



Village Voice

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Can We Eat all This?

Piper Ellis and Elizabeth Blake wonder if they can win the Watermelon Contest Sponsored by Kotas Construction at Odell Day, hosted by OACE on Saturday, August 25. It was one of the hottest, most humid days we have had, but, wow, the support was there for our community, as people

poured into town for the Sand Volleyball Tournament, Car Show, Tractor Show, Fun in the Park, Contests, Ribbon Cuttings, Chicken BBQ, Parade, Street Dance and much more! Thank you to EVERYONE who volunteered to make this day happen and to EVERYONE who came and enjoyed themselves!

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NEW EVENT COMING TO ODELL!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 9th

Hosted by Our Savior Lutheran Church Meal, activities and games for all ages.

Open to everyone!!!

Kids games and Scavenger Hunt 3-5 pm

Children's Message @ 5:00 pm

Taco Bar Meal from 5-7 pm

JOIN US FOR THIS ANNUAL

COMMUNITY EVENT!

The Harvest Festival Committee's Mission is to create a fun event for the whole community where kids can come to a safe environment to enjoy each other and play some games. Then families can all stay and enjoy a meal together along with conversation and comradery.



Bingo and Card Party

Schedule

Wed., September 12—Bingo @ OWTC, 1-3

Tue., Sep 18; 1:00 pm @ DCC—CARDS

Tue., Sep. 25 @ 1:00 pm @ DCC—CARDS

OWTC=Old West Trails Center—Odell

September

Events

9—Harvest Festival

12—Bingo @ OWTC

15—The Corner's 1st Anniversary

18—Cards @ Diller

20 & 21—NO SCHOOL

25—Cards @ Diller

Odell Day Photos and Results

7TH ANNUAL SHOW AND SHINE CAR SHOW RESULTS—SPONSORED BY SUTTON REPAIR

Best of Show Patrick Capek—1973 Mustang Mach 1 (in photo)

Best GM—RL Dusin—1940 Chevy

Best Ford—Darrell Cook—1966 Ford

Best Mopar—Tanner Whitton—1970 Dodge Challenger

Best Truck—Grand Richards—1966 Chevy C10

Best motorcycle—Jim McPherson—2016 Harley

RoadKing

Best Interior—Perry Gydesen—1956 Chevy

Best Engine—LaVonna Moslander—1971

Mustang Convertible

Best Paint—Rex Hinrichs—1965 GTO

Best work in Progress—

Gordon Bitting—Rat Rod




Best of Show Winner, Patrick Capek, his daughter & Kristie Sutton



Watermelon Contest Winners: Left to Right: Jaden Harness (1st place 6-11 yrs.), Rilee Dorn (tied for 1st 6-11 yrs.), William Harness (2nd place 6-11 yrs.), David Parde (2nd place 12-17 yrs), Gracie Dorn (1st place 5&U), Jace Bures (2nd place 5&U) & Bradley Blake (1st place 12-17 yrs),



Egg Toss Winners: Left to Right: Kolin Kotas, David Parde & Brad Vitosh. Kolin & Brad won the Adult division with a RECORD-BREAKING throw of 106'. This record has gone unbeaten since the 1980s (Tiny Klaus & Brad Vitosh). David Parde & Adrien Ficke (not pictured) won the Youth Division.

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“Be present, not perfect.”



Photo, Above, Left—Omaha Street Percussion performed in the Odell Park at 4:30 pm. These guys are amazing and kids and adults both enjoyed the show. Photo, Above, Right—Fireman’s Water Challenge was a sweet relief to those participating. Shown in photo: Brad Vitosh, Kyler Kotas & Austin Kostal



Ribbon Cuttings:
Far Left: The Corner. Near Left: Turkey Run Farms. Lower left: Odell Public Library. Congratulations to all of you!



Chalk Art Contest Winners: K-3: Cate Peterson & Claire Duis. 4-6: Erin Gegg & Madeline and Natalie Parde. Adult: Anthony Landon. Photo to left: Kailyn Dendinger perfects her chalk art featuring the theme “Fairy Tales.”

Chicken Poop Raffle/Bingo was won by Kristi Landon, who returned her winnings to OACE! Thank you Kristi!



Odell Day ended with a Street Dance at The Corner and a Movie in the Park (shown in photo at left). What a wonderful day! Thank you to everyone! Let’s keep this tradition going!



Odell Day Parade Grand Marshall: George Pavlik

George Pavlik was born April 20, 1924 in Wymore, Ne and is the son of Frank and Vlasta Pavlik. George would celebrate his birthday by eating cake. At the age of 3, George and his family moved to Odell. In school he played the trombone for 2 years and is a graduate of Odell High School. He continued to live in Odell for many years, then moved to Beatrice. In 1946, George married Dorothy Beran. Their children include two sons and one daughter. They also have 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. George worked for the Henderson Ford Company, then later had his own dealership—George’s Garage in Odell. He also worked at BSCD where he retired in 1986. George served on the Odell Village Board and served for 2 years as mayor. He was also

part of the fire department and was one of the first to be trained on the resuscitator. He was also trained in civil defense during the cold war. George is a veteran of WWII. He was a B24 flight engineer, but never flew into combat. George received a “Quilt of Valor” for his service on August 12 from the Beatrice Légion Auxiliary. George is a life member of the Legion/VFW club. He was a member of the Black Hawks Motorcycle Club and the Flying Conestoga’s. He has spent his leisure time fishing, boating, water skiing and flying airplanes. He has also enjoyed hunting, along with watching high school and college baseball. His favorite major league baseball team is the KC Royals. Activities that he still enjoys are fishing, bowling, reading, and the puzzles in the newspaper.

One of George’s memorable vacations was traveling for 3 weeks to Arizona, California, New Mexico and part of Texas. He would stay in a tent and motel (to get a shower) during this time. He also liked camping at Milford Lake where he could spend lots of time on the water, fishing and skiing. His “Bucket List” successes include the opportunity to go deep sea fishing, fly a J3 Club Plan and drive his old Roadster with his son. The Model A 1930 Roadster is one that took him over two year to fix up. His wife had ben very upset that he had bought a “piece of junk metal” but she really enjoyed it along with him when they would go driving to many different towns. His son now has his Roadster. George does not currently attend church, but has faith in God.



- Sept 6-8.....filets & bratwurst**
- Sept 13-15.....flat Irons & fish**
- Sept 20-22.....pork chops & bacons**
- Sept 27-29...sirloins & marinated chicken**

Odell Mural Needs

Updating

Wanted: Painters for the Downtown Mural restoration. Hopefully, in October, a group of a dozen volunteers will work on repainting the mural on The Corner. Funds have not been raised yet, but I anticipate that funding will fall into place. Donations can be made through Larry Stanosheck at SBO through the Odell Community Foundation.

Please, if anyone else wants to head up the project, or has new mural ideas, could you get them to me in September. THANKS Robin Stanosheck



Diller-Odell September Events

11—Picture Day &

Home Softball Game @ 5:00/6:30 pm

17—Home Junior High Vball & Fball

3:30 & 4:00 pm @ Diller

18—Home Softball Game @ 5:00 & 6:30 pm,

Home Junior High Vball game @ 4:00 pm and

Home JV/V Vball Game @ 6:00 pm

19—Parent Teachers Conferences 4-8 pm

20—NO School—PTC 8-noon,

Home Softball Game @ 5:00 & 6:30 pm

21—NO SCHOOL—Home Football Game—

Homecoming

22—Homecoming Dance 7:30-10:30 pm

24—Home JV Fball Game @ 6:00 pm

25—Home JV/V Vball Games @ 5:30 pm

27—Home JV Fball Game @ 4:30 pm

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The Griffin Cheerleaders want to help you show your "Griffin Spirit".

As a way to kick off homecoming week the cheerleaders are selling the power "G" logo.



For \$15.00 the cheerleaders will paint the "G" on your driveway, grass, or sidewalk.

This year there is also the option to have the "G" painted on a window surface for \$10.00.

"G's" will be painted on Friday September 14th or Sunday September 16th.

Due Date: September 12, 2018

Contact Mrs. Vrbka: cvrbka@dillerodell.org or a cheerleader! (also see attachment to email)**PROPERTY FOR SALE**

Diller-Odell Public Schools is accepting sealed purchase offers for 3 lots of real estate in Diller (Lots 16, 17 & 18, Block 5 First Addition), subject to the covenant that the purchaser must construct a single-home residence or duplex within two years of purchase. All offers must indicate "Diller Lots" and be delivered to Diller-Odell Public Schools, Attn: Superintendent, 506 Perry Street, Odell, NE 68415-0188,

no later than 3:00 pm on September 7, 2018. The offers will be considered at a meeting of the Board of Education to be held on September 12, 2018. Legal descriptions and the terms of sale are available from the Superintendent. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all offers, and the Board's decision is final. Questions should be directed to Superintendent, Mike Meyerle, 402-766-4210

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Diller-Odell Board of Education**Minutes****7:30 pm****Regular Meeting****High School Media Center—Odell**

Members Present: Dean Engelman, Paul Kostal, Chad Lottman, Gary Stohs, Toni Landenberger & Jill Scheele.

Motion to approve minutes of last meeting by Paul Kostal. Second Jill Scheele.

Passed with 6 yea, 0 nay.

Justin Sanford and Gene Caspers of Sampson/Caspers presented information to the Board on the new gym. The Board asked questions. At the end of the discussion the Board preferred to have more information before approving a contract, and would not take action to approve a contract at this meeting. It was determined that approval of the contract would be an action item on the agenda of a Special meeting that will be held on August 29.

Mr. Mezger provided a written report to the Board.

Superintendent Meyerle noted that we have one less bus driver this year, and that to fill those roles in the future would prove very difficult. We currently have 5 bus routes. Mr. Meyerle presented his plan of having two of the bus routes fan with small vehicles in the future. Drivers will be easier to find, and money would be saved on purchasing and maintaining buses. Mr. Meyerle foresees always have three routes done with busses, but two routes could move to smaller vehicles.

Mr. Mezger reported that Chromebooks were purchased for grades 2-8 and iPads are now in the K-1 classrooms. We are truly a 1:1 school district.

Superintendent Meyerle took questions on summer facility updates. He noted he really appreciated the painting updates by Joyce Kostal and work done by maintenance staff.

Mr. Meyerle noted he was going to change an ad for property for sale to read from the building of a "single-home residence" to "single- residence or duplex."

Superintendent Meyerle provided a brief glimpse at budget planning for 2018-19 with estimates prior to the valuations be-

ing released on August 20th. A budget planning meeting will be scheduled for August 29.

Motion to approve bills as presented made by Toni Landenberger and seconded by Paul Kostal. Passed with 6 yea, 0 nay.

No action was taken on the approval of contract with Sampson/Caspers to build gym. The Board will look to approve a contract at a Special meeting on August 29.

A motion to approve NRCSA membership was made by Jill Scheele and seconded by Dean Engelman. Passed with 6 yea and 0 nay.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jill Scheele 2nd by Toni Landenberger. Passed, 6 yea, 0 nay. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

A Special Meeting on Budget Planning and Approval of contract with Sampson/Caspers will be held at 7:00 pm on August 29, 2018 at the Elementary School Media Center in Diller. The Board of Education will usually adhere to the sequence of the published agenda, but reserves the right to adjust the order of items if necessary and may elect to amend the agenda as deemed necessary.

Next regular meeting is September 12, 2018 @ 7:30 pm at the High School Media Center in Odell. The 2018-19 Budget Hearing and Tax Request Hearing are scheduled for 7:20 pm and 7:25 pm on September 12. The Board of Education will usually adhere to the sequence of the published agenda, but reserves the right to adjust the order of items if necessary and may elect to amend the agenda as deemed necessary.

Diller-Odell Board of Education**Minutes****7:30 pm****Special meeting
Elementary Media Center—
Diller**

Members Present: Dean Engelman, Paul Kostal, Toni Landenberger, Chad Lottman and Gary Stohs.

Motion to approve minutes of last meeting was made by Paul Kostal and seconded by Dean Engelman. Motion passed with 5 yea and 0 nay.

The Board reviewed the 2018 valuations and reviews past valuations, levies and tax requests. Superintendent Meyerle gave the Board his budget recommendations of setting a .5621 general fund levy and a .1176 Special Building levy for 2018-19.

Motion to pay bills as presented was made by Toni Landenberger and seconded by Paul Kostal. Motion passed with 5 yea and 0 nay.

Motion to approve contract with Sampson/Caspers for new gym was made by Toni Landenberger and seconded by Paul Kostal. Motion passed with 5 yea and 0 nay.

Motion to approve the use of the Special Building Fund for fees with Caspers/Sampson for new gym project was made by Dean Engelman and seconded by Paul Kostal. Motion passed with 5 yea and 0 nay.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Dean Engelman and seconded by Paul Kostal.

Motion passed with 5 yea and 0 nay.

Meeting adjourned by President Stohs at 7:40 pm

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Area September Birthdays!

- 1—Gail Engelman, Dorian Ficke, John Knabe, Judy Krause, Tayler Wendland & Mackenzie Vitosh
- 2—Dusty Duis, Cooper Ebeling, & Jason McCown
- 3—Dawn Ebeling, Josh Novotny & Randy Sandman
- 6—Charles Heidbrink, Deb Schramm & Cathy Lyons
- 7—Madison Jurgens, Karen Probst, Jamie Schultis & Katie Zarybnicky
- 9—Joyce Craig, Betty Damrow & Mark Weers
- 10—Jeff Humphreys & Randy Saathoff
- 11—Shawn Lottman & Lanie Newby
- 12—Kelsey Barnts, Gary Behrends, Roger Stein & Shawn Zabokrtsky
- 13—Julie Klecan & Richard Schnuelle
- 14—Norman Balderson & Arnie Vitosh
- 15—Charlene Barnard
- 16—Charles Barber Jr., Cheryl Denner, Jacob Ficke, & Madison Hajek
- 17—Cindy Bartlett, Rita Becker, Shannon Stein, & BJ Stein
- 18—Fern Kostal & Robbyn Roelfs
- 19—Kelsay Schlichtman
- 20—Irene Gibson, Hollie Crawford, Kathy Hill, & TJ Vitosh
- 21—Alissa Andersen, Angie Clifford, Holly Koch, Shelley Pollman, Robin Stanosheck & Terri Ann Koch
- 22—Wayne Adam & Kevin Duis
- 24—Skyler Pretzer & Amy Vitosh
- 25—Gene Humphreys, Misty Rupperecht & Tori Smith
- 26—Leigh-Anne Hughes, Matt Nippert, Ron Schroeder, Milford Smith & Mike Taras
- 27—Dave Lottman, Casey McLaughlin, Paul Stanosheck & Eleanor Zarybnicky
- 28—Clint Zabokrtsky & Tracie Novotny
- 29—Karen Lane, Julie Mezger & Don Zarybnicky
- 30—Ty Becker, Mary Jo Bures & Eric McMurray

Happy 50th Birthday to Jennifer Rupperecht on September 4th!
Love, Colton, Heather, Pete, Bruce & The Kids

Happy Anniversary to Ron & Cathy Bures on September 1st!
Love, Dad & Mom

Happy Birthday to Ron Bures on September 7th! Love, Dad & Mom

Happy Anniversary to my husband, Marvin Bures on September 17th!
Love, Marlene

Happy Birthday to Dave Bures on September 22nd! Love, Dad & Mom

Happy birthday to Whitney Meyer on September 24th!
Love Grandpa & Grandpa

Happy Anniversary to Spencer & Kristie Sutton on September 6th!
Love, Your Family

Happy 17th Birthday to Melina Kostal on September 10th! Love, Your Family

Happy Birthday to Jane Briggs & Meeghan Hubka on September 10th!
Love, Your Family

Happy Birthday to Mary Kostal on September 21st! Love, Your Family



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DO YOU HAVE ANY FAULTS?

I am sure we all will admit we have faults, so why is it when we notice a fault in someone else it makes us mad, want to judge them or complain about it. Why not look at that person with kindness and understanding that they see our faults too. If we could learn to accept each other's "faults" not as a negative it would be so much easier on everyone. Or if it is a fault someone would like to correct within themselves, even help them with it if it is done with kindness. We need to have an open mind to each other and realize that is what makes us each different. Not better or worse, just different.

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Do You Fit the Bill?

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- PRESIDENT**—can be a couple or individual
- SECRETARY**—writes and send out minutes from monthly meetings.
- TREASURER**—writes checks, keeps track of finances and budgeting.
- CRAFT FAIR CHAIRPERSON 2019**—takes over job from Jill Scheele—takes care of Craft Show Reservations and make sure Craft Show happens!
- ODELL DAY CHAIRMAN**—for 2019
- ODELL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHAIRPERSON**— for 2019

Our Next OACE meeting is Monday, October 12th-7 pm at The Corner in Odell.

PLEASE join us! Let's end this year well and start planning 2019 and get ready for new leadership!

On the October meeting agenda:

Trunk or Treat—October 31st

CRAFT SHOW—NOVEMBER 24TH

ODELL CHRISTMAS—DECEMBER 8TH



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September at the Corner Bar

1 Year Anniversary!

SEPTEMBER 15TH is

The Corner's 1 year anniversary and they want you to celebrate with them!

Evening Dinner Special will be a Prime Rib Dinner with the Works. The Beer Garden will be Open and they will have Entertainment!

COME HELP THEM CELEBRATE!

Beer Garden will be Open!

Angie and her crew thank everyone for their continued support, they truly appreciate you! Angie thanks her amazing staff, she couldn't do it without them! She is excited to see what the next year brings!



Husker Game Days

Televised Games
Food and Drink Specials



Good luck to the students, teachers and coaches in this new school year! We will have Home Game Specials. Need help feeding the team for away games? The Corner can help you! Contact Angie to discuss options!



Beer Garden Open for Your Enjoyment!

HAPPY HOUR ALL NIGHT ON MONDAYS!

WEDNESDAYS: Crappy Beer Night:
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