

CITY OF O'NEILL

**LB840 RENEWAL
VOTE YES TO KEEP O'NEILL GROWING**

IN THE MAY 2026 ELECTIONS, O'NEILL RESIDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE "YES" TWICE:

- 1. TO APPROVE THE (LB840) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PLAN**
- 2. TO APPROVE CONTINUATION OF THE LB840 TAX AUTHORIZATION (.5%)**

O'NEILL LB840 PROGRAM IMPACT 2012 - PRESENT

LOAN FUNDS EXPENDED

\$3,171,962

THROUGH BUSINESS LOANS

RESULTING IN THE CREATION OR RETENTION OF **176** JOBS AND SUPPORTING TOTAL PROJECT COSTS OF **\$8.6** MILLION

PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS EXPENDED

\$1,000,073

THROUGH BUSINESS GRANTS

RESULTING IN COMMUNITY PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FUNDED **218** GRANTS AND SUPPORTING TOTAL PROJECT COSTS OF **\$2.7** MILLION





2026

HELLO
May



May 1—10am—Chamber Coffee at the chamber office—Come meet Hannah, our new chamber team member

May 1—Noon—Holt County Visitors Committee Meeting at the chamber office

May 2—9am—Men’s Bible Study at Teal’s Westside Dining—All men of the community are welcome

May 4—6:30pm—City Council Meeting at 401 E. Fremont Street

May 7—9am to 4pm—NCDHD Vaccination Clinic at their office at 422 E. Douglas Street

May 7—11am to 1pm—Basic Needs Pantry at the O’Neill Methodist Church

May 7 0 7pm—Bingo at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee

May 9—2pm—Graduation at O’Neill High School

May 9—4pm—Doors Open at SpringLake Angus Center—It’s Steak Night! Serving starts at 6. Tim Zach takes The stage at 9pm.

May 10—1pm—St. Mary’s Graduation at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church

May 12—8am to 8pm—Election Day

May 12—8am—O’Neill Visionaries Meeting at Dirty Hands Coffee Shop

May 12 through 15—The Goodwill Trailer will be in the Community Center Parking Lot

May 13—Noon—Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting at the chamber office

May 14—9am to 4pm—NCDHD Vaccination Clinic at their office at 422 E. Douglas Street

May 14—7pm—Trivia Night at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee

May 15—10am—Ribbon Cutting at Dejabrew’s new location

May 15—7pm—Ren and Red Show at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee

May 16—7pm—Comedy Night at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee

May 17—2:30pm—Sound of Freedom Concert at the Evergreen Independent Living at 300 Jeanette Way

May 20—5pm to 9pm—Farmer’s Market at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee—Live music by Emma Sue from 6 to 8

May 21—11am to 1pm—Basic Needs Pantry at the O’Neill Methodist Church

May 23—4pm to 6pm—Bingo at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee

May 25—CHAMBER OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

May 27—Noon—Summerfest Rodeo Committee meeting at the chamber office

May 27—8pm—Open Mic Night at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee

May 28—9am to 4pm—NCDHD Vaccination Clinic at their office at 422 E. Douglas Street

May 29—7pm—Kids’ Movie Night at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee

May 30—9am—Hay Machinery & Recreational Consignment Auction at 49364 108th Rd., by M&M Auctions

May 30—9am—Community Wide May Breakfast at the O’Neill Methodist Church. Free will donation. All ladies in the community are welcome! Reservations Required—call 402-336-1883 to make yours!

May 30—4pm—Doors Open at the SpringLake Angus Center—Side Pocket takes the stage at 9pm

*******EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3:30 TO 5:30—DIRTY HANDS TAP*****
HOUSE & COFFEE WILL HAVE CHESS CLUB FOR KIDS AGES 6 AND UP**

Farmers’ Markets will be held every Wednesday from 5pm to 9pm, beginning May 20th at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee. If you would like more information on how to participate, contact Dirty Hands at 402-340-2983

Ian Yates



LaShanna Werth



Celia Mott



CONGRATULATIONS to the 2026 Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Winners! They are Ian Yates from O'Neill Public High School, LaShanna Werth of St. Mary's High School and Celia Mott from Assembly Cornerstone School. The Chamber wishes you all good luck with your college careers and beyond! We hope to see you return to your community in the future.

Ian Yates is enrolled in the Building Construction Program at Southeast Community College in Milford. He plans to return to the rural area to build a career in building construction.

LaShanna Werth plans to attend Wayne State College earning a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science. She is considering cyber security or an IT field. You are probably familiar with LaShanna's voice as she holds a part time job at KBRX Radio Station!

Celia Mott will be attending Wayne State College to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational Education. Her career goal is to become a Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher.

CONGRATULATIONS ON 20 YEARS!!

The Holt County Animal Shelter is celebrating 20 years of operation! The facility broke ground in March of 2006. Some recent highlights were assisting with the birth of 20 puppies! Another Shelter had reached out to see if we had room for two dogs. We had no idea they were both pregnant. Surprise!! Currently, all but four have found their forever homes!

Our big fundraiser was a Chili Cook Off in March. There were prizes for the best chili, and a silent auction was held. We are so thankful for all of the volunteers and business that helped make the fundraiser a success! We rely on donations to be able to keep providing a safe environment for unwanted or abandoned dogs.

Our goal is always to help them find the perfect home, where they will be loved and well cared for!

Holt County 150th Birthday Historical Caravan Tour

Join the HCHS as we drive the Hwy 275-20 corridor, exploring the history of a few of Holt County's towns along the way



9:00 am **Ewing**

We will join Butch Rotherham at Ewing City Hall. He will share his large collection on Ewing memorabilia, photos and wealth of knowledge regarding Ewing history.



01

10:30 am **Inman**

Donna McGinn led a group of family and friends in restoring the historic Watson Hay Co. and Inman Leader Building. She will show us the results of this hard work.



02

12:00 pm **O'Neill**

The Holt County Historical Society will share our beautiful Holt County Museum/Moses P. Kinkaid building. We will offer tours throughout the building, including Senator Kinkaid's office on the second floor.



03

2:00 pm **Atkinson**

We will tour the Sturdevant-McKee Museum. It is a period-home museum which was placed on the National Historic Site in 1999.



04

3:30 pm **Stuart**

We will tour the The White Horse Musuem. The museum opened in 1964 to house the many items form the White Horse Ranch along with many antiques.



05

Meet at the front/west side of the Evergreen (1600 North Harrison Street) at **8:00am, Saturday, June 6**
Rides available-Contact Marci at 402-699-1424

Sponsored by the Holt County Historical Society and
Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

In honor of

Merri Schneider

May 21, 2026

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

O'Neill Extended Campus

505 East Highway 20

O'Neill, NE



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MAY

Exercise boosts mood! A quick walk or stretch can reduce stress and refresh your day.



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Doors Open at 4 **MAY NIGHTS** No Cover Charge
& Neon Lights

SAT, MAY 9 **Side Pocker** SAT, MAY 16

Steak Night! **TZ** TIM ZACH

Serving Starts at 6!

16 miles North of O'Neill on Hwy. 281, 14 East on 887th Road

Pizzas Always Available! **The Platinum Pearls**

Where the Legacy Cuts Top Cowboys Meet Great Music!

Bands Take the Stage at 9 pm
 Cash Bar ~ Pool ~ Shuffleboard ~ Big Screen TVs

Do You Need to Have a Document Translated?
 The O'Neill Library Has You Covered!



The O'Neill Library has a copy machine that will translate any document from English to one of hundreds of languages. It will also translate documents from other languages to English.

The copy machine can be used by anyone and costs only \$0.25 per copy. Once one copy has been translated, it can be copied on any other copy machine.

May Special

O'Neill Vet
 (402) 336-3883

10% off Flea, Tick, & Heartworm Prevention!
 Bravecto chewable, topical, & injectable, Effitix. Sentinel Spectrum & ProHeart 12.

Schedule your breeding soundness exams today!!
 Test them before sending them out to pasture!

Time to preg check your fall cows!

YOU'RE INVITED TO COME AND BE **INSPIRED**

What if we could stop abortion before it was even a thought?



Protecting life is more than saving babies.



Sex holds life and death power...and it's time to speak the truth.



A SPECIAL *Beginnings*  FUNDRAISING EVENT

PIERCING THE DARKNESS

EXPOSING THE CULTURAL LIES ABOUT SEX & RELATIONSHIPS

SUNDAY MAY 17TH 2026

AT THE O'NEILL COMMUNITY CENTER

7:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M., DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.

ADMISSION IS FREE

Not able to come but still want to give?
Scan the code to give online!



Or send your check to:
P.O. Box 821 O'Neill, NE 68763



Course Description:

The purpose of the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course is to provide individuals ages 11 to 15 with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of parents or adult guardians. This training will help participants develop skills in leadership and professionalism; safety and safe play; and first aid. You get the knowledge, skills and confidence to care for infants and school-age children. Babysitter's Training shows you how to: respond to emergencies and illnesses with first aid, rescue breathing and other appropriate care; make decisions under pressure; communicate with parents to learn household rules; recognize safety and hygiene issues; manage young children; and feed, diaper and care for infants. Book is required for \$26.75 and is available at the O'Neill Extended Campus. Students are asked to bring a sack lunch to the class.

REGISTER TODAY!

Pre-registration is required. Registration is on the inside.

CALL: (402) 336-3590 or (800) 421-6322

EMAIL: merri@northeast.edu or tbockman@northeast.edu



AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTER TRAINING

Course: ECED 5100

Course Date:

Tuesday, June 2, 2026 (CRN 70376)

or

Wednesday, July 8, 2026 (CRN 60052)

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Miranda Schafer

Location: Northeast Community College
O'Neill Extended Campus, Room 123

Cost: \$82.00

Classes are filled on a first-come, first serve basis. We reserve the right to cancel a class if enrollment is not sufficient to support the offerings.

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Course Description:

TALES - The Irish have always loved a good story, and in a prairie town begun by Irish settlers, a few of those good stories are sure to be found at the local cemetery. Instructor Natalie Butterfield will draw on insider knowledge, with family going back 140 years here, to share "the stories behind the stones" at the historic O'Neill Cemetery. Besides answering general questions like, "What's with those concrete tree trunks?", you will hear tales of heroism, hilarity, and undying love. Meet men who risked their lives in dedication to duty, like William Froelich, the remarkable Kearns brothers, and hear the blood feud that lasted beyond the grave. Learn of the saintly Monsignor, Michael Cassidy, and the Angel of Corregidor, along with rebels, renegades and ordinary people enduring extraordinary events. You will gain a deeper knowledge of these fascinating personalities and their circumstances, in a way that must be experienced to be understood. This class is held in a classroom for discussion and presentation.

TOUR - Unearth more local history on this walking tour of the O'Neill Cemetery as you wander among the graves of the famous and infamous while learning about the challenges faced over the years, headstone customs, and other details about the personalities who have been laid to rest here.

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HEADSTONES AND HISTORY - TALES AND TOUR

Headstones and History - Tales

Course: HORC 5130/CRN 70286

Course Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Instructor: Natalie Butterfield

Location: Northeast Community College
O'Neill Extended Campus, Room 104

Cost: \$30.00

Headstones and History - Tour

Course: HORC 5130/CRN 70287 or 70288

Course Date:

Thursday, May 21 or Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Instructor: Natalie Butterfield

Location: O'Neill Cemetery

Cost: \$20.00

Classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis. We reserve the right to cancel a class if enrollment is not sufficient to support the offerings.

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Continuing Education Registration Form

We are certain our facilities will be a great location for your educational experience. So that college educational services and facilities can be available to you at little to no cost, you will be registering as a Northeast Community College student for the day! To do this, please provide the information requested below.

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW:

Legal Name _____

Last Name First Name Middle Name Previous Last Name(s)

Please check if no previous last name.

Home Address _____

Street Address/PO Box City State Zip

Home Phone (____) ____ - ____ Work Phone (____) ____ - ____ Cell Phone (____) ____ - ____

Birth Date ____/____/____ Male Female Chosen Name _____
Month Day Year (If applicable)

E-Mail _____ High School Graduation Date ____/____

High School Attended _____

High School Name City State

Have you taken a class from Northeast Community College before: Yes No

Northeast Community College takes reasonable measures to protect your personal information in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.

HORC 5130 Headstones and History TERM 2026-25 (Spring 2026)

Class Title: Headstones and History - Tales CRN: 70286 Date: May 12, 2026 Cost: \$30.00

AND

Please choose either tour date below: CRN 70287 or 70288

Class Title: Headstones and History - Tour CRN: 70287 Date: May 21, 2026 Cost: \$20.00

Class Title: Headstones and History - Tour CRN: 70288 Date: May 26, 2026 Cost: \$20.00

TOTAL COST OF CLASSES \$ _____

IF MAILING: Send check or money order or complete credit card information below. **NO CASH PLEASE**

Visa Mastercard Discover Check/Money Order Enclosed

Exp. Date ____/____

Credit Card # _____

V-code _____

(3-digit number on back of card)

A 3% (domestic) or 4.25% (international) processing fee will be added to all credit card payments. This fee does not apply to debit card transactions.

Cardholder Name _____ Signature _____

MEALS ON WHEELS

MAY 2026 MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 TURKEY CLUB SAND. POTATO SALAD TOMATO SALAD BLUSHING PEARS PUDDING
4	5	6	7	8
CRISPY CHICKEN SAND.	TURKEY	BAKED PORK CUTLET	BREADED CHICKEN	SWEDISH MEATBALLS
HASH BROWN BAKE	MASHED POT. & GRAVY	MASHED SWEET POT.	PATTY	EGG NOODLES
CALIFORNIA BLEND	CORN	ROASTED CAULIFLOWER	RICE PILAF	BRUSSEL SPROUTS
ORANGE JUICE	PEARS	LEMON FRUIT SALAD	PEAS & CARROTS	MIXED FRUIT CUP
	GERMAN CHOC. CAKE		MANDARIN ORANGES	
			DINNER ROLL	
11	12	13	14	15
TATOR TOT CASSEROLE	ROAST BEEF	PORK LOIN	SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN	BEEF TIPS & GRAVY
GREEN BEANS	MASHED POT. & GRAVY	BABY BAKERS	STEAMED RICE	MASHED POTATOES
FRUIT COCKTAIL	CORN	HARVARD BEETS	STIR FRY VEGGIES	CARROTS
	PEARS	CORNBREAD	TROPICAL FRUIT	APRICOTS
	BROWNIE	PINEAPPLE	BROCCOLI	CHOC. CHIP MUFFIN
18	19	20	21	22
PULLED PORK SAND.	MEATLOAF	BBQ RIB ON A BUN	SALISBURY STEAK	GRILLED BRAT
POTATO WEDGES	BABY BAKERS	TATOR TOTS	MASHED POT. & GRAVY	FRIED POTATOES
MIXED VEGGIES	CALIFORNIA BLEND	MACARONI SALAD	CARROTS	BBQ GREEN BEANS
TOMATO SLICES	APPLESAUCE	FRUIT JELLO	PINEAPPLE	FRUIT SALAD
PEACHES	ANGEL FOOD CAKE WITH STRAWBERRIES		VANILLA PUDDING	
25	26	27	28	29
	PORCUPINE MEAT BALL	HAM	ROAST BEEF	SUB SANDWICH
	MACARONI & CHEESE	HASH BROWN BAKE	MASHED POT. & GRAVY	MACARONI SALAD
MEMORIAL DAY	BROCCOLI	CARROTS	ASPARAGUS	FRUIT SALAD
NO MEALS	PEARS	DINNER ROLL	PEACHES	CHIPS
		CHERRY CRISP	BANANA	DILLY BEAN SALAD
				PINEAPPLE

**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.

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:

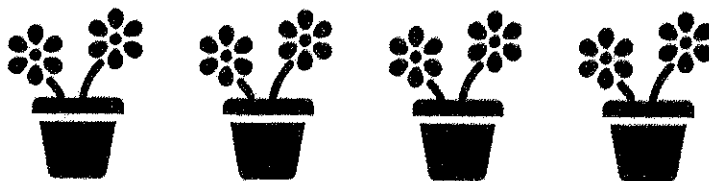
(402) 340-5426

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

A 24-hour advance notice is requested for reservations.

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

May 2026



Happy Mother's Day!

Here are some fun facts about Mother's Day:

~ President Woodrow Wilson made it a National Holiday in 1914

~ It is the 3rd most popular holiday in the world besides Christmas and Easter

~ The word "Mother" starts with the Letter "M" in most languages throughout the world

~ Americans will spend over \$30 Billion on Mother's Day gifts

~ More phone calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year

Interesting Days in May

May 1: May Day

May 4: National Orange Juice Day-our fruit for the day will be OJ!

May 10: Happy Mother's Day

May 11: National Eat What You Want Day 🍷

May 15: National Chocolate Chip Day-we will celebrate with Chocolate Chip Muffins

May 16: Armed Forces Day

May 25: Happy Memorial Day

