



MAY 2023 ISSUE 175

## Newsletter for the Odell and Diller Communities



Saturday. May 6, 2022 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Watch for Maps to come out the week of the Sale!



#### **Diller-Odell Graduation**

Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 2:00 pm will be when the seniors at Diller-Odell receive their High School diplomas. The Class of 2023's motto for Graduation is "Great things are done by a series of small things brought together."—Vincent Van Gogh. Their class colors are light blue, lilac, & ivory, and the class flower is a light blue tulip. Class officers are: President Karli Heidemann, Co-Vice Presidents Kaden Sutton & Jason Arnold, Secretary Kate Kostal, and Treasurer Tristan Rosebaugh. Congratulations to this Class of 2023. Senior photos are on page 2 & 3.

## **WELCOME TO THE**

## **Odell Community Wide Garage Sales**

8:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

JOHN STREET	Many Sales North on or by the Odell Blacktop	W   E	Odell
3 2	MAIN ST  MAIN ST  LINCOLN S  City Park  MAIN STREET  THANK Y	MYERS ST.  MAPLE ST	High Street

1	Jan Hanson	Corner of Garfield & Meyer St.		
2	Carly Vitosh Multi Family	310 John St.		
3	Wendland Multi Family	116 May St.		
4	Novotny's	The Rice Lodge		
5	Cathy Zarbynicky	Hair Dimensions (Downtown)		
Below Sales are on or Right Off Of The Odell Blacktop				
6	Teresa Faxon Multi Family	43902 SW 61st Rd		
7	Michelle Penner	5847 W. Sage Rd		
8	Anne Parde	43293 SW 61st Rd		
9	Anderson's	42401 SW 61st Rd		
10	Gwen Vitosh	41129 SW 61st Rd		
	South or East of Odell			
11	Marlys Koch	4.5 Miles East of Odell On Hwy 8		
12	Amy Sturm	51539 S. 1st Rd South of Odell		

## "Make sure your own worst enemy doesn't live between your ears."—"Laird Hamilton



The Rice Lodge, Bed & Breakfast, in Odell is looking for volunteers for this Spring & Summer. We would love to have help with upkeep on the flower beds. We need help cleaning, planting and/or watering. You may pick and choose what you would like to help with when you have time. We are also thinking about adding a "pollinator garden" to the lawn on the East side of the building if there are enough people interested in helping. This garden would include walking paths and benches. UNL would be involved with this if we were to go ahead with it. Anyone interested in cleaning, planning or watering please contact Janice Duntz, Lead Volunteer Master Gardener of the Rice Lodge, (402)223-9945 or Gwen Vitosh, (402)806-2174.

TWe also love to give tours of the Rice Lodge. For tours, information or reservations, please call 402-806-2174 or email ricelodge@diodecom.net or find numerous photos of each room on our web site: ricelodge.odell-nebraska.us or just internet search "Rice Lodge, Odell, Nebraska'.

# MEMORIAL SERVICES AT LOCAL CEMETERIES

ARMSTRONG-WASSERMAN LEGION POST 231
OF ODELL WILL BE CONDUCTING CEREMONIES
ON MONDAY, MAY 29

9:15 am: Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery - Bremen, KS

10:00 am: Lanham Cemetery, Lanham, KS

11:00 am: Catholic Cemetery, Odell, NE

11:30 am Odell American/Czech Cemetery, Odell, NE

Please Join us to Honor our Fallen Heroes EVERYONE is welcome!



## NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Help out once a week for an hour! (11am-noon) Or be a Substitute! Call Barb Z. @ 402-766-3780 or 402-806-6999





Xavier Dale Jones
Carla & Ed Zarybnicky
& Curt Jones

Tristan James Rosebaugh

Jim & Jacque Rosebaugh



William Marion Pipes
Ruth Cacek & the late David Pipes



Jarrod & Kristen Heidemann



Jason Reid Arnold
Terry & Vicki Arnold



MONDAY-SATURDAY 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**CLOSED ON SUNDAYS** 

Pizza oven shuts down 30 minutes before closing

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS MONDAY-FRIDAY

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE 2023
DILLER-ODELL
GRADUATES FROM
ALL OF US AT THE
ODELL MARKET!
GOOD LUCK IN YOUR
FUTURE!

"This day is for you. It is about you. What you have been working and waiting for."



**Zachary Robert Newby**Jody Franzen & Brandon Newby



Alexandria Marie Ryan Nacole Hicks & Dave Ryan



Kaden Matthew Sutton
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## May Student of the Month

The Diller-Odell Elementary Student of the Month is Avery Pryor. Avery tries her best every single day. She is someone who doesn't let a challenge of any sort ruin her outlook on her day, but instead is motivated to think it out and use her positive attitude to guide her decisions. She has improved academically so much this year and is a fabu-



lous friend and peer model for others in her class and in her school. Avery demonstrates all of the characteristics of what a Griffin strives to be, not only when someone is watching, but even when it is just the right thing to do. She is the Kindergarten daughter of Justin & Maggie Pryor. Congratulations Avery!

## May Events @ School

May I—HS Fine Arts @ 7:00 p

May 4—Elementary Fine Arts @ 7:00 p

May 5—Last Day for Seniors

May 8—Elementary Awards @ 2:30 p

HS Awards @ 7:00 p

May II—JH Awards &

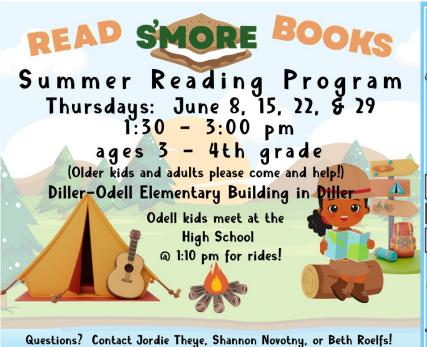
8th Grade Promotion @ 6:00 p

May 13—Gradation @ 2:00 p

May 17—LAST DAY, Early Dismissal



Eden's Entourage enjoyed an fun afternoon in Odell. The first stop was at Sunny's in Odell for a sweet treat. The group was able to try out a variety of different ice cream flavors. The group also enjoyed a sunny walk around town and some time at the park.





#### **Diller-Odell Board of Education**

**Elementary Media Center-Diller** Monday, April 10, 2023

Regular Board Meeting—7:00 pm Present: Paul Kostal, Adam Engelman, Dusty Duis, Kolin Kotas, Angie Clifford & Kasey Murphy. Motion to approve minutes of last meeting made by Adam Engelman, seconded by Kasey Murphy. Passed with 6 yea, 0 nay. Preston Engelman reported on recent student activities. He noted student successes in Speech, FFA, Quiz Bowl, Track, and Golf. Prom was held April I and was an enjoyable event. Principal Mezger reported on Spring enrollment numbers, multicultural information required by NDE, and an updated textbook purchase schedule. Motion to approve the DOEA as exclusive bargaining unit for certified staff for 2024-25 made by Angie Clifford and seconded by Adam Engelman. Motion passed with 6 yea, 0 nay. The board negotiation team will be made up of Angie Clifford, Adam Engelman,

and Kolin Kotas.

Motion to accept the resignation of Brooke Lienemann from her teaching position effective at the end of the school year made by Dusty Duis and seconded by Kasey Murphy. Motion passed with 6 yea, 0 nay. The board wishes Mrs. Lienemann the best and thanks her for her three years of service to the District.

Motion to approve teaching contract for Robin Klaus as the Art Teacher for 2023-24 made by Angle Clifford and seconded by Adam Engelman. Motion passed with 6 yea, 0 nay.

Motion to re-elect certificated staff by Kasey Murphy and seconded by Kolin Kotas. Motion passed with 6 yea, 0 nay. Principal Mezger reported that the district would be increasing student teach fees from \$30 to \$40. The fee has not increased in 10 years. The fee covers the student's one-to-one computer usage and damage to the devices. Superintendent Meyerle noted that the track will be 8 years old by the fall.

The summer of 2024 will be used for some scheduled re-surfacing of the top coat over the rubber surface. The work is routine to maintain the track, much like the work that is needed to be done to gym floors on a regular basis.

Superintendent Meyerle gave a legislative updated and where he hopes the district could be with the passage of

Motion to approve bills as presented made by Dusty Duis and seconded by Kasey Murphy. Passed with 6 yea, 0 nay. President Kostal reported on the recent NRCSA conference.

Motion to adjourn made by Adam Engelman and seconded by Kolin Kotas. Passed with 6 yea, 0 nay. President Kostal adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for May 8, 2023, 7 pm at the High School.





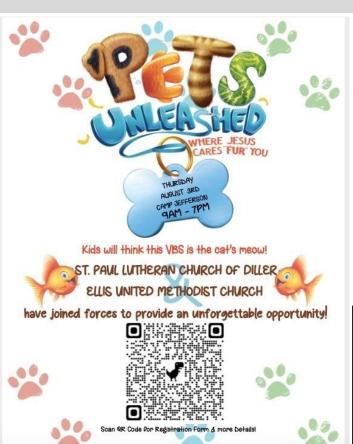
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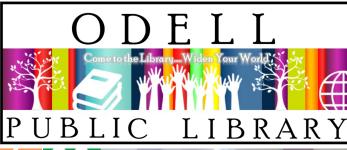
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## DILLER-ODELL VOLLEYBALL CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

## YOUTH CAMP

Ran by: Diller-Odell Volleyball Team **June 26-28, 2023** 

#### Session 1:

- 2nd-4th graders (2023-2024)
- 8:30-10:30 am

#### **Session 2:**

- 5th-8th graders (2023-2024)
- 11:30 am-1:30 pm

IF Interested, Please contact one of the Diller-Odell Volleyball Coaches

\$30 (includes Tshirt)



## SATELLITE CAMPS

Hosted by: Diller-Odell Volleyball Team **June 28-29, 2023** 

> Renee Saunders (Omaha Skutt)

July 24-25, 2023

Scott Kneifl (Wayne State)

Open to Grades 5th-12th (2023-2024)

Diller-Odell High School

IF Interested,
Please contact one of the
Diller-Odell Volleyball
Coaches:

Reba Hestermann, Carly Vitosh, or Josie Vitosh

More Details and Costs will come at a later date.



Come support the Feathers and Fur 4H Club and get some delicious popcorn! The Club will be running Traubel's Popcorn Stand on Saturday, May 20!



MONDAY NIGHTS STARTING JUNE 5TH

Contact Josie Vitosh at 402-806-3244 if you want a team!

(starting with 8 teams)

League will be June 5-July 10 with tournament on July 15 OR

June 5 - 26 with tournament on July 10 & 17



Boys ages 3rd - 8th (2023-24 school year)

10-11:30 am -- June 5- Aug 1



Mondays: 3rd-5th Tuesdays: 6th-8th

- June 5-20 in Diller
- June 26-Aug. 1 in Odell
- No Camp: July 3 & 4

Register by MAY 17, Coach Dylan Hinrichs - 402-604-1284 or dhinirchs@dillerodell.org

Fundamentals and basic skills - shooting form, ball handling, defensive stance, footwork, etc. Progress to teamwork and competition

COME ON IN-WE ARE OPEN

THE CORNER BAR

ODELL, NE

## HOURS:

TUE-THU: 4-9 PM

FRI. & SAT: 4 PM - 1 AM

SUN: 1-7 PM (LIMITED APPETIZER MENU)

CLOSED MONDAYS



## **Odell Sand Volleyball Courts**

The Summer Sand Volleyball League begins in June. The League plays in Monday evenings. They will be leaving the nets up throughout the week for convenience.

The group has been able to get sand, nice nets, poles, balls, and scoreboards thanks to generous donors. They are currently working toward having lights on the courts. A portion of the profits made on league play or tournaments goes to the Odell Fire Department. .

They would like to have the nets available throughout the week for the community to use. With this being said, please be respectful of the courts and the nets/poles, so they can continued to be used.

If you have children who will be using the courts, PLEASE remind them to be respectful and responsible.

# Wymore-Diller-Odell Legion Home Baseball Schedule

Sunday, May 21: 2 & 4:30 pm

Saturday, May 27: 2 & 4::30 pm

Wednesday, May 31: 5:30 & 8 pm

Tuesday, June 13: 5:30 & 8 pm

Thursday, June 15: 5:30 & 8 pm

Thursday, June 22: 5;30 & 8 pm

Tuesday, June 27: 5:30 & 8 pm

Saturday, July 1: 2 & 4:30 pm

Saturday, July 15: 4 pm (Srs. Only)

Tuesday, July 18: 7 pm (Srs. Only)

July 21-26: Senior Area tourney in Wymore



In honor of the  $60^{\text{th}}$  wedding anniversary of

## Steven D. & Fern Kostal

their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at an open house.

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 AND 4:00 P.M. ODELL COMMUNITY BUILDING MAIN STREET ODELL. NE 68415





UNABLE TO ATTEND? CARDS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO: STEVE AND FERN KOSTAL 8549 WEST WALNUT ROAD ODELL NE 68415

## FREE FABRIC

St. John's Lutheran Church -Lanham Quilt Materials being cleaned out and given away!

Contact: Dusty Duis @ 402-520-0999 if interested! (Would like to have gone by May 25)







## Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mom & Dad!

Love, Steve & Sandy & family,

Greg, Ryan & Elizabeth & family

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Help Vernita Rippe celebrate her 90th Birthday on May 28!

Her family is hosting a card shower and open house.

Cards may be sent to her at 205 S. Hanover Street, Hanover KS, 66945

The Open House will be at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lanham on May 28 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Happy 49th Anniversary
Mom & Dad Wieters!
Love, Kristie & Spencer
Sutton and family
Tracie & Trevor
Hasenkamp and family

# Thank You

We would like to send a big thank you to the folks that took their time the day after Easter to walk the blacktop south of Odell and pick up trash! My daughter and I had just walked the south portion the day before and commented on the amount of trash in the ditches. That Monday was a beautiful day. We appreciate you spending it walking the ditches to keep our community clean! Dusty Duis & Family

## **Odell "Originals" - Ted Kruger**

## Flies To Work, Flies, Then He Flies Home Again

Ted Kruger flies to work in morning, flies while he works, then flies home again.

Most recent addition to flight instruction staff at the local airport, Ted lives on his farm four and a half miles south of Odell.

When flying weather is good and farm work not pressing, he takes off in the morning from the improvised landing strip on his farm for the Beatrice 'port, where he instructs students during the day.

A former army service glider pilot with 1,800 hours and a commercial license to his credit, he received his instructor's rating a few weeks ago, and was added to the local airport staff.

He was among those WPT (an outgrowth of CPT) flight training at the Beatrice airport early in the war, later served in the European theater as a flight officer, and now is a lieutenant in the reserve.







# U p c o m i n g E v e n t

May 2023

6-Odell Garage Sales

10 - Bingo @ Odel Market Coffee Shop 17- Last Day of School

13 - Graduation

15 - OACE Meeting @ 7:00 pm

## "The youth is the hope of our future."—Joe Rizal

## Area May Birthdays

1—Brian Vitosh

2—Ryan Breeden

4—John Garcia & Marvin Nelson

6—William Scheele

7—TJ Schroeder

9—Emma Ideus, Steph Meyerle, & Juda Shibley

10—Becky Behrends, Keith Craig, Travis Kostal, & Wyatt Scheele

11—Brandon Kostal, Kevin McIntyre, & William McLaughlin

12—Brandon Goering

13—Tom Carpenter & Shana Rickstrew

14—Addison Heidemann

15—Dave Anderson, Devin Garcia, Calvin Hennerberg, Bev Leseberg, & Aletta Thorpe

16—Donnetta Hajek, Warren Knabe, Brent Kostal, & Lilly Smith

17—Larry Chambers, Jaden Oberembt, Emma Rupprecht, & Caleb Schultis

19—Bria Day & Dennis Nippert

20—Sid Penner

21—Bonnie Kaller, Christian McCown, & Hadleigh Pryor

22—Cora Coufal, Vickie Penner, Hailey Rogers, & Michelle Weyer

23—Allen Colgrove, Jane Pretzer, & Ethan Weers

24—Radene Beran, Russ Hennerberg, Makenzie Peitzmeier, & Beth Roelfs

25—Norris Gold, Donald Henshaw, & Jean Schmidt 26—Jeremy Engelman

27—Sharon Rupprecht & Adam Troxel

29—Vicki Arnold, Doug Spilker, & Allen Roelfs

30—Howard Hill, Morgan Phillips, Spencer Schmidt, & Braydin Wendland

Happy 43rd Wedding Anniversary to Kris Riggert!
Love, Mike!

Happy Birthday to Samantha Penner on May 3! Love , Your Family & Friends

Happy Birthday to Doug Bures on May 5th From: Dad, Mom, & the Family

Happy Birthday to Madison Penner on May 8! Love, Your Family & Friends

Happy Birthday to Anna Stuckwisch on May 10! Love, Paul, Joyce, Mel, & Kate

Happy Birthday to Hagan Heble on May 12! Love, Your Family & Friends

Happy Birthday to Dave Parde on May 15! Love, Your Family & Friends

Happy Birthday to Kris Riggert on May 24! Love, Mike & all your family & friends!

Happy Birthday to Greg Stuckwisch on May 24! Love, Paul, Joyce, Mel, & Kate

Happy Birthday to Tanner Nun on May 24! From all the Staff at Diller-Odell

Happy Birthday to Dave McCown on May 25! Love, Your Family & Friends

Happy Birthday to Sandy Kostal on May 25! Love, Your Family and Friends!

Happy Birthday to my husband, Marvin Bures, on May 26! Love, Marlene

Happy Birthday to Josie Vitosh on May 29! Love, Your family & friends

Happy Birthday to Tony Penner on May 30! Love, Your Family & Friends

Happy 32nd Anniversary to the love of my life, the father of my children and my Best Friend! Happy 32nd Anniversary Steven. I love you more!!





"MY purpose is not about me at all."

# SAVE THE DATE

# DILLER DILLER DILLER JUNE 15-17. 2023



THURSDAY EVENING: TRACTOR PULL FRIDAY EVENING: EXTREME BULL RIDING SATURDAY EVENING: PARADE

More details to come!
Follow on Facebook:
Diller Picnic



# SAND BULLE

# ODELL DAY JUNE 24, 2023

Want to help with Odell Day or do you have some ideas for activities?

Contact
Brittney Kotas 402-520-2047/
blkotas@hotmail.com
OR Carly Vitosh 402-587-1436/
bcvitosh@gmail.com

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

WATCH EMAILS, VILLAGE VOICE, AND FACEBOOK!



Odell Library Tue: 2-6 p Wed: 4-6 p Thu: 4-6 p Fri: 9-11 a Sat: 10a-12p

# CHOSEN Season 1

Odell Methodist Church

Sundays @ 11:30 am

Refreshments Served (Episode 2 will be Sunday, March 26)

Everyone Welcome

## May Hours

Saturday, May 6 - Closed Saturday, May 13; 9a-lp (come see us at the Gage Co. Saturday, May 20; 9a-lp Saturday, May 27; 9a-lp Fairgrounds from 9-3)





Owner: Carson Ebeling magandmain22@gmail.com

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Contact Lori R: lrempel06@gmail.com or 402-440-8824



## HOURS (change 5/22)

Monday: 7 am - 1 pm Tuesday: 7 am - 1 pm

Wednesday: 7-12 pm & 3-5 pm

Thursday: 7 am - 1 pm Friday: 7am - 1 pm Occasional Saturdays

## SUMMER HOURS START 5/22

Monday: 7 -11 am Tuesday: 7 -11 am

Wednesday: 8 am - 5 pm Thursday: 8 am - 1 pm

Friday: 7-11 am (watch for

some Friday afternoons) Saturdays: 9 am-1 pm

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Monday, May 8: 7-11 am (EARLY CLOSE) CLOSED: Saturday, May 27 SALE: Memorial Day (5/29)





Sunday, June 25,

4-7 pm

Free Entertainment

## Shawn Cole Band

& Farmer Dave on Percussion

Rice Lodge - Odell, NE

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