ALL FIRTH-AREA RESIDENTS INVITED TO ATTEND LISTENING SESSIONS

The Firth Village Board desires to hear YOUR opinions and suggestions about Firth and how we can better our community in the coming months and years.

Communities continually face change. Sometimes change comes about because of outside forces. With the population of Lincoln and the surrounding area expanding, rural Lancaster County towns are facing huge changes in the coming years.

Instead of reacting “after the fact” to these outside forces, Firth wants to be ready for the change that is eminent. The Village, working in conjunction with the Lancaster County Extension Office, is in the midst of a “Visioning Process” where different people-groups from the community come together to share their values and vision for the future of Firth. Staff from the Extension Office will be facilitating the sessions, which will each last approximately one hour.

Please join us for one of the following meetings:

**Monday, May 8th**
7:00am – Business Owners Session @ Sadie’s General Store – coffee and rolls provided
12:30pm – Senior Citizens Session @ Community Center
6:00pm – General Session @ Community Center
7:30pm – Hispanic Session @ Community Center – interpreter and childcare provided

**Monday, May 22nd**
7:00am – Farmers Session @ Community Center – coffee and rolls provided
1:30pm – Hispanic Session @ Community Center – interpreter and childcare provided
6:00pm – Parents of young children @ Community Center – childcare provided
7:30pm – General Session @ Community Center

(Listening sessions have already been held for the Fire & Rescue Dept., Firth area high school students, and Norris School staff. A session is being scheduled for Lakeview residents/staff as well.)

Your opinions are important and we look forward to sharing this time with you. We appreciate your interest and willingness to help in this vital process. (For questions or further information contact Extension Educators Yelena Mitrofanova @ 441-7180 or Phyllis Schoenholz @ 450-6678. You may also call Tracy Rienche @ 791-2291 or Jill Hoefler @ 791-5013.)