation time at 1-877-870-4310 or visit [www.comcast.com](http://www.comcast.com)

**Natural Gas** - Nicor provides natural gas service to the area. Call toll-free at 1-888-642-6748 for service or visit [www.nicor.com](http://www.nicor.com)

**Sewer** - The City provides wastewater treatment Services. For questions regarding your services or billing, call (815)632-6632. You do not have to sign up for sewer services; your account is automatically created after your water service begins. For more information, please visit [www.sterling-il.gov](http://www.sterling-il.gov)

**Telephone** - AT&T is the local phone service provider for our region. To establish phone service, call 1-800-244-4444 or visit [www.sbc.com](http://www.sbc.com)

**Trash Service** - Solid waste collection services including recycle and yard waste are contracted through Republic Services. The City of Sterling is responsible for billing matters. Your City solid waste billing is included on your City sewer bill. To learn more about Sterling's solid waste collection, visit [www.sterling-il.gov](http://www.sterling-il.gov) or call Republic Services at (815)625-1000. For billing questions, please contact the City of Sterling Finance Department at (815)632-6632

## CODE ENFORCEMENT & BUILDING DEPT

**Weeds/Grass** - City Ordinances require that all premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 8 inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited.

**Brush/Limbs** - Yard waste is collected April—Nov. Soft yard waste must be contained in special Kraft paper bags or a tightly covered plastic or metal watertight container no larger than 35 gallons, weight capacity of 50lbs and marked with an "X". A 95 gallon yard waste cart may be purchased for \$60.00 Hard yard waste will be collected at the curb only if it is tied into bundles not exceeding 48 inches in length, 4 inches in diameter and 50lbs in weight.

**Junk Vehicles** - Please keep your property free of any junk motor vehicles. The City will declare a nuisance of any abandoned, unlicensed or inoperative vehicles in the view of the general public that is in a state of disrepair with missing or altered parts rendering it incapable of being driven in its current condition, or any motor vehicle that has not been moved or used for seven consecutive days, not enclosed in a building or structure or located on a sales lot of a licensed automobile dealer.

**Signs** - A permit is required for all non-political signs. No signs shall be erected in the public right-of-way except in accordance with section 102-711.

### Curfew

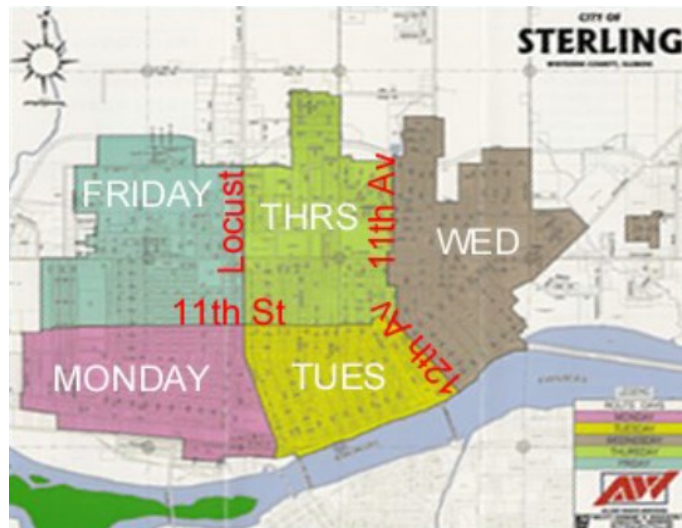
#### **13 to 18 years old**

12:01am - 6am Saturday and Sunday

11pm - 6am from Sunday to Thursday

#### **15 years old and younger**

10pm - 6am seven days a week



**Noise** - No person shall use any device, either mobile or stationary, for the purpose of amplifying the human voice or other sounds in such manner that the voice or other sound is audible in a street or other public place without first securing a permit therefor from the chief of police.

## BUILDING PERMITS

**Permits** - All permits are issued through the Code Enforcement Department at City Hall. They can be reached at (815)632-6624 and office hours are 8 a.m.—12:00 & 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Permits are required for most remodels, additions, and demolitions.

## HEALTH FACILITIES

CGH Medical Center  
100 W. LeFevre Road  
Sterling, IL 61081  
(815)625-0400  
[www.cghmc.com](http://www.cghmc.com)

CGH Clinic  
101 E. Miller Road  
Sterling, IL 61081  
(815)625-4790



## VOTER REGISTRATION

City of Sterling, City Clerk  
212 3rd Avenue  
Sterling, IL 61081  
(815)632-6630

## PARKING

The City of Sterling owns 11 parking lots in the downtown area for permit parking. Lots provide a mix of permit only and three hourly parking. Additionally, on-street parking in the downtown is free. Permits for parking in the permit lots may be purchased in the City Clerk's office.

## RECREATION

Sterling Park District  
211 E. St. Mary's Road  
Sterling, IL 61081  
[www.sterlingparks.org](http://www.sterlingparks.org)

Oppold Marina  
Stouffer Road  
Sterling, IL 61081  
(815)622-6203

Duis Recreation Center  
211 East St. Mary's Road  
Sterling, IL 61081  
(815)622-6200

Emerald Hill Golf and Learning Center  
16802 Prairieville Road  
Sterling, IL 61081  
(815)622-6204

Westwood Sports Center  
1900 Westwood Drive  
Sterling, IL 61081  
(815)622-6201