



Village Voice

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Diller-Odell Carnival Still Going Strong

The Diller-Odell Booster Club hosted their first carnival on January 30, 2010. This year's carnival was their 10th and it is still bringing in the kids! The carnival was held from 3-5 pm on Sunday, January 27. Approximately 125 kids came to enjoy the games and fun. Highlights of the carnivals include the Diller-Odell Art Club Face Painting (photo at left shows Sierra Maginnis painting Maddy Rosebaugh's face), Sweet Treat Walk and Ring Toss. Other fun included an inflatable, football toss, Plinko and more! The Annual Basket Raffle was also held. (page 5)

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Diller Shrimp Feed Saturday, February 2 5-8 pm



Diller Opera House

All you can eat: Shrimp, Beef Fries, Ham, Cole Slaw, Potatoes, Roll, Tea & Coffee

\$18 in advance, \$20 at door

Tickets Available: C&C in Diller, Landmark Snacks in Beatrice or any Opera House member by 2/1

Odell American Legion Fish Fry Saturday, February 9 - 5:30-8 pm

Odell Legion

All you can eat:
Fish, Ham, sides,
salads, drinks

\$10/person



February Events

- 2—Shrimp Feed
- 5—Last home game in Old gym
- 8—NO SCHOOL
- 9—Healthy Hearts Run & Fish Fry
- 13—Bingo @ Odell Market Café
- 16—Valentine's Meal @ Our Savior
- 19—Cards @ DCC
- 26—Cards @ DCC & Diller-Odell Speech Night
- March 3—Hubka Retirement Party

OACE Elects New Officers

OACE held its first meeting of 2019 on Monday, January 21st. Jill Scheele stepped down from her "job" as an OACE officer after 12 years. We thank Jill for all of her many, many volunteer hours and service to OACE and all the events and activities that it hosted. We also thank her for all the hours she spent on the finances of the organization.

New Officers for 2019 were elected during the meeting. Congratulations to Amy Vitosh, OACE 2019 Treasurer, Amanda Bodfield, OACE 2019 Secretary, Kolin &

Brittney Kotas, OACE 2019 Presidents Elect and Paul & Joyce Kostal, OACE 2019 Presidents. A new "Economy and Development Board" has been formed. They will be concerned with the future of Odell's economy and improvement. Amanda McKinney will be leading this group. Please contact her if you are interested in helping out.

Please see page 3 for more on OACE and the Calendar for the year. PLEASE consider volunteering to help out with our many events throughout the year!

WE NEED YOU!

**VALENTINE'S SPECIAL—\$25 OFF ROOMS AT THE RICE LODGE .
SEE PAGE 2!**

Rice Lodge & Conference Center, Odell, Nebraska

VALENTINE'S DAY is right around the corner! It is time to make plans for you and your special someone to celebrate each other. Or you may book a whole group of friends! The Rice Lodge Bed & Breakfast is the perfect place for this celebration. The Rice Lodge would like to offer a special deal for you, your Valentine and your group. We will treat you all to an unforgettable time in Odell, Nebraska at the Rice Lodge! **\$25 off any room, per night, regularly priced at \$80 per night, plus tax. Your room will also include a Valentine's Day gift. The Discount window is available from February 12th-February 25th. Please mention "Valentine's Rice Special".** If booking is for Saturday, February 16th, the Lutheran Youth Fellowship group of Our Savior Lutheran Church is transforming the church basement, located 1 block from the Rice Lodge, into a wonderful atmosphere for a romantic dinner. The cost is \$40 per couple. This is a four course meal. You will need to select your



entrée and make reservations soon! (pg. 9) Reservations can be made for 4:45, 6:00 or 7:15. The Corner Bar, 1 block from the rice lodge is open for a romantic dinner as well! Book early! We have 10 rooms, 3 with queen beds, 4 with full beds and 3 with twin beds. All bedrooms have private baths! Call 402-806-4174, email ricelodge@diodecom.net or book online at ricelodge.odell-nebraska.us.

Bingo and Card Party Schedule

Wednesday, February 13—Bingo @ Odell Market Coffee Shop; 1-3 pm

Tue., February 19 & 26; 1:00 pm @ DCC—CARDS

DCC=Diller Community Building

NOTICE: Bingo in Odell will now be at the Coffee Shop of the Odell Market

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Mural “Refresh” Project Continues to Fundraise and Needs Volunteers!

The mural on the north side of The Corner’s building needs to be re-freshed! This is a project that will begin in April 2019. In order to make this happen, they need to raise approximately \$2,000. So far, \$900 has been raised. Can you help with this? Please contact Robin Stanosheck @ 402-766-3725 or 402-520-1661 if you have questions, can donate or can offer your talents and help with the painting!



Checks can be made out to “Odell Community Foundation” and are tax deductible. Donations can be sent to Odell

Community Foundation in care of Larry Stanosheck (Treasurer), Odell, NE or dropped off at the State Bank of Odell.

ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

Mon: 4-6 pm
Tues: 4-6 pm
Wed: 4-8 pm
Thu: 2-6 pm
Fri: 9-11 am
Sat: 10-noon

The Odell Library now has some comfortable floor cushions for little kids and a couple “hang out” chairs for reading for older kids. Please urge your kids to come use the library! They can just hang out and read or do their homework after school. We have someone there after school Monday-Thursday!

NEWS FROM THE ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS:

Join Catherine Renshaw as she teaches you how to knit! Come every other Wednesday (Jan. 16 & 30)



PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR:

Fridays: 10:00-10:45 am (come check out our new floor cushions!)



BOOK CLUB:

Monthly-watch for details on Facebook and our website! Jan, discussion will be Thursday, January 24 @ 6 pm “Exit West”

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS: Coming soon!



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2019 OACE Calendar:

April: Scholarships for Seniors

April 20: Odell Easter Egg Hunt

May 4: Odell Garage Sales

May 25: Odell Run for Fun

August 24: Odell Day

October 31: Odell Trunk or Treat

November 30: Odell Craft Fair

December 14: Odell Community Christmas

Diller-Odell February Events

5—Home Basketball Game @ 4:00 pm—LAST HOME GAME IN 1959 GYM—FREE ENTRY

7—Parent Teachers Conferences 4-7 pm

Engage Dance

8—NO School

9—Griffin BBall Tourney

13—GJH Home BBall Game—12:30

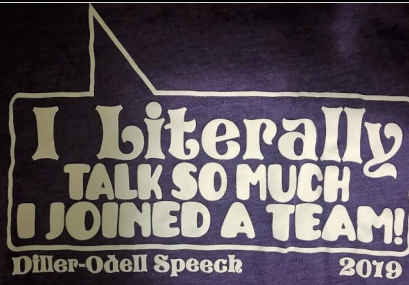
16—Junior High Griffin BBall Tourney

18—GJH Home BBall Game—4:00

26—Speech Night @ High School

December Student of the Month

The Diller-Odell Elementary December Student of the Month was Cooper Morgan. Cooper is always respectful to everyone in the building. He works hard each and every day. Cooper is a great role model to his peers and the younger students in the building. He is the true meaning of a griffin—respectful, responsible and safe! Cooper is in the 6th grade and the son of Shawn and Christie Morgan. Congratulations Cooper!



**Speech Night
2019**

**February
26th**

7:00 pm

Diller-Odell

High School Cafeteria

Join the Diller-Odell Speech Team as they perform their Competition Pieces.

Support the Speech Team!

ALL ARE WELCOME! FREE!

Last Home Game in the 1959 Gym!

Join together as Diller-Odell hosts their last regular season basketball game in our current gym on February 5th!! The new gym will begin being used next fall. The hope is to bring as many people together this evening! FREE ENTRY INTO THIS GAME! Spread the word!

Birthday Calendars are Here!

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Carnival Basket Raffle Themes and Winners

PreK—Outdoor Fun—Michael Stuckwisch

Kindergarten—Imagination Station—Jesse Gilman—McCown

1st—Indoor Fun—Easton Thomsen

2nd—Bedtime—Creyton Heidemann

3rd—Cash—Heidi Logan

4th—Sports—Ben Sohl

5th—Family Game Night—Hilary Milligan

6th—Gift Card Galore—Mason Troxel

Staff—Snack Attack—Logan Barr

Steph Meyerle—Pampered Chef—Morgan Steensnes



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Diller-Odell Board of Ed Minutes
High School Media Center Odell
Monday, January 14, 2019

7:30 pm—Regular Board Mtg.

Members Present: Paul Kostal, Angie Clifford, Gary Stohs, Adam Engelman, Toni Landenberger & Jill Scheele.

Superintendent Meyerle read the Board members their Oath of Office. Each member signed a written copy and returned it to Superintendent Meyerle. Motion to approve minutes of last meeting was made by Adam Engelman and seconded by Toni Landenberger.

Motion passed with 6 yea and 0 nay.

Election of Officers: Gary Stohs to retain the office of President and Toni Landenberger to retain the office of Secretary passed with a motion by Paul Kostal and a second by Adam Engelman. Passed with 6 yea and 0 nay. Paul Kostal to hold the office of Vice President and Jill Scheele to hold the office of Treasurer.

Passed with a motion by Toni Landenberger and second by Angie Clifford. Passed with 6 yea, 0 nay.

Approval of Committee Appointments as presented was passed with a motion by Paul Kostal and a second by Jill Scheele. 6 yea, 0 nay.

6 yea, 0 nay.

Named the Fairbury Journal-News as the Board's official newspaper, KSB School Law as Legal Counsel, the State Bank of Odell as the official repository

and Superintendent Meyerle as Attendance officer and Federal Programs Director. Passed with a motion by Toni Landenberger and a second by Jill Scheele. 6 yea, 0 nay.

No Student Report.

Principal Mezger reported on second semester attendance. He also reported on the recent AQUESST classifications. Schools were rated as either Excellent, Great, Good or Needs Improvement by the State. Diller-Odell was one of only 28 school districts statewide that received an excellent rating. Superintendent Meyerle noted that the rating is a terrific reflection on the school in general, which includes, students, staff, parents, community and Board.

Superintendent Meyerle gave a monthly report from Caspers/Sampson personnel on the construction work. They are on schedule to date.

He also noted that he wanted to hard surface an area of the elementary parking lot on the west side this summer. He hopes the hard surface area would accommodate approximately 26-28 vehicles.

Superintendent Meyerle noted he would like the Board to adopt the school calendar at the February meeting.

He asked the Board to forward him any questions that they may have on the 2017-18 Annual Report.

He also reported on a property tax meeting he attended in Beatrice on January 2. At the meeting Superintendent Meyerle gave his repeated pitch for the state to look at new sources of revenue such as increased gaming opportunities to reduce the burden on property taxes. Neighboring states gain revenue from Nebraska citizens from money that could stay in state with increased gaming opportunities.

The EHA deductible will change from \$900 to \$1,050 next year. This is a change by the EHA. Superintendent Meyerle noted that is why the Board normally gives the certified staff a bit more of an increase on base salary the second year of the negotiated agreement (to help cover such increases).

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

All Board members are interested in attending the annual NRCSA convention in Kearney in March.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Toni Landenberger and seconded by Adam Engelman. Motion passed with 6 yea and 0 nay.

Meeting adjourned by President Stohs at 8:19 pm.

Next regular meeting is February 11, 2019, @ 7:30 pm at the Elementary School Media Center in Diller.



Photo above: Odell Cookies 2019 Officers: back row, l to r: Mel Kostal, Ashtyn Humphreys, Emily Rempel & Shelby March. Front row, l to r: Hannah Penner, Kate Kostal, Ryan Rempel, & Alex Tate

Odell Cookies 4-H Club News Report by Kate Kostal, News Reporter

The Odell Cookies met at the Diller-Odell High School Library on January 20th, 2019 at 1PM. Role call was a New Year’s Resolution or 4-H Goal. We have six new members, Jacob & Jayna Novotny, Alex Tate, Kailyn & Madelyn Dending-er, and Hannah Penner. Then, we elected officers. President: Ashtyn Hum-

phreys, Vice President: Melina Kostal. Secretary: Emily Rempel. Treasurer: Shelby March. New Reporter: Kate Kostal Historians: Ryan Rempel and Alex Tate. Flag bearer: Hannah Penner. For New Business we discussed club goals, the sweetheart gift exchange, and a new club T-shirt design. Our next meeting is February 24th, 2019 @ 1:00 pm @ the Diller-Odell High School Library



New Years Resolution to lose weight? Try TOPS

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

This years theme is “Seeds of Change”. TOPS meet on Tuesday mornings at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 114 Lavelle St., Diller. Weigh in is from 9:00 to 9:15, with program following.

For more information contact Barbara Zarybnicky, 402-766-3780 or Marla Weichel 402-793-5545.



UPCOMING SPECIALS

FEB 1-2.....FLAT IRONS & WINGS

FEB 7-9.....PORK CHOPS & BACONS

FEB 14-16...RIBEYES & CHICKEN BREAST

FEB 21-23...SIRLOINS & BRATWURST

FEB 29-MARCH 2...FILETS & FISH

next starts march 6th, check out our fish options

Odell Community Market

**Monday—Saturday:
8:00 am—7:00 pm**

Sunday: 2:00 pm—7:00 pm



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Area February Birthdays!

- 1—Jeff Nelson
 2—Daryl Holle & Kim Spitsnogle
 3—Perry Gydesen, John Novotny & Mason Schlichtman
 4—Addison Stein
 5—Deanna Duis, Rick Garton & Kristen Heidemann
 6—Kiera Hennerberg, Marge Keefover & Steve D Kostal
 7—Steve R Kostal & Adam Schultis
 9—Jody Franzen, Sue Gomon, Creyton Heidemann,
 Andrew Henrichs, Morgan Kapke & Cooper Logan
 10—Tybor Smith
 11—Daltyn Hroch, Joyce Lahodny, Kenneth Hartwig &
 Travis Robeson
 13—Miriam Cacek, Tiffany Schoenrock, Marcella Vitosh
 14—Steve Hemphill
 16—Troy Koch
 17—Chris Schlichtman & Austin Vitosh
 18—Rusty Bodfield, Kay Theye, Elliott Sasse &
 Shawn Weers
 19—Ardith Barber & Pat Jurgens
 20—Amy Coufal & Toni Landenberger
 21—Bradley Blake & Cindy Stohs
 22—Nick Nelson
 24—John Hemphill & Mark Zabokrtsky
 25—Terry Bures, Betty Hennerberg & Danna Harness
 26—Ethan Lindeen
 27—Brooklyn Barr & Chris Clifford
 28—Geri Ann Henrichs, Tanner Parde & Greg Weers
 29—Kathy Menck

**Happy Birthday to Betty Hubka on
 February 8th!
 Love, Your Family!**

**Happy 14th Birthday to Kate Kostal on
 February 28th!
 Love, Mom, Dad & Mel**

**Happy 13th Birthday on February 1st
 to Dylan Dendinger!
 Love, Your Family**

**Happy Birthday to Andrea
 Humphreys on February 2nd!
 Love, Your Family & Friends**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PRESENTS ON
 FEBRUARY 2ND TO OUR
 DAUGHTER, BRITTNEY! WE
 LOVE YOU SO MUCH! MOM & DAD

Happy Birthday on February 2nd
 to our mommy! We Love You!
 KYJ97, Karen & Sarah

**Happy Birthday on February 4th to
 Stu Vitosh!
 Love, Your Family & Friends**

**Happy Birthday to Kimberlyn Mae Snyder
 on February 13th!
 We Love You! Dad, Mom & Kyler**

Happy Birthday to Ted Hajek on
 February 16th! Love, Your Girls

**Happy Birthday to Haley Jones on
 February 16th! Love, Your Family &
 Friends & Pets**



Happy Birthday to Sidney
 Engelman on February 18!
 Love, Your Family & Friends

**Happy Birthday to Zeke Jones on
 February 21st! Love, Your Family,
 Friends & Pets!**

Happy Birthday to Cathy Bures on
 February 28th!
 Love, Dad & Mom Bures

**Happy 15th Birthday to Dalton Bures
 on February 29th (Leap year!)
 Love, Grandpa & Grandma Bures**



Don't Forget! Keep your green light bulbs in and visible to show your support!

Take a photo and post to #greenlightavet





**Retirement
Open House**
for
Betty Hubka
Sunday, March 3, 2019

*Celebrating
36
Years*

3:00-5:00 pm open house
Diller Community Center
Cake, Snacks, Tea, Coffee & Punch
NO GIFTS PLEASE



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February at The Corner in Odell

**SUNDAY NIGHTS
ARE
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**MONDAYS:
ONLY open for Lunch—
Closed Monday eve-
nings** **Taco TUESDAYS:**
Tacos 3 for \$2.00

WEDNESDAYS:
Crappy Beer Night: \$1.50
\$2.00 Bartenders Choice

Corn Soybeans Sorghum Alfalfa



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Join the Our Savior LYF (Youth Group) as they Present:
A Formal Valentine's Meal for Couples of all ages!

Saturday, February 16, 2019

3 serving shifts: 4:45, 6:00 & 7:15

\$40.00/Couple

At Our Savior Lutheran Church Odell

Enjoy a lovely time while our youth serves you a
Formal Meal in a great atmosphere.

This not only is a fundraiser for our youth, but
it teaches them great lessons and they
look forward to doing it!

See right for Menu.

Proceeds go toward Youth Activities and Events including
National Youth Gathering in July

Contact Joyce Kostal (402)239-5810

or an LYF member for Reservations

**Menu for the Valentine's Meal hosted by
LYF on February 16, 2019**

Appetizers: Cheesy Pesto Bread &
Coconut Encrusted Shrimp

Dinner Salad

Main Course-3 Options

#1-Mahi Mahi with white wine sauce,
served with peas and pearl onions

#2-BBQ Beef Ribs, served with a pepper
corn medley

#3-Blackberry Jalapeno Glazed Pork Ten-
derloin with honey glazed baby carrots

Dessert Sampler Plate for 2:

Includes: German Chocolate Fudge Pie,
Caribbean Truffle Pie and Cranberry

Apple Crisp with Ice Cream

Coffee, Tea, Water or Punch



**9th Annual Healthy
Hearts Run
Saturday, February 9,
Beatrice, NE**

"When your legs get tired, run with
your heart."

1 mile (\$15), 5K (\$25) Run/Walk,
5K Couples Division (\$45),
3 person Group Rate (\$65) must sign
up together. Location: Veteran's
Club/American Legion, Beatrice
(Race on Homestead Trail—
fast and flat limestone)

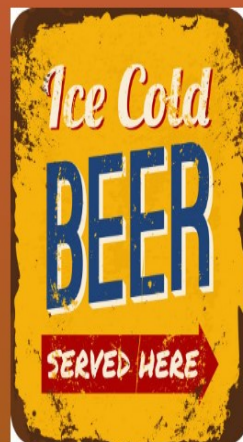
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