

2026 St. Pat's Celebration

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

5pm - Mr. Irish Contest at the old O'Neill High School Gym

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH

6:30pm – 9:30pm – IRISH O'NEILL - LEGENDS AND LORE - St. Patrick's Day is on it's way, but do you know who, what, and why we celebrate? Take a crash course in Irish history, including the backstories that brought people to Holt County and O'Neill. Then, hear the inside stories of how O'Neill's celebration evolved, from the 1880's through today, with names, dates, and of course, all the best blarney! Take this class taught by an old-school insider and never be called a Plastic Paddy again! Mon., March 9, 6:30-9:30 pm, Room 123. Instr. Natalie Butterfield. \$30 (HORC 5130/CRN 70263). If you'd like to register for a class, please contact the O'Neill Extended Campus at 402-336-3590 or email at oneill@northeast.edu. Major credit cards accepted. No online registration for this course.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH

Ranchland Art Group will open their annual Member Art Show at the O'Neill Public Library.

The show will run through May 4th.

5pm to 7pm – BankFirst Popcorn Stand at the corner of 4th and Douglas Streets

5:30pm – Irish Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony at the corner of 4th and Douglas Streets

6pm – Chamber of Commerce Community Awards Ceremony at the corner of 4th and Douglas Streets, immediately following the Irish Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony

6:15pm - The Painting of the World's Largest Shamrock

6:30pm – Free Will Donation Pork Feed at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee – Sponsored by the Irish Walk of Fame

7pm – Irish Chug Run 2026 – Race starts at Neko's Pub

7:30pm - Following the Chug Run and Pork Feed - Jordan Michael Peterson Live at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee

8pm – Dave Merkel live at Hooligan's Pub

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th

11am to 2pm and 5pm to 9pm – Neko's Pub Kitchen will be open

5:30pm to 7pm – Miles From Dublin will be performing traditional Irish Music at the O'Neill Community Center. Sponsored by the O'Neill Friends of the Library

7pm – St. Pat's Trivia at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee

7pm – Karaoke/DJ at Hooligans Pub

9pm to 2am – Dave Merkel at Neko's Pub

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH

10am – Chamber of Commerce Coffee at Pinnacle Bank

11am to 2am – Neko’s Pub kitchen will be open – They will be serving biscuits and gravy
From midnight until the bar closes

4pm – Bloody Mary Bar opens at Hooligan’s Pub

4:30pm – Greening of the Pond at the Carney Park Gil Poesse Recreation Area – Sponsored
by the O’Neill Fenians and the O’Neill Fire Department. Bring the kids!

5pm to 7:30pm – Shamrock Fun Run Packet Pick Up at St. Mary’s High School – 300 N. 4th
Street

5pm to 7pm – O’Neill Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at the KC Hall in West O’Neill. They will
be serving baked fish, fried fish, French fries, baked potato, mac & cheese, coleslaw,
dinner roll. Dine in, drive through or carry out. \$14 for adults, \$8 for children

5pm to 7:30pm – “Spud Fest” Fresh Baked Potato Bar at the O’Neill Assembly of God
Church located at 204 N. 7th Street

6pm to 8pm – Singles Speed Dating (**pre-registration required, text SINGLE to 336-1612**) at
Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee in the Handlebend Building

6:30 – Doors open at the O’Neill Community Center for the John Michael Hinton, Magician,
Storyteller, Redhead Show

7pm – Live Music by Craig Roger at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee

7pm – John Michael Hinton Show at the O’Neill Community Center, Free Family Event.
sponsored by Faith Community Church

7pm – DJ at Hooligan’s Pub

7pm – Getting the Horse Green at Emme’s Shop– 49186 Oliver Road

9pm to 2am – Ren and Red Show at Neko’s Pub

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

7am to Noon – Pancake and Sausage Feed, free will donation, at the Society 36 Building
(Back side of the Blush Boutique at 3rd and Douglas Streets) Everyone Welcome!
Sponsored by the O’Neill Methodist Church.

8am to 9am – Shamrock Fun Run Packet Pick Up at St. Mary’s High School – 300 N. 4th Street

9am – 3pm – The Historical Society’s Kinkaid Museum will be open at the corner of 4th and
Douglas Streets

9:30am – Kids 1 Mile Run starts at St. Patrick’s Church – sponsored by the O’Neill Rotary
Club

10am – Shamrock Fun Run starts at St. Patrick’s Church – sponsored by the O’Neill Rotary
Club

10am – Bloody Mary Bar opens at Hooligan’s Pub

All Day at Dirty Hands Tap House and Coffee – BBQ Brats will be served

10am to 4pm – Double Play Apparel Pop Up St. Patrick’s Day Store at Dirty Hands Tap
House And Coffee Shop. Apparel, engraved items and souvenirs will be available.

11am to 2am – Neko’s Pub kitchen will be open

Noon – O’Neill Irish Dancers on the World’s Largest Shamrock

12:30pm – Introduction of the Irish King and Queen, Dignitaries and the Parade Grand Marshal

1pm – Grand Parade through Downtown O’Neill

**2pm to 4pm – C.L.A.S.S. Kids Carnival at the Faith Community Solid Rock Youth Center
Located at 415 N. 9th Street**

2pm to 5pm – Bounce Houses at the St Mary’s Gym, \$10 per child, sponsored by the Holt County Shooting Sports

2pm to 5pm – Lucky Leprechaun’s Search for the Missing GOLD! Family fun adventure Maze in the Dirty Hands Coffee Shop Drive thru/parking lot. In the event of inclement Weather, including high winds or precipitation, this event will be postponed and Advanced purchases will be refunded or credited to rescheduled performance.

2pm to 6pm – DJ Sean Throckmorton at Neko’s Pub

3pm – Family Movie (Free Will Admission), at the O’Neill High School Gym, sponsored by the O’Neill Lion’s Club. Use the Activities Entrance and concessions will be available.

3pm to 10pm – Free shuttle will be running from O’Neill to Harte’s Pub in Inman. The shuttle will pick up and drop off at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee. Harte’s will have food available with proceeds going to the O’Neill Leprechaun Youth Sports,

5pm – Mass at the newly renovated St. Patrick Catholic Church, 330 E. Benton Street

5pm to 9pm – WESTON FRANK LIVE at Harte’s Pub in Inman

6pm – T Cole DJ at Hooligan’s Pub

7pm – Live Music by Craig Roger at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee

8pm – Rebel Queens Live Band at Hooligan’s Pub

9pm to 2am – Dave Merkel at Neko’s Pub

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

10:30 - Mass at the newly renovated St. Patrick Catholic Church, 330 E. Benton Street

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH

**9:30 to Noon – Holt County Economic Development Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge
Public Tradeshow at the O’Neill Community Center**

Teal’s Westside Dining will be open 24 hours starting Friday, March 13th at 7am until Sunday, March 15th at 8pm. Specials will be Friday – Bangers and Mash, Saturday – Corned Beef and Cabbage, Sunday – Irish Pub Sandwiches. They will have Dublin Coddle Stew and Irish Colcannon Soup available through the weekend.