

Village Voice

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Everyone Welcome

TRUNK OR TREAT

AN OACE EVENT

MAIN STREET IN ODELL

Tuesday, OCTOBER 31ST

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

COSTUME CONTEST
GAMES FOR KIDS
HALLOWEEN CANDY

Prize for Best Trunk Decoration

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Odell American Legion Fish Fry Season is Here!

Saturday, October 14

5:30-8:00 pm—\$11.50/Adult

All the Fish you can eat! Ham, Sides, and Salad Bar!



Chili & Baked Potato Bar Sunday, October 29, 11-1

Odell Community Building

Includes all the toppings, roll & butter and pie.

Sponsored by the Odell Methodist Church (this is in place of their annual turkey dinner)

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Odell Corner Bar Grand Opening!

Friday, October 13th

4:00 pm—Close

**Menu Roll Out

**Dinner Special

**Music

IN ADDITION: Halloween Party on October 31st—Drink Specials—Wear Your Costumes!

WEEKLY MENU TO BE POSTED VIA EMAIL AND FACEBOOK PAGE

Weekly Hours:

Tuesday—Friday: 4:00 pm—CLOSE

Saturdays: 11:00 am—CLOSE

Sundays: 1:00 pm—CLOSE

CLOSED ON MONDAYS

DO I REALLY NEED A FLU SHOT?

See page 7 for myths and facts!



St. John's Lutheran Church—Lanham Annual Turkey Supper
Wednesday, November 15

Mark your Calendars! More details to come!



It is almost a whole year until **Odell's next community day**, but we still need your help! This is an event that brings in A LOT of money for our town! And it is a fun FREE day for all ages to enjoy. Please consider NOW volunteering to help make this event continue in 2018. WITHOUT your help it will not happen next year! See page 3 for more details!

VOLUNTEER!

October Events

- 9—NO SCHOOL
- 11—Bingo 1-3 pm @ OWTC
- 13—Corner Bar Grand Opening
- 14—Public Square Rosary
- 16—OACE @ 7
- 25—Cards @ 1:00
- 27—NO SCHOOL
- 28—Plow the Prairie Run
- 29—Chili/Potato Bar
- 31—Trunk or Treat

The State Bank of Odell will be CLOSED on Monday, Oct. 9 in observance of Columbus Day

“Don't let the behavior of others destroy your inner peace.”



The Rice Lodge & Conference Center in Odell is ready for Fall! Please stop by and check out all the Fall flowers and landscaping! Please thank Janice Duntz for her volunteer time spent at the Lodge. She has been doing the landscaping at the Rice Lodge since the very beginning. She knows what she is doing and is very good at it.

Thank you Janice!! Contact us for tours and reservations:
ricelodge@diodecom.net; 402-806-2174 or
www.ricelodge.odell-nebraska.us

At the Trails Center:

Cards: Sun, Oct. 1 AND
Oct. 25 @ 1:00
Bingo: Wed., Oct. 11; 1-3

The Meals-on-Wheels Program in Odell is looking for volunteers or subs to deliver meals once a week.

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SMALL TOWN SERVICE, BIG TIME KNOW-HOW

Please join us for praying for our nation in a Public Square Rosary on Saturday, October 14, at 12 Noon at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Odell. There will be a free lunch afterwards in the church basement.

The Public Square rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place across the U.S. on that day, in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, at Fatima on Oct. 13, 1917, that was witnessed by 70,000 people.



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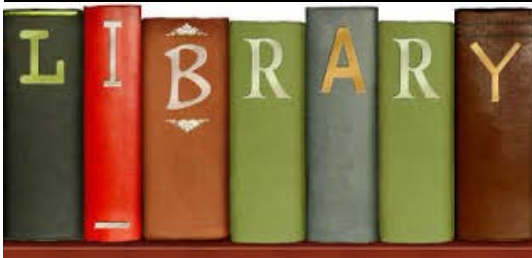


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Plans are moving forward to the opening of the Odell Public Library. The Library Board is now accepting both monetary donations and book and DVD donations. Please contact a board member for details on how to donate.

You can make a tax free monetary donation toward the Library through the Odell Community Foundation. It is the Board's intention to have the Library up and running sometime in December.

The board is also in need of volunteers to help staff the Library.

Initial Hours of Library are as follows:

Tuesdays: 4-6 pm

Wednesdays: 6-8 pm

Fridays: 9-11 am

Saturdays: 10-12 am

Board Members:

Janelle Gegg: 402-297-1677

Amanda McKinney: 402-239-8596

Catherine Renshaw: 402-239-8490

Shannon Novotny: 402-310-9104

Joyce Kostal: 402-239-5810

CAN YOU HELP US?

****Make a monetary donation (tax free)**

****Make book or DVD donations**

****Volunteer your time!**

CHECK IT OUT!

Upcoming OACE-Sponsored Activities:

*****Tuesday, October 31—Trunk-or-treat in Odell—
5:30—6:30 pm**

*****Saturday, November 25th—Odell Craft Show—
9 am—3 pm**

*****Saturday, December 9—Odell's Community
Christmas—starts at 11 am**

**ALL OF THESE EVENTS NEED
VOLUNTEERS! CONTACT JOYCE KOSTAL
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN ANY WAY!**

UPCOMING OACE meetings:

**Monday, October 16 & Monday, November 20,
7 pm @ Odell Legion**

DO YOU WANT ODELL DAY TO CONTINUE?

Our Annual Odell Community Day has become an event for everyone to enjoy. It is a fun, free day for kids and adults alike. It brings in about \$4,000 revenue for our community. Would you like to see it continue? Jill Scheele and Jeanette Bures are retiring from volunteering for this event, so we need to come together to make sure it continues! We will break it up into different committees so each of us can take a task! Check out this list and let an OACE officer or Joyce Kostal know what you can help with!

Committees & Responsibilities: Show & Shine: Sutton Repair

FREE Park Entertainment: selecting what comes to the park, reserving them and getting them paid (OACE Treasurer)

Watermelon Eating contest: finding someone to sponsor this activity, taking photos and recording winners.

Chalk Art Contest: contacting the High School Art Club to help, getting supplies to them, taking photos, recording winners and getting them their prizes.

Food/Meal: Making sure there is appropriate food stands and meals available for the day.

Egg Toss: running this activity and finding help

Sponsorships: IMPORTANT: contacting sponsors and collecting money.

Parade: getting the entry form out, having someone check in floats/entries the day of, getting them lined up, finding someone to emcee and someone to sing the anthem.

After parade entertainment: finding and booking something for after the parade

Diller-Odell October Events

(home games listed only)

5—FLU Clinic

9—NO SCHOOL

10—Home Vball @ 5:00 pm

Speaker @ Elementary—2:30

12—Home Vball @ 6 pm—

SENIOR PARENTS NIGHT

13—Home Fball @ 7 pm—

SENIOR PARENTS NIGHT

14—Art Club to Roca

23-26—Red Ribbon Week

27—NO SCHOOL

Spotlight on D-O Staff

Mrs. Janelle Gegg is in her 6th year teaching at Diller-Odell (2012). Janelle currently teaches Junior High English and High School Spanish I & II. In the past, she has also taught Spanish III, College Composition and Young Adult Literature at our school.

Janelle, and her husband live north of Odell with their 3 children. Kellen is an 8th grader, Sidney is a 7th grader and Erin is in the 4th grade—all at Diller-Odell. Janelle's husband, Brian is the superintendent of Shelton Public Schools in Shelton, NE.

Mrs. Gegg began her teaching career in 1997, where she taught off and on for a total of 17 years teaching.

Janelle grew up in Overton, NE, where she attended and graduated from Overton Public School. She went on to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and English/Language Arts and a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction degree from Doane College. In addition, she has a School Library Media Endorsement from UNO.

Mrs. Gegg began her teaching career at Beatrice High School, where she taught for 2 years, and then continued on by teaching at Elkhorn Valley for 4 years, Battle Creek for 2 years and Weeping Water for 3 years.

At Diller-Odell, Janelle also sponsors the Junior High and High School Quiz Bowl teams, as well as the student educational tours to Mexico (Spanish Club). She also serves on the School Improvement Committee.

When asked what her favorite thing about her job at Diller-Odell, Mrs. Gegg responded, "The people! We have a great staff and student body that make my job enjoyable. The kids come to the classroom willing to work hard and the staff supports each other very well. It is a positive environment."

She enjoys watching and helping their children with their various activities and in her downtime, she enjoys reading, doing projects around the house: crafts,

sewing, upcycling, etc.

Janelle says, "Since I have become part of Griffin Nation, I have found that the communities' support of the school is exceptional! People here support education and are willing to go out of their way to ensure the school and communities are integrated and successful. It's impressive!"



Diller-Odell Homecoming Queen & King:
Ashlen Vanover & Tyson Landenberger

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National Honor Society Inductees:

These Diller-Odell Juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS) on Wednesday, September 20th, 2017.

Back row l to r: Mahaila Engelman, Ashley Yocum, Kelsay Schlichtman, Kirsten Bures, Morgan Phillips, Camaryn Gydesen & Stephanie Rosales. Front row l to r: Bryston Warren, Ryan Arnold, Kaleb Rupprecht, & Jesse Scheele.

Congratulations to all of you!

CUB SCOUT INFORMATION MEETING



Tuesday, October 17th, from 6:30-7:15 at the Diller-Odell Elementary School

Library.

Cub Scouts is for boys 1st – 5th grades This is a meeting for parents to get some more information

(boys are welcome to come too!).

Questions? Contact Liz Robak: email is liz.robak@scouting.org or phone 402-413-9212

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Happy 1st Anniversary to Rusty & Amanda Bodfield on October 1st! Love, Your Family

Area October Birthdays!

1—Corina Lottman

2—Jill Scheele

3—Marge Wollenburg

4—Mark Liscom

5—John Ebeling, Larry Kotas, Betty Lawrence, & Kami Rupprecht

6—Mikayla Krieger, Jim McCartney & Dallas Stohs,

7—Heidi Logan & Jill Lottman

8—Erin Gegg & Paul Kostal

9—John Denner, Madelyn Lottman & Valerie Lottman

10—Jeanette Bures & Ethan Rupprecht

11—Ernie Hroch & Roger Garton

13—Peggy Adam & Donna Kenning

14—Ray Landenberger, Nola McCartney, & Jonathan Schmidt

15—Shannon Novotny, Maddy Rosebaugh & Zach Warren

16—Kendra K. Weers

17—Preston Engelman, Kandice Jurgens, Marilyn Rickers, John Rupprecht & Jayden Thomsen

18—Jason Arnold

19—Josie Hennerberg, Gerald Penner & Gary Rupprecht

20—Dennis Haecker, Tatum Schroeder & Marla Weichel

21—Mary Ann Klecan

22—Devin Andersen, Larry Horsky, Mad Meyerle & Bob Weers

23—Ray Rohr

24—Sharon Gydesen, Mindy Koch & Vickie Spitsnogle

25—Faith Novotny & Colby Reiman

26—Brent Beekman, Linsey Freitag, Chad Schroeder & Brock Vitosh

28—Herb Hartwig & Phyllis Leseberg

29—Dean Engelman & Zach Newby

30—Joshua Landon, Gary Speth & Tammy Weers

31—Jamie Schluter, Sheri Schultis, Zach Reiman & Joyce Wenzbauer

Happy Birthday to Robin Jones on October 27th! Love, Dad, Mom, Parker, Bridgett, Brooke, Jason, Elliott, Collins & Rooney!

Happy 9th Birthday to Cale Clifford on October 7th! Love, Mom, Dad & Sam

Happy 21st Birthday to Lance Lawton on October 2nd! Love, Mom and Dad

Happy "Sweet 16" to Sam Clifford on October 31st! Love, Mom, Dad and Cale

Happy Birthday to Spencer Sutton on October 3rd and Mary Wieters on October 1st! Love, Your Family!

Happy 10th Birthday to Jack Phillips on October 18th! You are the best and we love you very much! Love, Mom, Dad, Morgan & Chester

Happy Golden Birthday,



on October 14th,

Autumn Leigh Schramm!

Do I really need a Flu Shot? The simple and easy answer is YES! Each year it is recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention that EVERYONE above the ages of 6 months should get a flu shot. There are a few exceptions and they include those who have a fever at the time or those who have a severe allergic reaction to the vaccine. (there are a few other rare exceptions).

Flu vaccines are not perfect. They do not provide 100% protection from the flu for everyone that gets one. Most years, they are about 65% effective. Researchers are working on ways to make the seasonal flu vaccine more effective — or even better, to create one that we don't have to get every year: one that would provide better protection and last for multiple years. Unfortunately we aren't there yet, and the current vaccines are the best we have. Despite their relatively low protection rate, they are still the best option to protect yourself from the flu.

Misconceptions about Flu Vaccines

Can a flu shot give you the flu? No, a flu shot cannot cause flu illness. Flu vaccines given with a needle are currently made in two ways: the vaccine is made either with a) flu vaccine viruses that have been 'inactivated' and are therefore not infectious, or b) with no flu vaccine viruses at all (which is the case for recombinant influenza vaccine). The most common side effects from the influenza shot are soreness, redness, tenderness or swelling where the shot was given. Low-grade fever, headache and muscle aches also may occur. In randomized, blinded studies, where some people get inactivated flu shots and

others get salt-water shots, the only differences in symptoms was increased soreness in the arm and redness at the injection site among people who got the flu shot. There were no differences in terms of body aches, fever, cough, runny nose or sore throat.

Is it better to get the flu than the flu vaccine?

No. Flu can be a serious disease, particularly among young children, older adults, and people with certain chronic health conditions, such as asthma, heart disease or diabetes. Any flu infection can carry a risk of serious complications, hospitalization or death, even among otherwise healthy children and adults. Therefore, getting vaccinated is a safer choice than risking illness to obtain immune protection.

Why do some people not feel well after getting the seasonal flu vaccine?

Some people report having mild reactions to flu vaccination. The most common reaction to the flu shot in adults has been soreness, redness or swelling at the spot where the shot was given. This usually lasts less than two days. This initial soreness is most likely the result of the body's early immune response reacting to a foreign substance entering the body. Other reactions following the flu shot are usually mild and can include a low grade fever and aches. If these reactions occur, they usually begin soon after the shot and last 1-2 days. The most common reactions people have to flu vaccine are considerably less severe than the symptoms caused by actual flu illness.

What about people who get a seasonal flu vaccine and still get sick with flu symptoms?

There are several reasons why someone might get a flu symptoms, even after they have been vaccinated against flu.

One reason is that some people can become ill from other respiratory viruses besides flu such as rhinoviruses, which are associated with the common

cold, cause symptoms similar to flu, and also spread and cause illness during the flu season. The flu vaccine only protects against influenza, not other illnesses.

Another explanation is that it is possible to be exposed to influenza viruses, which cause the flu, shortly before getting vaccinated or during the two-week period after vaccination that it takes the body to develop immune protection. This exposure may result in a person becoming ill with flu before protection from the vaccine takes effect.

A third reason why some people may experience flu like symptoms despite getting vaccinated is that they may have been exposed to a flu virus that is very different from the viruses the vaccine is designed to protect against. The ability of a flu vaccine to protect a person depends largely on the similarity or "match" between the viruses selected to make the vaccine and those spreading and causing illness. There are many different flu viruses that spread and cause illness among people.

The final explanation for experiencing flu symptoms after vaccination is that the flu vaccine can vary in how well it works and some people who get vaccinated may still get sick.

Is the "stomach flu" really the flu?

No. Many people use the term "stomach flu" to describe illnesses with nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. These symptoms can be caused by many different viruses, bacteria or even parasites. While vomiting, diarrhea, and being nauseous or "sick to your stomach" can sometimes be related to the flu — more commonly in children than adults — these problems are rarely the main symptoms of influenza. The flu is a respiratory disease and not a stomach or intestinal disease.



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Saturday

October 28, 2017

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Registration/packet pick up starts at 7:45 a.m.

Races start Education Center/trails

1 mile @ 8:45 a.m. followed by 5k & 10k @ 9:00 a.m.

Early registration until Oct. 20, 2018 (guaranteed soft blend T-shirt day of race)

Late & Race Day entries accepted. Age group awards & post race refreshments

Hosted by the Homestead Running Club with proceeds going towards trail sustainability of local trails.

Register online:

www.getmeregistered.com

/PTPTrailRun

or see event info on "Plow the Prairie Run" on Facebook



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