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Hello August!! Wasn't it just Memorial Weekend a couple of weeks ago? The summer has gone by so fast again this year. With the heat the past few days I think we are all ready for a break from the high temperatures! Congratulations O'Neill on a wonderfully successful Summerfest 2026. WOW!! What a celebration it was! So many events and activities for people of all ages. We had new and added events this year that were well received and enjoyed by many people. Now, we start looking towards 2027. We didn't have any storms this year but Mother Nature tried to cook us out. Didn't work!! We moved forward with our electrolyte drinks, water and lawn chairs and still had lots of fun. These celebrations require LOTS of help and volunteers to make everything all happen. THANK YOU to all the city departments, businesses, committees, organizations and groups that stepped up to give people memories they will never forget. THANK YOU to all the sponsors and volunteers that made all the events possible. We can't do it without your support. The community came together and welcomed a couple thousand visitors, and I am so proud of making O'Neill a destination for the 5 days! THANK YOU to my chamber rock star team that kept the office and beyond running like a well oiled machine. Hannah Firley, Tammy Tienken, Shelly Campbell and Mari Lieb, we appreciate you beyond words! It takes lots of hours pulling everything together and helping me to stay on task when I am being pulled in different directions! Brady Firley and Danny Havranek, thank you for being our 'support staff' throughout the week! All of the hard work and dedication to making our community a place that people want to be, was worth every minute! Would you like to see something added to the 2027 Summerfest Celebration? Start now! Form your committee, secure your venue, get your fundraising started and make it happen! We welcome new and exciting events each year!



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 have a couple events coming up here in August and September. O'Neill will be hosting the High School Rodeo on Sunday, August 30th. 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 12th. The event has been moved back to the O'Neill Community Center for 2026. Be watching for your opportunity to sponsor this event. You have a couple of months to work on those recipes so you are ready for the competition!

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER
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Christ Lutheran Church is offering a Financial Peace class starting Monday, Sept. 14, at 6:45 PM. The class will meet in the fellowship hall. This is a Dave Ramsey class. Curt Carstens will facilitate the class. You can sign up online at [FPU](https://www.fpu.com), or contact Curt at (402)336-8189 or Pastor Schut at (402)317-4727.

Protect Yourself and Those Around You — Get Vaccinated!

North Central District Health Department
Vaccination Clinic

See Reverse for Public Clinic Schedule

SCAN ME!

NCDHD offers these vaccinations without an appointment:

- Flu (Sept-April)
- COVID-19
- Tdap (Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria)
- Pneumonia
- Shingles
- RSV
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- Meningitis
- HPV
- Other vaccines available with prior notice.

Visit our website, www.ncdhd.ne.gov or scan the QR code to preregister!

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

Call 402-336-2406 if you have questions

NCDHD 2026 Summer Public Clinic Schedule

August:

- 4: Ainsworth Community Center, 3 pm-5 pm **
- 6: O'Neill NCDHD Office, 9 am-4 pm
- 13: O'Neill NCDHD Office, 9 am-4 pm
- 14: Niobrara Public School, 10 am-12 pm **
- 20: O'Neill NCDHD Office, 9 am-4 pm
- 27: O'Neill NCDHD Office, 9 am-4 pm

September:

- 3: O'Neill NCDHD Office, 9 am-4 pm
- 10: O'Neill NCDHD Office, 9 am-4 pm

Watch for the fall Flu/Covid Vaccine Clinic Schedule for the end of September!

****All vaccines for Kindergarten and 7th grade will be available without prior notice!**

NCDHD
North Central District
Health Department
422 East Douglas St. O'Neill, NE 68763
P: 402-336-2406 F: 402-336-1768



St. Patrick Catholic Church & St. Mary's School are collecting Best Choice labels! If you shop at either of our local grocery stores, you probably are buying Best Choice items. Simply cut the UPC portion off the labels, and turn them in at the Parish Office, 313 E Hwy 20 (by the east Dollar General store). Call 402-336-1602 with questions.

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SEPT. 26TH

2-4 PM

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Raising Awareness & Building Hope

HOSTED BY **HOLT BOYD**

SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION COLLABORATIVE

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.
HELP IS HERE.
HOPE IS REAL.

FREE WILL DONATION

Your donations help support suicide awareness, prevention initiatives, and community resources.
Thank you for helping us Light The Way.

DIAPER DRIVE

FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

O'Neill Assembly of God is collecting diapers for families in our town, and every package will be given away at our **August 22 Block Party.**

This is a simple, practical way we can bless parents right here in O'Neill.

WE'RE COLLECTING ALL SIZES, 3 4 5 6 ARE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL.

PLEASE DROP OFF DIAPERS AT THE CHURCH OFFICE **BY AUGUST 16.**

This gives us time to sort and prepare everything before the big day.

Let's LOVE our town WELL.

Every diaper makes a difference!

If you're able, pick up a package the next time you're at the store and bring it to the church office. Your generosity will make a real difference for families in our community.

CHURCH OFFICE DROP-OFF ADDRESS: 712 East Clay • O'Neill

O'Neill ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Free BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS!

When
First Monday of the Month

Time
11AM - 1 PM

Where
O'Neill Family Pharmacy
317 E. Douglas St.

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Cat Nips from the Feline Foundation

We want to thank everyone who stopped by our pop up bake sale and \$5 lunch in front of Shamrock Veterinary Clinic over Summerfest weekend!

Thank you to all the bakers, to Holt Co Deputy Dave Ertz for his skills on the Treager, to Holt Co Deputy Mark Liewer for helping with customers and making some grocery runs for more drinks and chips and a huge thanks to Dr Kelly for letting us crazy cat ladies invade your space that day! It was a amazing success!!!

Our TNR season has been very busy. August TNR will be set a week later than normal due to the Holt Co Fair. If you are setting traps please set on the 12th as surgeries are scheduled for the 13th.

We are always looking for volunteers to help us with our mission. Either trapping, helping with an event or spreading the word about our cause. We appreciate each and everyone willing to help us help our community cats.

Much love & Stay tuned for upcoming events!

August

IS WIDELY RECOGNIZED AS

NATIONAL WELLNESS MONTH

making it an ideal time to prioritize self-care, manage stress, and reset habits.

SMALL STEPS TODAY LEAD TO A HEALTHIER, HAPPIER YOU.

- PRACTICE SELF-CARE: Take time for the things that nourish you.
- MANAGE STRESS: Find healthy ways to relax and clear your mind.
- BUILD HEALTHY HABITS: Small, consistent changes make a big difference.
- STAY ACTIVE: Move your body in ways that feel good.
- CONNECT WITH OTHERS: Strong connections support mental and emotional well-being.

HOLT BOYD SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION COLLABORATIVE

Together, we can build a community of hope, understanding, and support.

TRY OUR NEW WINGS & TENDER COMBO'S

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O'Neill Assembly of God and Chamber Community Church invites you

REFLECTING ON 20 YEARS IN MINISTRY

August 30, 2026
Toby Schneckloth speaking in service
Fellowship Dinner Following
Open House with cake from 1-5 pm

Come celebrate what God has done in the 20 years of Pastor Mike and Patty's ministry here in O'Neill and the surrounding communities.

If you are unable to attend and would like send a card, send it to 49325 E Shamrock Street, O'Neill, NE 68763

8TH ANNUAL OHS GIRLS BASKETBALL

4-PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE

2026

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

1:00 PM Shotgun Start

REGISTRATION:

- \$50/PERSON
- INCLUDES 9 HOLES, SUPPER, & PIN PRIZES AVAILABLE



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- Great food, good friends & outdoor patio seating for the summer.

Thursday nights starting at 5pm

full dinner menu will be available too





ST.MARY'S WRESTLING FUNDRAISER -HICK OLYMPICS-

Your team will compete in bowling, trap shooting & finish with golf

Saturday August 8th, 2026
Starting @8am with calcutta at O'Neill Lanes

4 person co-ed teams
\$500 a team includes breakfast, lunch & competing

Calcutta payouts for flights

MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS PURCHASING OF SINGLETs & TOURNAMENT FEES

Contact Mitch Wecker by July 22nd to sign up your team
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