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# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHAMBER CHATTER



WOW! Can you believe August is here already? Where did the summer go? Seems like the kids just got out of school and they are already preparing to go back! Teachers, students, staff, parents are all getting ready for the new schedule change for fall. Fall sports will be kicking off soon. Get those stadium seats out and go support all the kids participating! The kids appreciate the community support! Remember to watch for the kids walking and riding their bikes to and from school too. For some, this may be a whole new experience so be on extra alert in the mornings and afternoons!



We did it again! Another successful Summerfest Celebration is behind us. Mother Nature had to put in her two cents worth to try to mess things up, but we were able to move forward with our events. What a fantastic time it was!! THANK YOU from the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, to every sponsor, volunteer, club, church, city department and everyone that had anything to do with our 2025 Summerfest Celebration! It takes many people and lots of dollars to make these events happen. I am so proud of our community and how we come together to set up, take down, clean up and work all the events. I already have Joseph Hall, the Elvis Tribute Artist booked for 2026, along with some of the things needed for the concert and personnel for the rodeo. Yes, we do work a whole year to bring this all together! We are so fortunate to live in a small town that makes this big event happen. Thank you to Cheri McConnell, Shelly Campbell, Mary Lieb and Tammy Tienken for keeping things going in the office and at some of the events, when I am all over the place getting things together. Thank you to Gene Kelly and Scott Poeser for leading the Summerfest Rodeo Committee and the Summerfest Entertainment Committees! These two put in weeks of work behind the scenes and at the venues to be sure the events go off without a hitch. When you see them, tell them thank you for their great leadership. To see all the photos from Summerfest by Summermarie Photography, go to <https://summermariephotography14.pixieset.com/summerfest25/>. Summerfest will always be the third weekend in July. Mark your calendars now for July 16-19, 2026! See you there!

We have a couple events coming up here in August and September. O'Neill will be hosting the High School Rodeo on Sunday, August 25th. There will be lots of extra people in town for the event. Carney Park will be overflowing with pickups and trailers on Saturday night as the contestants and their families will be coming in on Saturday night from Bloomfield. Be sure to welcome all these people to town!



The Irish "Toberfest Bags, Brew and BBQ" will be coming up on Saturday, September 13th. The event has been moved back to the Knights of Columbus Hall for 2025. You have a couple of months to work on those recipes so you are ready for the competition!

## Board of Directors

Chairman of the Board, Dr. Trent Shoemaker—Revelation Wellness  
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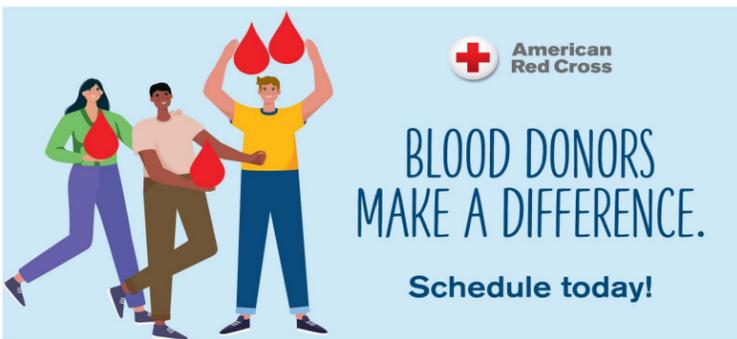
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NEW MEMBER

ELITE DOOR





**BLOOD DONORS  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

**Schedule today!**

**Blood Drive**

**O'Neill Community Leaders Save Lives**

Knights of Columbus  
Sponsored by Great Plains State Bank

**Monday, August 4, 2025**  
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For an appointment, please contact Diane Heiss @ 402-340-1357, Kyle Jensen @ 402-910-0681 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) enter sponsor code: oneillne

Bring Donor Card or Driver's License  
Eat breakfast/lunch, drink plenty of fluid, be well rested.

The heat is on to find blood donors! Come to give Aug. 1-28 and get a \$15 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. Plus, the Red Cross will perform free A1C testing, commonly used to screen for prediabetes and diabetes, on successful donations in August (one result per donor in a 12-month period). See [rcblood.org/Test](http://rcblood.org/Test) for details.



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

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- NEKO'S PUB

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

## STARS & Summer Nights

2025 Holt County Fair  
AUGUST 4-9, 2025  
Chambers, Nebraska

**Saturday, August 2**  
9 am - 4-H Shooting Events - 22 Rifle, Trap, Smallbore Pistol & Muzzleloading

**Sunday, August 3**  
9 am - 4-H Shooting Events - BB Gun, Air Rifle & Air Pistol (in the show barn), & Archery

**Monday, August 4**  
8:30 am - CLOVER KID Cat Project, 4-H Cat Show, CLOVER KID Small Animal Project, 4-H Small Animal Show  
9:30 am - CLOVER KID Dog Project followed by 4-H Dog Show

**Tuesday, August 5**  
8:30 am - 4-H Horse Show

**Wednesday, August 6**  
9 am - 12:30 pm - CLOVER KID Interview Judging  
12:30 - 1 pm - Static Judging CLOSED for Lunch  
9 am - 3 pm - 4-H Interview Judging  
Open Class Check-in

**Thursday, August 7**  
9 am - Market Hog Show  
11 am - CLOVER KID Meat Goat Project, 4-H Bottle Meat Goats & Meat Goat Show immediately following the Swine Show  
CLOVER KID Lamb Project, 4-H Bottle Lamb & Sheep Show following Meat Goat Show  
4 pm (approx.) - Livestock Judging & Skill-a-thon Contest  
6:30 pm - Muttin Bustin'  
7 pm - Ranch Rodeo

**Friday, August 8**  
7:30 am - Noon (approx.) - Bucket Call Interviews  
8:30 am - Beef Show  
1 pm - Bucket Call Show  
4:30 pm - Market Livestock Bonus Auction  
5:30 pm - Free Will BBQ  
6:45 pm - Awards

7 pm - Party Rock Productions Bull Ride & Ranch Broncs with Muttin Bustin'  
9 pm - Ren and Red

**Saturday, August 9**  
8:30 am - Producing Dairy Cows & Dairy Goats  
8:30 am - CLOVER KID Dairy Goat Project, 4-H Bottle Dairy Goats & Dairy Goat Show  
9 am - CLOVER KID Rabbit Project, 4-H Rabbit Show immediately following the Rabbit Show - CLOVER KID Poultry Project, 4-H Poultry & Waterfowl Show  
10 am - Dairy Show - ONLY Producing Dairy Cows & Goats (see above) are released following Dairy Show  
1 - 2 pm - Round Robin (Show Barn)  
2:30 pm - Shooting Sports Awards Ceremony  
3 pm - Kid's Pedal Pull  
4 pm - Rib Cook Off  
6:30 pm - Demolition Derby  
9 pm - Modern Kowboy

\*\*\* Gun Raffle \*\*\*  
2 Guns Drawn during the Ranch Rodeo Thursday Night  
2 Guns Drawn during the Bull Ride Friday Night  
Contact any member of the Fair Board for tickets!

**Midway Entertainment**  
Cotton Candy  
Wednesday @ 4-H Static  
Check-in

**Carnival**  
Thursday & Friday 5 - 10 pm  
Saturday 5 - 11 pm

**Pony Rides**  
Friday & Saturday 3 - 8 pm

**Ticket Prices**  
THURSDAY - RANCH RODEO Adults \$10/Children \$5  
FRIDAY - PARTY ROCK PRODUCTIONS Adults \$10/Children \$5  
SATURDAY - DEMO DERBY Adults \$10/Children \$5  
CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER FREE TO ALL EVENTS

**Thank you to our sponsors!**

**O'Neill Fire Department**

**#HelpKidsNow**  
**1.800.665.6167**

We are conducting a safety initiative for local children. For more information, click on the following link:  
[www.communitysafetynet.com/leaders/oneill-volunteer-fire-department/](http://www.communitysafetynet.com/leaders/oneill-volunteer-fire-department/)

**TEACHERS RULE**

Back to school time brings a lot of changes in many households in our community. Some parents are sending their children off on their first day of school ever. Others may be sending theirs off on their last first day school. And yet others, will be sending their kids off to college. All of them need support! Those of us that have been through it, offer words of encouragement and assure them all will be fine!

Parents, if you are now empty nesters, it will take some time to adjust. That's how it should be. Watch those new college students being their journey and be proud. You have raised them to be good people, and they are. So Mom and Dad, when that frown starts to take over, turn it upside down and smile! Pat yourself on the back. You deserve it. It may seem like they don't need you anymore, but I assure you, they do!

# ST. MARY'S BOOSTER CLUB

St. Mary's Booster Club is a volunteer organization made up of individuals & businesses that want to enhance the student experience at St. Mary's. We are dedicated to supporting the school's activities, coaches and students, in both the Junior High and High School by providing additional funding.

**BE A BUSINESS BOOSTER!**

- ✓ Mentions during games & in Chamber of Commerce messages
- ✓ Name listed on gym banner & back of home game programs
- ✓ Highlighted during half time of basketball games with three point shoot outs
- ✓ Cost is \$150 for the year & INCLUDES a free Cardinal Club ticket!

**CARDINAL CLUB TICKETS**

Cardinal Club tickets are \$50 each, and gives each ticket holder a chance to win \$250 at each home football, volleyball, and basketball game.

Contact Jessica with questions at **402-340-2052** or **eby\_2000@hotmail.com**

Stop by the Parish Office at 313 E Hwy 20 to purchase your membership or ticket!  
402-336-1602

**\$\$\$BUYING\$\$\$**

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Black Hills Gold

**ANYTHING STERLING** Sterlingware • Jewelry • Medals • Plates, Etc.  
**ESTATES PURCHASED**

**402-336-1240**

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402.340.9661 | [creativeadvantages.org](http://creativeadvantages.org)

## NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT VACCINATION CLINIC

O'Neill, NCDHD Office, 422 E. Douglas St.  
Every Thursday: 9 am to 4 pm

NCDHD offers these vaccinations without an appointment:

- Flu
- Updated COVID-19
- Tdap (Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria)
- Pneumonia
- Shingles
- RSV
- All in stock vaccinations!

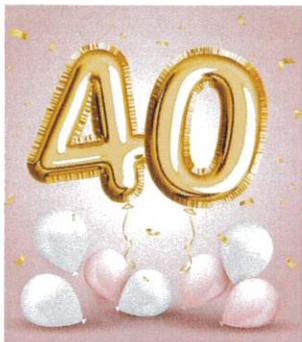
Please bring your insurance card (or a copy) with you.  
NCDHD also accepts donations for Flu and Covid-19 vaccines for those persons without insurance or whose insurance does not cover vaccinations.

Contact our office if you have questions

**North Central District Health Department**  
402.336.2406 | [ncdhd.ne.gov](http://ncdhd.ne.gov)



- August 1—Noon—Holt County Visitors Committee meeting at the Holt County Tourism Office
- August 4—Noon to 6pm—Blood Drive at the KC Hall sponsored by Great Plains State Bank
- August 4 through 9—Holt County Fair in Chambers
- August 4—6:30pm—City Council Meeting at 401 E. Fremont
- August 7—9am to 4pm—NCDHD Vaccination Clinic at 422 E. Douglas
- August 7—11am to 1pm—Basic Needs Pantry at the O'Neill Methodist Church
- August 9—1pm—7th Annual OHS Girls Basketball 4 Person Golf Scramble at the O'Neill Golf Course
- August 12—8am—O'Neill Visionaries Meeting at Handlebend
- August 13—Noon—Chamber Board of Directors Meeting at the Chamber office
- August 14—8am—First Day of School at O'Neill Public Schools—12:30 dismissal
- August 14—9am to 4pm—NCDHD Vaccination Clinic at 422 E. Douglas
- August 16—9pm—Karaoke at Neko's Pub
- August 18—8am—First Day of School at St. Mary's Schools—1:30 dismissal
- August 21—11am to 1pm—Basic Needs Pantry at the O'Neill Methodist Church
- August 21—9am to 4pm—NCDHD Vaccination Clinic at 422 E. Douglas
- August 24—7:30am—High School Rodeo at Carney Park Arena
- August 28—9am to 4pm—NCDHD Vaccination Clinic at 422 E. Douglas



O'Neill Lanes will be celebrating 40 years in business the end of August. Be watching for more information to come.

**Neko's Pub Monthly Specials**  
Wednesday—5 Wings for \$5—Dine in Only  
Thursday—10% Off Combo Meals  
Friday—\$20 Large Pizza—Dine in or Carry Out



## Accura HealthCare – Purpose, Mission, Values and Vision

Accura HealthCare was founded in 2016 in Iowa and operates skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers, assisted living centers, and senior living apartments in multiple states in the Midwest and Upper Great Plains. Accura HealthCare's culture is rooted in an upside-down organization philosophy; instead of the traditional structure, Accura places residents, patients, and direct-care employees at the very top of the organizational chart - the most important people in our organization.

Accura's upside-down organizational philosophy creates an upside-down triangle that is reflected in the company's logo. Also visible within the triangle of the logo is one person caring for another; this represents the meaning of the company name. "Accura" is Latin, meaning "to take care of or to give attention to." This is the foundation of who we are and our Purpose - *to care for others*.

As members of the Accura family, we all embrace our mission...

*To be partners in care and family for life*

As we strive to deliver on our mission, we will do this by adhering to our values...

TRUST	Have faith in each other ... <i>always</i> .
INTEGRITY	Do the right thing ... <i>always</i> .
ACCOUNTABILITY	Accept responsibility for every action you take ... <i>always</i> .
COMMITMENT	Dedicated to the purpose ... <i>always</i> .
KINDNESS	Consider the feelings of others ... <i>always</i> .



### The Vision for Accura HealthCare

*The Vision for Accura HealthCare is to be a place that provides the **support and love** of a united family,*

*Our Vision should not be limited to a work shift or work hour. It is a philosophy; a belief that Accura can provide a refuge from the stresses and challenges of life.*

*Accura is where personal life and work life blend together to bring value and purpose to one's existence.*

### Accura Resource Center

Accura chooses to support our locations, not as a corporate office, but rather a Resource Center. The Accura Resource Center is here to serve all employees. We have individuals who focus on specific areas, such as Payroll, Operations, Clinical Services, Finance, IT, Plant Services, Accounts Payable, Marketing, Human Resources, etc.

#### Accura Resource Center

1370 NW 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100

Clive, IA 50325

P: 515-963-1125

## Accura Healthcare of O'Neill

NEW OWNERSHIP BEGAN MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025

Accura Healthcare took ownership of Arbor Care Center as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. The name Accura means to “care for others”. Built on the pillars of trust, integrity, accountability, commitment, and kindness, Accura HealthCare is a leader in the Midwest in high-quality skilled nursing care, assisted living, independent living, memory care and more. With over 30 communities across the Midwest, they are your partner in care and family for life.

### *Meet our new Executive Director*



#### **TAMMY BOETTCHER**

Tammy Boettcher has been a Long Term Care Executive Director since December 2016. She has been with Accura Healthcare since 2019. She will bring much experience and knowledge to the O'Neill facility. Tammy served on the Nebraska Healthcare Association Board representing the Northeast District in Nebraska several years prior to accepting the position in O'Neill and continues to be a strong advocate for the elderly. She looks forward to being a partner in care and family for life and her goal is to provide the best quality care alongside the rest of her care team.

Tammy was raised in Spencer, NE as well as her husband Brent. Her husband Brent works for Golden Harvest. Brent & Tammy have two children, AJ Boettcher and wife Amelia of Inman, NE and Scott Boettcher and wife Amanda of Spencer, NE. Tammy has 4 grand-daughters that she enjoys spending time with (Ruth, Rebekah, Ramiyah, and Aubree) and will also be blessed with the new arrival of a grandchild in January 2026. Her parents Pat & Joe Classen still reside in Spencer, NE as well as her mother-in-law Norma Boettcher. Tammy loves to sing, travel with her husband, and spend time with friends and family.



# Help support St. Mary's School



We are inviting our area families & businesses to support St. Mary's School with two different opportunities.

1) **Be a "Classroom Partner" for our teachers!** This program is intended to offset our teacher's out of pocket expenses, giving them money to use in their classrooms as they see fit. Some teachers may use the money donated for educational games or books. Others may find it is best used to offset the costs for rewards for the students. We assign partners to each of our grade school classrooms, resource, music, drama, art, and life skills classes as these are the classes that seem to have the most consumable, non-reusable items. We will do our best to accommodate your requests for specific classrooms, but guarantees cannot be made. If the class you have requested is already fulfilled, then your gift will be used to fund another class on the list. Once each class has been given \$400, the remaining amount is placed in the St. Mary's Wishlist fund. **ALL teachers or staff are encouraged to put in wish list requests for unbudgeted items that may be needed for our classrooms and school.** In the past, wish list items have included subscriptions, alternative seating, classroom books, classroom furniture, speakers for classrooms, scientific equipment, calculators, events for students, and many other items.

2) **Be an advertising supporter** to offset the costs for our HUDL program. HUDL is the streaming program that we use to have all of our home games available for to view online. To offset the cost of this popular and wonderful program for our fans and teams, we are offering sponsorships on our live feeds!

You can choose from 3 levels. Each of these options is at EVERY home high school and junior high game for football, basketball, volleyball, and wrestling.

1) **Cardinal Friend - \$250**

Have your business name & logo on the back of every home game program, listed as a HUDL supporter.

2) **Cardinal Partner - \$750**

**Home game program + Poster Image (thumbnail) on HUDL:**

The poster image is the preview screen that a fan sees before the click the play button to start watching the stream. It shows down below on the home page as well as during the 60 second run before the games start. (See the back of this sheet for an example)

3) **Cardinal Champion - \$1500**

**Home game program + poster image + individual ad on HUDL**

Your logo/ad screen (still shot) will play before each game for 5-10 seconds. You design your ad or just upload the business card to us. This plays during the 60 second run before the games start. *Please note: we have limited spots available for individual ads, so this will be limited to the first 5 businesses.*



Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name (contact name for business) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### CLASSROOM PARTNER/WISH LIST

I would like to financially sponsor a classroom at St. Mary's OR

I would like to donate to the wishlist for St. Mary's.

Amount (Circle One): \$200 \$150 \$100 \$50 Other Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below your top THREE choices for which class you would like to partner with, numbering them by preference with one being your first choice. Reminder: class requests can NOT be guaranteed.

\_\_Preschool \_\_Kindergarten \_\_1st Grade \_\_2nd Grade \_\_3rd Grade \_\_4th Grade  
\_\_5th Grade \_\_6th Grade \_\_Resource \_\_Life Skills \_\_Fine Arts \_\_As needed



Please scan the QR code or go to [www.stmarysoneill.org/classroom-partners](http://www.stmarysoneill.org/classroom-partners) or fill out & return to Parish Office.

### ADVERTISING SPOT/HUDL SUPPORTER

Cardinal Friend \$250

Cardinal Partner \$750

Cardinal Champion (ONLY 5 AVAILABLE) \$1500

Due to the limited space for Cardinal Champions, it is strongly advised that you contact Jennifer directly at 402-336-1602 to sign up for that option, as all spots will be filled first-come, first-serve.



Otherwise, sign up online by using the QR code to the left, or go to [www.stmarysoneill.org/hudl-supporters](http://www.stmarysoneill.org/hudl-supporters) or fill out & return to the Parish Office:

Example of poster advertisement:



Please contact Jennifer at 336-1602 or [jmwallwey@archomaha.org](mailto:jmwallwey@archomaha.org) with questions or for more details.

Return forms by mail to

**St. Mary's Development**  
**313 E Hwy 20, O'Neill NE 6763**

**Any checks should be written to**  
**St. Mary's Development**

# MEALS ON WHEELS AUGUST 2025 MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1
				PORK LOIN MASHED SWEET POT. PEAS & ONIONS PINEAPPLE CHOCOLATE PUDDING
4	5	6	7	8
REUBEN CASSEROLE SWEET POTATOES BROCCOLI TROPICAL FRUIT MANGOS CHOC. CHIP COOKIE	BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH MACARONI & CHEESE PEAS SALAD APPLESAUCE PUMPKIN DUMP CAKE	SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS GARLIC BREAD GREEN BEANS PEACHES	SALMON PATTY WILD RICE BRUSSEL SPROUTS PEARS APRICOTS	SUB SANDWICH POTATO SALAD CUCUMBERS & ONIONS TOMATO CANTALOUPE
11	12	13	14	15
SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN STEAMED RICE STIR FRY VEGETABLES BROCCOLI MANDARIN ORANGES	CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POT. & GRAVY CORN PEARS FROSTED BANANA BAR	OVEN BAKED COD TRI TATOR BRUSSEL SPROUTS PINEAPPLE 5 CUP SALAD	MEATLOAF CUBED POTATOES BROCCOLI & CHEESE FRUITED JELLO	SLICED ROAST BEEF HASH BROWN CASSEROLE GREEN BEANS FRUIT PARFAIT APRICOTS
18	19	20	21	22
PARMESAN CHICKEN BUTTERED NOODLES BRUSSEL SPROUTS GARLIC BREAD FRUIT COCKTAIL	BBQ RIB SANDWICH SAUERKRAUT SALAD BAKED BEANS WATERMELON DUMP CAKE	TURKEY TETRAZINNI CALIFORNIA BLEND BREADSTICK PEARS VANILLA PUDDING	ROAST BEEF SALAD ON A CROISSANT POTATO SALAD CARROTS & CELERY GRAPES	BREADED CHICKEN BREAST MASHED POT. & GRAVY PEAS BISCUIT PEACHES
25	26	27	28	29
SALISBURY STEAK BABY BAKER POTATOES CARROTS BANANA	PORK FRITTER ROASTED RED POTATOES MIXED VEGGIES SEASONAL FRUIT CHOCOLATE CAKE	GOULASH CORN GARLIC BREAD PEACHES	SWEDISH MEATBALLS EGG NOODLES BRUSSEL SPROUTS APRICOTS BERRY CRISP	TURKEY CLUB SANDWICH BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER SALAD PASTA SALAD APPLE SLICES

**PLEASE GIVE 24 HOUR NOTICE  
FOR RESERVATIONS OR CANCELLATIONS.  
(402) 340-5426**

ALL MEALS ARE SERVED WITH MILK, BREAD, AND BUTTER UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.  
60+ WE ASK FOR A SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION OF \$6.50. 59 UNDER PRICE IS \$8.50.

WELCOME!

## The Evergreen Meals on Wheels

The Evergreen Meals on Wheels program offers home delivered, to-go, and dine in meal options. We are located at the south entrance on the independent side of the Evergreen at:

300 Jeanette Way O'Neill, NE

You can reach us by phone at:

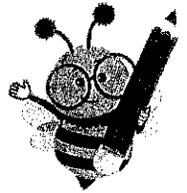
(402) 340-5426

Meals are available Monday-Friday except major holidays.

A 24-hour advance notice is requested for reservations.

The suggested contribution amount is \$6.50 for individuals over 60 years of age and \$8.50 for individuals under the age of 60.

# August 2025



## Back to School Time

It is hard to believe that the "dog days of summer" are almost over and school will be starting soon. Did you know that the oldest school in the U.S. was established in 1635? The honor belongs to the Boston Latin School. Did you know that high schools did not exist until the 1930's? High Schools were created during the Great Depression to keep teenagers in school and out of the workforce. Today there are over 46 million students enrolled in public schools in the United States compared to 2.9 million in 1925.

With summer almost over and the days hopefully cooling down it would be a perfect time for you to join us for a dine-in meal or just to socialize. We are pleased to announce that The Evergreen Independent Living social area is open Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Come have a glass of iced tea or a cup of coffee, put a puzzle together, play a game of cards or pool, or just take a walk in our beautiful facility. To celebrate National Root Beer Float Day, we will be serving free root beer floats for anyone over the age of 60 on Wednesday August 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. Hope you can join us! We will also be offering a free blood pressure clinic on Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup> with Emily from AseraCare Hospice.

## Interesting Days in August

August 4: National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

August 6: National Root Beer Float Day

August 7: National Purple Heart Day

August 9: National Book Lover's Day

August 12: National Vinyl Record Day

August 21: National Senior Citizen's Day

August 26: National Dog Day

