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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHAMBER CHATTER

SUMMER IS HERE! School is out, the summer schedules are in full swing and the weather is warming up! Time to get out and enjoy all the activities and events going on around town. Check out the flyers inside for some different happenings in our community.



Summerfest is not far away now! Be sure to save the dates of July 16th through the 19th. The official Summerfest T-shirts are here and will go on sale on Monday, June 1st. We will have them from 4T through adult 5XL. Youth sizes are \$15, adult small through XL are \$20, 2XL through 5XL are \$25. The schedule is coming together quite well. If you know of an event that is going to be happening during the celebration, please get it to me so I can get it on the posters. I would like to have the posters out by the middle of June. Has your business sent in your sponsorship for the award winning rodeo or the big concert coming up featuring Tegan Nissen opening for Josh Turner? Get those cars all shined up for the car show happening on Saturday in Ford Park! We will again have Joseph Hall, Elvis Tribute Artist Show coming on Thursday, July 16th. We have the Joseph Hall tickets on sale here at the chamber office, and at KBRX. They are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Tickets for the Josh Turner concert are \$35 in advance and are available at the chamber office, KBRX and www.oneillchamber.com. Be watching for the sign-up genius link to sign up to help with the Summerfest events. We are going to need lots of volunteers to make all of these events happen! If you sign up to tend bar or sell drink tickets at the concert, you will receive a free t-shirt as well as your free pass to the concert. There may be more opportunities to help and receive these amenities once we figure out for sure how many people we are going to need.



We celebrate Father's Day on June 21st. Be sure to SHOP LOCAL when searching for the perfect gift for Dad. If you can't find exactly what you are looking for, don't be afraid to ask if it can be ordered for you! Also, shamrock bucks make a great gift if you aren't sure what he would like. You could purchase a memory/experience by giving him concert tickets too!

Throughout the summer, our community will be host to many baseball, softball, swimming and other sports teams. Be sure to give them a big Irish welcome when they stop by our businesses. Almost any night of the week, we can get out and attend a ball game of some kind. Get out those stadium seats and support the youth of our community. The kids appreciate the support!

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Congratulations to Dejabrew on the ribbon cutting for their new location! They are now located at 1100 E. Douglas Street in the former GPS Bank building. Dejabrew is owned by Darin and Laura Grimes and offers a welcoming small-town coffee shop atmosphere where you can relax, visit with friends, and enjoy great food and drinks. Their friendly staff is ready to help you choose from a wide variety of hot and cold beverages, along with breakfast and lunch options served throughout the week. Their hours are:

- Monday–Friday: 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Saturday: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Sunday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Short on time? They also have a convenient drive-thru! While you're there, be sure to browse their selection of books and yarn as well. Follow their Facebook page to stay up to date on weekly specials and changing menu items. For more information, call 402-336-6177. Stop by and check out their beautiful new location!



NEWS FROM THE HOLT COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

The Holt County Animal Shelter has had a wonderful and busy year so far! We're excited to share that 24 dogs have found their forever homes so far in 2026 — including 16 of the 20 puppies born in our care last November. Seeing these animals find loving families is what makes our work so rewarding!

We'd also like to remind the community that we offer boarding services for your pets when you're away. Kennels fill up quickly during holiday seasons, so be sure to book early to reserve your spot!

Be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming Garage Sale on June 12 & 13! The sale will be held at Paws & Claws Salon, located next to Shamrock Nursery. We hope to see you there!

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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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 3:30 pm Stuart**
We will tour the The White Horse Museum. The museum opened in 1964 to house the many items from the White Horse Ranch along with many antiques.

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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Collector Coins (Pennies to Silver Dollars, Proof Sets, Tokens, & More)
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Gold Watches • Pocket Watches
Black Hills Gold

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ESTATES PURCHASED
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Get your Summerfest Concert Tickets at KBRX Radio Station, Chamber of Commerce Office or at www.oneillchamber.com. \$35 in advance, \$40 at the gate.

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MIND WORTHY HOSTS THIRD ANNUAL DALTON ALDER MEMORIAL WALK

Open to all—honoring loved ones, supporting mental health, and finding support together.

Location: O'Neill Track & Field

Date: Saturday, June 6th

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- Free Will Donation Meal
- Silent Auction
- Free Mental Health Resources
- Counselor & Community Connections
- Luminaries
- Memorial Wall

Submit a photo for the memorial wall—no attendance required.
Questions? Contact: Presley Pribil (402-340-0942)
Hailey Scofield (402-961-9141) Denise Pribil (402-340-7016)

Follow us for more info: @mind_worthy_

O'Neill Summerfest Presents

JOSH TURNER

with Opener
LIVE
07.18.26

O'Neill Summerfest Concert 2026 with Josh Turner
JUL 18, 2026
General Admission

O'Neill Community Center
501 South 4th Street
O'Neill, NE

Opener Starts @
8:30 PM

NO REFUNDS
Eventbrite is the only certified ticket retailer. No other ticket retailers will be accepted.

\$35.00

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**MONDAY, JUNE 8TH
 6 PM**

THE O'NEILL COMMUNITY CENTER

with speakers:



Jim Gotschall
 Attorney



Jim Jansen
 Agricultural Economist



Michael Sholes
 Attorney

Please **RSVP** by May 27th to 402-336-3883

Donate Blood

IN HONOR OF
 FRANK SHEFL



Frank Shefl is a dedicated blood donor and a retired U.S. Air Force veteran who served 23 years in Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Puerto Rico and Central America. At age 90, he's close to reaching an impressive 20 gallon blood donation milestone and plans to hit that mark in June. To honor his lifelong commitment to service, a special blood drive will be held June 8 in O'Neill. The community is invited to give blood and help carry forward the example Frank has set.

Blood Drive
 Dairy Queen will **O'Neill Community**
 be providing dilly Knights of Columbus Hall
 bars to the donors!

**Monday, June 8, 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

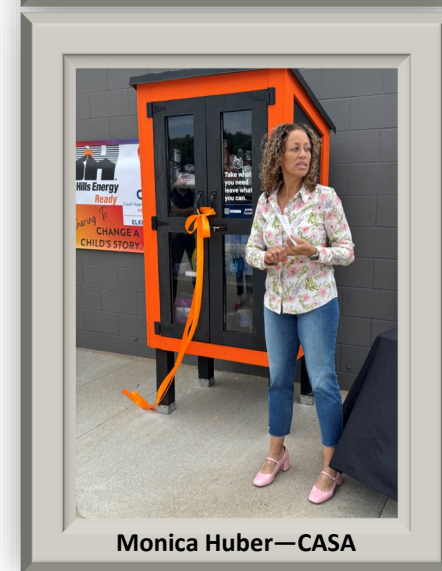
Come to give blood 6/1-28 for a \$15 e-gift card + chance to win a \$7.5K prize! See rcblood.org/June.



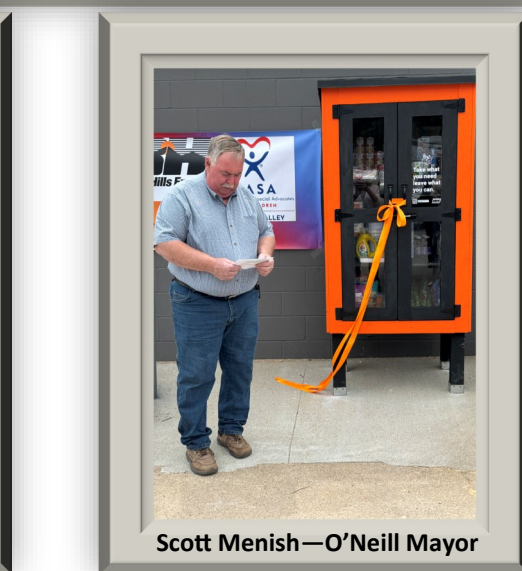
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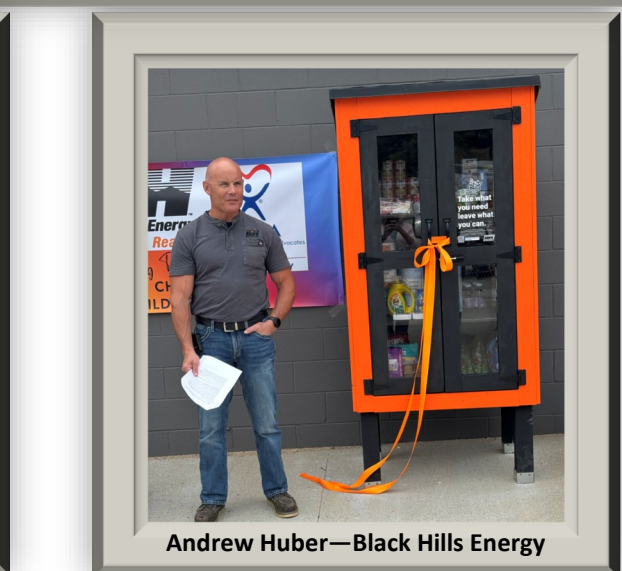
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Monica Huber—CASA



Scott Menish—O'Neill Mayor



Andrew Huber—Black Hills Energy

LITTLE FREE PANTRY RIBBON CUTTING

CASA of Elkhorn Valley has partnered with Black Hills Energy to bring a Little Free Pantry to O'Neill. The pantry is located behind the CASA of Elkhorn Valley office at 115 N. 5th Street, in the alley. The Little Free Pantry Project brings together community partners and neighbors to address food insecurity in their neighborhoods. The pantry is a small, outdoor “take what you need, leave what you can” resource designed to help individuals access everyday essentials without barriers, 24/7. The pantry gives immediate access to essentials. It supports community members who may be short on groceries, hygiene items, paper products or other basics between paychecks or during unexpected events. No applications, appointments or proof of need required. Neighbors can access items privately and on their own schedule. Local organizations, volunteers and residents can help stock and maintain the pantry, creating shared ownership and ongoing impact. The pantry serves as a simple, consistent touchpoint for support resources in the neighborhood. Thank you to Black Hills Energy for being the catalyst behind the O'Neill Little Free Pantry and inviting CASA to be part of this amazing project. The community is invited to drop off items at the pantry at any time, or you can leave your donations at the CASA office located at 115 N. 5th Street.

Avera St. Anthony's Hospital Foundation
 11th Annual Fundraiser

**Golf
 Tournament**

**Monday, June 15, 2026
 O'Neill Country Club
 49175 W. Hynes Ave.**

**Shotgun start.
 Two options for start times.
 Four players per team.**

Team sponsorship fee: \$260 per team, includes 4 green fees, 1 mulligan and a meal

Prizes: \$100 Shamrock Bucks to winning team, flag and door prizes

Hole sponsorships available for \$200

For more information:
 Russ McIntosh 402-599-3802
 Carol Sibbel 402-340-2408

SPAY-GHETTI & NO BALLS
~DINNER~

JUNE 13TH
5PM - 7:30PM

DOOR PRIZES!

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS!

\$10 Entry
\$5 Children
10 and Under

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EAGLE YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CAMP
JULY 7-8TH, 2026

Skills to be taught

- *Passing
- *Setting
- *Hitting
- *Serving
- *Being a team player
- *Being coachable

Cost

- *2 day camp \$40 per athlete

Players going into 2nd-4th: both days at the high school: 9:00-11:00AM

**Players going into 5th-7th: both days at the high school: JULY 7th: 1:00-3:00PM
JULY 8th: 6:00-8:00PM**

PLEASE NOTE THE 2 DIFFERENT TIMES

Please register by Friday, June 5th

To pre-register for this camp, please use the link or QR code to direct you to the Google Form

Walk-ins are welcome, no guarantee of a T-shirt, IF you are not registered please have your athlete there by 8:30AM or 12:30PM so we can check them in depending on which age group.

Staff- Head VB coach: Lynae Hilker
Assistant Coaches: Hannah Higgins, Alyssa Mathews, Bri Kelly
OHS high school volleyball players

If you have any questions you can contact:
Lynae Hilker:
Email: lynaehilker@oneillschools.org
Cell#: (402) 340-0438

<https://forms.gle/ADSXS7v1u5gLa4y36>

NEWS FROM THE IRISH CAPITAL FELINE FOUNDATION

This is an explanation to why we Ear-tip when we TNR.

Ear-tip Awareness

Every ear tip represents a cat that can no longer contribute to the endless cycle of homeless animals. THAT is impact worth celebrating.

WHY "EAR TIPS"?

That little straight-cut tip on a cat's LEFT ear is actually a life-saving symbol! An ear tip means a community cat has already been trapped, spayed/neutered, and vaccinated through a TNR program (Trap • Neuter • Return). ****Ear-tipping should also be considered for owned cats that are allowed to go outdoors too! ***Don't skip the tip!***

Ear tipping is the universal sign recognized by animal welfare organizations, shelters, rescues, and caretakers everywhere. It helps prevent cats from being trapped repeatedly for surgery they've already had — reducing stress on the animal and saving valuable time, supplies, funding, and veterinary resources.

WHY IT MATTERS:

- Prevents unnecessary surgery & anesthesia
- Helps rescuers quickly identify fixed cats
- Saves limited rescue funding & vet appointments
- Reduces overpopulation in our community
- Allows efforts to focus on cats still needing help
- Protects outdoor cats from being repeatedly trapped
- It's selfless consideration for everyone working tirelessly to help cats

Without ear tipping, there's no quick visual way to know if an outdoor cat has already been sterilized. That tiny ear tip represents prevention, compassion, and progress in the fight against pet overpopulation.

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AINSWORTH Wednesday, June 24 7:00 pm EAST CITY PARK 100 North Richardson Drive Inclement weather site: AINSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL 520 East 2nd Street	BURWELL Thursday, June 25 7:00 pm FORT HARTSUFF STATE HISTORICAL PARK 82034 Fort Avenue Inclement weather site: FORT HARTSUFF Indoors State Park Sticker Required	O'NEILL Sunday, June 28 7:00 pm FORD PARK 220 West Clay Street Inclement weather site: O'NEILL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 540 East Hynes Avenue	SEWARD Friday, July 3 7:00 pm SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL 532 Northern Heights Drive
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Congratulations to the 2026 Rotary Scholarship winners!

Left to right: Mollie Corkle, Serena Chavez and Lauren Winkelbauer.

Not pictured, Aubrey Wohler.

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