



# Village Voice

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## Newsletter for the Odell and Diller Communities

### Odell Community Foundation Update

In the early 90's, several people promoted the idea of forming a community foundation as a tool to channel dollars into community projects, with the advantage of having the contributions treated as tax deductible.

On September 16, 1993, the articles of incorporation were filed with the State of Nebraska for the "Odell Community Foundation, Inc" a locally formed and locally administered Nebraska Corporation. Cont'd on Page 3

### "Kids These Days"

This is a term that has been used for multiple generations now. I heard it when I was a teenager, and now people my age are using it for the youth today. What if the problem isn't the kids, but the adults? We fall so easily in to preconceived terms without even thinking about what we are saying.

The term teenager wasn't even used until the mid 1900s. Be-

fore this, kids went from being small children in school, to work, either on a farm or later factories. They had no teenage school years. As kids stayed in school for more years and didn't have to work until later, the term teenager was developed. In the 1950s-1980s kids were used to being termed teenagers and started rebelling. So, in all actuality, the teens of those generations behavior was probably worse than it is now. Yet, we still hold on to those notions of the past instead

of actually thinking about the teens of today and who they are and how they are living. Kids today are growing up slower, thanks to longer schooling, more acceptance of living with their families longer, and quite frankly, technology. Yes, technology is slowing down kid's race to be grown ups. A 17-18 year old in the US is now less likely to have tried alcohol, have had sex or even a driver's license than teens just twenty years ago. A 13-14 year old is less likely to have a job or gone on dates. Teenage pregnancy has reached historic lows. (cont'd on page 8)

### Odell American Legion

## FISH FRY

Saturday, January 21, 2023  
5:30-8:00 pm

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT!



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Serving: Fish, Ham, Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, and Cole Slaw (\*\*No Salad Bar)

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Diller Community Foundation

## Granting Celebration

Diller Community Club

## Spaghetti Lunch

Sunday, January 29, 2023



Spaghetti Served  
11 am - 1 pm  
Granting @  
12:30 pm

Diller Community  
Foundation

### Odell Knights of Columbus

## Pancake Feed

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023**

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Diller Odell Community Blood Drive

**Blood Drive**  
**Odell  
Community Building**

Wednesday  
January 25, 2023  
12:30-6:30 pm

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HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Rice Lodge & Conference Center, Bed & Breakfast, in Odell, Nebraska!

2022 has been the busiest year since our opening in 2012. We had 642 rooms rented this year! Sometimes it seems a struggle to keep up with cleaning in between guests, but we made it. We have had families stay for such things as baptisms, weddings, graduations and funerals. We have had quilters again this year, like every year, bicyclists, a family sheltered after their house fire, alumni banquet, the "Catfish Expo" came a couple times this year and have for years, a couple ball teams, men's friends group, scrapbookers, Leadership Beatrice retreat, hunters, craft fair vendors, Christmas get-togethers, and last, but not least, workers in to repair the pipeline break on the Kansas/Nebraska border south of Steele City. It is so hard to turn guests away because we don't have rooms available, but this has happened so much. Maybe we should 'add on'.

We celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and love how well the Lodge is doing. The Rice Lodge is owned by the Village of Odell and run by volunteers. All income for room rental is kept separate from the Village accounts and is put back into the building.

New to the Rice Lodge this year is the "Milton E. Vitosh Memorial Garden". June, Darrell, Sheryl Adam, and Linda Koch, and families had a beautiful bench made for the garden and erected a wonderful, gigantic flagpole together with a solar light and eagle on the top. The 'Milt Vitosh Memorial Garden' is located on the West side of the Rice Lodge (front). Milt was born on flag day, June 14, 1928, and left this life at the age of 92 on April 19, 2021. Milt was born in Odell with Dr. Rice delivering him, but not at the Rice Hospital. The Rice Hospital building was built in 1929. Milt was a farmer, dairy farmer, loved gardening, especially flowers, and was Czech proud! Thank you to everyone who has helped with anything at the Rice Lodge this year: Bonnie Kaller, Kristie Sutton, Kaden Sutton, Daniel Craven, Hailey Rogers, Larry

Stanosheck, John Novotny, Adam's Plumbing, Orville Klecan, Mark Billesbach, Thomas & Faith O'dell and Odell's Farmers Co-op Elevator.

2023 looks like it will continue to stay busy at the Rice Lodge. We have 353 rooms booked already and 20 week-ends booked.

If you would like information about having your family get-together at the Rice Lodge, Bed & Breakfast, in Odell, Nebraska, or would like to take a tour, or would like to be a Rice Lodge Volunteer, please call Gwen 402-806-2174, email: [ricelodge@diodecom.net](mailto:ricelodge@diodecom.net) or look us up online at [ricelodge.odell-nebraska.us](http://ricelodge.odell-nebraska.us). There are several photos on the website and lots of information too. Happy New Year! Go out and make today and every day amazing!



**5:00-8:00 PM**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023**

**Advanced Tickets**

The Store--Diller;  
Landmark Snacks Hiring Center--Beatrice;  
or Opera House Member

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

**\$18 in advance**  
**\$20 at the door**

**Menu**

Shrimp, Beef Fries, Ham,  
Cole Slaw, Potatoes, Roll,  
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"It's ok to not know everything."



### Odell Community Foundation, Inc

Continued from cover

On March 7, 1994, the Odell Community Foundation received official determination from the Internal Revenue Service, recognizing it as an official 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.

The foundation has NO administrative costs, as it is completely run by local unpaid volunteers. ALL of the money raised (with the exception of some fundraising costs of printing and postage) has been reinvested right back here in Odell.

In the first year of existence (1994) \$13,865.00 was raised to fund the first phase of a project to replace much of the sidewalk downtown, and install decorative streetlights. Families and individuals were able to sponsor a light on Main Street. It took several years, but eventually lights were put up in the entire downtown and park area.

The most money raised in one year was in 2006, when \$147,103.00 was donated. This was during the time when the Old West Trails Center building was being refurbished.

Over the last 29 years, over \$775,500.00 has been raised. ALL of this money was returned to the community in various improvement projects. As a donor advised organization, all funds are used locally, and are 100% available for community use.

Some of the projects the foundation has partnered with are: Sidewalk improvements and new decorative streetlights, air conditioning at the high school gymnasium, improvement and expansion of the village park including camper pads, playground

equipment, and landscaping, cleanup of various round own houses into building lots (some are still available), as well as two which were remodeled and are currently occupied, clean up and raising (for flood plain purposes) of the old high school property in the south part of town, improvements to the community building, development of the "old bank" building into the "Old West Trails Center", assistance in the development and refurbishing of the old Rice Hospital building into the "Rice Lodge and Conference Center", as well as several other improvement and beautification projects.

None of this would be possible without the many unpaid volunteers and organizations that made the actual various projects happen. We are proud to have been able to be a part of the process to channel funds to these projects!

All donations are appreciated, large and small. All donor dollars have been used in projects of the DONORS' choice.

We are not done yet. Possible future projections include continuing community clean up, park improvements, sidewalk replacement, and other projects to help keep Odell on the map!

Again, thank you for past support and we kindly ask to keep us in mind in the future! Our next scheduled meeting is January 19, 2023 at 7:30pm at the Odell Community Building. Everyone is welcome!

## Next Foundation Meeting:

### Thursday, January 19

### 7:30 pm

## Odell Community Building

## EVERYONE WELCOME!

(minutes from last meeting on next page)

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## Odell Community Foundation Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2022

Lynn called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm. Members Present: Lynn Henrichs, Larry Stanosheck, Amanda Bodfield, Sharon Gydesen, Carmen Spitsnogle, & Perry Gydesen.

Treasurer's report by Larry: A sum of \$7,822.41 is our current account amount after various bills were paid, funds were deposited and dispersed. There is a current debt of \$7,000 for dirt work at the old elementary site. Motion to approve report by Perry, second by Amanda. Motion approved by vote.

Secretary's report by Perry: minutes from the last meeting were provided on a handout. Minutes were looked

at and discussed. Motion to approve minutes by Carmen, second by Larry. Motion approved by vote. Old Business: The RV park has been turned over to village ownership. The Culley Family Scholarship is now in its third year with past recipients expressing their thanks for winning the scholarship. The old hotel/Garcia build has been torn down at village expense and a new use for the property is being looked at by the village.

New Business: a lengthy discussion concerning the foundation being more active with more information being presented to the public was held. We decided to put information in the Village Voice on a periodic basis. We will also be looking for donations to help fund projects

and reduce our debt for the dirt work mentioned previously. We discussed letting people know about using Amazon Smile when purchasing items, so they can make donations to the Foundation and other Odell needs. Lynn also reported that all necessary tax information and other paperwork required for the Foundation had been completed on time.

Our next meeting will be January 19, 2023 with an open meeting for the public at 7 pm and business meeting to follow at 7:30 pm. We will meet in the Community Building.

Motion for adjournment by Sharon, second by Larry. Motion approved by vote.

Submitted by Perry Gydesen, Foundation Secretary.

**TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION!** A reminder to those of you new to the area or for those of you who may have forgotten, the Odell Community Foundation is a tax exempt organization whose sole purpose is to channel funds donated to the Foundation for various projects in Odell. Since the Foundation was begun, we have received and dispersed over \$700,000. With that in mind, we would gladly accept any donations you would like to make. You can tell us what project(s) you would like to help fund, or you can just donate and let us decide how best to use your donation. Please step in to the State Bank of Odell and give your donation to either Larry or Amanda. We would greatly appreciate your donation, and Odell will become a better place for all of us.

## Odell Public Library Update:

If you have been in Odell lately, you will see the façade of the Odell Library Restoration Building is changing. Some of the new windows have been installed, thanks to Board Member, Andrew Henrichs. Soon the door and other windows will be installed. On the interior of

*Odell Library*  
**HOURS**

Tue: 2-6 p

Wed: 4-6 p

Thu: 4-6 p

Fri: 9-11 a

Sat: 10a-12p



the structure, more demo needs to be done to get ready for the HVAC to be installed. Since the roof is completed, the ceiling on the interior is ready to be sprayed with insulation. We are over half way there for funding! Library business continues at the Old West Trails

Center/Limestone Bank where the library is currently housed. We are adding Wednesday hours back to our schedule because we have new volunteers. If you would like to volunteer at the library, just contact one of the members below! Shifts are only 2 hours. The library isn't super busy, but we need to continue to stay open with regular hours so we are reliable. If you have any book suggestions for the library, please let us know.

The Odell Public Library Collection includes:

DVDs, Children's picture and chapter books, Young Adult section, Adult fiction, non-fiction, and the updated Odell History Books. We have a nice little ongoing book club that meets about every month-month and a half. We have Legos and a maker space cart that can be used within the space. Our new restoration building will give us even more room for programming and community space to use. Please continue to support us, as we continue to restore our building so we can bring a new space and opportunities to Odell. We thank all of our awesome and amazing volunteers who keep the library open all week.

Odell Public Library Board Members:

Catherine Renshaw, Shannon Novotny, Andrew Henrichs, Amanda McKinney, Kristin Jurgens, & Joyce Kostal.

"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light."—Aristotle

## Odell "Originals" - Glasgow Family

Hugh Glasgow, and his wife, Sarah Beal came to Odell in 1878, locating one mile south and two miles west. Their children were Walter, Archie, Harry, Lee, Florence, and Alice. In 1882, Hugh Glasgow was one of the early members of the newly formed IOOF (Odd Fellows Lodge #97) and in 1885, Herbert Glasgow was the railroad mail clerk and a rural mail carrier, taking Route #3. Florence Glasgow was one of the musicians who sang in the Memorial Day services held at the skating rink in 1890. Florence graduated from Odell High School in 1894, one of six. Some of the more senior members of our community will remember Clarice Hill Krotz, daughter of Alice Glasgow, who was a teacher in Odell for many years. One of the Glasgow houses was located at the southwest corner of Ida & Maple Streets. The photo shows the Glasgow Family in 1905. The small family group on the left is Florence (Glasgow) Brown, her husband, two daughters and a son. The two men to their left in the back are Harry Glasgow & Lee Glasgow, both unmarried. The two parents, Hugh & Sarah are in the center of the photo. The small family group to their left is Waster Glasgow, his wife, two

daughters and a son. The small family group on the far right are Alice (Glasgow) Hill, her husband, and one daughter (Clarice)

Archie Glasgow is not in the photo.

The photo mentions this is the only picture of Sarah Beal Glasgow.



*Hugh Glasgow Family*  
 Only picture of Sarah Beal Glasgow's wife of Hugh  
 1905  
 Florence Brown Husband & 2 daughters & 1 son  
 Harry Glasgow - not married  
 Lee " " " "  
 Walter " wife, 2 daughters & 1 son  
 Alice Glasgow Hill, husband & Clarice  
 Archie " not in picture

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**December Student of the Month**

The Diller-Odell Elementary Student of the Month for December is Lane Schnuelle. Lane is hard working, motivated, and a kind young man. He works hard in the classroom each and every day.

Lane is the model Griffin student as he works hard to be respectful, responsible, and safe. He is the 4th grade son of Joey & Kayla Schnuelle Congratulations Lane!



**January Events @ School**

- 16—NO SCHOOL
- 17—Home BBall Games @ 4:30 pm  
Post Prom Taco Bar & Basket Raffle
- 20—Block the Door
- 22—Elementary Carnival
- 26—FFA Alumni Meeting @ 7 pm in Diller
- 27—Home BBall Games @ 4:30 pm  
Little Griffins Cheer, Senior Parents Night,  
Our Savior Soup Supper

Diller-Odell Booster Club Presents

**CARNIVAL DAY**

January 22  
2:00 - 4:00 PM  
Diller Elementary School

FOOD - SPINNING WHEEL  
GAMES - BOUNCE HOUSE - FUN

ADMISSION: \$5

Diller-Odell  
**Post Prom**

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During Home  
Basketball Games

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**DILLER-ODELL**

**POST PROM**

**BASKET  
RAFFLE**

**TUE., JAN 17, 2023**  
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**TICKETS**

5 - \$5.00

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**Diller-Odell Board of Education  
High School Media Center  
Tuesday, December 13, 2022**

**Regular Board Meeting—7:15 pm**  
Present: Paul Kostal, Adam Engelman, Angie Clifford, Dusty Duis, Kolin Kotas & Toni Landenberger. Motion to approve minutes of last meeting made by Adam Engelman, seconded by Dusty Duis. Passed with 6 yea, 0 nay. No student report. Principal Mezger reported on recent Inservice and conferences. He also shared information on the upcoming 5-year school Improvement visit and information on Special Programs. Superintendent Meyerle reported that Daniel Craven had been hired as a new elementary custodian. Joyce Carpenter is transitioning to the kitchen. He also reported that Brittney Kotas had given her resignation as school

**Diller-Odell Board of Education  
Elementary Media Center  
Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

**Regular Board Meeting—5:45 pm**  
Present: Paul Kostal, Adam Engelman, Angie Clifford, Dusty Duis, Kolin Kotas & Kasey Murphy. Board members took the Oath of Office. Superintendent Meyerle had members sign a written Oath to put on file. The Board welcomed Kasey Murphy to her first board meeting. Motion to approve minutes of last meeting made by Adam Engelman, seconded by Angie Clifford. Passed with 6 yea, 0 nay. Motion for Paul Kostal to be President, Adam Engelman to be Vice President, and Angie Clifford to be Secretary/Treasurer made by Angie Clifford and seconded by Kolin Kotas. Motion passed with 6 yea, 0 nay. Motion to approve Committee appointments made by Adam Engelman and seconded by Kolin Kotas. Motion passed with 6 yea, 0 nay. Dusty Duis inquired about having a Board Committee to review policies and have a more systematic review system of school policies. Motion to have the Fairbury Journal News be the official Newspaper, KSB School Law be official legal counsel, the State Bank of Odell to be the official repository and Superintendent

nurse, effective at the end of the school year. The school will advertise for the opening in the upcoming weeks. The Board and Administration thank Mrs. Kotas for her service to the school district and wishes her well. Superintendent Meyerle noted that the school will be looking to save money on facilities this summer. Other than minor repairs, cleaning and painting, no facility work will be scheduled. Superintendent Meyerle thanks Toni Landenberger for her four terms of service on the school board. Her dedication and professionalism were very much appreciated. Mr. Garcia, Mr. Larsen, and Mr. Nun are in the beginning stages of scheduling a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) trip to Orlando. The trip would be at the cost of the students and would provide learning opportunities in STEM. A

Meyerle to be the Attendance Officer and Federal Programs Director made by Dusty Duis and seconded by Adam Engelman. Motion passed with 6 yea, 0 nay. No student report. Principal Mezger was absent, but provided a written report. Superintendent Meyerle reported on having some congoing effects of LB644. He provided the Board members with some possible cost savings to consider for 20223-24. The Board will have discussions on cost savings in the spring. The Board would like to be able to avoid participation in the Joint Public meeting in the fall if possible. Superintendent Meyerle noted there are a number of uncertainties including: The school districts' "real evaluation growth," the value of the oil storage

trip, if approved, would be in the summer of 2024. Motion to approve bills as presented made by Kolin Kotas and seconded by Angie Clifford. Passed with 6 yea, 0 nay. The Board reviewed suggested committee assignments from Superintendent Meyerle. Those assignments would be made at the January meeting. The Board reviewed Superintendent Meyerle's contract. The contract will roll over until June 30, 2025. Motion to adjourn made by Toni Landenberger and seconded by Adam Engelman. Passed with 6 yea, 0 nay. President Kostal adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held on 5:45 pm, Jan. 11, 2023 at the Elementary.

facility at Stelle City to the school district, and State Aid. The Board will consider future cost savings, but is not willing to sacrifice quality education to simply avoid participation it the joint meeting. Motion to approve bills as presented made by Dusty Duis and seconded by Kasey Murphy. Passed with 6 yea, 0 nay. Motion to adjourn made by Angie Clifford and seconded by Adam Engelman. Passed with 6 yea, 0 nay. President Kostal adjourned the meeting at 6:20 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held on February 13 @ 7 pm.



**HOURS**  
MONDAY-SATURDAY  
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS  
9:00 AM - NOON

Pizza oven shuts down 30 minutes before closing

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS MONDAY-FRIDAY

## “We need to change the culture of mental health and deal with it head on.”

**January Health Blog (NEW FEATURE!)** Winter is here and with winter come the colds, flus and other viral illnesses that make us miserable and disrupt our lives. FLU! COVID! RSV! It's an alphabet soup of sickness! Prevention is the first step which includes washing your hands frequently and wearing a mask when you're in a crowd (especially if getting one of these viruses puts you at risk of being hospitalized or even dying), vaccination, and keeping your immune system functioning properly through a healthy diet and adequate sleep. However, despite our best efforts, we can't always avoid catching these viruses. Fortunately, there are things you can do to help reduce the length of time you are sick and reduce the severity of your symptoms. Try one (or more) of these remedies at the first indication you're getting sick.

1. Herbal Virus Fighters- Plants are miraculous. Many contain compounds that fight viruses on multiple levels and many of them are backed up by clinical trials.
2. Elderberry syrup has been shown in a clinical trial to

shorten the course and lessen the severity of influenza infections. Take 1 tablespoon 3 times per day at the onset of cold or flu symptoms.

3. Ginger is also a natural antiviral. Make a tea with dried ginger and add honey (another natural antiviral) for sweetness and potency. Drink a cup 3-4 times per day at the onset of symptoms.
4. Herbal Adaptogens- Adaptogens are a group of plants that have adapted to survive in extreme weather conditions causing them to produce natural substances that, when taken by humans, help the body adapt to stress and to exert a normalizing effect upon bodily processes, especially the immune system. Adaptogens can be taken when you're sick but they can also be used on a daily basis for bolstering the immune system, helping to prevent infection. Some of the more commonly used adaptogens include ginseng, ashwagandha, rhodiola, astragalus root, and reishi mushrooms. They can be taken as a supplement or as a tea. Interestingly, cannabis (CBD) is both an adaptogen and has antiviral properties too!

### “Kids These Days” (cont'd from cover)

There are a few reasons why growing up is slowing down.

1. Technology—since youth interact with their peers online and while they are in their homes. No physical contact can seem bad to older generations, but there are some positive aspects.
2. Times teens are living in now aren't as dangerous or hostile, so they don't have to take a “fast-life strategy” and can grow up slower.
3. Our western civilizations are more forgiving and wealthier, so this delays the transition to adult behaviors.
4. People live longer and healthcare is better.
5. Education takes longer to finish.
6. People are making the choice to have few children and nurture them more carefully.
7. Because of this parents sometimes isolate their children from the “harshness” of the world.

Where teens of the 50s and 60s were driving their own cars too fast, getting into trouble, and experimenting with drugs and alcohol, their counter-parts of today are often far more cleaning-living and safety-conscious. Scientists are saying in today's world adolescence continues until the age of 24 or 25.

Parents, teachers, and all adults need to rethink how they look at today's youth. Look at them through the lens of the world they are living in, not the world we were living in. Because things have changed rapidly, thanks to the internet, we need to adjust rapidly to their world.

The HUGE difference with adolescents of today is their mental health. We hear this and we know this, but what we do about it is the problem. Instead of being worried if they are going out and drinking or having sex, or if they have a “bad attitude” in class, we need to worry about their mental state. This is their main issue right now, and we need to focus on that. Instead of berating them and scolding them for being on their phones or not respecting us as adults, we need to stop and ask why they are on their phones so much or why they are showing disrespect. It might be because they adults around them are stuck in generations past, stuck in how they grew up and how they were treated. A lot of adults think

they need to treat kids they way they were treated when they were young...this is a huge mistake. Put all the ways you were treated behind you and meet these kids where they are at now. They are using coping mechanisms to get through their days that we don't relate to or understand, but we need to acknowledge and accept. If adults can meet them in their worlds where the main problem is the stability of their mental health, then maybe we can help them. Suicide rates are on the rise, and it is becoming more common in younger and younger children. This isn't because they are drinking and having sex, it is because they can't deal with this world. It is our job as parents, teachers, and adults, to help them navigate it. Look for ways to make their lives more positive. Some things adults, parents, and teachers can focus on to help are these:

1. Stop packing their schedules with things that only add pressure.
2. Stop putting so much pressure on them to do perfectly and win at everything.
3. Stop focusing so much on grades and start focusing on how they are treating others.
4. Stop thinking other kids are the ones treating your children badly, and think about how your child may be treating others.
5. Realize that mental challenges going on in your own mind are most likely going on in their minds, yet they aren't developed enough to deal with them.
6. As adults, we need to behave better. Stop talking bad about others, stop complaining about the world, stop hating, stop political conversations that are harsh.

Adults raise kids. So if you are an adult, parent, teacher, etc., you are raising these kids. We have to be better examples, better mentors, better people. Because its not “Kids These Days” fault. It's ours.



"Anxiety is the dizziness of freedom."—Soren Kierkagaard

### Area January Birthdays

- 1—Sherilyn Fritzen  
2—Erin Blake, Quinn Logan, & Diane Wells  
4—Neil Brauch & Deb Penner  
5—Leola Weers  
6—Taylon Lienemann, Dean Lottman, & Pee Wee Scheele  
7—Berkelee Beekman & Piper Ellis  
8—Shauna Meerian, Richard Behrends, Michelle Klecan, & Steve Manley  
9—Abigail Kostal  
10—Mark Hicok, Barb Vitosh, & Carla Zarybnicky  
11—Aurora Goering, Rosemary Heble, Suri Hicok Gonzalez, & Dennis Koch  
12—Hannah Ebeling, Jason Logan, & Sue Novotny  
13—Matti Barnts, Christie Morgan, & Annilyn Murphy  
14—Paden Nutsch, Parker Jones, & Ryleigh Vilda  
15—Mallory Denner & Tracy Vitosh  
16—Barb Beekman & Pam Kostal  
17—Drake Day & Rachel Stanosheck  
19—Lyle Probst  
20—Eric Engelman, Hannah Hennerberg, & Rachel Theye  
21—Dale Beran, Jamie Renshaw, Doug Schmidt, & Archer Weyer  
22—Elyza Hackler & Kristi Smith  
23—David Schramm & Daylon Theye  
24—Janet Chambers, Sondra Germer, Cody Scheele, & Gary Schramm  
25—Jacque Probst  
26—Kurt Burken  
27—Elizabeth Bedeaux  
28—Max Goering, Fred Hagemeyer, Gary Vitosh, Don Kostal, & Ellie Weers  
29—Annette Garton, Hannah Kostal, & Ella Schnuelle  
30—Joy Tennant  
21—Jim Wenzbauer

Happy 14th Birthday to Kailyn Dendinger on January 2nd!  
Love, Colton, Mom, Dylan, Madi, & Chloe

Happy 3rd Birthday to Hazel Scott on Jan. 7th!  
Love, Great Grandma and Grandpa Bures

Happy 11th Birthday to Kyler Kotas on Jan. 10!  
We love you! Gpa Brad & Gma Amy

Happy 6th Birthday to Boyd Meyer on Jan. 11!  
Love Great Grandma & Grandpa Bures

Happy Birthday to Adam Engelman on January 9!  
Love, Paul, Joyce, Mel, & Kate



Happy Birthday to Jen Warren on Jan. 11!  
Love, Paul, Joyce, Mel, & Kate

Happy Birthday to Jill Zabokrtsky on Jan. 29!  
Love, P, J, B, A, & K

Please help us WELCOME a new member to the Odell Community!  
Our first GRANDSON, Colter Wade,; Born 11/23/22.  
Proud parents are Wade & Kailee Steinfort;  
Proud Grandparents: Jim & Misty Rupprecht and Allen & Angie Steinfort



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**Stateline Promotions**  
Downtown Odell  
Open  
9 am - 6 pm  
Weekdays

Griffin Gear      Screen Printing  
Personalized Items      Embroidery  
Employee Gifts      Vinyl Decals  
Fundraiser Item      Promotional Items

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"Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up."—Ralph Waldo Emerson



Mag & Main is under new ownership—Welcome Carson Ebeling!

Follow on Social Media!

OPEN:

Jan. 14 & 28

9 am-1 pm

COME ON IN-WE ARE OPEN! THE CORNER BAR ODELL, NE HOURS: MON-THU: 4-10 PM FRI. & SAT: 4 PM - 1 AM SUN: CLOSED



January

HOURS

- Monday: 7 am - 1 pm
Tuesday: 7 am - 1 pm
Wednesday: 7-12 pm & 3-5 pm
Thursday: 7 am - 1 pm
Friday: 7 am - 1 pm
Occasional Saturdays

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN: ALL Saturdays in January 9 a - 1 p

CLOSED: Jan. 23 & 24

NOTICE: reduced hours on Wed. & Fri. during winter months

204 Main Street, Odell, NE

SUNNYS Ice Cream and Sandwiches WED-FRI: 4-8 PM SATURDAY: NOON-8 (SUBJECT TO CLOSE EARLY DEPENDING ON BUSINESS) Ice Cream & Sandwich Menus Available! 402-766-4308 Stop in to order or pick up a MENU! 205 Main St. Ste. C, Odell, NE