

# Village Voice



August 3, 2016



#### Odell Day Set for Saturday, August 27th!

August 27 will be a full day in Odell! Make plans to come to Main Street Odell and the Odell Park for a day FULL of fun! The day will begin with a Mud Volleyball Tournament sponsored by BCI & The Kross Eyed Kricket. The Car Show will be at noon. At 2 pm free inflatables and Laser Tag will be available. The Silent auction will also begin at 2 pm in the community building. 3 pm will bring more free entertainment in the park & Community Building, including:



an Annie Oakley performance, free airbrush tattoo artist, free caricatures, & an Ice Cream Social. The 4 pm hour will begin with a watermelon eating con-

test, sidewalk chalk contest, Happy D. Klown, Van's BBO & Polka Music. Happy D. Klown will have a Magic Show at 5 pm. The traditional Egg Toss will be on Main Street at 6 pm. OACE will host the annual kid's parade at 6:30, followed by the main parade at 7 pm. The evening wraps up with a street dance at the Kricket. Karaoke at the Corner and Omaha Street Percussion at the community building at 8 pm. Please see pages 2 & 3 for



## Diller-Odell Schools Will Begin Classes on Wednesday, August 17



273 children in grades PreK-12th grades will enter the doors of both schools in Diller and Odell on Wednesday, Au-

gust 17. The Elementary Open House is Tuesday, August 16 and the Jr/Sr High Mandatory Tech Night is Monday, August 15th. Athletic Program conditioning and practices have already begun. The Booster Bash is Friday, August 19 and the Band travels to the State Fair on Monday, August 29. Please make sure to watch for kids when you are driving in both communities and

more details!

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SLOW DOWN!



Ellis Methodist Church Ice Cream Social Aug. 14; 4-6 pm— Ice Cream, Brownies, Cakes, Desserts, BBQ Sandwiches, Chips









We would like to clear up some misconceptions concerning the Odell Market. We have been asked this question among others about our desire to sell the store. There is currently a group of concerned

# **Odell Market Update**

citizens working toward and raising money for the purchase of the Odell Market. Sharon and I have tried for a number of months to sell the store to someone wanting to continue having a store in Odell. We have not been successful although a few have expressed interest. So, to keep the store running for their community, the SOS [save our store] group formed and are ness. working towards the purchase of Sharon and I believe it is vital to the store.

We bought the store over nine years ago for two reasons. Sharon was retiring from teaching and needed a new career,

and we did not want to see the store close its doors. Many of you should remember that the then owners, Larry and Jo Genrich were we lose our downtown businesses. on the verge of closing the store for good. So, nine and a half years later, the same situation exists.

You have probably seen the thermometer poster in the window of the store showing the progress of the fund raising effort by the SOS group. They are trying to raise \$100.000. That is not what Sharon and I are asking for the store. The SOS group is raising that amount to include our asking price and extra money as a cushion for extra expenses that tend to arise in busi-

have stores and businesses continue to operate in Odell. That is also the belief of the SOS group. If businesses close, the town is no longer a viable place for people to want to live. I am not asking you to donate to the SOS group, but simply to think about what happens if Perry and Sharon Gydesen/the Odell Market

# **Potential Stockholders for The Odell Market**

Move quickly, The Odell Market is going to continue with your assistance. Money to buy the store and continue its operation are being gathered. Since the store has not been purchased an LLC, limited liability company, is being formed and we hope you can become a member.

\$78,250 has been raised so far, but we are short of needed funds. We hope to raise approximately 50,000 dollars in the next month.

The owners plan to quit Aug 31! HELP! We need your pledges now. Funds will be gathered around that date but we are currently collecting only pledges. HELP!

Name

Pledge



Please leave your card at the STATE BANK OF ODEELL

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"If the plan doesn't work, change the plan, but never the goal."



The Rice Lodge & Conference Center of Odell would like to invite everyone to Odell for the Odell Community Days on Saturday, August 27th. The day will be full of fun things to do for all ages. The Rice Lodge still has a few rooms available for an overnight stay. To check availability, please email: <u>ricelodge@diodecom.net</u>

or call 402-766-3720 or 402-806-2174. See you all at Odell Community Days! Member of Nebraska Association of Bed & Breakfast, 302 Main Street, Odell, NE Web: odell-nebraska.us (hit Rice Lodge Tab) www.nebraskabb.com or on Facebook Email: riclodge@diodecom.net Phone: 402-806-2174 or 402-766-3720



**NEW HOURS FOR OWTC** 

APPOINTMENT ONLY! Marilyn Lytle: 402-766-4275, Barbara Zarybnicky: 402-766-3780, Judy Bauman: 402-766-3247 or Robin Stanosheck: 402-766-3725 At the Trails Center: Sunday, August 7—Cards Wed., Aug. 10;1-3pm—BINGO Wed, August 17 @ 8:30 am—Mtg @ Coffee Shop

#### JOB OPENINGS AT DIODE COMMUNICATIONS/DILLER TELEPHONE

Diller Telephone/Diode Communications of Diller, NE is seeking candidates for the following:

1. Front Office Receptionist and Customer Service Position—Full-Time position in the corporate offices in Diller, NE.

\*\*Required abilities include: Excellent communication and public relations skills, basic troubleshooting, receive and post daily payments, multi-tasking in a fast paced office environment.

2. **IT Support Specialist for Diode Communications**—seeking a self-motivated individual to provide technical support to customers via phone or web-based applications, as well as monitor and troubleshoot any hardware, software, or networking components associated with the Diode Communications networks throughout southeast

Nebraska.

Basic Skills/Knowledge Desired:

\*One year experience in networking/telecom fundamentals.

\*Troubleshooting skills and the ability to work well with fellow employees and customers both via phone

and in-person.

\*Willingness to work evenings, weekends, holidays

and overtime as network demands dictate. Wages & Benefits: Diode Communications offer an extremely competitive salary and benefits package, based on experience and qualifications. Diode Communications is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Contact/Send Resumes to: lorend@diodecom.net Loren Duerksen, GM—Diode Communications PO Box 218, Diller, NE 68342



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# "Strive for progress, not perfection."

#### August Calendar for D-O Schools

15—Jr/Sr High Tech Night
16—Elementary Open House
17—1st Day of School—Booster Button Photos
18—Home Softball Game @ 4 pm
19—Booster Bash & Football Scrimmage—6:30 pm
20—Home Softball Game @ noon
22—Booster Club meeting @ 7 pm
25—Home Softball @ 5 pm
29—Band to the State Fair
\*\*Home Softball Games are at Southern

#### Mark Your Calendars! Back-to-School Events Planned

Info Tech Night (2) the High School (8/15) 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.—The Info Tech Night is a mandatory meeting for all students in grades 7th-12th. Students will need to be accompanied by at least one parent/guardian for this meeting in order to receive their laptop/iPad for the upcoming school year. Basic computer guidelines and safety information will be covered. Also, paperwork will be filled out and laptops/ iPads will be distributed to those who pay the \$30 annual fee or apply for a fee waiver. Families that cannot attend the Info Tech Night will need to contact the school to setup a time to come in and watch a recording of the Info Tech Night and to fill out the needed paperwork. Students will not be able to take laptops/iPads home until these requirements are met.

#### Open House @ Elementary-8/16 5:30-6:30 pm

The Open House is for all students that are going to be in preschool through 6th grade along with their parents/guardians. This is a great opportunity to meet your teacher, bring your school supplies and fill out any paperwork ahead of time!



#### FOR SALE

Universal Weight Machine. Make any offer to Mike Meyerle, Superintendent at Diller-Odell Schools.



6 Diller-Odell Students Attend N Power Conference July 20-23. The Conference was in both the Great Plains Room and the Union at UNL East Campus. Shown in above photo from left: Mad Meyerle, Maddy Yocum, Madeline Swanson, Allison Engelman, Kellen Gegg & Esdon Weers. All of these students will be 7th graders. When asked about the conference, Allison Engelman said, "I liked that it was divided by grade, so you were only with people your age. I learned about good communication habits, and about the ripple effect, which is one person making a difference in another person's life." Thanks to OACE and Diller Foundation

## School Resources/Contacts:

\*\*High School: 402-766-4210 \*\*Elementary: 402-793-5570 \*\*www.dillerodell.org or

#### smartphone app for diller odell schools.

These are both places for you to see the school calendar, see the weekly bulletin, breakfast/lunch menus, news and happenings at the schools, information on employees and administration and also a link to PowerSchool, where you can see your students lunch balances and grades. Also, if your student's teacher has a webpage for their class, this is also a place to link to that. CHECK IT OUT!

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"There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs."

Education Begins at Home Make sure your children are ready to go to school when the day arrives! If you have been lax them to be respectful to the teachers, to listen and do what is on discipline and routine throughout the summer (as many of us are!), time to step it up! It is not fair to the teachers, to send your kids back to school without telling them the expectations that should be required of them and their behavior when they return. Send them to the school and teachers AT THEIR BEST! Do this, so you are setting them up for s successful year. If they AT THEIR VERY BEST!

NOTE FROM THE SUPERITENDANT: I look forward to the coming of fall and the beginning of the 2016-17 school year. Fall is a great time: kids back in a steady routine, cooler temps, harvest time and fall sports.

We look forward to a great year at school and our staff will be eager to begin 2016-17. We welcome back all staff and welcome a new preschool teacher, Ms. Delaney Rees. Please make her feel welcome at home at D-O.

We continue to work on facility up-



The St. Paul's Lutheran Church Youth Group traveled to Sparks, NE for their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Canoe Trip down the Niobrara River on June 28 & 29. Shown in above photo clockwise from lower left: Armando Jones, Nic Engelman, Caleb Schultis, Bryston Warren, Hollie Crawford, Haley Denner, Kelsay Schlichtman, Isaiah Weers, Christopher Schmidt, Jonathon Schmidt, Spencer Schmidt, Jesse Scheele, Tybor Smith, Corina Lottman, Mercedes Engelman, Mahaila Engelman, Neleigh Weers, Samantha Clifford, Haley Jones & Hannah Ebeling.

future and maintain and improve the buildings we have. This summer carpet updates were completed, a new drive at the HS was poured and we opened a fitness center at the high school. I believe these continued improvements are necessary for us to move into the future and continue to better ourselves as a school district. To be relevant in the future small communities need to continually look to improve and be attractive places to live.

We are very proud of our students' achievements at school. The success is to be shared by all stakeholders. I firmly believe what makes our system so strong is the relationship between teachers, students, parents, administration, Board and community. There will always be bumps in the road. When they are, such issues need to be handled appropriately.

D-O

**Schools** 

Class

Numbers

to begin

the year:

PreK: 13

K: 19

lst: 17

2nd: 19

3rd: 19

4th: 17

start off on the wrong foot, it will be a long, hard year. Tell asked and expected of them. To NOT argue and to cooperate within the classroom and with their classmates and teachers. This will help out EVERYONE in the long run. Your teachers have been planning and doing so much work to get ready for this year, so it is your job, as a parent, to send them your children

grades to insure we can move into the Thanks to everyone for the role they fulfill for our school. As on any good team, all roles are not the same, but all are important. Everyone that works at school serves as part of a quality education for our students. We are fortunate that our kids are able to go to school at Diller-Odell and offer the variety of activities that we do. Be thankful for all of the positive attributes that go with living in quality rural areas. If you don't feel fortunate, watch the news.

> We all need to make the most of our time and continue to make our small part of the world a better place for everyone. If you are standing still, you are not improving.

> I am looking forward to a terrific 2016 -17. I think our students and our staff have great things ahead of us this year! Go Griffs!

Mike Meyerle, Superintendent



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# "Imagine if we obsessed about the things we loved about ourselves."

#### Area August Birthdays!

1-Cate Peterson, Dorothy Rockemann & Janet Vitosh

2-Sierra Maginnis & Hannah Penner

3-Steph Shelly

4—Dan Leseberg, Chad Lottman, Logan Penner & Mike Meyerle

5-Armando Jones

7- Joe Heble

9—Sandy Cumro, Allison Engelman & Teresa Koch

10-Lynette Duis

13—Andrew Klecan & Sandy Barnts

14-Fileen Kostal

15-Turner Faxon, Carmen Spitsnogle, & Sid Vitosh

16-Allen Klecan, Emma Peterson, Ron Rickstrew & Melvín Weers

17-F sther Freitag 18-Keith Bartlett, & Judy Humphreys 19-Brandon Blake, Ron Spitsnogle, Alaina Vitosh, Noah Vitosh, Jim Rupprecht & Tammy Zarybnicky

20-Billy Pipes & Linda Scheele

22-Mackenzie Gydesen

23-1 inda Behrends

24-Jill Duis & Barb Zarybnicky

26-Darin Weers & Jen Wendland

27- Janet Stuckwisch

28- Jean Weers

29-Jay Hemphill, Austin Kostal & Preston Kostal

30—Linda Stanosheck & Joely Weers

31—Patty Heble, Sharon Klecan, John Feit, & Hillary Kostal

Happy Birthday to Brooke Engelman on August 2nd. Love, Your Friends

**Happy 2nd Anniversary on August 2nd to Mitchell & Whitney Meyer!** Love, Grandpa & Grandma B.

Happy 10th Anniversary to Shawn on August 5th! Here's to many more! Love, Christie

Happy 99th Birthday to Marguerite Kostal— Mom, Grandma, Great-Grandma & Great-Great-Grandma on August 5th! Love, Steve, Sandy, Heather, Brent, Hillary, Hannah, Dylan, Jaden & Steven & the rest of your family!



Happy 2nd Birthday to Chloe Rupprecht on August 7th! Love, Grandpa, Grandma, Uncle Pete & Emilye

Happy 21st Birthday to Kelsay Hajek on August 8th! Love, Dad, Mom, Alyssa & Bri!

Happy Birthday to Dietrich Eisele on August 17! Love, Your Family

Happy Birthday to Kristie Sutton on August 21 & Schuyler Sutton on August 24! Love, Your Family!

"Give without remembering and receive without forgetting." St. Mary's Catholic Church Our Savior Lutheran Church, Odell, is hosting a 90th anniversary celebration of the church's will be celebrating their 135th Anniversary this year! founding on Sept. 18. They will have a float in the The community is invited to join members for the 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. worship services at the church and the noon meal at the Odell Community Center. Odell Day Parade. Special guests will include members of Concordia Choir-Seward, Nebraska Watch for more information and District LCMS president Richard L. Snow, former Our Savior pastors, the details to come! Rev. Timothy Zimmerman and the Rev. Tom Johnson. The worship services will be led by Our Savior Pastor Greg Stuckwisch. Cake and beverages will HOUSE FOR be served following the afternoon service. SALE Reservations for the 4-meat buffet meal, served 11 am -1 pm, catered by 125 MYERS ST., ODELL, NE Ricky's Cafe, will be accepted beginning Sunday, Aug. 7. The meal is open to everyone with advance reservations. Cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and 6 BEDROOM. \$6 for children ages 10 and younger. Send checks, number of people attending, and your phone number to Marlys Koch, 597 E. State Hwy 8, Wymore, **1 BATHROOM** NE 68466. Contact Marlys Koch, 402-766-3603, for more information. EXTERIOR & WINDOWS UPDATED **Kross-Eyed Kricket Upcoming Events and Food Specials** CENTRAL AIR & HEAT **OPEN AT 7 PM Tuesdays, Fri-NEEDS WORK INSIDE** days, Saturdays **ASKING \$35,000 (FIRM)** Aug 6—Prime Rib Sandwiches **CONTACT TRACY** @ Aug 8-Open @ 8 pm for Kelsey Hajek's 21st (402) 239-4421 Birthday Party - Kitchen CLOSED HAIR Aug 13—Mexican Night DIMENSIONS Aug 20-Chicken Fried Steak 209 Main St—Odell: Aug 27-Odell Day with Beer Garden for 402-766-4140 or Text 402-520-1028 Lunch & Supper. Rewind Band starts right Haircuts \* Color \* after the parade! **Highlights \* Perms Odell Day Mud Volleyball Sign up Sheets Pedicures \* Manicures \* @ Kricket. Ear Piercing** Watermelon eating contest @ 4 pm in the park Tanning \* Facial Waxing \* **Eyebrow/Lash Coloring** on Odell Day!

Full line of hair care products. AVON available. Scrapbooking supplies.

Call Cathy for an appointment today!

Check us out on Facebook for special offers!



Have a great Senior Year Joslyn!

**Good Luck Griffin Golfers!** 

Welcome Back to School—

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# **C&C's** upcoming specifils

Aug 4th - 6th-----Sirloins & BaconAug 11th - 13th-----Pork Chops & RibeyesAug 18th - 20th-----Fresh Seafood & FiletsAug 25th - 27th-----Flat Irons & BratwurstSept 1st - 3rd-----Ribeyes & Hotdogs

\*\*Closed Sept 5th for Labor Day

AVAILABLE AT BOTH LOCATIONS \*EXCEPT SEAFOOD



NEW SUMMER HOURS: Open Sunday-Thursday; 4 pm—Close. Available for private parties on Fridays and Saturdays.

WILL BE OPEN all day on Saturday, August 27 for Odell Day. Shawn Meints Karaoke that evening!

Entire Menu available as "Carry-out" Fresh, Made to order Pizza! Check out our Facebook Page to see menu and other information. Call 402-766-3692 THANKS to Everyone that made the June 27th Diller-Odell Blood Drive

# a Huge Success!!

Our goal was set at 30 units, and we collected 27!!

Thanks to the many volunteers: Blood Donors, Check-In Greeters, Food Providers, Kitchen Workers! We have a Strong Community because of our Giving People!

## **3RD TUESDAYS**

#### **A Downtown Beatrice Event**

On Historical 5th Street from Court to Ella

August 18 & September 15 6:30-9:00 pm

**Corn hole Tournament**: Diace: \$500, 2nd Diace: \$400.3

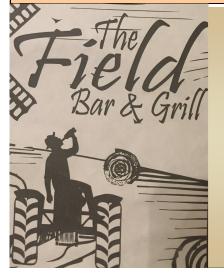
1st Place: \$500, 2nd Place: \$400, 3rd Place—\$300

Traubel's Popcorn, Local Venders, Food, Art, & Live Music

August 18—Repeat Offenders 2

Shop, Explore, and enjoy a fun relaxing evening in Downtown Beatrice.

Sponsored by Community Possibilities



Saturday, August 6 & 20— 16 oz.PRIME RIB SPECIAL—\$19.75— Includes Potato, vegetable and salad. BEER GARDEN IS OPEN FOR THE SEASON!

Southern Cross Band on August 26th!

# THE FIELD

Carryout Available 402-793-8557 "LIKE" us on our New Facebook Page!

# Farmers Market in Odell Fridays 4:30—6 pm

"Don't count the days. Make the days count."

# ODELL Community Day Saturday, August 27th, 2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30 - 9:30 - Sign in for Mud Volleyball - Pre-register @ KEK or call 402-239-5610 9 am - 12 pm - Registration for Show & Shine Car Show @ Sutton Repair 9 am - 4 pm - Beer Garden opens between Sutton Repair & The American Legion 9:30 am - Mud Volleyball Tournament starts. Sponsored by BCI & The Kross Eyed Kricket 10:00 am - Corner Bar will be open with Food & Drink Specials throughout the day 11:00 am - Julie's Hotdogs Open at the Corner of Main & Lincoln in the City Park 12 pm - 3 pm - 5th Annual Show & Shine Car Show - Sponsored by Sutton Repair 1 pm - Old West Trail Center (OWTC) Opens 2 pm - 6 pm - Free Inflatables in the City Park - Sponsored by State Bank of Odel1 2 pm - 6 pm - Free Laser Tag south of Sutton Repair 2 pm - 5:30 pm - Silent Auction in The Community Building 2 pm - 5 pm - Kid's Scavenger Hunt at OWTC - free prize to participants 3 pm - The Life and Legacy of Annie Oakley by Charlotte Endorf in the Community Building with the support of HUMANIT PANERAAKA 3 pm - 6 pm - Free Airbrush Tattoo Artist in the City Park- Sponsored by Farmers Cooperative 3 pm - 6 pm - Free Caricaturist Artist Dirk Christensen in the City Park 3 pm - 6:30 pm - Classic Tractors & Engines on Display 3 pm - Ice Cream Social & Lemonade Stand by Diller-Odell Girl Scout Troop #20110 3:30 pm - Awards for Show & Shine Car Show 4:00 pm - Watermelon Eating Contest in City Park Sponsored by BCI & The Kross-Eyed Kricket 4:30 pm - Sidewalk Chalk Design Contest in City Park 4:30 - 7:30 - Twist Balloon Entertainment by Happy D. Klown- Sponsored by Diode Communications 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Van's Chicken BBQ @ The Community Bldg - by Knights of Columbus 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Polka Music in the Community Building 5:00 pm - Magic Show by Happy D. Klown in City Park - Sponsored by Diode Communications 5:30 pm - Silent Auction Closes 6 pm - Egg Toss on Main Street MUD VOLLEYBAL 6 pm - Beer Garden @ Kross-Eyed Kricket Open 6 Person Teams 6 pm - 10 pm - Picnic on the Deck @ The Kross-Eyed Kricket 3 girls & 3 guys 6 pm - Parade Check-In Begins South of the High School \$120 per Team 6:30 pm - Kid's Parade Lineup 6:45 Kid's Parade Sign Up @ the Kricket 7 pm - Parade on Main Street or call Karl @ (402) 239-5610 or Brock @ (402) 806 - 2173 8 pm - Midnight - Street Dance @ The Kross-Eyed Kricket - Rewind Band Or Register the Day of the event @ 8:30 am 8 pm - Omaha Street Percussion Show at the Community Building 1st Game 9:30 am 8:30 pm - Corner Bar - Entertainment



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# 9TH ANNUAL ODELL COMMUNITY DAY PARADE SATURDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 P.M.

Check-in starts at 6:00 p.m. at the southeast corner of the High School. The parade will proceed south down Main Street and end near the park.

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Other Activities During Odell's Community Day **Car Show - Registration Starts @ 9:00 a.m. ** **Van's Chicken BBQ – Serving Starts @ 4:30 p.m. at the Community Building** **Free Inflatables & Airbrush Tattoo Artist in the City Park ** **Silent Auction * Tractor & Engine Show ** **Magic Show and Omaha Street Percussion Show ** **Old West Trails Center Open **	
Name:	
Address:	
Organization name:	
Contact person:	Parade Entry Type:
Phone Number:	Email Address:
Description for Announcer's Use:	

Please detach and return bottom portion if registering by mail to: OACE Parade Committee PO Box 120, Odell, NE 68415 OR Register by calling Jeanette @ 402-766-4271; OR Register by Emailing <u>oace@diodecom.net</u> Please Return Entry Form by August 20th.

You are invited to join us at the Odell Day Parade! Come to Odell for all day festivities. Bring your float through the parade, or sit and enjoy the parade! Contact Information for your Parade Float Reservation above!