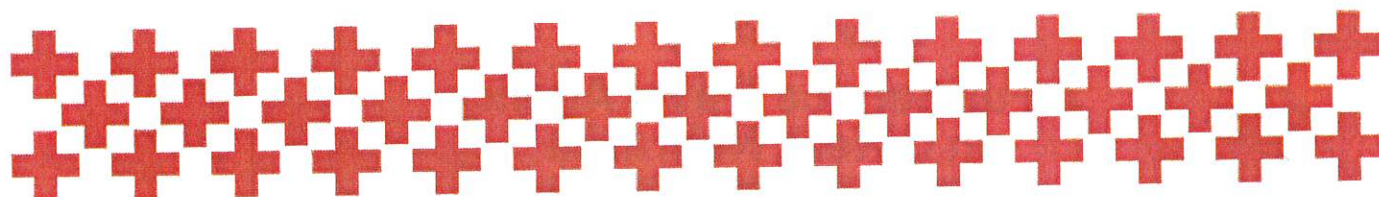


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Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

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Blood Drive

O'Neill Community

Knights of Columbus

Sponsored by O'Neill Travelnow

Monday, October 5, 2026

11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For an appointment, please call Diane Heiss at 402-340-1357, Kyle Jensen at 402-910-0681 or visit www.redcrossblood.org enter sponsor code: Oneillne

Bring donor Card or driver's license eat breakfast/lunch, drink plenty of fluid, be well rested.

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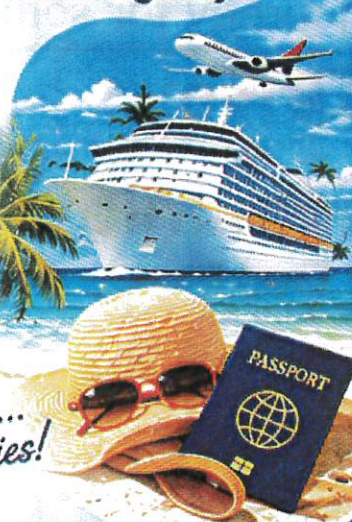
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We are currently needing candy for our annual Library Trick or Treat

CONTACT US:
402-336-3110

If you would like to donate candy, please drop off your donation to the library by October 30th, 2026

HALLOWEEN EVENT:
SATURDAY OCTOBER 31st, 2026
3PM to 5PM

ADDRESS:
601 E Douglas St.
O'Neill, NE 68763

O'NEILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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To help celebrate 50 years of service to Holt and Boyd counties. Join us at 1802 Westwood Ave in O'Neill for an open house on October 22 & 23, 2026 with refreshments and hors d'oeuvres from 9:00am to 4:00pm

With an O'Neill Chamber of Commerce coffee at 10:00 am on October 23

DRAWING ALERT!
Sign up for the 50 DRAWINGS FOR A \$50 BILL for the next 50 days
(All accounts since 2015 are automatically entered)

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, OCTOBER 31
2-4 PM

O'NEILL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT
1700 NORTH 4TH STREET
O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

Check out the Police Cruiser & Fire Truck

Sponsored by: O'Neill Assembly of God

204 North 7th Street, O'Neill, NE 68763 | www.oneillag.org | 402.336.2272

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Community Donation Trailer!
October 19-23
Community Center
501 S. 4th Street
O'Neill, NE

When you donate to Goodwill, you help keep the environment clean for future generations. Your gently used items get a second life at our stores, funding programs that help people in our community build independence and reach their fullest potential through employment.

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www.goodwillgreatplains.org



Northeast Community College Information



AI FOR EVERYONE WORKSHOP

Wednesday, October 14 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

SEATS ARE LIMITED – Cost: \$30 CRN#60278

O'Neill Extended Campus | 505 E. Hwy 20, O'Neill, NE

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

Katie Andrew, Director of O'Neill Extended Campus at

kandrew7@northeast.edu or 402-336-3590

FAFSA– FAFSA COMPLETION DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, from 9AM – 4PM

Staff from Northeast's financial aid office will offer personalized assistance in filling out the FAFSA on the web.

Bring FSA username and password for both parent and student, completed 2025 federal tax returns, and W-2s for both parent(s) and student.

To obtain an FSA username and password, visit <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing>

Appointments are filling fast! Schedule your appointment for one-on-one assistance with the FAFSA by calling 402-336-3590.

NELA – Northeast Elected Leader Academy

Northeast is looking for local elected leaders (city council, town or village board members, county supervisors, mayors, any local leader who has been elected to office) to participate in quarterly Leadership Academy workshops/meetings.

Connect and network with others who hold local office, build skills in community building, communication, citizen engagement, government processes, and a variety of other topics. The kickoff session will be held April 8, 2027, with remaining sessions held quarterly in June, September, and December at the Northeast Extended Campus in O'Neill. If you have questions, are an elected official interested in participating, or know an elected official who is, please contact: Stacey Aldag, Business and Community Liaison at stacey@northeast.edu or 336-3590.

ST. PATRICK FALL AUCTION

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
O'NEILL COMMUNITY CENTER**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us for a day of live & silent auctions, cash & carry items, and attendance drawings! There will be a brisket sandwich lunch, & the Knights of Columbus will have the bar available. Family friendly with bounce houses & grab bags for the kids and free childcare up to age 4!

Raffle Tickets Available Now

\$10 each or 6/\$50

Mix & Match for your choice of prizes!

HALF A BEEF, PROCESSING INCLUDED

SHAMROCK BUCKS

(PRIZES OF \$1000, \$500, & \$250)

TRAEGER IRONWOOD 650

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(valued at \$1299.99)

Thank you to Mike Kelly Farms, Edward Jones (Randy Hupp, Julie Regan, Adam Cadwell, Matt Hahn), Kersenbrock Dental, and Krotters Home Center for donating the raffle prizes!

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE FOR RAFFLE TICKETS

402-336-1602, 313 E HWY 20, O'NEILL

A schedule for the day, a sale bill, & more details can be found on our website. including the ONLINE auction which goes live on October 27th
www.stpatoneill.org/auction



Donations of new or gently used items are also gratefully being accepted at the Parish Office

Thank you for your support of St. Patrick & St. Mary's School!

2026 BAGS, BREW & BBQ RESULTS

The 2026 Irish 'Toberfest Bags, Brew & BBQ was held on Saturday, September 12th at the O'Neill Community Center. 23 BBQ teams cooked and smoked their delicious recipes for the spectators to enjoy. Home Brewers brought in their finest brews and even homemade root beer this year. The Cornhole Tournament was held inside the community center and there was bounce houses for the littles to enjoy. A big THANK YOU to Christensen Farms for graciously donating the ribs, Krotter's Home Center for donating the Recteq that was raffled off, all the generous sponsors whose donations make it possible to purchase the supplies needed as well as the prizes, and volunteers who pitch in every year to make the event successful. Thank you to Kritch Stokke from Christensen Farms for presenting the prizes to the winners. Mark your calendars for September 11, 2027 at the Community Center.



Judge's Choice - Weekend Bum BBQ

HOME BREWER WINNERS

Root Beer - 1896 Root beer - Mike Wood and Matt Knox
Beer - People's Choice - Benton Street - Nic Simonson
Beer - Judge's Choice - Amber Ale - Tim Gleason and Friends

APPETIZER WINNER

Mark Thompson

RIB COOK OFF WINNERS - JUDGE'S CHOICE

- 1st - Weekend Bum BBQ
- 2nd - Get Porked
- 3rd - J&S TV & Electronics
- 4th - Saucy Porkers
- 5th - Meyers BBQ Works



Peoples Choice - Benton Street BBQ

RIB COOK OFF WINNERS - PEOPLE'S CHOICE

- 1st - Beton Street BBQ
- 2nd - Weekend Bum BBQ
- 3rd - JD's BBQ
- 4th - Second Hand Smoke
- 5th - O Daddy's BBQ



Beer Judge's Choice - Amber Ale - Tim Gleason and Friends



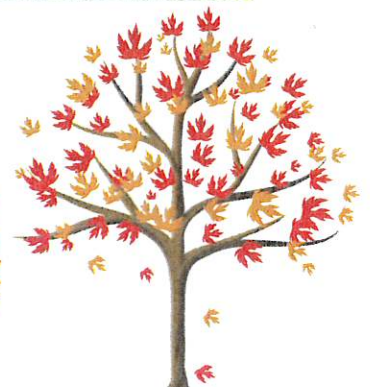
Root Beer - 1896 Root Beer - Mike Woods and Matt Knox



Grill Raffle Winner - Jarod Myer



Beer - People's Choice - Nic Simonson





October 2026

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



October 1 – 9am to 4pm – NCDHD Vaccination & WIC Clinic at their office at 422 E. Douglas Street

October 1 – 11am to 1pm – Basic Needs Pantry at the O'Neill Methodist Church

October 1 – 7pm to 9pm – Music Bingo at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee, sponsored by Bright Horizons

October 3 – 9am – Men's Bible Study at Teals Westside Dining – All men of the community are welcome

October 3 – 8:30am – O'Neill Methodist Church Potato Gleaning. Meet at the church at 8:30 and Junior will take everyone out to the field around 9.

October 3 – 10am – Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee One Year Anniversary Oktoberfest

October 3 – 10am to 3pm – 6th Annual Fall Jamboree at Shamrock Nursery. Fun for the whole family!

October 3 – 6pm – Doors Open at SpringLake Angus Center for steak night! Kancho will take the wtage at 9pm.

October 3 – 9pm – Karaoke at the Good Timin' Bar

October 4 – 11am to 1pm – LEAP Preschool Fall Festival at the Christ Lutheran Church

October 5 – 11:30am to 5:30pm – O'Neill Community Blood Drive at the Knights of Columbus Hall, sponsored by O'Neill Travel Now

October 5 – 6:30pm – City Council Meeting at 401 E. Fremont Street

October 6 – Noon – Holt County Visitors Committee at the Holt County Tourism Office

October 8 – 9am to 4pm – NCDHD Vaccination & WIC Clinic at their office at 422 E. Douglas Street

October 9 – 10am – Chamber Coffee at AseraCare Hospice

October 10 – 7pm – Stand-Up Comedy Night at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee

October 10 – 9pm – Platinum Pearls take the stage at the SpringLake Angus Center

October 13 – 8am – O'Neill Visionaries Meeting at the Dirty Hands Coffee Shop

October 14 – Noon – Chamber Board Meeting at the Chamber Office

October 15 – 9am to 4pm – NCDHD Vaccination & WIC Clinic at their office at 422 E. Douglas Street

October 15 – 11am to 11:30am – Security Shredding Truck will be at the corner of 4th and Everett Streets for a Free Will Donation Shredding event. This is for area RESIDENTS ONLY!!!

October 17 – 9pm – Kenny K and the Dead Cowboys take the stage at SpringLake Angus Center

October 22 – 9am to 4pm – NCDHD Vaccination & WIC Clinic at their office at 422 E. Douglas Street

October 22 – 11am to 2pm – O'Neill Methodist Church all Luncheon and Bake Sale

October 23 – 10am – Chamber Coffee at Cole Redi Mix

October 23 – 7pm – Kids Movie Night at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee

October 24 – 4pm-6pm – Bingo at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee

October 24 – 6:30pm – Doors Open at the Holt County Museum, Moses P. Kinkaid Building for "Night at the Museum – A Victorian Funeral"

October 24 – Pins For Purrs at O'Neill Lanes

October 29th and 30th – 7pm to 11pm – Trailer of Terror Haunted House at 620 E. Douglas Street, sponsored by Great Plains State Bank

October 30 – 10am – Ribbon Cutting at Eagle Creek Dental, 415 E. Highway 20. (Former CVA Building)

October 30 – 10am to Noon – Open House at Eagle Creek Dental

October 31 – 3pm to 5pm – Trick or Treat at O'Neill Public Library

October 31 – 2pm-4pm – Trunk or Treat in the O'Neill Elementary School Parking Lot. Sponsored by O'Neill Assembly of God Church

October 31 – Halloween Party at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee

October 31 – 9pm – Karaoke and Costume Contest at Good Timin' Bar

October 31 – 9pm – Tim Zach takes the stage at SpringLake Angus Center

MEALS ON WHEELS

OCTOBER 2026 MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1

TACO PIE
SANTA FE VEGETABLES
REFRIED BEANS
GLAZED GRAPES
COOKIE

2

HOT BEEF SANDWICH
WHIPPED POTATOES
GRILLED VEGETABLES
BANANA
APPLE

5

PORK FRITTER
ROASTED RED POT.
MIXED VEGGIES
MANDARIN ORANGES

6

TURKEY TETRAZZINI
BREADSTICK
CALIFORNIA BLEND
DICED PEARS
VANILLA PUDDING

7

MEATLOAF
MASHED POT. & GRAVY
STEAMED BROCCOLI
PEACHES

8

CHICKEN SALAD
CROISSANT
POTATO SALAD
PICKLED BEETS
JELLO WITH FRUIT
PINEAPPLE

9

SWISS STEAK
BAKED POTATO CASS.
PEAS & CARROTS
APRICOTS

12

BRAT ON A BUN
TATOR TOTS
CARROTS
BANANA
ORANGE

13

CHEF SALAD
PEARS

14

SWEDISH MEATBALLS
EGG NOODLES
BRUSSEL SPROUTS
APPLE CRISP
APRICOTS

15

BREADED CHICKEN
BREAST
SWEET POTATO
CORN
BISCUIT
PEACHES

16

TURKEY CLUB SAND.
PASTA SALAD
3 BEAN SALAD
BLUSHING APPLESAUCE

19

CHICKEN & RICE
GARLIC BREAD
SWEET POTATOES
BROCCOLI & CHEESE
PINEAPPLE

20

HAM
SCALLOPED POTATOES
GLAZED CARROTS
DINNER ROLL
BERRY CRISP
MANDARIN ORANGES

21

BBQ CHICKEN SAND.
MACARONI & CHEESE
BAKED BEANS
ORANGE
APPLE

22

ROAST BEEF
MASHED POTATOES
ROAST VEGGIES
TROPICAL FRUIT

23

SMOTHERED PORK
CHOP
SWEET POTATO
CALIFORNIA BLEND
PINEAPPLE

26

COUNTRY FRIED STEAK
POTATOES
CORN
PEARS

27

PARMESAN CHICKEN
SPIRAL PASTA
BEETS
TOMATO SLICE
FRUIT COCKTAIL

28

REUBEN CASSEROLE
SWEET POTATOES
MIXED VEGETABLES
TROPICAL FRUIT
CHOCOLATE PUDDING

29

SLICED ROAST BEEF
HASH BROWN CASS.
GREEN BEANS
APRICOTS

30

TURKEY & SWISS
ON RYE
POTATO SALAD
BROCCOLI /
CAULIFLOWER SALAD
PEACHES
HALLOWEEN TREAT

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.

October 2026

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

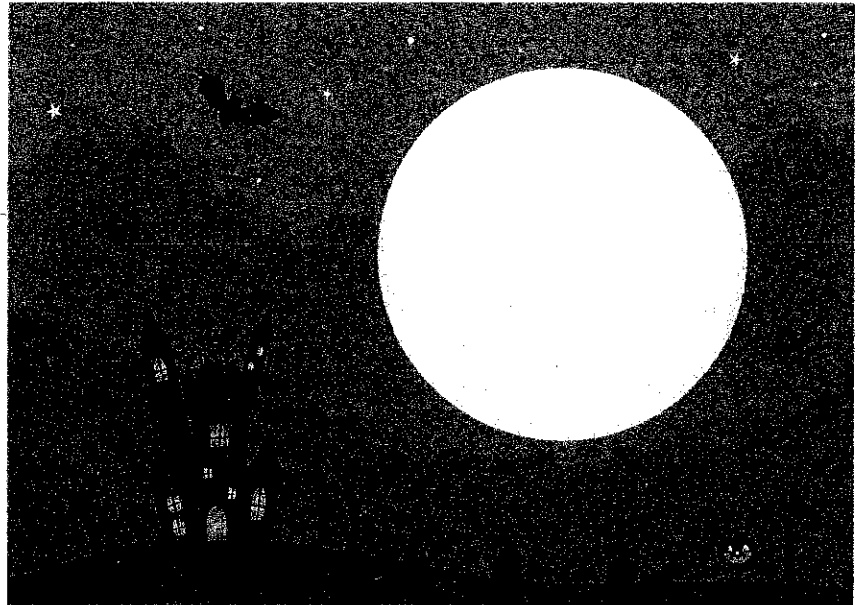
You can reach us by phone at:

(402) 340-5426

Our hours of operation are 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Monday-Friday except major holidays. Meals are delivered between 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

A 24-hour advance notice is requested for reservations and cancelations.

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



Happy Halloween!! October is known to be the scariest month of the year. Did you know pumpkins were thought to be a remedy for snake bites? It was once thought that pumpkin seeds had medicinal purposes to treat poisonous snake bites.

We will be having a free blood pressure clinic on Wednesday, October 14th at 10:30 a.m. in the Evergreen Independent Living Community Room.

Days to Celebrate in October:

October 1: National Homemade Cookie Day

October 6: National Noodle Day

October 21: National Apple Day

October 26: National Chicken Fried Steak Day

October 28: National Chocolate Day

October 30: National Candy Corn Day

October 31: Happy Halloween!!