

Village

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Newsletter for the Odell and Diller Communities

Local Events in Diller & Odell Provide Many Fun Activities & Events

126th Diller Picnic



JUNE 15-17, 2023

The Diller Picnic begins on Thursday, June 15. It's truly amazing that this tradition has been happening for 126 years! Please make your way into Diller for these three fun days of activities and support this event. Odell will host its annual Odell Day on Saturday, June 24. Please see pages 2-5 for all of the events, times, and details! Fun for all ages at both Diller & Odell

Local Summer Home Ball Schedule

- June 13 Legion Ball 5:30 & 8:00
- June 14 Boys Pee Wees & Coach Pitch -Check for times
- June 15 Legion 6:30 Jrs Only
- June 16 Girls Tee Ball & Coach Pitch -5:45 & 6:45
- June 22 Boys Tee Ball check for time Legion Ball - 5:30 & 8:00
- June 23 Girls Tee Ball & Juniors -5:45 & 6:30
- June 27 Legion Ball 5:30 & 8:00
- June 29 Boys Pee Wees Check for Time
- July 1 Legion Ball 2 & 4:30

- July 15 Legion Ball Srs. Only @ 4:00
- July 18 Legion Ball Srs. Only @ 7:00

Griffin girls homes games are in Diller Griffin boys games are in Odell Legion Boys games are in Wymore

Saturday,June 24, 2023 JOIN US!

ODELL DAY

CONGRATULATIONS!

Odell High School

Class of 1973

The class will celebrate their 50th Reunion at the Rice Lodge during Odell Day on Saturday, June 24th!

ocoming Events

June 2023 14 - Bingo @ Odell Market 15-17 - Diller Picnic

19 - OACE Meeting @ 7:00 pm 24 - Odell day "Family fun is as necessary to modern living as the refrigerator."—Walt Disney



7:30P - EXTREME BULL RIDING GATES OPEN AT 6:00P BULL RIDING STARTS AT 7:30P KIDS MUTTEN BUSTIN' AND ADULT CHUTE DOGGIN' DURING THE SHOW STICK AROUND AFTER FOR LIVE MUSIC FROM SUNDOWN BAND

Saturday

8:00-10:30A - PANCAKE BREAKFAST FREE WILL DONATION TO DILLER-ODELL FFA ALUMNI 11:00A-5:00P - SHOW & SHINE MAINSTREET DILLER DOOR PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE DAY CONTACT AMANDA WARNKE @ 402-300-0859 5:00P-? - ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH FOOD STAND 5:00-8:00P - OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVING SANDWICHES, PIE & ICE CREAM - COMMUNITY BLDG. 5:00-10:30P - FAMILY ATTRACTIONS & BINGO WITH AMERICAN LEGION POST 282 ON THE MIDWAY 7:00P - PARADE - THEME "THE GREAT OUTDOORS"

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8:30PM - 1:00AM - THE FIELD SPORTS BAR & GRILL LIVE MUSIC BY "THE JOKER BAND"

10:00P - FIREWORKS SHOW BY ALL AMERICAN DISPLAY

5 & UNDER FREE Friday, June 16

EXTREME BULL RIDING GATES OPEN AT 6:00P

> ADMISSION \$20 6-10 YEARS \$10 5 & UNDER FREE



SUNDOWN BAND

Saturday, June 17 BRING THE KIDS FOR A

KIDS FOR A NIGHT OF FUN ON THE MIDWAY!

ARMBANDS ARE JUST \$15

"We didn't know we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun."



"Family is not an important thing, it's everything."—Michael J Fox





"Home is where you are loved the most, and act the worst."—Marjorie Pay Hinkley

Letter to the Editor: Highway 8 from Center Hill (112 north) to Jefferson County line is scheduled for a mill and overlay and a two foot widening in the next year of two. Also several community members have been urging the state to add a turn lane into Odell. Our understanding is that is under consideration. In the MEANTIME, I urge readers to contact the Nebraska Department of Transportation to RE-DUCE THE SPEED LIMIT going by Odell. There have been many close calls recently and will be ongoing. Please contact: Thomas Goodbarn, Nebraska DOT District I Director, 302 Superior St., Lincoln, NE 68521 or email Thomas.Goodbarn@nebraska.gov. Dave Anderson



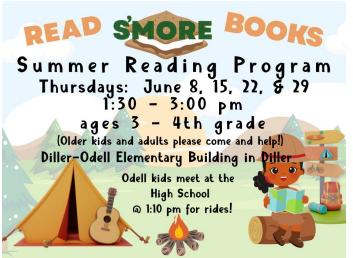
School and Youth News

Student of the Month

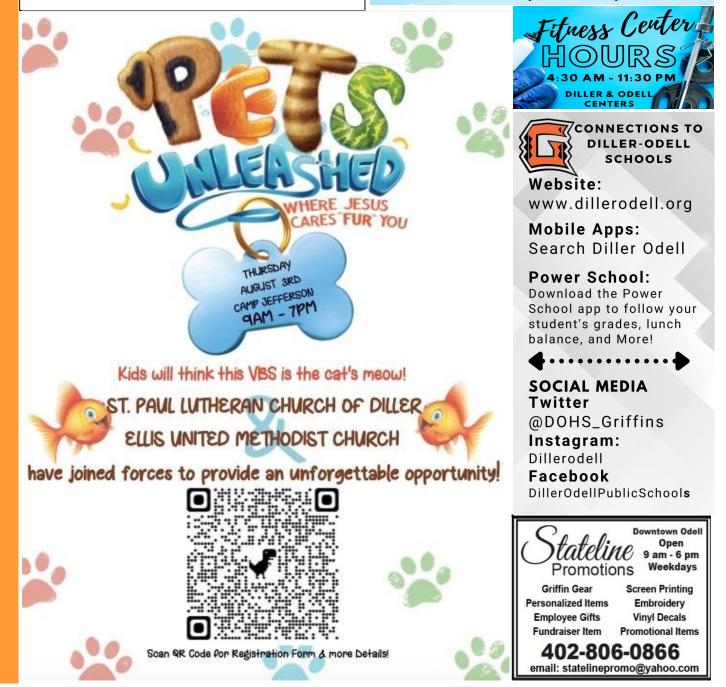
The Diller-Odell Elementary May Student of the Month is Madelyn Lottman. Madelyn is a hard worker that tries hard on all of her assignments. She is respectful to her peers and the adults that work with her. Madelyn comes to class with a positive attitude and is ready to learn. She is also always willing to help her classmates and



teacher. She is the 4th grade daughter of Shawn & Jill Lottman. Congratulations Madelyn!



Questions? Contact Jordie Theye, Shannon Novotny, or Beth Roelfs!



"Some family trees bear an enormous amount of nuts."—Wayne Huizenga

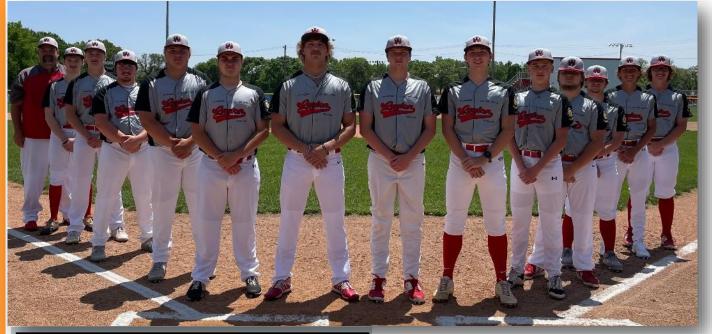


"There is no such thing as fun for the WHOLE family."—Jerry Seinfeld



Wymore-Diller-Odell Legion Baseball Teams

JUNIORS: Left to right Head Coach Jim Wenzbauer, Ben Sohl, Peyton Denner, Carsen Goes, David Parde, Noah Troxel, Draedyn Lichty, Jake Behrends, Bo Sohl, Jacob Ward, Drake Day, Cale Clifford, Dylan, Dendinger, Teghan Rosebaugh, Braydin Wendland, Callan McKinney, Asst Coach John Denner. Not Pictured. Logan Penner.



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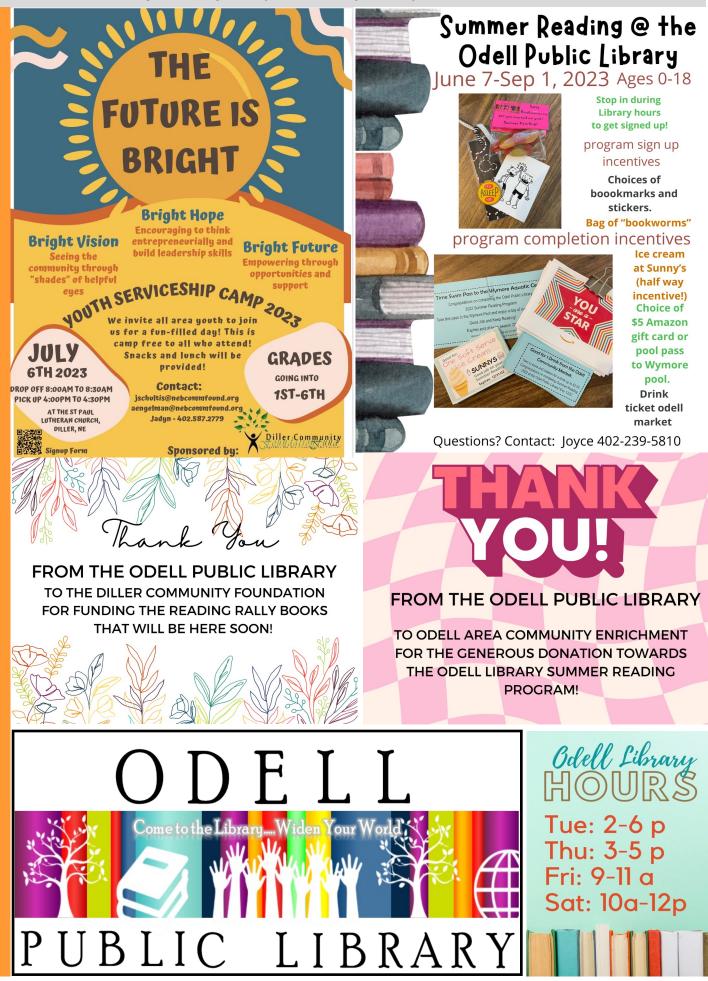
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- *Computerized Diagnostics
- *New Tire Sales
- *24 Point Inspection with all Oil Changes

small Town service, Big Time Know-How

SENIORS: Head Coach. Stuart Vitosh. Joshua Harding, Carsen Goes, Alex Wenzbauer, T J Vitosh, Connor Hroch, Chance Swearingen, Kale Maguire, David Parde, Dylan Dendinger, Preston Engelman, Callan McKinney, Braydin Wendland. Not Pictured Asst Coach Tom Penner.



"The advantage of having an only child is that you always know who did it."-Erma Bombeck



Diller-Odell Board of Education High School Media Center-Odell Monday, May 8, 2023

Regular Board Meeting—6:00 pm Present: Paul Kostal, Adam Engelman, Dusty Duis, Angie Clifford & Kasey Murphy. The absence of Kolin Kotas was excused. Motion to approve minutes of last meeting made by Angie Clifford, seconded by Adam Engelman.

Passed with 5 yea, 0 nay. A written Student Report was provided

that highlighted recent student activities including: District Music, Track, and the FFA Banquet.

Principal Mezger reported on assessments, student awards, the 2023-2024 class schedule. He also provided information on the first das of the upcom-

ing fall schedule.

The Board reviewed Policy #5052 on School Wellness.

Superintendent Meyerle reported that Marcia Duerksen is retiring from her paraprofessional position. Mrs. Duerksen was dedicated to the position for 23 years. The Board thanks her for her service and wishes her well

in her retirement. Motion to accept a Milk bid from Hiland Dairy Foods as part of the Southeastern Milk Cooperative made by Adam Engelman and seconded by Kasey Murphy. Motion passed with 5 yea, 0 nay.

Superintendent Meyerle summarized the current legislative session and bills

that could affect the district regarding school finance and student discipline.

Motion to approve bills as presented made by Dusty Duis and seconded by Kasey Murphy. Passed with 5 yea, 0 nay. President Kostal adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for June 12, 2023, 7 pm at the Elementary.

Diller-Odell Board of Education Elementary Media Center-Diller Monday, June 12, 2023

Regular Board Meeting—7:00 pm Present: Paul Kostal, Adam Engelman, Angie Clifford & Kolin Kotas. The absences of Dusty Duis & Kasey Murphy were excused. Motion to approve minutes of last meeting made by Adam Engelman, seconded by Angie Clifford.

Passed with 4 yea, 0 nay. Principal Mezger reported on assessments, graduation, and the testing schedule for 2023-2024. He also noted that the Kindergarten class expects

to be around 20 students. The Board reviewed Policy #5054 & #6020

Motion to renew golf coop with Southern HS made by Angie Clifford and seconded by Adam Engelman.

Motion passed with 4 yea, 0 nay. The Board did discuss exploring the possibility of having a sports coop in baseball in 2025-2026. Such a coop would mean the school would not coop boys

> golf any more at that time. The school cannot support 3 boys sports in the spring and an addition of a boys sport would not be possible without also adding a girls sport due to Title IX. The Board did discuss having renewed talks with Southern Public Schools on the possibility of a coop in boys and girls track.

Superintendent Meyerle noted that a new kitchen exhaust hood would be installed at the elementary this summer as the existing one is out of compliance. He also reported that the track would be due for a resurfacing in the summer of 2024 and he would

plan accordingly. Superintendent Meyerle have a financial updated with recent changes in

school finance legislation. Due to the passage of LB 583, Diller-Odell Public Schools will receive more state aid, which in turn, will help the district decrease its overall tax levy. The change does come with some new restrictions on Property Tax Authority. Last year the school's overall tax request was \$4,719,494. For 2023-2024, the state has lowered many school districts Property Tax Authority. Diller-Odell's is \$4,915,743 with a 70% approval vote from the Board. Superintendent Meyerle recommends that the Board approve this increase at the July meeting, in case it is needed due to a change in circumstances. The approval of the increase does not mean that the school will levy the increase, but should circumstances arise that it is needed, they could do so. Valuations are not due to school districts until August 20, which further complicates the issue. With a number of unforeseen matters, the prudent option is to increase the Property Tax

Authority in July in case it is needed. Motion to approve bills as presented made by Adam Engelman and seconded by Kolin Kotas. Passed with 4 yea, 0 nay. Motion to adjourn made by Angie Clifford and seconded by Adam Engelman. Passed with 4 yea, 0 nay. President Kostal adjourned the meeting at 7:37 pm.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2023, 6 pm at



the High School. Prior to the meeting will be a Student Fee Hearing at 5:50 pm and a Parental Involvement Hearing at 5:55 pm

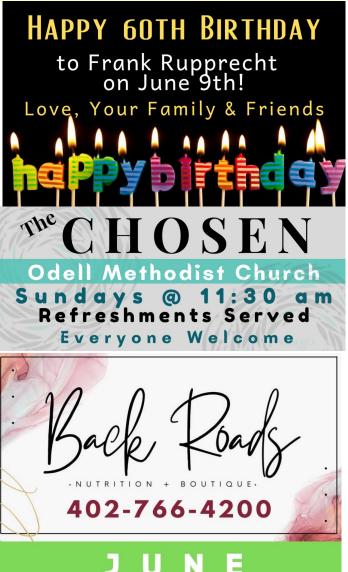


"All great change in America begins at the dinner table."—Ronald Reagan

Area June Birthdays

- 1—Dennis Hennerberg, Ben Scott, & Jesse Smith
- 2—Kevin Goldsberry, Gary Koch, & Steven E Kostal
 - 3—Ervin Hennerberg, & Robert Theye
 - 4—Kaylie Snyder & Elaina Thorp
 - 5—Ryleigh Holst & Shelly Smith
 - 6—Kelby Rupprecht & Sara Stanosheck
 - 7—Sebastian Engelman, Alexus Gesin, & Brandi Hennerberg
 - 9—Justin Larsen
 - 10—Kyleigh Barnts, Ron Novotny, & Kaaden Tiermersma
 - 11—Kathy Arntt & Forest Freitag
 - 12—Lea Anne Bogart, Jen Day, Loren Duerksen, Matt Duis, & Jaxon Warnke
 - 13—Brianna Hajek
 - 14—Gary Bures, Makayla Koch, Gary Stohs, & Bryston Warren
 - 15—Lorene Gonzalez Ramirez & Jody Roelfs
 - 16—Dennis Kenning
- 17—Dylan Hinrichs, Austin Jurgens, Shana Nippert, & Maddy Yocum
 - 18—Kodi Garcia, Reese Hennerberg, Cooper Morgan, & Boston Robbins
- 19—Marcy Barber, Doug Lottman, & Chris Schluter
- 20—Logan Barr, Delayna Craig, Donna Crannell, & Adam Stohs
 - 21—Darlene Henrichs
 - 23—Tyson Landenberger, Jesse Scheele, Baileigh Vilda, & Ed Zarybnicky
- 24—Lynn Henrichs, Xavier Jones, Terry Jurgens, Patrick Marlatt, Callan McKinney, Hannah Schnuelle, & Kohen Troxel
 - 25—Rob Barnts, Jesse Colgrove, John W. Faxon, Blake Vitosh, & Lyndi Weers
 - 26—Harper Mezger
 - 28—Connie Bures, Joyce Kostal, & June Vitosh
- 29—Reagan Carpenter, Carter Craven & Kyle Leners
- 30—Rick Barnts, Elizabeth Blake, Bob Carpenter, Wanda Franken, Cindy Lottman, Dean Rademacher, Teghan Rosebaugh, Kathy Schroeder, Easton Thomsen, & Monroe Thomsen

Happy Birthday to Mary Jo Bures on June 3. From Dad & Mom B



HOURS

Monday: 7a-12p Tuesday: 8a-12p Wednesday: 7a-12p & 3-5:30p Thursday: 8 am - 12 pm Friday: 7a-12p Saturdays: 9 am-1 pm

204 Main Street, Odell, NE

