

ODEBOLT NEWS



Odebolt Pool Fundraiser
The Odebolt pool held their annual fundraiser on Wednesday, August 13. The meal consisted of burgers and hotdogs, water and lemonade.
Door prize winners this year were:
• Family pass: Allyson Merz
• Single pass: Kelli Duff
• Chronicle subscriptions: Shae Leinbaugh & Justin Mumm
• Sweeties gift card: Kathy Miller

Make It a Family Event

Get together and read The Chronicle

ODEBOLT SWIMMING POOL

Closing Sunday, August 24th

Swimming will be from 1-5 p.m.

Reminder for Odebolt Residents

Odebolt residents mark your calendars. This November 4, 2025, our city will hold its City & School Elections, including important local leadership positions:
Mayor (1 Seat)
City Council (2 Seats)
Interested in making a real impact? Here's what you need to know:
Candidate Filing Period: Monday, August 25 – Thursday, September 18, 2025 (by 5:00 PM)

LifeServe Blood Center Blood Drive

It takes less than one hour to donate blood and in that one hour, blood donors will do more than most will do in a lifetime – they will save lives. Just one blood donation will help save the lives of up to three different hospital patients in your community. Every two seconds, someone in our country needs blood. You can pay it forward by giving a lifesaving donation and be a community hero.

Join us at a community blood drive in your area!

**Wednesday, September 17, 2025
1 - 6 p.m.**
**Odebolt Community Center
Odebolt, IA**

Schedule a blood donation appointment online at lifeservebloodcenter.org or call 800.287.4903.

LifeServe Blood Center is a non-profit, community based blood center that has served the needs of local hospitals and patients in our regions since 1963. As one of the 15 largest blood centers in the country, LifeServe Blood Center is the SOLE provider of blood and blood products to more than 120 hospitals located across Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. LifeServe is committed to saving lives by providing premier service to volunteer blood donors and access to a safe, quality blood supply for hospitals and patients. Your donation with LifeServe will help save your neighbor, a friend or family member or a stranger on the street. YOU make a difference in YOUR community.

OCC Calendar
August
8-25-25 private party
9-6-25 private party
9-14-25
Trinity Lutheran waffle breakfast
9-17-25 Blood Mobile

CHRONICLE DEADLINES

Greensaver Ads
4 p.m. Thursdays
Legals & Church News
12 Noon Thursdays
Chronicle Ads
12 Noon Fridays
Club Dates/Social Events
12 Noon Fridays
Photos
12 Noon Fridays
All Other News
4 p.m. Fridays



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library at the Odebolt Library

To announce the great news that Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is now available to Sac County residents, the cardboard Dolly has been spending time at each Sac County library, and last week was Odebolt's turn. The Imagination Library is a wonderful program through which registered children from 0-5 can receive a book every month sent to their home absolutely free. Children whose families have zip codes from any of the Sac County communities are eligible.

It is easy to register. You can stop by the library for a registration form, or you can register online at www.imaginationlibrary.com.

We encourage anyone with young children to register for this free program!
In other library news, we are excited to announce the first Community Coffee speaker to begin our fall lineup. Join us on September 12th at 3:30pm as Sister Shirley Fineran presents her program on human trafficking called "Breaking the Silence." It is sure to be an interesting hour.

Julie Childers, Library Director

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SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER	
Cardiac – Mercy	NONE
Dunes Dermatology	4th, 18th
Nephrology.....	4th
OB/GYN -Kasuske	9th
Ortho – Burkett	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
Podiatry	29th
Surgery Malyszek	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Urology	11th, 18th, 25th
Vascular & Interventional Specialists.....	17th

PROGRAMS

Senior Health Insurance Information Program –
Please call HMH for an appointment
HMH Diabetic Education Classes (group or individual/new or review) –
Please call HMH for more information
HMH Financial Assistance –
Please call the Business Office
Foot Care Clinics: NONE
Immunization Clinic –
Tuesday, September 8th: 9 am-Noon
and 2 PM - 5 PM Wednesday, September 9th

TIP: Horn Memorial is pleased to welcome General Surgeon Dr. Richard Malyszek and Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Benjamin Burkett to our team. Dr. Malyszek will see patients in the Specialty Clinic on Wednesdays, and Dr. Burkett will see patients on Tuesdays.
To schedule an appointment, please call 712-364-7343

OABCIG Classes to Start Next Week

OABCIG students will be returning to class on Monday, Aug. 25. Administrators in both school districts say they're ready for students to return to classes, and for the most part, there are no major changes in student handbooks and curriculum.

High School Principal Travis Chizek. will be ready to greet the OABCIG High School students returning to school.

There is new teachers joining OABCIG this year. New teachers at the high school are David Kovarna (Band), Emmett White (Vocal), Annette Jacobson (English) and Miranda Rodriguez (Spanish).

"It is an exciting time of the year, as we are getting close to the start of another school year," stated Chizek. "I am looking forward to this upcoming year as we have a lot of great things going on here at OABCIG between our academics, fine arts, athletics, and other clubs/activities. We feel we provide students with a quality education and give them ample opportunities to explore their interests in and out of the classroom.

"I feel a great sense of pride in what the OABCIG School District is doing for the students of our communities," he continued. "We had some staff turnover, but were able to fill all open positions, and we look for those new to our building to build off of the previous teachers' success. We find value in having our students being taught in a face to face setting, so with the exception of college courses and credit recovery opportunities, which are online courses, we worked hard to fill our opening with teachers that our students can best learn from. It was a long process to fill our open Spanish position, but we were able to successfully do so with the support of Mr. Alexander.

"We are excited that Ms. Kiera Ladwig is bringing back our AP Biology course," added Chizek. "This was a course taught for many years here, and due to staffing changes, it went away the last couple of years. This course provides a rigorous course that helps prepare students for college in the area of science.

"I am excited for the start of the year and to see the new faces in our building, both teachers and students. We have a lot of great kids in our building, and we look forward to getting them back to school."

Doug Mogensen, principal at OABCIG Middle School and Elementary in Odebolt, is also looking forward to another school year.

"The teachers and I in the Odebolt

building are excited for the new school year," said Mogensen. "We have a strong staff, supportive programs, and policies in place that create a positive learning environment for our students. While academics are always a focus, our teachers also work hard to support students' social and emotional growth. We know we're not perfect, but we continue striving to be the best educators and most caring staff we can be."

Teacher Natalie Bradburn will be joining the OABCIG Middle School.

"We're excited to welcome Natalie Bradburn as our new K-8 vocal music teacher in Odebolt," stated Mogensen. "She brings several years of experience from the Alta-Aurelia school district, and we're thrilled to have her join the team.

There haven't been any major construction projects this summer, but we did make some updates," continued Mogensen. "The building received new LED lighting throughout, and two classrooms on the upper level were updated with new carpet and fresh paint. Our maintenance and custodial staff did an outstanding job getting the building ready for the school year, including deep-cleaning many areas that needed attention.

"I truly believe the success of OABCIG students is rooted in the strong partnership between parents, teachers, and school staff. When we all work together with the shared goal of helping young people grow and learn, great things happen. It's always a great day to be a Falcon!

Principal Alan Henderson of OABCIG Elementary in Ida Grove states he is excited for the new school year.

"When August hit, I found myself getting excited about the school year," he stated. "Students bring in such energy and enthusiasm as they start school. It is always good to be out front meeting them as they come in the building for a new year. We are excited about our reading program, Wit Wisdom, and how it is based around the science of reading. We are seeing improvement, and with each year, we see better results.

We have a few classrooms being painted and some carpet being put down to update a couple of classrooms. We started adding on to the kitchen with a new walk-in cooler, and next summer, we will really change how our kitchen will look and function.

"We are always excited to work with our parents," added Henderson. "We have a great Parent Teacher Partnership. It is our community support that allows our school to continue to do great things."

Footloose The Musical Auditions

When: August 26th from 4:30 - 8 p.m. & August 28th from 4:30 - 8 p.m.

Where: OABCIG Auditorium

What: Prepare 16-32 bars of a song of your choice to sing a capella (without music). Be prepared to read lines from the script given to you during the audition.

Sign up is posted outside of the choir room. Interested in Stage Management, lighting or Sound or need an alternative audition time? Email: jmorris@oabcig.org

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For more information, click this link. <https://www.bxotops4education.com/s/get-theapp>

Choose the school & grade level to support Ida Grove Elementary or Odebolt Elementary

IGE Elem funds purchase library books. In 2024-2025 we earned \$446.60 of our \$500 goal! ODE Elem funds support various projects (unknown earnings at this time).

Ronald McDonald House of Siouxland

The school libraries will accept donations of pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Siouxland.

The Ida Grove Elementary held a class contest under the direction of Mrs. Karen Petersen during the 24-25 school year. This building collected 75 pounds through the contest. The top two classes were Mrs. Wittrock's room with 16 pounds and Ms. Sohm's class with 15 pounds. Let's try to beat those numbers this year.

In June, 115 pounds of pop tabs were delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Sioux City in the name of OABCIG Schools. This included 40 pounds dropped off at the Odebolt Elementary and Middle School.

OABCIG Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the Odebolt Arthur Battle Creek Ida Grove Community School Districts not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age, (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices.

There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy, please contact:

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OABCIG Middle School Camp
The OABCIG Middle School Football Camp was held Friday, August 18 and Saturday, August 19 at Odebolt.

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Child Health: Immunization/Health Requirements For School

The State of Iowa requires all students to have a current immunization record on file for each student. The state has made changes to the immunizations requirements in 2009, 2013 and in 2017 so it is important to note that certain vaccines many now be required for your child.

**If you have any questions, please call the school or email tlinberg@oabcig.org.

PRESCHOOL/TK:

Physical Exam Health Form (not REQUIRED, but strongly RECOMMENDED)

4 doses Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis

3 doses Polio

3 doses Hib with the final dose in the series > 12 months of age or 1 dose received > 15 months of age.

1 dose Measles/Rubella > 12 months of age. (MMR)

1 dose Varicella > 12 months of age or history of natural disease.(Chicken Pox)

4 doses Pneumococcal; with one dose > 12 months of age

KINDERGARTEN:

Physical exam (not REQUIRED, but strongly RECOMMENDED)

Lead Screening

Done at health care providers office~information is sent to the State of Iowa

This can be completed by your health care provider during a well child check, or an Optometrist. The Lions Eye Bank will also come to

Vision Screening

If done prior to 16 years old~will need a booster

1 booster dose of Tdap (tetanus, and pertussis).

1 booster dose of Meningococcal Vaccine

All students entering into 7th grade will be required to have these doses to have a current and compliant immunization record here at school.

9TH GRADE:

Dental screening

12TH GRADE:

Meningococcal Vaccine after 16 years old

If done prior to 16 years old~will need a booster

1 booster dose of Meningococcal Vaccine

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