

O'Neill Area Chamber of Commerce
 125 South 4th Street
 O'Neill, NE 68763
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 O'NEILL, NE 68763
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHAMBER CHATTER

Leapin' Leprechauns!!! March is here! Our favorite month of the year here in the Irish Capital of Nebraska! The St. Patrick's Day Celebration will take place from Sunday, March 8th through Saturday, March 14th, with one more event on Wednesday, March 18th. Check out the poster inside for all of the happenings during the celebration. There is something going on for everyone of all ages. Please say extra prayers that we will have sunshine and little wind with warm temps for the Saturday events! There is one change on the Saturday events on the poster. The shuttle to Harte's Pub in Inman, will pick up and drop off at Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee **NOT** at the corner of 4th and Douglas Streets! You will find a parade entry form inside for you to fill out and return to the chamber office before March 12th so we can get the parade line up typed up and entries notified of their numbers in line. The theme this year is "250 Years of Irish Spirit(s)".



It's time to spring our clocks ahead on Sunday, March 8th! When you go to bed on Saturday night, turn them ahead one hour. This will give us more daylight in the evenings to get out and do fun things. It happens just in time for St. Pat's!

Be sure to stop by the chamber office and pick up your official 2026 St. Patrick's Celebration t-shirt and other items commemorating the event. Along with the t-shirts, we have hats, baseball caps, derbies, beads, cups, headbands and more! The t-shirts are available in 4T through 5XL. Kids' sizes—\$15, Adult Small through XL—\$20, 2XL through 5XL—\$25. No items will be held back without being paid for in advance. The chamber office will be open extended hours during the celebration. Watch your email, social media and listen to the radio for dates and times. We hope to see you out and about during the 2026 St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Be sure to extend a big Irish welcome to all the visitors in the Irish Capital!



It's time for the 2026 Chamber of Commerce Scholarship application period. You will find an application inside for your student to fill out and return to the chamber office. The guidelines and application are simple! If you have questions, feel free to contact me at the chamber office.



The paper tickets are here for the Summerfest Concert on Saturday, July 18th. They are \$35. Now available at the chamber office and KBRX Radio Station! Tegan Nissen will be opening for Josh Turner. Look them both up on Facebook and check out their music. You won't want to miss this show!

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- Jim Bean Coffee *** Bosselman's Pump and Pantry
- KNLV Radio *** AKRS Equipment
- Farm Credit Services of America

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

T & S Farmstore and
 Food Coop

ENJOY IRISH MUSIC IN THE IRISH CAPITAL



MILES FROM DUBLIN
INTERMISSION ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY:
The Shamrock Trombone Quartet

THURSDAY MARCH 12 O'NEILL COMMUNITY CENTER
5:30 - 7:00 PM

ENJOY A **REUBEN SANDWICH** with Chips & Cookies
- FREE WILL DONATION -
CASH BAR SERVED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SPONSORED BY THE O'NEILL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Miles from Dublin will be playing lively Irish music at the O'Neill Community Center during the St. Patrick's Day festivities. There is no charge for this event, which is sponsored by the Friends of the O'Neill Library. Miles from Dublin is a four-man band from Kearney, Nebraska. They will perform at the O'Neill Community Center on Thursday, March 12th, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. During intermission the Shamrock Trombone Quartet will play some Irish tunes. The Friends of the Library will serve Reuben sandwiches, chips, and a cookie for a free will offering. The O'Neill Knights of Columbus will man the cash bar. Come and enjoy this St. Patrick's Day celebration on Thursday, March 12th.

The Shamrock Trombone Quartet



The Shamrock Trombone Quartet will be playing the Star Spangled Banner prior to the start of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown O'Neill.

Quartet Members from left to right: Mark Urwiller, Chad Dean, Troy Petersen and Neil Tompkins

TRAILER OF TERROR LLC PRESENTS...
Lucky Leprechaun's Search For The Missing GOLD
A FAMILY FUN ADVENTURE MAZE!

THE GREEN GOBLINS HAVE MADE OFF WITH LUCKY'S GOLD. CAN YOU HELP LUCKY GET HIS TREASURE BACK? MANEUVER THE MAZE. BEWARE OF THE GREEN GOBLINS, AND COLLECT AS MANY GOLD COINS AS YOU CAN. LUCKY WILL REWARD YOU AND TRADE GOLD COINS FOR A PRIZE!

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 2PM - 5PM

ADVANCE TICKETS \$3 STANDARD TICKETS \$4

SPONSORED, IN PART BY DIRTY HANDS TAPHOUSE & COFFEE

Located in the Dirty Hands Parking Area O'Neill, NE

HAPPY ST. PATTY'S DAY

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, INCLUDING HIGH WIND OR PRECIPITATION, THIS EVENT WILL BE POSTPONED AND ADVANCED PURCHASES WILL BE REFUNDED OR CREDITED TO RESCHEDULED PERFORMANCE.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Little Disciples
Serving God One Child at a Time

Childcare Openings!

- Infants (6 weeks - 18 months) openings immediately
- Open 7:30am - 5:30pm
- Breakfast, Lunch, Snack following state food program guidelines
- Southwestern Advantage Curriculum
- Trained Teachers and Staff
- Part-time and Full-time Availability

CALL NOW TO SCHEDULE A TOUR
402-961-1369
555 E John St
O'Neill, NE 68763
Find us on facebook at Little Disciples Christian Childcare

AseraCare HOSPICE
an Amadisys company

Calling You to Serve



Become a Hospice Volunteer - Make Moments Matter

Every day, hospice patients and families in the O'Neill and the surrounding regions face one of life's most tender chapters. At AseraCare Hospice, we believe no one should walk that journey alone. Volunteers are the heart of our mission — offering compassion, presence, and connection.



- Why Volunteers Matter:**
- Friendly visits & companionship
 - Reading, talking, or simply sitting together
 - Music, art, or other creative activities
 - Veteran-to-Veteran support
 - Caregiver respite
 - Life-review & memory-keeping projects

Who Can Volunteer:
Retirees, students, professionals, service clubs, faith groups, veterans — anyone wanting to make a meaningful difference in their community.

- What You Will Receive:**
- Training and ongoing support
 - Flexible scheduling options
 - The opportunity to bring comfort and dignity to others



Join Us: AseraCare Hospice is welcoming new volunteers in the O'Neill and surrounding communities.

Contact:
Michelle Helm, Regional Volunteer Coordinator Email: michelle.helm@amedisys.com
Phone: 402-316-4884 or 605-941-6578

Holt County Animal Shelter

CHILI COOK-OFF

HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY!!

MARCH 29TH, 2026

For Entry Details Please Visit Our Website!

12:00AM - 3:00PM
AT THE HANDLEBEND IN ONEILL

PRIZES - LIVE MUSIC - RAFFLES
SILENT AUCTION

TO ENTER PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.HOLT COUNTYANIMALSHELTER.ORG
OR CALL: 402-336-5435

SAVE THE DATE
DALTON ALDER MEMORIAL WALK

Event Hosted by Mind Matters Saturday, June 6th, 2026
Located at O'Neill Public Track & Field

Join us for community building and mental health education.

HELP WANTED
THE CITY OF O'NEILL IS LOOKING FOR SUMMER EMPLOYEES

POOL DEPARTMENT **CEMETERY DEPARTMENT** **BALLFIELD DEPARTMENT**

WAGES ARE BASED ON QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL

FILE WITH THE CITY CLERK:
401 EAST FREMONT STREET
BY MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026.

STATE LAW REQUIRES: CEMETERY & PARK DEPARTMENTS EMPLOYEES MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE BY FIRST DAY OF EMPLOYMENT TO OPERATE EQUIPMENT.

ALL WANTING CONSIDERATION, INCLUDING FORMER EMPLOYEES, NEED TO APPLY THIS YEAR.

QUESTIONS? CALL 402-336-3640

THE CITY OF O'NEILL IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

\$\$\$BUYING\$\$\$

COINS Silver & Gold Coins & Bullion Collector Coins (Pennies to Silver Dollars, Proof Sets, Tokens, & More!) Paper Money • Foreign Money

JEWELRY 10K-14K-18K Gold Rings Chains, Pins, Etc. • Dental Gold Gold Watches • Pocket Watches Black Hills Gold

ANYTHING STERLING Sterlingware • Jewelry • Medals • Plates, Etc.

ESTATES PURCHASED

402-336-1240

KEN "The Coin Guy" • O'Neill, NE
MEMBER: O'NEILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



BASIC LIFE SAVING

FIRST AID AND CPR

TRAINING INCLUDES:

- CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)
- AED Use
- Choking Relief
- Basic First Aid

NOVEMBER 4TH AND MARCH 26TH 5:30PM-9:30PM

NCDHD 422 E DOUGLAS ST. O'NEILL

CONTACT US:

Danielle 402-336-2406
danielle@ncdhd.ne.gov



Protect Yourself and Those Around You — Get Vaccinated!

North Central District Health Department
Vaccination Clinic

Every Thursday in O'Neill,
422 E. Douglas St.
9 am to 4 pm

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
- All in stock vaccinations!

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

Blood Drive
O'Neill Community
Knights of Columbus Hall

Monday, March 30, 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

Give in March for a \$10 Gift Card by email & successful donation. go to AIC on redcross.org March

Blood Drive Sponsored by Blush Boutique & Tan and Blush Plus

25 YEARS OF Irish Spirit(s)

ST. PAT'S O'NEILL

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
5pm - Mr. Irish Contest at the old O'Neill High School GYM

MONDAY, MARCH 9
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 11
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 12
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 13
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 Poese 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

Teal's Westside will be open 24 hours starting Friday the 13th at 8pm continuing until Sunday the 15th! 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.

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Please join Travelnow Tours on a **Tour of Washington DC**
September 27th - October 1, 2026



Including a comprehensive tour of DC, Arlington National Cemetery and Mount Vernon



Call today to get a flyer 402.336.2455

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OHS BOOSTER CLUB EVENT Saturday, April 11th

Money Raised Will Go Towards:

- New Softball Scoreboard
- Football Field Grandstand Improvements
- New High Jump Mats
- Annual Hudl Subscription

Doors Open at 5:00 PM
O'Neill Community Center

- ▶ Cash Bar and Social Hour
- ▶ Meal from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos
Starting at 7:00 PM
21+ Event

Activities

- ▶ NCAA Squares
- ▶ Both Live and Silent Auctions
- ▶ Gun Raffles
- ▶ Live Music and Dancing

Tickets \$50 a person or \$350 to Reserve a Table for 6
Get Entered into a Big Gift Raffle and Free Drink Tickets

Contact For Tickets
Jana: 402-525-2054
Tricia: 402-340-5735
Lori: 620-278-6243
Nate: 402-540-7310

MARCH 8-18
in the Irish Capital of Nebraska!

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, cont.
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 - Getting the Horse Green at Emme's Shop- 49186 Oliver Road
7pm - DJ at Hooligan's Pub
9pm to 2am - Ren and Red Show at Neko's Pub

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
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 - 4th and Douglas - Free shuttle will be running from O'Neill to Harte's Pub in Inman. 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 15
10:30 - Mass at the newly renovated St. Patrick Catholic Church, 330 E. Benton Street

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
9:30 to Noon - Holt County Economic Development Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge
Public Tradeshaw at the O'Neill Community Center



47th Running of the 5 Mile Run or 2.5 mile Run/Walk and the 3rd Annual 1 Mile Kid's Run (12 and Under)

SHAMROCK FUN RUN



MARCH 14, 2026

Kid's 1 Mile Run Start Time:
9:30 A.M. SHARP
2.5 Mile Run/Walk & 5 Mile Run Race Start Time:
10:00 A.M. SHARP
with staggered race starting times

300 North 4th Street • O'Neill, Nebraska 68763

The event will start at St. Patrick's Church and end just north of the shamrock downtown.
Complimentary green beer, water, fruit and granola bars provided after the race.

Race held RAIN or SHINE or SNOW! St. Patrick's Day is always fun regardless of the weather!

ONLINE REGISTRATION

2.5 Miles & 5 Mile Races - \$40 Adults • \$15 Age 16 & Under
1 Mile Kids Run 12 & Under - \$10

Registrations include a race tee shirt if you register on/or before **March 5!**
*Registration after March 5 does not guarantee a shirt

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

Friday, March 13, 5pm - 7pm at St. Mary's High School (300 N. 4th Street)

****No Race Day Registrations****

All Races - \$45 Adults (no shirt) • \$25 Age 16 & Under (no shirt)
1 Mile Kids Run 12 & Under - \$10 (no shirt)

Registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

PACKET PICKUP

St. Mary's High School in O'Neill, NE (300 N. 4th Street)
Friday, March 13 from 5 - 7pm • Saturday, March 14 from 8 - 9am

AWARDS

Awards ceremony at St. Mary's High School gym once results are compiled. Overall female and male will be awarded in the 2.5 and 5 Mile Run and 2.5 Walk, as well as the 1st place male and female finishers from O'Neill in each race. Top 3 male and female in each age group will be recognized. All participants in Kid's 1 mile will receive a ribbon.
Only one award per walker/runner



AGE GROUPS
(male & female)

0-12
13-19
20-29
30-39
40-49
50-59
60-69
70+

COURSE RECORDS:

Male 5 Mile: John Nichols 26:09; Female 5 Mile: Roxie Erickson 29:36; Male 2.5 Mile: Randy Jarzynka 13:20; Female 2.5 Mile: Andrea Weeder 15:44

The race information can be found at:
<http://getmereregistered.com/ShamrockFunRun>
or by scanning the QR code.



PRECISION Timing services powered by Precision Race Results LLC



RACE DIRECTOR
Jill Everitt • 402-340-6922
jill.everitt@pinnbank.com

Sign up Online!

Irish Chug Run 2026
wednesday march 11th

RACE STARTS 7pm NEKO'S PUB

5 person team relay
Mens and women's divisions
\$100 entry fee
Irish capital of nebraska

Irish Capital Feline Foundation

BAKE SALE
FREE WILL DONATION
When: March 7, 2026
Time: 8am until sold out
Where: Torpin's Rodeo Market

A registered non-profit T-N-R 501(c)3 Organization

Cat Nips from the Feline Foundation

Stop down to Torpins Rodeo Market Saturday, March 7th and treat your sweet tooth to some homemade goodies during our FREEWILL DONATION bake sale! We will be there from 8am until sold out. All proceeds go to help our TNR efforts in our community. If you would like to help bake some goodies you can drop them off at our table by 8am.

We have a lot of stray cats on our waiting list that need to be fixed/vaxxed. When caregivers are able to follow our trapping instructions and help trap the cats they are requesting assistance with, we are able to move them to the top of the list. We have 1 person from our foundation and 1 volunteer who are able to trap this season so, we will be asking those who care for strays to help trap. Teamwork makes a huge difference and allows us to help more cats. As always thank you for your continued support!

Cat holidays this month:
March 2nd International rescue cat day
March 17th Saint Gertrude of Nivelles Day (patron saint of cats)
March 28th Respect your cat day

HOLT COUNTY SCHOOL MINISTRIES

NOW HIRING TEACHERS

APPLY NOW:
Email your cover letter and resume to
holtcountyschoolministries@gmail.com

DONATE HERE

PASTOR Q & A

Monday, March 23, 2026
O'Neill Methodist Church
6:30-7:30

HOLY BIBLE

Here is YOUR chance to ask a Pastor anything about faith, religion, the Bible, you name it!

GPSbank
GREAT PLAINS STATE BANK

FRIDAY MARCH 6

Learn how to avoid becoming a victim of fraud and scams from the Nebraska Attorney General's Office, featuring Ryan Sothan.

Coffee and refreshments will be served.

CHAMBER COFFEE
10:00 AM

SCAM SEMINARS
RYAN SOTHAN WITH NEBRASKA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
10:00 AM
GREAT PLAINS STATE BANK
AND
12:00 PM
EVERGREEN INDEPENDENT LIVING
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2026



- March 2—6:30pm—City Council meeting at 401 E. Fremont Street
- March 3—8am—O'Neill Visionaries Meeting at Dirty Hands coffee
- March 4—Noon—Chamber Board of Directors Meeting at the Chamber Office
- March 5—9am to 4pm—NCDHD Vaccination Clinic at their office at 422 E. Douglas Street
- March 5—11am to 1pm—Basic Needs Pantry at the O'Neill Methodist Church
- March 5—7pm to 9pm—BINGO with the Chamber of Commerce at Dirty Hands Taphouse and Coffee
- March 6—10am—Chamber Coffee and Scam Seminar at Great Plains State Bank**
- March 6—Noon—Great Plains State Bank Scam Seminar at the Evergreen Independent Living at 300 Jeanette Way—Held in the theater
- March 6—Noon—Holt County Visitors Committee Meeting at the Holt County Tourism Office
- March 6—5pm to 7pm—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, and dinner roll. Dine in, drive through or carry out. \$14 for adults, \$8 for children
- March 7—9am—Men's Bible Study at Teal's Westside Dining. All men of the community are invited to Attend.
- March 7—8am till Sold Out—Free Will Donation Bake Sale at Torpin's Rodeo Market. Sponsored by the Irish Capital Feline Foundation
- March 7th—REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR WHEN YOU GO TO BED!!
- March 8—18th—Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration in O'Neill!! See the poster enclosed for details**
- March 12—9am to 4pm—NCDHD Vaccination Clinic at their office at 422 E. Douglas Street
- March 13—10am—Chamber Coffee at Pinnacle Bank**
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- March 14—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.
- March 18—9:30 to Noon – Holt County Economic Development Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge Public Tradeshow at the O'Neill Community Center
- March 19—9am to 4pm—NCDHD Vaccination Clinic at their office at 422 E. Douglas Street
- March 19—11am to 1pm—Basic Needs Pantry at the O'Neill Methodist Church
- March 20—5pm to 7pm—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, and dinner roll. Dine in, drive through or carry out. \$14 for adults, \$8 for children
- March 23—6:30pm to 7:30pm—Pastor Q & A at the O'Neill Methodist Church—Here is your chance to ask Pastor Wynn anything about faith, religion, the Bible, you name it!
- March 25—Noon—Summerfest Rodeo Committee Meeting at the Chamber Office
- March 26—9am to 4pm—NCDHD Vaccination Clinic at their office at 422 E. Douglas Street
- March 27—5pm to 7pm—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, and dinner roll. Dine in, drive through or carry out. \$14 for adults, \$8 for children
- March 29—Noon to 3pm—Chili Cook-Off at the Dirty Hands Tap House & Coffee, sponsored by the Holt County Animal Shelter
- March 30—11:30am to 5:30pm—O'Neill Community Blood Drive at the KC Hall– Sponsored by Blush Boutique & Tan and Blush Plus



GUESS HOW MANY SHAMROCKS CAN BE FOUND IN ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

With our interior renovation, you can find many many shamrocks throughout the interior of the church! Take a guess at how many for a chance to win \$25 in Shamrock Bucks!

Feel free to come by the church between 8:30 am and 5 pm on Saturday, March 14th or Sunday March 15th to view the renovation!



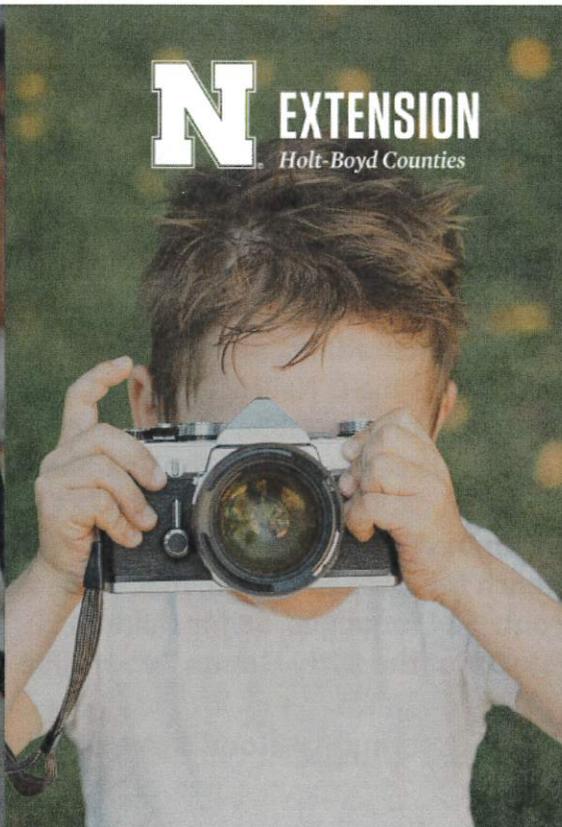
Enter your guess at: <https://tinyurl.com/28p35r8n> or



CONTEST OPEN WEDNESDAY MARCH 11 TO SUNDAY MARCH 15 AT 6 PM CST. ONLY ONE GUESS PER PERSON.



Join us for mass on Saturday, March 14th at 5 pm or Sunday, March 15th at 10:30 am.



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Holt-Boyd Counties

SUMMER WORKSHOP INSTRUCTORS

Have a skill or talent to share?

We're looking for adults and teens to lead 4-H summer workshops! Lead a one-time (45 min-2 hr) session or a multi-day workshop—your expertise can make a difference.

Help our youth grow into skilled, confident community members.

Interested? Contact Debra at the Holt County Extension Office:
402-336-2760 | holt-county@unl.edu



NCDHD Health Bite

MARCH

Try a new fruit or veggie each week—fresh choices add flavor and nutrients.



ncdhd.ne.gov



school **HOLT COUNTY**
MINISTRIES

Holt County School Ministries' mission is to share God's Word with students and build a Biblical foundation that shapes faith, character, and purpose.

Interested in Supporting HCSM financially?



Interested in teaching released time Bible education?

Please submit your cover letter and resume to holtcountyschoolministries@gmail.com. To find more information on the teaching position email us or check out our website.

CONTACT US TODAY

Follow us on Facebook:

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holtcountyschoolmin.org



Catering Services

Weddings, Graduations,
Company/Church/Family Events

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Meal Prep/Special Orders
Take & Bake

Sherry ~ 402-340-7221

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tsfarmsne@gmail.com



What is **I O'Neill**

Love becomes real when it becomes practical.

I Heart O'Neill is a ministry of O'Neill Assembly of God, created to serve our elderly neighbors with simple, practical household tasks. It's one of the ways we put the love of Jesus into action - showing up with willing hands, compassionate hearts, and a desire to bless those who may no longer be able to do certain things on their own. From changing light bulbs to moving furniture or helping with seasonal chores, we step in to assist with everyday tasks that have become difficult or unsafe to do alone.

But this ministry is about more than completing a checklist. Every visit made is a chance to offer encouragement, conversation, and genuine connection. Many of the people we serve have spent decades investing in this community, and we want them to know they are still seen, valued, and appreciated.

I Heart O'Neill is built on one conviction: No one in our community should feel unseen or unsupported. Through practical help and heartfelt presence, we want every person we serve to know they matter - and that O'Neill Assembly of God is here for them.

No one in our community should feel unseen or unsupported.

Want to help?

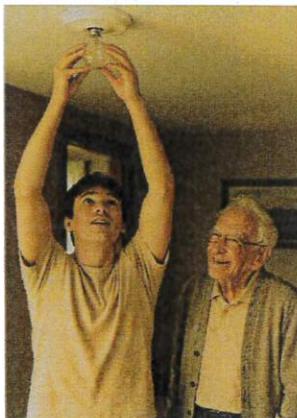
Your hands can make a difference.

Whether you're handy, helpful, or simply have a heart to serve, there's a place for you in this ministry.

Ways to Serve:

- Let our coordinator know you're interested
- Have a servant heart
- Respond to needs as you're available
- Pray for those we serve
- Offer companionship and encouragement.

Sign up by calling the church office 402.336.2272 or email office@oneillag.org



**Let's love our town well.
One visit. One task. One neighbor at a time.**

I O'Neill

A ministry of O'Neill Assembly of God
204 North 7th Street
Post Office Box 186
O'Neill, Nebraska 68763
www.oneillag.org

What We Do



Practical Help. Personal

Connection. Christlike Love.

Tasks we help with:

- Changing light bulbs or smoke detector batteries
- Moving furniture or boxes
- Minor repairs
- Light seasonal tasks
- Friendly conversation, prayer, and encouragement

Always free.

Always neighborly.

Always done with love.



**NEIGHBORS
HELPING
NEIGHBORS**

**Connecting our
Volunteers with elderly
neighbors for practical
help and encouragement**

Get a helping hand

If you or someone you know needs a little help at home, we're here.

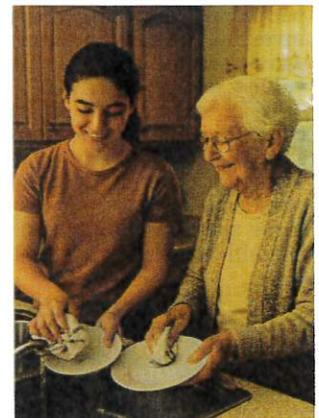
Contact our service coordinator:

Easton Cook
O'Neill Assembly of God
402.336.8161
eastoncook71@gmail.com

Or our office

402.336.2272
office@oneillag.org

We'll connect you with a volunteer who can assist with your request.



2026 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The O'Neill Area Chamber of Commerce invites your organization and any other organization or individual from the area to participate in the 2026 St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held on **Saturday, March 14, at 1:00 P.M.** The theme is "250 Years of Irish Spirit(s)".

ENTRY CATEGORIES: 1. Commercial 2. Non-Commercial 3. Youth 4. Band 5. Horsemanship

Parade entries are not allowed to throw candy from vehicles or floats!

Someone must be walking on the street/sidewalk edge to pass out candy. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Your entry must be received by, **March 12th**. Entries will likely be placed in order received. Please have a description of your float on the entry form as we will **not** add this to your entry after **March 12th**. Thank you for your quick response.

2026 ST. PATRICK'S DAY Parade Entry Form

PARADE THEME: "250 Years of Irish Spirit(S)"

DATE: Saturday, March 14, 2026 TIME: 1:00 P.M.

LINE UP: 12:30 going north from 7th and Douglas

Name of Float or Entry: _____

Address: _____

Category: 1. Commercial _____ 2. Non-Commercial _____
 3. Youth _____ 4. Band _____
 5. Horsemanship _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Description: _____

(Include all names you wish to have announced: Driver, float riders, walkers, etc. You may attach separate sheet.)

Please return this **SIGNED** form by March 12th, 2026 to:

O'Neill Area Chamber of Commerce
125 South 4th Street | O'Neill, NE 68763

Phone: (402) 336-2355

E-mail: lauri@oneillchamber.com | www.oneillchamber.com

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN

PARADE PARTICIPANTS ARE PROHIBITED FROM TOSSING OR PROJECTING CANDY OR ANY OTHER ITEMS DIRECTLY FROM MOVING VEHICLES OR FLOATS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE IF A VIOLATION OF THIS RULE RESULTS IN ACCIDENT OR INJURY.

SIGNED: _____ DATE _____

MEALS ON WHEELS

MARCH 2026 MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP CARROTS STRAWBERRY COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD CRACKERS DINNER ROLL	COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POT. & GRAVY CORN PEACHES CAKE	SWEDISH MEATBALLS EGG NOODLES BRUSSEL SPROUTS APRICOTS	MEATLOAF BABY BAKERS GREEN BEANS MANDARIN ORANGES	BATTERED FISH FRIED POTATOES PEAS & CARROTS DINNER ROLL FRUIT COCKTAIL OREO FLUFF
9	10	11	12	13
CRISPY CHICKEN BREAST HASH BROWN BAKE BROCCOLI BLUSHING PEARS	FRENCH DIP SAND. MASHED POTATOES GRILLED VEGETABLES JELLO W/ FRUIT COCKTAIL RHUBARB DUMP CAKE	LASAGNA LETTUCE SALAD GARLIC BREAD WAX BEANS PEACHES	BREADED PORK FRITTER BABY BAKERS GREEN BEANS STEWED TOMATOES STRAWBERRIES	TUNA NOODLE CASSEROLE PEAS ORANGE POTATO CHIPS
16	17	18	19	20
SWISS STEAK BAKED POTATO MIXED VEGGIES MANDARIN ORANGES	CORNERD BEEF CABBAGE & POTATOES CARROTS APRICOTS COOKIE	SLOPPY JOE TRI TATOR CHEESY BROCCOLI GLAZED GRAPES	OVEN FRIED CHICKEN MASHED POT. & GRAVY CORN DINNER ROLL FRUIT COCKTAIL	FRENCH TOAST CASSEROLE HAM PATTY FRIED POTATOES APPLESAUCE
23	24	25	26	27
CREAMED CHICKEN BISCUIT PEAS AND CARROTS PEACHES	HAM SCALLOPED POTATOES BROCCOLI/CAULIFLOWER DINNER ROLL STRAWBERRY SHORT- CAKE	TACO PIE SANTA FE VEGGIES REFRIED BEANS APPLE SLICES	BEEF TIPS & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES CORN BANANA	TURKEY CLUB SAND. PASTA SALAD 3 BEAN SALAD PINEAPPLE
30	31			
GOULASH TRI TATOR GREEN BEANS GARLIC BREAD PEARS	MEATLOAF BABY BAKERS CARROTS MANDARIN ORANGES			

**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.

MARCH 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

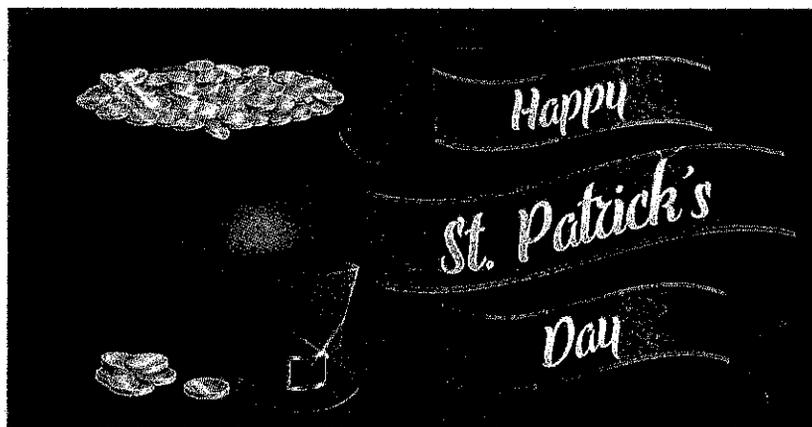
You can reach us by phone at:

(402) 340-5426

Our hours of operation are 8:00 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 or cancellations.

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.



March is an exciting month with O'Neill being the Irish Capital of Nebraska. There are also a lot of other fun days and reasons to celebrate March. See below how we plan to celebrate these fun things at The Evergreen Meals on Wheels. We would love to have you join us!

Interesting Days in March

March 6: National Oreo Cookie Day - we will be having Oreo Fluff.

March 8: Daylight Savings Begins - Spring Ahead! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead an hour.

March 14: National Potato Chip Day - we will be having Potato Chips with our Tuna Noodle Casserole on Friday March 13th.

March 17: Happy St. Patrick's Day -Bring on the Corned Beef and Cabbage!

March 18: National Sloppy Joe Day - Of course we will be serving Sloppy Joe's on this day. 😊

March 19: National Poultry Day-What better way to celebrate than with Fried Chicken?

March 20: Spring Begins!

March 29: Palm Sunday

March 31: National Tater Day - we will be having Baby Bakers.

O'NEILL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Instruction Page

For 2026, the O'Neill Area Chamber of Commerce will be awarding two \$500.00 scholarships. One will be awarded to a graduating senior from St. Mary's High School and one to a graduating senior from O'Neill Public High School. The recipients are selected by a committee from the O'Neill Area Chamber of Commerce. Checks are made payable to the college and will be mailed to the college financial aid office when the college of choice has been determined.

CRITERIA:

- The applicant must be a 2026 graduating senior of St. Mary's High School, O'Neill Public High School or the Assembly Cornerstone School.
- The applications must be filled out and submitted to the O'Neill Area Chamber of Commerce, 125 S. 4th Street, by 4:00 P.M. on Friday, April 3, 2026.
- A parent must have an individual or business membership in the O'Neill Area Chamber of Commerce, **or** be an employee of a business having a membership in the O'Neill Area Chamber of Commerce.

OR:

- The applicant must be an employee of a business having a membership in the O'Neill Area Chamber of Commerce

2026 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PAGE

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

GPA _____ CLASS RANK _____ ACT/SAT SCORE _____

COLLEGE OF CHOICE OR APPLICATIONS MADE:

1. NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

2. NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

3. NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON A SEPARATE SHEET:

Section I: Extracurricular Activities

Section II: Community Activities

Section III: Honors received

Section IV: Educational Goals

Section V: How do you plan to finance your education?

Section VI: As a business community, what can we do to attract youth back to the area?

Section VII: What are your future career plans, and include if your intentions are to return to the area?

SUBMIT BY APRIL 3, 2026

O'Neill Area Chamber of Commerce

125 S. 4TH Street

O'Neill, NE 68763

lauri@oneillchamber.com