



Village Voice

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A Fun Day for ALL!
 Saturday, August 27 was the Annual Odell Day. The day started with a Mud Volleyball Tourney, continued with a Car Show, LOTS of fun in the park all day, the big parade and concluded with Omaha Street Percussion. At left are boys gathering candy during the parade. Bottom is Kasen Kotas riding is tricycle in the Kids Parade. See pages 2-5 for more photos.

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Diller Street Dance:
 Featuring Caleb Bradley Band
 Rube Pralle Benefit
 Saturday, September 10th

6:00 pm—Grilling begins
 (Hamburgers & Brats)

South of Diller Opera House
 (Hilton Street)



Band Plays 8:30-12:30pm



September

Events

- 4—Cards
- 7—SOS Meeting
- 10—Pralle Benefit
- 14—Bingo
- 18—Our Savior Anniversary
- 21—OWTC Mtg.
- 22 & 23—NO SCHOOL



Odell Community Meeting

Save Our Store

Wednesday, September 7th, 2016

7:00 pm—Odell Legion

An informational update will be provided about the transition of the Odell Market owned by the Gydesen's to the Odell

Community Market, LLC
**ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS
 WELCOME TO ATTEND**



News from Odell's Rice Lodge: Look who showed up in Odell at the Rice Lodge! Susie Rice Knott! All the way from Colorado! Susie is the only child of Lee Rice, and he was the only child of Dr. & Mrs. Rice. Susie was here on business and stopped in Odell to see some friends and visit with one of Dr. Rice's nurses, Lorna Adam, at the Rice Lodge. Lorna has so many memories about Dr. Rice and the family and also all of the day-to-day activities at the Rice Hospital! It was great to see Susie again! She is very appreciative and supportive of what the Odell Community and surrounding area has done to the Rice Hospital, now known as the Rice Lodge and Conference Center, Bed & Breakfast!

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

At the Trails Center:

Sunday, **Sep. 4**—Cards
Wed., **Sep. 14**; 1-3pm—
BINGO
Wed, **Sep. 21** @
8:30 am—Mtg @ Coffee
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September Calendar for D-O Schools

5—NO SCHOOL

13—Home Softball Game @ 5:00 pm

16—Home Football Game @ 7:00 pm

19—Picture Day & Dental Screenings

20—Dental Screenings, Home Softball Game @5 pm &
Home Volleyball Game @ 6:00 pm

21—Parent Teachers Conferences; 4-7 pm

22—NO SCHOOL, PTC 8-4 pm &
Home Softball Game @ 5:00 pm

23—NO SCHOOL

27—Home Volleyball Game @ 5:30 pm

30—Homecoming—Football Game @ 7:00 pm

School Resources/Contacts:

**High School: 402-766-4210

**Elementary: 402-793-5570

www.dillerodell.org orsmartphone 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 Power-School, 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!**Can You Help Your School? Volunteer!**

The Diller-Odell Booster Club invites you to get involved with your child's school. We have several projects and fundraisers to help fund all areas of the Diller-Odell Public School. We have helped in funding things like the Artist in Residence at the Elementary, pocket calendars for every family, trees for school grounds, adjustable basketball hoops, football blocking sled, volleyball systems, Youth Football Program, library lounge bean bags, Yearbook cameras, parents night flowers, senior

banners, senior scholarships, volunteer gifts, monetary donations to speech team, post prom, music department, art department, Spanish Club, Close-Up, state participants, fitness center and much more. These items are made possible through our many projects such as the football concessions stand, Back-to-School Booster Bash, Booster Buttons, Elementary Carnival and monetary donations from families, patrons and businesses in our communities.

All these projects take many hands to be successful and we need your help to continue the support to our school. So please take the step to attend our quarterly meetings and see what you can do to get involved. **Mark your calendar for the remaining Booster Club meetings which are set for November 14 @ Diller, February 27 @ Odell, and April 24 @ Diller all at 7:00 p.m.**

**Football Concession Stand
Workers Needed!****VARSITY:**

Fri, Sep. 16: 1 worker, 1st half

Fri. Sep. 30: 3 workers, 2nd half

Fri. Oct. 7: 1 worker, 2nd half

Thu, Oct. 20: 3 workers, 1st half

JUNIOR VARSITY:

Mon, Sep. 12: 1 worker, 2nd half

Mon. Sep. 26: 1 worker, 2nd half

JUNIOR HIGH:

Mon., Sep. 19: 2 workers

Thu, Sep. 29: 1 worker

Call Dawn at the Elementary if you can help!
402-766-5570

Odell Day Parade Grand Marshalls



Dorothy Schramm-

Honorary Grand Marshall

Dorothy Schramm was born on February 7, 1920. Dorothy is our **Honorary Grand Marshall** as she chose not to attend the parade today. Representing her today are great grandchildren David and Maddie Parde.

She attended Enterprise Rural School 4 1/2 miles west of Odell and graduated from Odell High School in 1938.

Dorothy taught school for 6 years and then married Paul Schramm in 1945 and they worked together on the farm northwest of Odell. Dorothy really enjoyed working with the dairy.

After Paul's death, Dorothy moved into Odell where she lived for the next 32 years.

Four and 1/2 years ago, she moved to Fairbury and since June 1st she has resided at Gardenside LTC in Fairbury. She likes Gardenside- especially the food.

Paul and Dorothy raised 3 children - Darrell, Larry, and Diane. They were taught to work hard and save money.

When asked what she likes best about Odell she summed it up as "THE BEST LITTLE TOWN IN NEBRASKA".

Sophia Fuchs (Fukes)

Sophia Fuchs was born 8 miles south of Odell on September 1, 1921.

She attended Trinity Lutheran School for 8 years and helped her folks and others with canning, butchering, and house

cleaning.

She married Edgar Stohs in 1944 and they had 2 children, Leroy and Marlys. Edgar passed away in 1950 and after her children were through high school Sophia moved into Hanover. She worked for anyone that needed help and for one family she cleaned house and cooked for 38 years. She also worked at the Hanover Hospital. Sophia married Ernest Fuchs and after living in Hanover for 2 years they moved to Odell in 1974.

Ernest worked at the Beatrice State Home (BSDC) and also at the Coop Elevator in Odell. He passed away in 1983.

Sophia has made a lot of quilts for her family and friends and continues to make quilts today for Lutheran World Relief.

Sophia just got her drivers license renewed and will be 95 on Thursday - Happy Birthday Sophia!

**Velma
Adam**

Velma Adam was born Sep-

tember 24, 1927 and lived on the family farm southwest of Odell until 1997.

She graduated from high school in 1946 and started teaching school in the fall of 1946. At that time it was customary to teach at the same school for 3 years.

The schools she taught at were:

1946-1949 Pleasant View near Wymore

1949-1952 Banner near Odell
1952-1954 Center Hill near Odell

1955-1959 Fairview near Diller
1960-1963 Headley near Beatrice

1963-1971 First Trinity Immanuel near Beatrice and Plymouth

1971-1993 St Paul's Lutheran School in Beatrice

When asked what she liked best about teaching school she said "It was fun to see the progress the kids made" and there were many kids!

Velma is still living in the home that her brothers Ray and Paul and her sister Helen built in 1997 and she still bakes bread from scratch on a



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**Wickless
candles &
so much
more!**

Farmers Market in Odell Fridays 4:30—6 pm

**“How would we feel if someone never talked to us until they wanted something?
God has feelings, too.”**



5th Annual Show & Shine Show

Best of Show	Garry Wilcox	1959 Chevy Impala
Best GM	Keith Pribyl	1962 Chevy Impala
Best Ford	Patrick Capek	1973 Mach I
Best Mopar	Dayle Leuendofske	1969 Charger
Best Truck	Ron & Tammy Duensing	1954 Ford
Best Interior	Patrick Capek	1973 Mach I
Best Engine	Forrest Frase	1968 Charger
Best Street Rod	Brandon & Kayleen Gentry	1947 Plymouth
Best Work in Progress	Allen Maatsch	1968 Chevelle
People Choice Award	Gary Wilcox	1959 Chevy Impala
Best of Show— Motorcycle	Jason Siems	
Best Custom Motorcycle	Mike Heck	

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1st Annual Mud Volleyball Tournament in Odell
Winners were from Hebron Nebraska (Above Photo). 9 Teams participated



Left Photo: TJ Vitosh, David Parde, Callan McKinney & Zachary Warren enjoy the inflatable bounce house. Above Right Photo: Austin Jurgens & Turner Faxon take a turn at the inflatable obstacle course. The Inflatables also included a Laser Tag enclosure and were sponsored by the State Bank of Odell and FREE to all!



The Happy D. Clown Magic Show was a BIG HIT with the kids!

Sponsored by Diode Communications



Dirk Christensen, Caricature Artist created drawings for individuals and families. There was no charge for this thanks to OACE!



Kids were able to get FREE Airbrush Tattoos. Sponsored by Farmers' Cooperative.

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