



Village Voice

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Diller-Odell Fitness Center to Open to Public Soon

The Diller-Odell Public Schools Fitness Center in Odell is close to opening to the public for memberships. We hope to be open for community membership by July 8. See page 4 for details of memberships, donations and use of facility.



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There will NOT be card party at OWTC on July 3rd.

A Group Has Formed to Save Our Store and Needs Members!

As you may know, the Odell Market Grocery Store has been for sale for 3 years and the owners have found no one to step up to take it over. A group of community-minded individuals have come together to create a group called S.O.S. (Save our Store). They are looking for people who are interested in becoming part of their group. This group would be a Limited Liability Company...an LLC. Are you willing to help Save Our Store? See more details on page 3.

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The Diller-Odell School Track in Odell is for walking, running, and track practice ONLY.

There is to be NO PETS OR BICYCLES on the track!

Diller Community Club Meeting—
Monday, July 25; 7 pm
Community Building
Pot Luck
Meeting to Follow

July Events

- FRIDAYS—Farmers Market 4:30-6 pm
- July 5 & 6—Griffin Youth Volleyball Camp
- 13—Bingo
- 20—OWTC mtg
- 25—Diller Community Club Meeting
- August 27—Odell Community Day

Immediate Openings for General Production Workers!

Farmers Market in Odell Fridays 4:30—6 pm (July 1st—Cabbage, Broccoli, Onions, Leeks, Sugar Snap Peas, Lettuce, Baked Goods & More!)

Mercy Meals Blue Rivers Area

During the last “Mercy Meals ~ Blue Rivers Area” packing session held on June 6, 7 & 8 in Odell at the Odell Community Building, 190 volunteers packaged 70,170 meals in 16 hours which amounts to 3 afternoons and 8 – 2-hour shifts. **THANK YOU** to each and every one of you! Without you, this cannot be done! The volunteers came from 30 communities in 5 different states: Nebraska included: Adams, Barneston, Beatrice, Cortland, Dewitt, Diller, Fairbury, Lanham, Liberty, Lincoln, Odell, Pickrell, Plymouth, Tobias, and Wymore. Kansas communities included: Axtell, Beattie, Bremen, Frankfort, Hanover, Hollenberg, Lanham, Palmer, Seneca, Summerfield, Vermillion and Washington. Other states/communities included: Colorado Springs, Co; Fort Walton Beach, FL; and Wylie, TX.

The meals are now in sealed bags with 6 servings in each bag. The bags are being stored in the “Orphan Grain Train” storage container in Odell until Orphan



The “Floor” at work during a Mercy Meals Shift

Grain Train comes to pick them up. The group is now raising money to purchase more raw material and will schedule another packing event in 2017. The group will need \$7,000 to purchase enough raw material to package another 60,000 meals. Donations may be sent to Mercy Meals – Blue Rivers Area, PO Box A, Odell, NE 68415. For more information or if your group would like to have a presentation given, please call 402-230-0698. Find our Facebook page “Mercy Meals Odell” to keep up with what is happening at Mercy meals ~ Blue Rivers Area.



NEW HOURS FOR OWTC

APPOINTMENT ONLY!

Marilyn Lytle: 402-766-4275,
Barbara Zarybnicky: 402-766-3780,
Judy Bauman: 402-766-3247 or
Robin Stanoscheck: 402-766-3725

At the Trails Center:

Sunday, July 3— NO CARDS

Wed., July 13 1-3 pm—BINGO

Wed, July 20 @

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There may never be any return on your money until the business is liquidated and the proceeds paid for pro rata in the very distant future. S.O.S. hastens to say they anticipate the grocery store will be a viable, productive business for many years to come.

The stockholders would own the company on paper, but would have to do little work after the donation is given. The running of the grocery would fall to the 2 managers with 3-5 stockholders as backup on major decisions. Speak up early if you want to more hands-on in the management of the store.

This campaign is an investment in the community of Odell. This vil-

lage and the Odell Market have provided a wonderful way of life for those of us who live here in the Odell area. The relaxed pace is a respite from the speeding world outside our city limits.

The Odell Market is a clean, welcoming and great convenience for the local school, restaurant and bar. Also, it provides grocery delivery for the elderly who no longer drive and busy students can pick up a snack before and after school. Closure of this business would negatively affect the entire town. The current owners have gone out of their way to provide good service to their customers' and we know that quality service can continue.

Please know that anything anyone is willing to do, is appreciated.

Pass the word....the group needs to move quickly and plans to have the group completed by July 31.

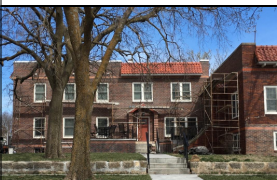
For the time being, they are asking only for pledges. Currently they have already raised \$27,000+, with



a goal of \$100,000.

If you have questions concerning an LLC, contact Jim or Larry Stanoscheck. When the operating agreement is created the lawyer will customize it to carefully cover each stockholder.

PLEDGE Cards can be picked up at the Odell Market or the State Bank of Odell. You can also call the bank to have one sent to you with a copy of this letter. (402)766-3720



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The Diller-Odell Public Schools Fitness Center in Odell is close to opening to the public for memberships. We hope to be open for community membership by July 8. Single memberships are \$50 and Family memberships are \$80 per year. Contact Mike Meyerle for membership information.

Prior to gaining key fob access, **membership forms will need to be signed.

Once a fob is assigned, access will be available from **4:30 am-



11:30 pm daily.

****Access is limited to** Diller-Odell Public School students, district patrons, people that work in the school district or families that option their children into Diller-Odell Schools.

****No one under the age of 19 is allowed in the fitness center without adult supervision** unless they have graduated from high school.

Diller-Odell school students must be **supervised by school personnel or their parent/guardian. A violation of this rule will result in cancellation of a membership.

****Children under the age of 12 are not allowed in the facility.** A violation of this rule will result in the loss of a membership.

****Members will not be allowed to bring in guests.**

We are still accepting donations that are used to help fund the purchase of equipment. Donations of **\$1,000 will receive a five year membership and donations of \$500 will receive a 2 year membership.**

Thank you to everyone who has donated thus far! We hope to begin a similar project in Diller in 2017!



Anyone interested in purchasing any used Olympic weights or weight bars from the HS contact Mr. Meyerle. Cost is .25 cents per pound.

The Class of 2021 would like to thank **EVERYONE** who supported their Schwan's Cares fundraiser! The group exceeded their goal of \$500 and raised \$680! Until September the class will continue getting 5% of your online orders, so please continue to support their cause when you order online.

Thank you all so much for your support!



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‘Reading Under the Big Top’ is BIG HIT

Clowns, acrobats and animals were all part of the Circus themed reading program for 2016. Each week an average of 40 children from Diller and Odell joined in the fun. In addition to checking out books and earning tickets to shop at the Circus Shop, kids learned to make balloon animals through the skill and expertise of Brianna Weers. Lilly, Madeline and Emily Swanson entertained and amazed the crowd with their feats of tumbling and acrobatics.

Circus goers tried their skills through Circus related games and studied the science of the Circus with experiments involving balance, marshmallows and pennies. Sessions started with an opening of jokes, skits and dancing. One highlight of the 4 week program was ‘Elephant Toothpaste’. The event was held each Friday morning from 9:30 till 11 starting May 27 at the Diller-Odell Elementary School.

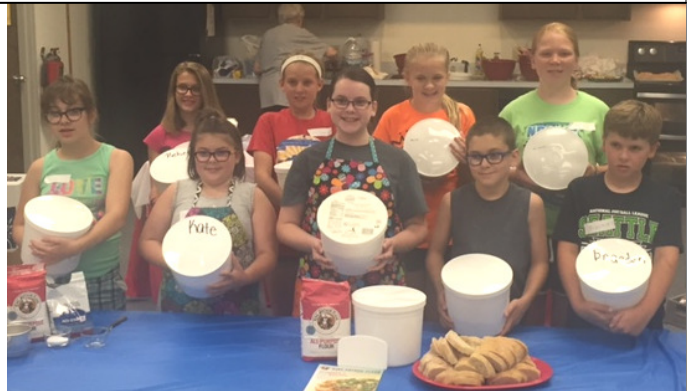
Coordinators for the Reading Circus were Lana Hemphill, Jan Liscom and Beth Roelfs. Thanks goes



out to Betty Lawrence, Judy Garton and Judy Landenberger who handled the book check outs as well as to the many volunteers who came to help make the program a success. Sponsors of the program were: the Diller Community Foundation Fund, Diller-Odell Schools who provided a driver and transportation for children coming from Odell along with the library collection and the Fun Raisers Service Club of Diller.

Odell Cookie 4H Club News: Shelby March,

News Reporter: The Odell Cookies 4-H club met at the extension office in Beatrice on Sunday June 26th. The thank you was read from the legion for our help in selling of the poppies. The presentation and table setting contest will be held June 28th. The King Arthur bread workshop will be held June 29th. The fashion revue will be July 15th. The entry deadline for the fashion revue is July 8th. We had 2 new members— they are Chloe Shields and Kinley Speth. Project pre -entry for the fair registration forms due by July 22nd for online or July 15th for paper version. We worked on a project for the fair. We painted on shirts.



Bread making Workshop By Sharon Lottman, Emily & Lori Rempel

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3—Andy Adam

5—Tom Faxon & Brennan Schultis

7—Scott Gydesen & Stacey Gydesen

8—Abby Hynek

9—Clarence Theye & Tina Theye

10—Courtney Lottman

11—Chris Prososki & Shirley Scheele

12—Wayne Duis

13—Dean Pretzer & Samantha Hajek

14—Aidan McKinney

15—Tristan Rosebaugh

16—Matt Klecan & Tricia Mohr

18—Elijah Vitosh

19—JoAnn Scheele, Makenna Shelly &
Cathy Zarybnicky

20—Susan Meyer, Lila Penner & Earl Spitsnogle

21—Angie McMurray & George Rempel

22—Michele Stanosheck

23—Paxton Mohr, Den Roelfs & Clara Stuckwisch

25—Sidney Gegg & Julie Koch

26—Ann Engelman, Virgil Garton, Marilyn Lytle, &
Rube Pralle

29—Kathy Adam & Braeden Humphreys

30—Beth Billesbach, Kathy Haecker,
LaVern Meyer & Patsy Roever21—Connor Klecan, Larry Stanosheck &
Brandy SunnebergHappy 82nd Birthday to Lola Holle
on July 2nd!From: Marlene & all the gals and guys in
the kitchen at the Marysville Sale Barn!Happy 1st Birthday to Carson Kostal
on July 9th!

Love, Dad, Mom, Preston & Austin!

Happy 14th Birthday to Emily Swanson
on July 11th!

Love, Dad, Mom, Madeline & Lilly

Happy Birthday to

Alyssa Hajek on July 27!

Love, Mom, Dad, Bri & Kelsey (and to
"Birthday Buddy", Bryce Duis!)Happy Anniversary to John Swanson
on July 20th! Love, Helen!Thank you to everyone who came and
visited me and sent me cards, notes and
messages after my surgery!

It was lovely and appreciated!

Love, Betty Hubka

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It was recently announced, Tiffany Henrichs, along with her husband Matt and four children will be the new owner's of the Wymore Arbor State. Tiffany is a 2005 graduate of Diller-Odell high school, Matt is a graduate of Southern. Tiffany is pictured here with her husband and children, Karrigan-7, Kassidy-6, Kinslee-4 and Karter-1.



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3RD TUESDAYS

A Downtown Beatrice Event

On Historical 5th Street from Court to Ella

July 21, August 18 & September 15

6:30-9:00 pm

Corn hole Tournament:

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

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

July 21—Corn Cob Bob Custom Blended Music

August 18—Repeat Offenders 2

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

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Odell Day— Saturday, August 27

5th Annual Show & Shine Show

Registration 9 am—12 pm

Show 12 pm—3 pm

Awards @ 3:30 pm

Rain or Shine—\$10 by 8/22;

\$15 day of show

Contact Spencer Sutton @

402-766-4414 or 402-520-4570

C&C's UPCOMING SPECIALS

June 30th-July 2nd-----Ribeyes & Hotdogs

July 7th - 9th-----Bone In Pork Chops

July 14th - 16th-----Fresh Seafood & Filets

July 21st - 23rd-----Bratwurst

July 28th - 30th-----Flat Irons

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July 1 & 2—Closed for Holiday

July 9—Chicken Fried Steak

July 16—Lasagna Night

July 23—Mexican Night

July 30—Prime Rib Night

Happy 4th of July! Have Fun and Be Safe!

We are looking for some volunteers for the Odell Day Beer Garden on August 27th—Sign up Sheet at the Cricket



Saturday, July 9 & 23rd—16 oz. PRIME RIB SPECIAL—\$19.75—Includes Potato, vegetable and salad.

July 30—SUDS PARTY—featuring Corn Cob Bob

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