



May Newsletter



General Civic Meeting—April 13th

UPCOMING EVENTS

SENIOR CENTER GERMAN BUFFET AND AUCTION

May 1st
5-7 p.m.

ELLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL PROM

May 8

ELLENDALE HIGH GRADUATION

May 23

CITY WIDE RUMMAGE SALE

June 11-12

DICKEY COUNTY FAIR

July 9-11

APPLEFEST September 25-26

The General Civic Association met on Tuesday, April 13th with 20 individuals attending.

President Brenda announced that there was a vacancy on the civic Board replacing Del's position. If interested, contact any one of the present board members.

The Ladies Night Out committee reported another successful Civic sponsored event. Approximately 125 were in attendance with 20 vendors displaying their products.

A list of the upcoming events were announced.

- The Annual City Wide Rummage sale has been set for June 11th and 12th. Rummage participants will need to register with the Civic Office to be part of the advertising.
- The 2010 Applefest

theme will be "Come Fly With Us". The committee is planning for a two day event which includes the parade, Main Street activities, air show, pick-up-pull and a wild game feed. Brenda urged all present to become involved and assist with this big event.

Discussion was held on making the Ellendale Main Street more eye appealing for visitors. It was suggested to reuse the wooden barrels and plant some colorful flowers in them.

Megan Fix a representative from Dakota Broadcasting provided information for businesses to conduct live broadcasts spotlighting individual businesses. Applications were distributed.

Ellendale's first Relay for Life will be held on June



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25th. At the present time there are 10 teams doing various fundraising projects to support this cancer program.

The meeting concluded with a program by Michele Thorpe, the Dickey County Parish Nurse, who shared the history, function and philosophy of the Dickey County Parish Nurse Program. Hand outs were provided for all attendees.

Next General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND

Community Salad Luncheon

will be served.

The luncheon is open to the public and will be served in the church dining room at 421 5th Ave. N. Tickets will be \$6.00 per person, payable at the door.

The Ellendale Presbyterian United Methodist Church will be sponsoring their annual Salad Luncheon on Tuesday, May 4th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A variety of delicious salads and desserts

For questions or further information, contact Linda Crabtree at 349-2805.



The Civic Association Welcomes Bob Hardy of Great Plains National Bank to the Civic Assoc. Board! Bob will be replacing Del Bertsch who has resigned.

Ellendale City-Wide Rummage Sale

While you're busy with Spring cleaning, don't forget to set aside the items you'd like to sell at the annual rummage sale!

The Civic Association will once again sponsor a City-Wide Rummage Sale held on Friday, June 11th and Saturday, June 12th.

A fee of \$5.00 will get you advertising in the

Dickey County Leader, on posters and in the prepared flier that will include your address and times you'll be open.

Fliers will be available at various businesses around town.

Call Lori at the Civic Office by **June 3rd, 2010** to register your rummage sale. 349- 4103



**CONGRATVLATIONS TO
THE 2010 ELLENDALE HIGH
SCHOOL GRADUATING
CLASS!!**



DRESS FOR SUCCESS

The April Dress for Success proceeds brought in \$139.00 for the Ellendale Community Ambulance Service. Thank you to all the area businesses who donated to help this worthy cause!

May proceeds will be

applied to the Ellendale High School Civic Association Scholarship. Please return your DFS envelopes to any one of the banks in town or to the Civic Association office as soon in May as possible, as the scholarship will be presented to

one lucky Ellendale High graduate at the Awards Assembly in May .



FIRESIDE STEAKHOUSE AND LOUNGE

701-349-2479

Show Mom your Love and Thanks.....

Take her to Dinner May 9, 2010 (Mother's Day)

Sunday Buffet Dinner includes:

Ham • Chicken • Roast Beef

w/Soup, Salad Bar & Dessert

Serving 11 a.m.— 2p.m.

• Adults—\$9.95 • Seniors \$8.95 • 4 & Under—Free
• Children 5-10—\$7.50 • Reservations Requested
Open Mother's Day 7a.m.—8p.m. • Dinner Specials: 5-8 p.m.



YOU'RE INVITED!

**GENERAL CIVIC
ASSOCIATION
MEETING MAY
11TH, 12:00 PM
AT THE FIRESIDE.**



GET READY FOR 'TOURIST SEASON'

By : Patricia Bowen,
Economic Development
and Tourism

Each year, the Ellendale area welcomes thousands of travelers, whether they're here to stay a while or just stopping for a snack or gas. Here are some tips to help your business, and the city, to benefit from these visits.

- Put on a smile. You may be the only person in Ellendale whom a visitor meets. Make a positive impression and welcome all Customers. Travelers just may decide to buy their gas in Ellendale each time they come through rather than filling up in some neighboring town with less friendly residents.
- Be helpful. Whether someone calls or comes in to your business, assist him as much as you can. If you don't have what he wants, send him to someone who does.

Even if the other place is a competitor, if you help us keep the spending in Ellendale, we all benefit!

- Build on others' success. If there is a business in town that you know draws a great deal of seasonal business, ask the owner if you can place a coupon in his bags or hang a poster in his shop. Make an out-of-town customer's visit more fun by attracting him to additional stores or restaurants.
- Promote activities in town. If someone comes in and asks what there is to do on a particular time, make sure that you can tell him what's going on and something about the event. Never say "Nothing." or "I don't know." Make sure you know a little bit about the golf course, the museum, pheasant Lake and the county fair. Any time someone comes to an event

in Ellendale provides another opportunity for your business to make a sale.

- Live the image. The first line of our city brochure reads, "You'll always get a wave from the friendly residents of Ellendale." The back page is a photo of a bunch of Ellendale folks waving to the camera. Surprise people who slow down to go through town by waving at them!
- If you need city brochures or other materials, call the tourism office at 349-2916. If you have an upcoming event or promotion, let me know too.
- It's worth saying again, SMILE!

P.S. If you are interested in geocaching, please let me know.

HELLO!

Put on a smile! You may be the only person in Ellendale a visitor meets. Make a positive impression the first time and maybe they'll return for more!



Join Ellendale on **facebook!** Profile name:
ELLEDALE ND

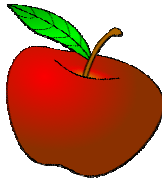
2010 APPLEFEST

Plans are gearing up for 2010 Applefest, scheduled for September 25th and 26th.

This year's event is shaping up to be a busy and exciting time for local families and visitors.

The Applefest committee has been busy meeting and planning for the annual event and would welcome any suggestions from the public for new events or booths. The next committee meeting is planned for May 5th, 12 noon, at the Fireside.

Persons interested in being on the Applefest committee or anyone who has ideas for new Applefest events should contact Brenda at 349-3014.



Relay for Life



The Relay for Life of Dickey County will be held in Ellendale on June 25, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Relay for Life is a fun-filled opportunity for the community to come together to fight against cancer by raising awareness, and to raise money to benefit the American Cancer Society. During the event, teams will take turns walking or running laps around the field, with at least one team member on the field at all times.

Cancer survivors are invited to walk the first lap to celebrate their victory over cancer, or take part in the entire event. Call 349-3213 for more information.

2010 Civic Business Members

American Legion Club
Avera Clinic
Blumhardt Chevrolet & Pontiac
Chad's Electric, Inc.
Char's Food Pride
City of Ellendale
Dakota Broadcasting
Dakota Dental Care
Dakota Plains Credit Union
Dickey County Abstract
Dickey County Leader
Dickey Rural Networks
Ellendale Chiropractic Clinic
Ellendale Pharmacy
Ellendale True Value
Evergreen Place
Farmers Union Insurance
Farmers Union Oil Company
Fireside Steakhouse & Lounge
Great Plains National Bank
Green Iron Equipment, Inc.
Jay's HiWay Furniture
Job Development Authority
KDDR Radio
KSJB-KISS—93.3
LifeSeasons Counseling
Mahler's Village Variety
Mertz Lumber & Supply

Mike's Unique Auto Collision Ctr.
Montana Dakota Utilities
Pheasant Lanes, Inc.
Prairie Printing/Computer Express
Prairie Winds Motel
Prince of Peace Care Center
Seyer Plumbing & Heating
Southeast Medical Center
Starion Financial
Trinity Bible College

2010 Associate Members

Del & Judy Bertsch
Marilyn Burow
Sharron Brady
Mike & Lisa Carlsen
Grant Crabtree
Dickey County Fair
Joel & Catheryn Durheim
Jeff Fastnacht
Evelyn Fuller
Rev. Paul Henschen
Joan Hoffman
Les & Karen Hoffman
Bev Kuska
Mercedes Nishek
Deanne Olson
Marcy Orwig
Loren & Elaine Paul
Myra Rada
Brenda Rekow

Helen Roeszler
Stewart & Jeanette Ruenz
Tom Strand
John Wheelihan
Scott & Lori Young

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**MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 31ST**

