



Village Voice

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Newsletter for the Odell and Diller Communities

Haley Reiman BBQ Benefit & Silent Auction

AUGUST 12TH, 2023 @ 3P.M.
@ THE KROSS EYED KRICKET IN ODELL, NE

FREE WILL DONATION BBQ MEAL
TRUCK SHOW
SILENT AUCTION
AVAILABLE ITEMS FOR AUCTION

5 Day African Safari Hunt
Electric Guitar
Weber Kettle
Scentsy Baskets
Handmade Blankets
and so much more!

Come Help Haley Fight Lymphoma!



MORE DETAILS ON PAGE 2!

Ellis Methodist Church

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, August 13, 2023
4-6 pm

BBQ Sandwiches, Chips,
Drinks, Ice Cream & Toppings,
Cakes, Brownies, & Desserts



**FREE
WILL
DONATION**



5th Annual HARVEST FESTIVAL

AUGUST 27, 2023
3:00 PM
ODELL COMMUNITY BUILDING
ODELL, NEBRASKA

FREE games for kids, prizes, bingo, raffle
PULLED PORK MEAL - 5:00-7:00 PM

Everyone Welcome!
SPONSORED BY OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

School is In Session

Diller-Odell Schools began their 2023-2024 Year on Thursday, August 10. Please be more aware of kids walking and biking as you drive the streets of Diller and Odell. Keep in mind all the bus drivers, teachers and staff as they take care of and instruct the kids each day. There are 134 kids in PreK-6th grades and 109 in 7th-12th grades. See pages 4-7 of this issue for school information, meet some of the teachers, and more!

Individual Class Numbers:

PreK: 14	3rd: 16	7th: 21	11th: 19
K: 18	4th: 19	8th: 16	12th: 21
1st: 16	5th: 20	9th: 16	
2nd: 16	6th: 15	10th: 16	

COMING SOON TO DILLER NE!



WHISKEY BARREL
BAR & GRILL

"A well educated mind has more questions than answers."—Helen Keller

HALEY REIMAN BENEFIT BBQ & SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023 - BEGINS @ 3:00 PM - KROSS EYED KRICKET IN ODELL

Details of the Day

Activities

Live Music by Wes Stoy
Show & Shine truck show
(hosted by Jeff & Becky Sohl; trophies
provided by Uhl's Sporting Goods)
Free will donation Bake Sale
Limited number of shirts for sale
(State Bank of Odell &
Stateline Promotions)
Main Street BBQ meal



Silent Auction Items

Once in a lifetime African Hunting Safari
Custom Weber kettle
Electric guitar
20 person suite with VIP parking for a
Lincoln Saltdogs Game
Beautiful handmade quilts & blankets
Gift Baskets
Gift Cards
much more!

Alcohol is allowed, but not for sale. Odell Market and the Corner Bar will be OPEN!
Indoor & Outdoor seating. Bring your chairs, your family, your neighbors....Your support for Haley!
Together we can fight cancer...and WIN!

FUNDS FOR RYLEIGH HOLST MEDICAL EXPENSES

Can You Help?



Ryleigh is going into the 4th Grade this year at Diller-Odell. She was involved in a car accident in June 2023. Ryleigh recently began having micro strokes and seizures at home and doctors found she had some issues with swelling and bleeding in her brain. She has had surgery and is recovering in the hospital. She is expected to be in the hospital for 2-3 weeks. Her dad, Andrew Holst has insurance, but has a large deductible, and any help is VERY appreciated!

Donations can be made at or mailed to the

State Bank of Odell

Contact: Joyce Kostal joycekostal@yahoo.com with questions or concerns.

There is also a Go Fund Me Page for Ryleigh. Scan the QR code or Sophie Valdovino (her cousin)



Ice Cream, Treats, & Baked Goods

TRY THE BANANA SMOOTHIE OR SHAKE!

OPEN:

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→ WED-FRI: 4-8 PM

for Pick up orders:

→ SATURDAY: 12-8 PM 402-766-4308

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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



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The Virtue of Hope

Of the three theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity, it seems to me that people use the word "hope" most in ordinary conversations. We hope the timeliness of rainfall and sunlight will sustain our crops. We hope our grandchildren will stop by to see us. We hope our doctor's appointment gives us positive news about our health.

More importantly than this common usage of the word, hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness. Jesus by his death and resurrection has proven himself worthy of our hopeful trust in his promises. God calls us to hope more in his promises than upon our own strength.

In some degree, every person experiences the virtue of hope. This is because human persons are created in God's image and likeness. Hope purifies our everyday activities so as to make them a reflection of the reward he has stored up for us in heaven. Hope battles discouragement. When we feel abandoned, we

know we can always hope. Hope preserves us from selfishness because it helps us look beyond our own will to think more about God's will.

Abraham, our father in faith, is the original model of hope. In Romans 4, verse 18, Paul speaking of Abraham says "hoping against hope, he believed, and thus became the father of many nations." Abraham continued to hope in the promises made to him by God even when they seem unattainable.

We could say that Our Lord baptizes the hope of Abraham. Jesus directs our thoughts to heaven as the new Promised Land. By the merits of Jesus, we are sustained in the "hope that does not disappoint (Romans 5:5)." Hope is seen in Scripture as an anchor for our spiritual lives and a helmet to protect us during trials and temptations.

St. Teresa of Avila, the great mystic of the 16th century, speaks of hope in this way: "Hope, O my soul, hope. You know nei-

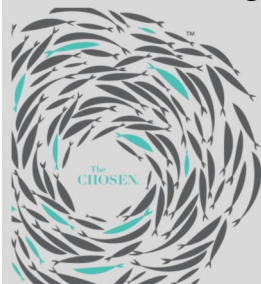
ther the day nor the hour. Watch carefully, for everything passes quickly, even though your impatience makes doubtful what is certain, and turns a very short time into a long one. Dream that the more you struggle, the more you prove the love that you bear your God, and the more you will rejoice one day with your Beloved, in a happiness and rapture that can never end."

I hope you see that we have abundant reasons to hope in all of God's promises being fulfilled. I hope that you can exercise the virtue of hope more and better. Please know that there is so much to hope for, and that our good God will reward the hope we show on this side of eternity with the forever joy of heaven.

Rev. Loras Grell, Pastor St. Mary Church, Odell

Odell Methodist Church

- Sunday Services @ 10:30 am
- Communion - 2nd Sundays
- Reading of the "Bible in a Year" - 3rd Sundays



EVERYONE WELCOME -
The Chosen Season 1
Wednesdays @ 5 pm,
starting July 12



ODELL COMMUNITY MARKET HOURS

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



PIZZA OVEN
SHUTS DOWN 30
MINUTES BEFORE
CLOSING

402-766-4177

WEEKLY DRINK
SPECIALS
HOT LUNCH SERVED DAILY
STARTING @ 11AM

Meet Mr. Nun—Ag and FFA

Mr. Tanner Nun is the Diller-Odell Schools Agriculture Educator and FFA Advisor. Mr. Nun joined the Diller-Odell School system as a faculty member in 2022, and the upcoming school year of 2023-2024 will be his second year at Diller-Odell.



Tanner grew up on a farm with his parents, Larry & Darcy, and younger brother, Conner, and graduated high school from Fillmore-Central in Geneva and went on to attend UNL where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education

Mr. Nun's favorite thing about Diller-Odell is the support from community members. Mr. Nun states, "with the area being predominantly agriculture-based, I feel that the community wants the next generation to have as many opportunities as possible. I've noticed that if I were to ask for one person to help, there would be five showing up to help, which, as a young teacher, is great. I am amazed at all of the support that I, and the ag program has."



Tanner enjoys spending his free time on the family farm (especially during harvest), in the weight room, shooting competitive archery, and spending time hunting, where he can slow down and enjoy God's creations.

August Events @ School

15—Picture Day;

Home Softball Scrimmage @ 6 pm

17—Home Softball Triangular @ 4 pm

20—FFA Alumni Kick Off Meeting

28—Home Softball @ 5

29—Volleyball @ Southern @ 6

31—Home Softball @ 5

Sep 1—Football @ Southern @ 7 pm

Diller-Odell Bus Routes 2023-24

If you have questions about bus routes, please contact the office at 402-766-4210 and we will put you in touch with the driver. All of the buses do converge at the elementary school in the morning and the afternoon. If you are new to our district, below is a brief description of where our buses run.

Marlene Wolken-North of Diller and to the Northwest (Harbine) part of the district.

George Rempel-South of Diller, along Highway 8 toward Odell, and the southwest (Steele City) part of the district.

Jacki Smith and Kristie Sutton/Cindy Stohs-The central part of the district, and east of Odell

Bill Behrends- The central part of the district north of Diller and Odell, and the northeast part of the district.

John Denner-East of Odell and the southeast part of the district (Barneston).

Senior Citizen PASSES for Athletic Admission

Any person age 65 years old or older, that lives in the Diller-Odell School District can receive a pass for free admission to all regular season athletic games at Diller-Odell. This **does not** include conference tournaments, subdistricts, district finals or football playoffs.

To receive a pass, please go to either office and present your ID.

(All past and present military still get in for no charge too)

Thank you for your support of Griffin athletics!

From Your Superintendent:

We are looking forward to the 2023-2024 school year as it rapidly approaches. It is always a good feeling to get school off and running in the fall and look forward to all of the opportunities it brings for our students. School is like a lot of things in life, it is what you make of it. Some maximize their time and experiences in school. Unfortunately, others waste the experience.

We have expectations of our students at school. We expect them to listen, be respectful, work hard, and become productive citizens. When it comes to school, I reflect back to what I learned from Larry Shoff in the 27 years I knew him. The lessons are still relevant. Larry left a lasting impression.

With Larry there came many, many humorous stories. One time we were getting ready to play a home football game in 45-degree weather with a chance of rain. Larry came out with about 8 layers of clothes, a fur hat and rubber shoes. I told him he looked ridiculous, and that we were coaching football not getting stranded.

However, he stayed warm.

Larry's advice and guidance helped so many people. He was always

his own harshest critic, but the truth was he made everyone that he encountered a better person. Larry was always a defender of teachers and education. Larry was always quick to see what kind of help a student may need. He never worried about what he was getting paid for a job, but worried whether he was doing enough to help. At one point, Larry mowed the football field with a push mower, got it ready for football games and never was paid anything extra for that work or being AD.

Larry expected people to do their best and do things right. He expected people to treat others with courtesy and counseled many young men on the proper way to treat women with respect.

Larry demonstrated how important it is to care about people and that is okay if you gave students a hug, as it made their day.

A lot of good lessons. Those of us that knew Larry will always miss him, but he taught us a lot about important aspects of education.

Parents and schools can have a great partnership with collectively pushing kids to listen, be respectful, work hard, and become productive citizens. When people feel

like they are slighted and can only talk to some chat group about the world, they are going on a train that is going the wrong way. It's too bad they don't have Larry to talk to. Larry would say to push kids to do the right thing and teach them to grow up to be young men and women that we can all be proud of.

We look forward to our fall sports teams getting us off to a great start. Team success only occurs with maximum commitment, dedication and effort to the team. If players are only concerned about themselves, and are unreliable, their train is going the wrong way. I look forward to some fall weather, having football start so there is something to watch on TV, and flipping the calendar to get to the holiday season. See you at a ball game. Go Griffs!

Superintendent Meyerle

Meet Kaity Ruhge—Elementary Paraprofessional

Kaity Ruhge is one of the Diller-Odell Elementary Paraprofessionals. The school year of 2023-2024 will be her second year with Diller-Odell. Mrs. Ruhge loves getting to interact with the kids. Kaity attended Primary and Secondary School in Concordia, KS, and college at Cloud County Community College.

Mrs. Ruhge lives in Diller with her husband, Michael, and her two children. Michael is a high voltage technician. Her son Carson, is four, and will be going into PreK. Her daughter, Jordyn, is two. Some of her favorite pastimes are fishing and riding the motorcycle with her husband, and she loves doing activities with her kids.



Meet Mrs. Kostal—Preschool Teacher

Mrs. Abigail Kostal is our Little Griffins Preschool Teacher at Diller-Odell. Abigail has been at Diller-Odell Schools for nine years. She began as the 6th grade teacher, where she was for three years, then became the Preschool teacher.

Abby grew up just outside Odell and graduated from Diller-Odell. She went on to attend and graduate from Peru State College, where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary and Early Childhood Education, and her Master's in Curriculum and Instruction. Abby lives just outside Odell, with her husband, Brent, and three sons, Preston, Austin, & Carson. Austin and Preston will be in the 6th grade at Diller-Odell and Carson will be a 2nd grader. She spends her free time with family, being outdoors, baking, and watching husker sports.

Mrs. Kostal enjoys her job as the Diller-Odell Preschool teacher because she loves helping each of her students learn and grow.



Meet Mrs. Vitosh—Ist Grade Teacher

Carly Vitosh is the Diller-Odell 1st Grade Teacher. Carly will be entering her second year teaching at Diller-Odell. She taught the 4th grade class last year, and moved to 1st grade, after Mrs. Skidmore retired. Mrs. Vitosh has been teaching for 11 years, beginning her career at Southern High School in Wymore, where she taught for nine years. Carly grew up in Fairbury, where she graduated high school. She went on to her post-secondary education at SCC and Peru State College, where she received her Associate degree and Bachelor of Science Education and Masters of Science Education.

Carly lives in Odell with her husband, Blake, and their two daughters, Baylor, age 2 ½ and Brekyn, age 10 months. Her husband, Blake, is a local farmer.

Mrs. Vitosh enjoys spending time with her family and helping on the farm. She says, "My favorite thing about my job at Diller-Odell would be the staff, students, and parents that I work with every day. They are all willing to help and have positive attitudes."



Meet Mrs. Heble—3rd Grade Teacher

Mrs. Heather Heble will be the new 3rd Grade Teacher at Diller-Odell Elementary, beginning this school year of 2023-2024. This will be Heather's first year at Diller-Odell, and her sixth year teaching. She previously taught at both Beatrice Public Schools and Marysville Public Schools as a preschool teacher. Heather grew up in Maryville Missouri and began her post-secondary education at NWMSU in Maryville. She then finished up at Peru State College, where she received her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Special Education.

Mrs. Heble lives in rural Odell/ Wymore with her husband and 3 boys. Her husband, Zach, is an I & E Tech at Koch Fertilizer. All three of their boys will be attending Diller-Odell Elementary this year. Hunter will be in the 4th grade, Hagan in the 3rd grade, and Zeke will be in Kindergarten.

Heather is the owner of Back Roads Nutrition + Boutique in Odell and loves to create new things for her shop. She and her family spend most of their free time together on ball fields/courts, and camping.

Mrs. Heble enjoys teaching because she loves the opportunity to help all students grow. She states, "It brings a great sense of pride and joy when I see a child succeed at something that they've worked so hard to achieve."



Diller-Odell Board of Education
High School Media Center-Odell
Monday, July 17, 2023

Student Fee Hearing—5:50 pm

Present: Paul Kostal, Adam Engelman, Dusty Duis, Angie Clifford & Kasey Murphy. The absence of Kolin Kotas was excused.

No public comment.

Motion to adjourn made by Adam Engelman and seconded by Angie Clifford. Motion passed with 5 yay, 0 nay.

President Kostal adjourned the Student Fee Hearing at 5:56 pm

Parental Involvement Hearing—5:55 pm

Present: Paul Kostal, Adam Engelman, Dusty Duis, Angie Clifford & Kasey Murphy. The absence of Kolin Kotas was excused.

No public comment.

Motion to adjourn made by Kasey Murphy and seconded by Adam Engelman. Motion passed with 5 yay, 0 nay. President Kostal adjourned the Student Fee Hearing at 6:00 pm

Regular Board Meeting—6:00 pm

Present: Paul Kostal, Adam Engelman, Angie Clifford, Dusty Duis, & Kasey Murphy. The absence of Kolin Kotas was excused. Motion to approve minutes of last meeting made by Angie Clifford, seconded by Kasey Murphy Passed with 5 yay, 0 nay.

Principal Mezger reported on reporting for the 2022-2023 school year and preparations for the 2023-2024 year. Motion to adopt required policy updates for 2023-2024 as suggested by KSB School Law made by Adam Engelman and seconded by Dusty Duis Motion passed with 5 yay, 0 nay.

Motion to reaffirm policy #5045

(Student Fee policy) made by Angie Clifford and seconded by Kasey Murphy. Motion passed with 5 yay, 0 nay. Motion to reaffirm policies #5018 and #5057 (Parental Involvement Policies) made by Adam Engelman and seconded by Kasey Murphy Motion passed with 5 yay, 0 nay

Motion to set athletic admission prices made by Angie Clifford and seconded by Adam Engelman. Motion passed with 5 yay, 0 nay. Admission prices to athletic events will remain unchanged for

2023-2024. Current military and past military members will continue to be admitted without charge. Also, any person living in the Diller-Odell School district that is 65 years of age or older, can stop at either office, present an ID with DOB, and get a season pass to be admitted free of charge to home athletic events.

Motion to set breakfast and lunch prices made by Kasey Murphy and seconded by Dusty Duis Motion passed with 5 yay, 0 nay. There will be no increase in breakfast or lunch prices for 2023-2024. Motion to approve Alternative Education Agreement with ESU 5 made by Dusty Duis and seconded by Adam Engelman Motion passed with 5 yay, 0 nay. Superintendent Meyerle noted that spots for Diller-Odell have been reduced from two to one. Another spot will be purchased if needed.

Superintendent Meyerle noted he will be working on the budget the next month. Changes have occurred in the process with LB644 last year and LB243 this year.

Motion to approve bills as presented made by Kasey Murphy and seconded by Adam Engelman. Motion passed with 5 yay and 0 nay. Superintendent Meyerle noted the bill for \$35,700 for student one to one devices would be reimbursed from ESSER III funds. This purchase will nearly complete the use of those funds that the district used for technology devices.

Motion for resolution to increase base growth percentage to determine property tax request authority by 7% made by Adam Engelman and seconded by Angie Clifford. Motion passed with 5 yay and 0 nay. Due to the passage of LB243, there have been some changes in school finance that created limitations on a school's tax requests. Superintendent Meyerle noted that the school had been trying to get ahead of the issue and the school has made some staffing and expense reductions for 2023-2024. Superintendent Meyerle noted that staffing costs (salaries/insurance) will continue to rise. Other costs (fuel, vehicles, supplies, and services) continue to increase, as do Special Education costs.

To summarize the schools position:

1—In 2022-2023 the tax request for the school (General and Special Building Funds) was \$4,719,494

2—With the passed of LB243 the district's base tax request for General and Special Building funds can be \$4,521,038 (\$198,456 less than last year). Superintendent Meyerle fears this will not be enough to support current programs and functions even with an increase in state aid.

3—With the approval of said resolution by at least 5 of 6 Board members, the district can create some security by increasing the schools request to a max of \$4,915,743. This is done for a safeguard and to protect from an unexpected cost change in operations. This does not mean the school will tax for that amount.

4—Superintendent Meyerle has approached the 2023-2024 with some decreased spending actions.

5—Superintendent Meyerle plans to lower the district's tax request from last year's amount of \$4,719,494, but cannot commit to an amount until more budget work is done in the next month. The passage of the resolution at least gives the district the ability to tax for more than the base minimum of \$4,521,03, if needed.

6—Anyone with questions on the subject should contact Superintendent Meyerle.

Motion to approve NRCSA membership made by Dusty Duis and seconded by Kasey Murphy. Passed with 5 yay, 0 nay. Superintendent Meyerle noted the perks of belonging to NRCSA. Motion to adjourn made by Angie Clifford and seconded by Kasey Murphy. Passed with 5 yay, 0 nay.

President Kostal adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for August 14, 6 pm @ the Elementary.

**PENNER
AG**

Tom Penner
(402)230-0464



Sid Penner
(402)520-2321

"I have no special talent. I am only infinitely curious."—Albert Einstein

Film Premiere!!!

August 26, 2023
10:30 A.M.

ODELL COMMUNITY
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Summer Reading @ the Odell Public Library

**DEADLINE TO TURN
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SEPTEMBER 2nd!**



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Coupon to
Odell Market

Questions? Contact: Joyce 402-239-5810

OACE Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023
7:00 pm

ODELL FIRE HALL

On the Agenda: Trunk or Treat & Odell Craft Fair



DILLER-ODELL SCHOOLS



ACCEPTING PAYMENTS
THROUGH VENMO

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*account is set to private, so payments
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Our School Website is
the place to go for all
things Diller-Odell.

- Current News
- Weekly Bulletin
- Calendar
- Lunch Menus
- Staff
- Counselor Info
- Elementary
- High School
- Links to fundraisers
- Links to Social Media
- Link to Striv Channel
- MORE!



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August Hours

Saturday, August 12 - OPEN 9 am - 1 pm

Saturday, August 19 - OPEN 9 am - 1 pm

Saturday, August 26 - OPEN 9 am - 1 pm



Hours Subject to Change

Check Social Media for updates



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"The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open one."—Malcom S Forbes

Area August Birthdays

- 1—Misty Huwaldt, Dorothy Rockemann, Sharol Shalla, & Janet Vitosh
- 2—Sierra Maginnis & Kaity Ruhge
- 3—Greg Helton & Stephanie Shelly
- 4—Tom Duis, Dana Knabe, Daniel Leseberg, Chad Lottman, & Mike Meyerle
- 5—Armando Jones, Robert Nietfeld, & Kenleigh Snyder
- 6—Deena Day & Hudson Mezger
- 7—Mikel Balderson, Gary Bergmeier, Joe Heble, & Isaiah Schnuelle
- 9—Sandy Cumro, Teresa Koch, & John McCown
- 10—Lynette Duis, Luke Hennerberg, & Sandy Vitosh
- 11—Adrian Newby, Ranay Knabe, & Dennis Vitosh
- 13—Sandy Barnts & Alisyn Wenzbauer
- 14—Eileen Kostal, Mitch Owens, & Barb Sasse
- 15—Turner Faxon & Carmen Spitsnogle
- 16—Ron Rickstrew & Lexie Snyder
- 17—Esther Freitag, Scooter Hamel, Donnie Klecan, & Nichole Thorp
- 18—Keith Bartlett, Remi Carpenter, Kyle Duntz, Judy Humphreys, & Glenda Spilker
- 19—Brandon Blake, Thomas Gesin, Alaina Vitosh, Ron Spitsnogle, Noah Vitosh, & Tammy Zarybnicky
- 20—Blaine Colgrove, Ron Jantzen, William Pipes, Jim Rupprecht, & Linda Scheele
- 21—Hoyt Breeden, Landon Koch, & Kristie Sutton
- 22—Jennifer Logan & Jeff Lichty
- 23—Linda Behrends & Avery Pryor
- 24—Jill Duis, Lily Ebeling, & Barb Zarybnicky
- 25—Layton Koch & Josh Roelfs
- 26—Darin Weers & Jen Wendland
- 27—Garrett Easley
- 29—Jay Hemphill, Tavy Hickey, Austin Kostal, Preston Kostal, & Livia Stein
- 30—Linda Stanosheck & Joely Weers
- 31—Kary Rash, Mercedes Schramm, Ivy Smith, & Riley Stohs

Happy Birthday to Brooke Engelman on August 2nd! Love, Paul, Joyce, Mel, & Kate

Happy Birthday to Sierra Maginnis on August 2nd! Love, Your Family & Friends

Happy Birthday to Hannah Penner on August 2nd! Love, Your Family & Friends

Happy Birthday to Logan Penner on August 4th! Love, Your Family & Friends

Happy 9th Birthday to Chloe on Aug. 7th! Love, Dad, Mom, Dylan, Kailyn, & Madi

Happy Birthday to Hunter Heble on August 9th! Love, Your Family & Friends

Happy Birthday to Allison Engelman on August 9th! Love, Paul, Joyce, Mel, & Kate

Happy Birthday to Andrew Klecan on August 13th! Love, Your Family & Friends

Happy Birthday to Julie Feist on August 13! Love, Paul, Joyce, Mel, & Kate

Happy Birthday to Al Klecan on August 16th! Love, Your Family & Friends

Happy Birthday to Jacob Penner on August 17! Love, Your Family & Friends

Happy Birthday to Janet Stuckwisch on August 27! Love, Your Family & Friends

Happy Birthday to Patty Heble on August 31st! Love, Joyce

Happy Birthday to Hillary Campbell on August 31st! Love, Your Family & Friends

Happy
25th Anniversary
to Chris & Angie Clifford
on August 15th!
Love,
Your Family & Friends



Kristie Sutton
Independent Scentsy Director
<http://odellsutton.scentsy.us>
402-806-2468



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
8:00 AM - BEATRICE, NE

3 EVENT CHOICES:

- 5K WALK/RUN
- HALF MARATHON
- HALF MARATHON RELAY
(2 OR 3 PERSON TEAM)

➔ **REGISTER BY:** ➔
SEPTEMBER 14 TO
RECEIVE T-SHIRT ON
THE DAY OF RACE

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More details on the registration site or contact:
Julie @ (402)641-5746 or jfeist85@gmail.com
or Timoree Klingler at timoree@gmail.com or
homesteadrunningclub@gmail.com

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AUGUST
HOURS

Monday: 7 am - 1 pm
Tuesday: CLOSED
Wednesday: 7-12 pm & 4-6 pm
Thursday: 7 am - 1 pm
Friday: 7 am - 1 pm
Occasional Saturdays

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN: Saturday, August 12; 9 am - 1 pm
OPEN: Saturday, August 19; 9 am - 1 pm
OPEN: Saturday, August 26; 9 am - 1 pm
CLOSED: September 2, 3, & 4 - Labor Day

CLOSED ON TUESDAYS -
WATCH FOR UPDATES!

204 Main Street, Odell, NE



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

Movie Presentation of
"Abandoned: The Untold Story of the
Orphan Trains"

Produced by Micahel Keene. (30 minutes)

With a 15 minute presentation of
orphan trains through Wymore, NE by
Cassandra Dean Executive Director of
GCHS along with a special guest, a
decendent of a Wymore resident who
was on the Orphan Train.

Thursday August 10th

4:00pm

Wymore Public Library.

Our summer exhibit is open!
"Floods of the Big Blue: Community
through Adversity "

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*Memorial Weekend-Labor
Day Weekend