



Village Voice

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Diller Picnic: June 22-24, 2017

There are a lot of activities and events going on in our area the same weekend of the Diller Picnic, but please make sure you find time to head over to Diller to support our local community and have some fun!

Please see page 2 for all of the events!



The Rain Holds for the Race!

Saturday, May 27, 2017 was the 12th Annual Odell Run for Fun. The number of participants was lower than usual this year with only 50. But the day was a success for those who were there because the rain stopped for the race!

Speaking from personal experience (of observing the runners!) the day always has such a wonderful atmosphere surrounding it....everyone is happy, no matter how hard the race was. It is a lovely event to help with. See page 4 & 8 for the Results, more photos and sponsors for the event.

New Business in Diller!

Little Griffins Daycare is NOW OPEN! Crystal Snyder is the owner of the daycare and is young mom of 4 children. She has been doing home daycare since 2013 and is excited to be back in Diller with this new business. Crystal says that she "just wants to make a difference in the lives of children, whether it's providing a safe place for them or just making them smile and laugh everyday." Little Griffins Daycare is a place everyone can feel comfortable dropping their little ones off at. They are accepting children from ages 6 wks.-13 years of age and will be having a BLAST this summer!

Don't forget for this upcoming school year, they also have a before and after school program.

**OPEN: MONDAY-FRIDAY
from 6:00 am—6:00 pm**

Call Crystal at 402-793-KIDS.



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June Events

14—Bingo

16 & 30—

Summer Reading

22-24—

Diller Picnic

August 26—

Odell Day

Thursday, June 22

- Ol' Red 99.5 Remote on Pulling Grounds 5-7 pm
- Nebraska Bush Pullers and Lucas Oils Pro Pullers Tractor Pull—7:00 pm. Gates open at 6:00 pm
- Moors Shows Carnival on the Midway starts @ 7:00 pm
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church Food Stand on the Midway
- Bingo by the American Legion Post 282 starts @ 7:00 pm
- The Field Sports Bar & Grill open 7 am—2 am

**Friday, June 23**

- Firemen's Water Fight Competition on Main Street @ 7:00 pm
- Moors Shows Carnival on the Midway starts @ 7:00 pm
- St. Paul's Lutheran Food Stand on the Midway
- Bingo by the American Legion Post 282 starts @ 7:00 pm
- Fireworks Show by All American Display @ 10:00 pm
- The Field Sports Bar & Grill open 7 am—2 am

**Saturday, June 24**

- The Pancake Man—Diller Community Building 8:00 am—11:00 am—Fundraiser for St. Paul's Lutheran Church Youth Group
 - Mid-State Mud Drags—11:00 am—Registration: 9:30-10:30 am
- Our Savior Lutheran Church serving sandwiches, Pie & Ice Cream @ the Community Building 5:00 pm—7:00 pm
- 'Ol Red 99.5 & NCN 1450 Live Remotes on Main Street 5:00-7:00 pm
- Moors Shows Carnival on the Midway Starts at 7:00 pm
- St. Paul's Lutheran Food Stand on the Midway
- Bingo by the American Legion Post 282 starts @ 7:00 pm
- Parade @ 7:00 pm—Main Street—Theme "Once In a Lifetime"
- The Field Sports Bar & Grill open 7 am—2 am—Live Music by Caleb Bradley Band @ 9:00 pm

The Summer Reading Program at the Elementary in Diller has been going strong on Fridays.

They have the following days left:

June 16 & 30; 1:30-3:00 pm.

Ages 4 years—5th Grade.

Transportation provided from Odell High School. Bus leaves at 1:10 and returns at 3:20.

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ATTENTION!

The Old West Trails Center will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 thru June, July and August this summer.

Stop in and explore family histories (including Kostal, Rice, Vitosh families) and a history of the State Line Lutheran Church (this includes Otoe Indian history related to this area)

**At the Trails Center:**

Bingo: Wednesday, June 14; 1-3 pm

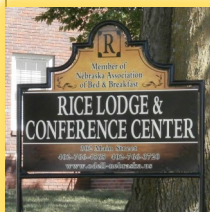
Historic Tour Planned for Labor Day Weekend. Tour to begin at Rice Lodge. This is in the planning stages—please watch for more info coming soon.

The Old West Trails Center in Odell will be celebrating 10 years!

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10
Years

They will host an open house during the weekend of Odell Community Day (August 26).

They hope to have cake and ice cream and other activities! Watch for more information in the upcoming newsletters!

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Odell Run for Fun Winners and Photos



Winners of the 1 Mile Race: Jacob Meyer (6:02) and Madeline Swanson (6:48)



Winners of 5K Race Above: Front row l to r: Taylor Koch (1st F 39&U; 25:38), Christa Holtmeier (3rd F 40+; 28:54), Brooke Koch (2nd F 39&U; 26:38), Natalie Brauer (3rd F 39&U; 28:37), Linda Larson (1st F 40+; 24:02) & Peggi Bolden (2nd F 40+; 26:23). Back row, l to r: Thomas Reeves (1st M 40+; 19:14, Russell Fralin (3rd M 40+; 28:23), Austin Huffman (1st M 39&U; 18:50), Christian LaBlu (2nd M 39&U; 19:44) & Brian Harrifield (2nd M 40+; 21:29). Not pictured: Sam Netherton (3rd M 39&U; 21:35)



Winners of 10K Race Above: Front row l to r: Pam O’Neil (1st F 39&U; 47:12), Hanna Bauer (3rd F, 39&U; 51:29), Andie Koch (2nd F 39&U; 49:17), Zac Snyder (1st M 39&U; 48:40) and Patty Clausen (2nd F 40+; 1:03:10). Back row l to r: Mike Schwab (2nd M 39&U; 1:07:40), Barry Schwab (3rd M 40+; 58:42), John Schoneweis (1st M 40+; 47:11), Bruce Vitosh (2nd M 40+; 55:49) & Colleen Schoneweis (1st F 40+; 57:45)

Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods and fruit and also those who donated their time that day and days prior to the race!

Run for Fun Sponsors:

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Riverview Jr. Stockman 4-H News: Shelby March, News Reporter: The Riverview Junior Stockman met on April 30, 2017. Roll call was "What can you do to preserve the planet?" There was the reading of the minutes. There was no treasurer's report. The news report was read. Online enrollment was due on the 31st. ID sheets are due June 15. Club members discussed dates for the fieldtrip. All members are required to do a club project according to the fair's theme, "Celebrating the Good Life." Winners of the speech and PSA contests were congratulated. Committee sign-up was passed around to members. Refreshments were provided by March, Zimmerman, and Quakenbush families. The next meeting will be on May 30th

The Riverview Junior Stockman met on May 21 at

5:00. The club members picked up trash as a community service project. A short meeting followed afterward. Quality assurance is due June first. Our club fieldtrip is scheduled for June 23. Members are to meet at 7:45 at the church and bring a sack lunch. Locations for the Wymore Livestock show were discussed. Camp Renegade is to take place on June 13 and 14. Children 8-10 years old are encouraged to participate as campers. Counselors must be over 14 years old. Male counselors are especially sought after. ID sheets are due June 15. Tags for projects can be found at the Extension Office. Club projects are listed on page 64 of the fair book. The tarping fundraiser is May 30, on Acton property at 8:30 A.M. Goes, Brauer, and Donovan families provided refreshments.

Odell Cookie 4H Club News: Kate Kostal, News Reporter: The Odell Cookies have been very busy with community service. They participated in helping at the Odell Run for Fun by providing water stops for the runners out on the country road. Following the Run, the Club also helped the Legion

Auxiliary by walking around Odell and distributing Poppies and collecting donations for the Veterans. A portion of Club members met both on Thursday June 8 & Saturday, June 10 to sew "Dresses for Africa". Their simple-patterned dresses will be sent to Africa for little girls to wear.



ALUMNI NEWS:

Kerstin Marie McIntyre graduated on May 16 from the University of Nebraska College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics and a minor in Agronomy. Kerstin is the daughter of Kevin & Jeanne McIntyre and a graduate of Diller-Odell High School Class of 2013



Our Savior Lutheran Church Hosted their Annual VBS the week of June 5-9. They had 67 kids attend, 294 volunteer hours were given by 21 helpers and teachers just during the week!

Student of the Month**Spotlight on D-O Staff**

The Diller-Odell Elementary Student of the Month for May was Cale Clifford. Cale works hard and is a good student. He is a respectful classmate and has a positive attitude. Cale was a 2nd grader and is the son of Chris and

Angie Clifford. CONGRATULATIONS!

OPENING SOON! DILLER FITNESS CENTER!

The goal for the center is a July Opening. Individual Memberships are \$50 and Family Memberships are \$80. Membership holders are allowed to use both the Odell and Diller facilities. Please contact Mike Meyerle for a membership should you live or work in the district, own property in the district or option your children into Diller-Odell Public Schools. **Students are NOT allowed to use without parental or sponsor supervision.**



Congratulations to Karli Heidemann, Kate Kostal and Sidney Gegg.

They received their Girl Scout Bronze Award—the highest award given to a Junior Girl Scout.

This was for their “Peace Pocket Park” Project they did in Odell.

Abigail Kostal is the 6th Grade Teacher at Diller-Odell Elementary. She lives with her family just outside of Odell. Her husband, Brent is a Mechanic at Landmark Implement and she has 3 boys. Preston and Austin are both 5 and will be in Kindergarten this upcoming year. Carson will be 2 next month. The 2017-18 school year will be Mrs. Kostal’s 3rd year of teaching at Diller-Odell and overall. Abby attended Odell Elementary K-6 and Diller-Odell Schools 7-12th grades. She received her Associates of Arts Degree from SCC-Beatrice and her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education from Peru State College.

Abigail says her favorite thing about teaching at Diller-Odell is working with the students and watching each student succeed in their own way. “each day is a different day and I know that I can grow, influence a life and teach the students how they can make a difference.”

At school Mrs. Kostal is also the 5th & 6th grade Spelling Bee Coach.

Abby loves spending time with her boys, watching Husker sports, baking and just being outdoors!



The Kostal Family

2017 Summer Tutor Services



Camaryn Gydesen 10th Grade 402-806-0322
 Mahaila Engelman 10th Grade 402-587-2183 (Reading)
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 Melina Kostal 9th Grade 402-806-9806
 (the above students volunteer their time for tutoring)



Mary Jo Bures I have been an elementary teacher for 20 years. Time, Dates & Location can be set up later - grade level preK-5 rate is \$20 an hour - mbures@diodecom.net 402-230-9082

Summer Band News

High School Band (excluding upcoming freshmen) - Diller Picnic Parade is June 24th! Wear your band T-Shirt. You will meet at 6:30 pm 1 block west of the opera house.

ATTENTION! 6th-12th Grade Band

Members: IF your instrument needs to be cleaned over the summer, drop it off at the school office in Diller or Odell during the week of June 26-30. Include a piece of paper with your name and phone number so they can contact you and let you know what repairs need to be made. Any questions? tschoenrock@dillerodell.org or 402-587-1534

Novotny Selected To Attend Junior Law Cadet Program

Faith Novotny of Diller has been selected to attend the Junior Law Cadet Program.

The Junior Law Cadet Program is a chance for Juniors in the state to compete for a week long adventure at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island. The Cadets will be educated on the career of law enforcement officers and their task of providing service and protection to the community.

The Odell American Legion is sponsoring Novotny The Junior Law Cadet Program, which will be held in June is co-sponsored by the Nebraska American Legion and the Nebraska State Patrol.



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SAVE THE DATE - AUGUST 21, 2017

Come view the solar eclipse at the football field in Diller, Nebraska.

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FUN FACTS:

**Be sure to get your eclipse stamps this summer that change as you touch them.

**An eclipse occurs during a syzygy (in astronomy, a syzygy is a straight-line configuration of 3 celestial bodies in a gravitational system)

TOTAL ECLIPSE ACTIVITIES PLANNED IN ODELL on Monday, August 21, 2017

Odell, Nebraska is a direct hit for the solar eclipse happening Monday, August 21. The last eclipse that crossed the United States happened in 1918. Total solar eclipses happen when the sun, moon and earth all line up so that the moon’s shadow from the sun falls directly on the earth. Total solar eclipses are the sort of thing that rarely happen in populated regions. When you consider earth is mostly water, so many times the path is over water or uninhabited places like the Antarctic. The moon will start to pass between the earth and the sun at about 11:37 pm and will be in totality for about 2 minutes and 35 seconds at 1:02 pm. The full sun will be back by about 2:30 pm.

Activities to view the total eclipse are being planned for the Odell area and students in session at the high school. Some activities may include: Location: The ball field. Concession stand and restrooms open. Free lunch. T-shirts to purchase. Free certified solar glasses. The eclipse will be unnoticeable unless you have the proper safety eyewear to look at the sun and you’ll notice the little curved ‘bite’ that starts to appear as the moon gets in the way of the sun. Failure to use appropriate filtration may result in permanent eye damage or blindness. Bring lawn chairs and sunscreen if desired. Questions, call the State Bank of Odell 402-766-3720.



More Run for Fun Photos: above: Thank you to the Firefighters for always helping! Left: Engelman’s come down the hill south of Odell. Right; The start of the race.



A good time was had by all at the Southeast Odell Neighborhood Block Party on June 5, 2017 at Earl and Peggy Adam’s (photo at left)

Area June Birthdays!

- 1—Ben Scott, Jesse Smith & Dennis Hennerberg
 2—Steven E. Kostal & Gary Koch
 3—Mary Jo Bures, Ervin Hennerberg & Bob Theye
 5—Tobias Fritzen & Shelly Smith
 6—Kelby Rupprecht & Sarah Stanosheck
 9—Justin Larsen & Frank Rupprecht
 10—Kyleigh Barnts & Cleo Perkins
 11—Kathy Arntt, & Forest Freitag
 12—Matt Duis
 13—Brianna Hajek
 14—Gary Bures, Gary Stohs, Milt Vitosh & Bryston Warren
 16—Howard Perkins
 17—Austin Jurgens, Tayler Landenberger, Emily Magelky, Shana Nippert & Maddy Yocum
 18—Teagan Gydesen & Reese Hennerberg
 19—Marcy Barber, Doug Lottman & Chris Schluter
 20—Delayna Craig, & Donna Crannell
 21—Darlene Henrichs
 22—Ed Pavlik
 23—Tyson Landenberger, Jesse Scheele, Baleigh Vilda & Ed Zarybnicky
 24—Lynn Henrichs, Xavier Jones & Callan McKinney
 25—Rob Barnts, John W Faxon & Blake Vitosh
 28—Connie Bures, June Vitosh & Joyce Kostal
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Our Local Legion Auxiliary would like to THANK the Odell Cookies 4-H Club for helping with Poppy Day! The Club took in \$158 in donations that day. The local Auxiliary appreciates all the work they do! "We wouldn't be able to do it with them!" After they take out their expenses (for buying poppies, etc. from the Auxiliary) they send one half the money back to the Auxiliary (so they can pay veteran's to make more poppies!) and they keep the other half to use locally.

**Happy Birthday to Ben Scott on June 1!
Love, Grandpa and Grandma B.**

Happy Birthday to Mary Jo Bures on June 3! Love, Mom and Dad B

**Happy Anniversary to Ben & Courtney Scott on June 14!
Love, Grandma & Grandpa B.**

**Happy Anniversary to Doug & Mary Jo Bures on June 14th!
Love, Mom & Dad B.**

**Happy 10th Birthday to Cooper Morgan on June 18th!
Love, Mom Dad, Cara & Lexi**

**The Odell Cemetery has a new Website!
www.odellnecemetery.weebly.com**

2017 Diller-Odell Summer Ball HOME Schedule:

Sun., June 11—Boys Mod.TBall @ 5 pm
Mon., June 12—Girls 8&U & 10&U—
6 & 7 pm
Wed., June 14—Girls 8&U & 10&U—
6 & 7 pm
(Boys Games @ Odell;
Girls Games @ Diller)

2017 Wymore Legion HOME Baseball Schedule:

Saturday, June 10—5:00 & 7:00 pm
Sunday, June 11—2:00 & 4:00 pm
Tuesday, June 13—6:00 & 8:00 pm
Thursday, June 15—5:30 & 8:00
Tuesday, June 20—7:00 pm—Juniors Only
Sunday, June 25—4:00 & 6:00 pm
Thursday, June 28—7:00 pm—
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Saturday, July 1—5:30 & 8:00 pm
Thursday, July 6—7:00 pm, Seniors Only
Monday, July 12—7:00 pm—
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