

# Ellendale Civic Association Newsletter



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## CIVIC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES



### Become a Civic Association Member

A civic membership is ideal for those interested in making a difference in the growth of the Ellendale community. One of the key objectives is to encourage meritorious activities which will be for the general good of the city

and vicinity. If you are interested in making a difference and promoting community pride, opportunities exist with a membership in the Ellendale Civic Association. Any person, business or as an associate member. General meetings are held at noon on the second Tuesday of the month. Members are informed of activities and have an opportunity of activities and have an opportunity to hear an interesting

and timely program on a topic that will benefit your business, Civic members benefits:

Advertising and special promotion benefits via the monthly newsletter, Ellendale Bucks and more! Ideas and suggestions for new programs and projects are always welcome.



### 2010 CIVIC BOARD

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**Docent training for the Smithsonian Institution's Journey Stories exhibit has been changed to Saturday, January 30th, at 12 noon at the Ellendale Opera House.**



**Volunteers Needed**  
Call Ken -349-2490  
Pat-349-2916



The January **DRESS FOR SUCCESS** dollars were awarded to the Kedish House Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault program. A total of \$81.00 was donated to that organization.

The February **DRESS FOR SUCCESS** has been designated to be given to the Post Prom Committee to assist with some of the costs associated with the Post Prom Party.

Next **DRESS FOR SUCCESS** day is **Friday—February 5th**

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## CIVIC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Be a part of  
the  
Civic!!**

Hello to all old and new civic members. I get to be the new president of the Ellendale Civic Association for this year! I am asking you to have patience with me as I take on this new role. We all have very busy lives and are diligently working to keep our businesses prospering. In order for any group to prosper, it takes the help and ideas of its members working together. Ellendale is a wonderful community to live and work in. But, as in most small towns. We all need to help each other. I think that is what this Association is all about. We can pass ideas around with each other. We can give support as needed.

There are several fun activities we do throughout the year to try to get and keep people in town. Some of them are: Welcome to Ellendale Banquet, Ladies Night Out, Easter Egg Hunt, City Wide Rummage Sale, Applefest, Holiday Celebration, Decorating the Park, TBC Welcome & City Clean up plus After Hours events. All of these activities take planning and workers to make them successful. As a member, I encourage you to pick some of these activities, or new ones, and give your time and talents to making them a successful reality.



As a group working together we can make this organization a real asset to Ellendale. Please try to make it to the meetings every second Tuesday of the month at 12 noon at the Fireside Steakhouse. One person from each membership gets a free meal! Come, give your support and let's help improve our wonderful city.

2010 Civic President, Brenda Rekow



North Dakota Historian Clay Jenkinson will visit Ellendale in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution's Journey Stories. Clay will speak at the Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, January 31, at 2:30 p.m. The presentation is free and is sponsored by the Ellendale Smithsonian Committee.

Clay Jenkinson is a humanities scholar, author and social commentator who has devoted most of his professional career to public humanities programs and is considered one of the most entertaining public speakers in the United States. His performances are always humorous, educational, thought provoking and enlightening, while maintaining a steady focus on ideas.



**2010 CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
BUSINESS MEMBERS**

American Legion Club  
Blumhardt Chevrolet & Pontiac  
Chad's Electric  
City of Ellendale  
Dakota Broadcasting  
Dakota Dental Care  
Dakota Plains Credit Union  
Dickey County Leader  
Dickey Rural Networks  
Ellendale Chiropractic Clinic  
Farmers Union Insurance  
Farmers Union Oil Company  
Great Plains National Bank  
Green Iron Equipment, Inc.  
Jay's HiWay Furniture  
Job Development Authority  
LifeSeasons Counseling  
Mahler's Village Variety  
Mike's Unique Auto Collision Ctr.  
Seyer Plumbing & Heating  
Southeast Medical Center  
Starion Financial  
Trinity Bible College

**2010 CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

Del & Judy Bertsch  
Sharron Brady  
Mike & Lisa Carlsen  
Dickey County Fair  
Joan Hoffman  
Mercedes Nishek  
Deanne Olson  
Marcy Orwig  
Brenda Rekow  
Helen Roeszler  
Stewart Jeanette Ruenz  
Tom Strand  
Scott & Lori Young



***Sometimes life is messy—but those who thrive choose to embrace the mess and make it a finger painting.***

-unknown



Washington



Lincoln



***Beat tiredness all winter long!!!***

1. **Breakfast on fatigue-fighting cereal**—Fiber boosts energy by flushing toxins out of your body that could make you feel sluggish, so the right bowl of cereal can help you start the day fresh!
2. **Catch a second wind in two minutes**—Simply rub each fingertip for about 15 seconds. That stimulates acupressure points that boost blood flow, which jumpstarts your get-up-and-go by sending extra energizing oxygen to your brain.
3. **Recharge with a peppermint candy!** -A study out of Wheeling Jesuit University reveals that peppermint's powerful aroma activates the area of the brain that governs alertness. In fact, when athletes inhaled the scent, they worked out harder without realizing it.
4. **Feel refreshed with green!** - When you're tired, look at something bright green. Receptors in the eye are sensitive to the color's wave-length, stimulating the brain and relaxing the eye strain that causes tiredness.





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**What does your favorite international cuisine say about you??**  
**If you prefer.....**

**INDIAN:** You're a stress defying adventurer!! You're always looking to challenge yourself and your taste buds. Your almost stress-proof temperament allows you to stretch past-and-redefine your limits.



**FRENCH:** You're a hard-charging sophisticate? You're as confident and driven as you are sophisticated. You'd never shy away from climbing the job ladder just because the ascent might be challenging.



**ITALIAN:** You're a warm wit! So-ciable and charming, you like experimenting with your menu. You like big get-togethers and long discussions.



**JAPANESE:** You're a chic taste-maker? Japanese food is a very 'clean' cuisine. Not only is it healthy, it's also served in a precise, visually arresting manner. You never veer toward materialism. For you it's about choosing carefully, whether that philosophy applies to your menu choices or your accessories.



**MEXICAN:** You're a voracious variety-seeker! In its fusion of Mayan, Aztec and Spanish influences, Mexican food boasts diverse flavors that thrill your taste buds. You thrive on the variety, you can take a kernel of an idea and turn it into a creative whirlwind.



**CHINESE:** Your fascinatingly complex! Sensitive and romantic one moment, in charge and focused the next, you're an enigma who becomes more intriguing the more one gets to know you.

