

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Ellendale Chamber of Commerce



There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart. - Celia Thaxte.

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June Dates to Remember

Chamber General Meeting: 12:00pm	14th
City Wide Rummage Sale	17-18th
Father's Day	19th
Missoula Children's Theatre "Pied Piper"	17-18th
JB Graham Baseball Tourney	18-19th
Johnson Memorial Baseball Tourney	25-26th
Chamber Board Meeting: 12:00pm	28th

DON'T PUNISH EVERY MISTAKE

(a timely reminder for Dads and Business Owners, alike)

In one of my assignments as a young infantry officer, I was sent to the 48th Infantry near Frankfurt, Germany. In those days our prize weapon was a huge 280-mm atomic cannon. Guarded by infantry platoons, these guns were hauled around the forests on trucks to keep the Soviets from guessing their location.

One day Captain Tom Miller assigned my platoon to guard a 280. I alerted my men, loaded my .45 caliber pistol and jumped into my jeep. I had not gone far when I realized that my .45 was gone.

I was petrified. In the army, losing a weapon is serious business. I had no choice but to radio Cap-

tain Miller and tell him. "You what?" he said in disbelief. He paused a few seconds, then added, "All right, continue the mission."

When I returned, uneasily contemplating my fate, Miller called me over. "I've got something for you," he said, handing me the pistol. "Some kids in the village found it where it fell out of your holster." "Kids found it?" I felt a cold chill.

"Yeah," he said. "Luckily they only got off one round before we heard the shot and took the gun away." The disastrous possibilities left me limp. "For God's sake, son, don't let that happen again."

He drove off. I checked the magazine and found it

was full. The gun had not been fired. Later, I learned that I had dropped it in my tent before I ever got started. Miller had fabricated the scene about the kids to give me a good scare.

Today the army might hold an investigation, call in lawyers and likely enter a bad mark on my record. Miller gave me the chance to learn from my mistake. His example of intelligent leadership was not lost on me. Nobody ever got to the top without slipping up. When someone stumbles, I don't believe in stomping on him. My philosophy is "Pick 'em up, dust 'em off and get 'em moving again."

Colin Powell

2011 LADIES NIGHT A BIG SUCCESS

Approximately 120 ladies and a few intrepid gentlemen enjoyed this year's Ladies Night Festivities.

There were 26 booths total, with everything from homemade crafts, jewelry, candles, and purses to nutritional supplements and personal care products

available for sale or to order. Participants enjoyed an evening of shopping and visiting, while snacking on the delicious array of good food provided by the Fireside Restaurant.

Thirty-four lucky ladies won door prizes provided by the booth owners and area businesses, as well. In

all, the event was deemed a big success and fun was had by all.

A big thank you is owed to the Peggy and her staff at the Fireside for all their hard work and to the Red Hatters, who helped serve as hostesses for the event.



CITY-WIDE RUMMAGE SALE

The 2011 annual City-wide garage sale is set for June 17th and 18th this year.

Participants can take part on one or both days of the sale and are able to set their own hours. For a fee of just \$5.00, participants names, addresses and dates/times of sales will be listed on a

brochure, which will be made available at various businesses around town. In addition, an advertisement describing the sale and directing people to where they can pick up a brochure will be published in the Dickey County Leader.

To have your sale listed on the brochure,

contact Lori at the Chamber of Commerce office, 349-4103, or mail \$5.00 to the Ellendale Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 91, Ellendale, ND 58436; along with your name, address and information on the dates and times you wish to hold your sale.



Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time. - John Lubbock.



**FIRESIDE RESTAURANT
UPCOMING BUFFETS**

June 3 - GERMAN
June 10 - SOUTHERN
June 17 - MEXICAN

June 19 - Father's Day Buffet
Sunday 11:00-2:00
BBQ Ribs, Chicken, Free dessert!

June 24 - HAWAIIAN
Sunday Buffet Served every Sunday
11:00-2:00

2011 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER CHOSEN

The 2011 Chamber of Commerce Scholarship funds were awarded to Miss Jamie Diemert at the Senior Awards ceremony on May 22nd.

The Chamber of Commerce scholarship is a combination of a \$100.00 scholarship base amount, combined with the total collection of Dress for Suc-

cess funds for the month of April. This year's DFS funds came to a total of \$103.00, making a total scholarship amount of \$203.00.

Jamie plans to attend Valley City State University this Fall, pursuing a physical therapy degree. She has been an active volunteer and participant in several organizations during her

high school career. These include coaching soccer, FCCLA, CASPER/SADDD and church activities, along with other volunteer activities.

Our congratulations go to Miss Jamie Diemert, along with our good wishes for her continued success in the future!



PLAY BALL!

J.B. Graham American Legion Baseball Tourney

JUNE 18-19TH



Johnson Memorial Babe Ruth Tourney

JUNE 25-26TH

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE



The Missoula Children's Theatre group will be coming to Ellendale in June with plans to perform the play "The Pied Piper" on June 17th and 18th.

Missoula Children's Theatre began in Missoula, Montana in the early 1970's. Over the years the group has organized and helped produce thousands of children's theatre productions across the United

States and abroad. The group travels to communities around the world, casting local children in many of the parts of the productions. They host performing arts workshops across the country, as well.

The Children's Theatre group will be in Ellendale from June 13th thru the 18th. Local school-age children are invited to try out for parts starting on the

13th at 10:30a.m.— 12:30p.m. and 1:00p.m.— 3:00p.m. Practices continue throughout the week during these times.

Performances of "The Pied Piper" will be presented on June 17th at 7:00p.m and the 18th at 2:00p.m. Try-outs, practices and performances will all take place in the High School gymnasium.

Being a child at home alone in the summer is a high-risk occupation. If you call your mother at work thirteen times an hour, she can hurt you. - Erma Bombeck.

Coleman Memorial Museum is open for the summer Tuesday and Friday afternoon 1-4 p.m. and by appointment by calling Jeanette at 349-4329 or Patricia at 349-2916



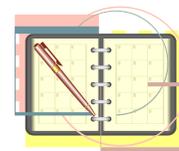
Bob Milne Concert



Bob Milne, a self-taught ragtime and boogie-woogie pianist, will present a concert on Sunday, June 12 at the historic Ellendale Opera House. He is considered to be the best ragtime/boogie-woogie pianist in the world. Bob has performed all over the world including at the home of George Bush, Sr., the Library of Congress and the Montreal Jazz Festival.

Bob has a way of making these different piano formats look easy for audiences. His low-key, unassuming manner allows music to take center stage and his storytelling takes the audience on a journey through time as he describes the cultural and musical background behind each piece that he performs, Jazz, Blues or Rags.

"Burgers, Beverages and Bob" will take place on that Sunday afternoon beginning with food being served at 5:30, followed by the concert at 7 p.m. Reserved seating in advance is \$15 and tickets at the door while they last for \$17. Call Crabtree Insurance at 701-349-3633 for advance tickets.



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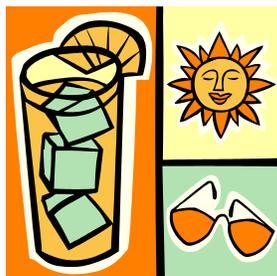
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oakes 125th Celebration	June 10, 11 and 12th
Missoula Children's Theatre production "Pied Piper"	June 13th -18th
Ellendale City-Wide Rummage Sale	June 17th - 18th
Frederick, SD "FinnFest"	June 17th-19th
J.B. Graham Amer. Legion Baseball Tourney	June 18th-19th
Monango 125th Celebration	June 25th
Johnson Memorial Babe Ruth Tourney	June 25th and 26th
Dickey County Fair	July 7th-10th
Dickey Co. Relay for Life	July 15th
Do & Discover	July 30th
Amer. Legion Sectional Tourney	July 19-24th
Ellendale City-Wide Blood Drive	August 8th
AppleFest	September 24th
Kedish House Spaghetti Dinner	October 16th

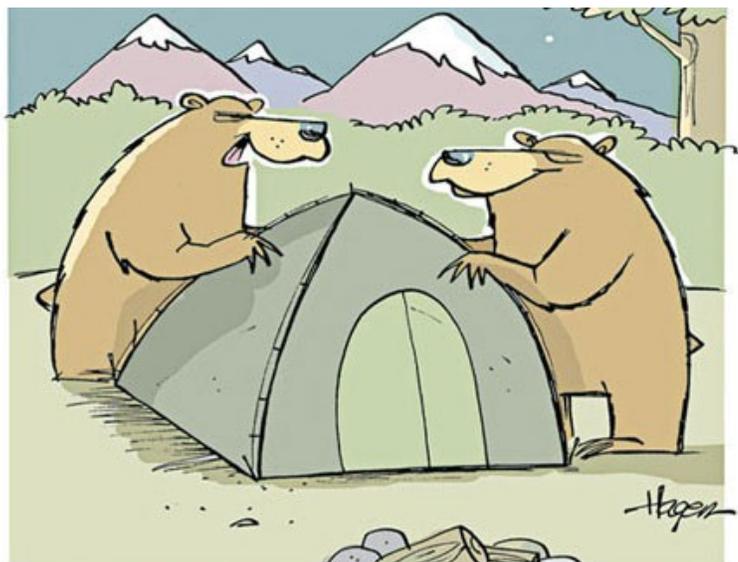
June Jollies

When my summer teaching post in the Czech Republic came to an end, I told my students my next teaching destination would be in Australia, "the land down under." On my final day, they presented me with a card. The carefully worded note read "Good luck, and happy journey to the

underworld." --
Lourdes H. Genosa

I have mixed emotions when I receive Father's Day gifts. I'm glad my children remember me, but I'm disappointed that they actually think I dress that way. --
Mike Dugan

The shortest distance between two points is under construction." —*Noelie Altito.*



"I just love how they come individually wrapped to seal in the flavor."