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Attention Christmas Club Participants

The proceeds from your account will be deposited on Friday, October 23rd and your 2016 Christmas Club will automatically renew for your convenience.

Happy shopping!



OSB - Platinum Sponsor For Ossian Days



Photo by Cynthia Dahn

For the second year, Ossian State Bank has donated \$1,000 as a platinum sponsor of Ossian Days! Pictured above from left to right are Jim Brewer, LouAnn Martin, Chon Michael, Stephanie Tucker, Rose Barrick, Phyllis Dowty, A.J. Reynolds, Peggy Goede, Christine Petrie, and Jody Brodie. Donations go towards the general funding of Ossian Days.



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Helen Witte's Very Berry Pie was purchased during the Ossian Revitalization Pork Chop Dinner under the big top tent at Ossian Days. The pie was purchased for \$1,300 by Brad Pursley of Ossian Deli, David Morrison of Ossian State Bank, Perry Gerber of Les Gerber Insurance, Cyndee Fiechter and Sam Haiflich of BKM Real Estate and Auctioneers.



On Saturday of Ossian Days, our float was entered in the parade and we received the second place award. The theme for the parade was "Celebrating Dr. Seuss". To see more parade photos and pictures from our booth visit our Facebook page!

Ossian State Bank Celebrates Ossian Days



12 Ways to Protect Your Mobile Device

Your mobile device provides convenient access to your email, bank and social media accounts. Unfortunately, it can potentially provide the same convenient access for criminals. Ossian State Bank recommends following these tips to keep your information – and your money – safe.

1. **Use the passcode lock on your smartphone and other devices.** This will make it more difficult for thieves to access your information if your device is lost or stolen.
2. **Log out completely** when you finish a mobile banking session.
3. **Protect your phone from viruses** and malicious software, or malware, just like you do for your computer by installing mobile security software.
4. **Use caution when downloading apps.** Apps can contain malicious software, worms, and viruses. Beware of apps that ask for unnecessary “permissions.”
5. **Download the updates** for your phone and mobile apps.
6. **Avoid storing sensitive information** like passwords or a social security number on your mobile device.
7. **Tell your financial institution immediately if you change your phone number** or lose your mobile device.
8. **Be aware of shoulder surfers.** The most basic form of information theft is observation. Be aware of your surroundings especially when you’re punching in sensitive information.
9. **Wipe your mobile device before you donate,** sell or trade it using specialized software or using the manufacturer’s recommended technique. Some software allows you to wipe your device remotely if it is lost or stolen.
10. **Beware of mobile phishing.** Avoid opening links and attachments in emails and texts, especially from senders you don’t know. And be wary of ads (not from your security provider) claiming that your device is infected.
11. **Watch out for public Wi-Fi.** Public connections aren’t very secure, so don’t perform banking transactions on a public network. If you need to access your account, try disabling the Wi-Fi and switching to your mobile network.
12. **Report any suspected fraud to your bank immediately.**

Holiday Closings:

Monday, Oct. 12 – Columbus Day • Wednesday, Nov. 11 – Veterans Day • Thursday, Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving