

# August Newsletter

Ellendale Area Chamber of Commerce



## Do & Discover; August 4th

Do & Discover Ellendale Area Arts Council's annual day of activities will be August 4th at the Dickey County Fairgrounds. This event is for all ages and has been extremely successful the past couple years drawing people from all over North and South Dakota to Ellendale for a day filled with education and art. This year's event headlines the always popular Photographer extraordinaire Roddy MacInnes.

The event runs from 10:00 to 3:00 and cost only \$5 per person. Not only do attendees get to participate in all the events they get a free lunch and an old time photo. We anticipate over 300 people attending this year's Do & Discover. A few of the events this year include:

- Old time photos
- Ham radio
- Mr. Science
- Buckboard wagon rides

- Old time radio show
- Horse communication & care
- Lego's exhibition
- Crafts (including walking sticks and beading bracelets)
- food

And much more.

You won't want to miss this year's Do & Discover.



## Home and Garden Tour

According to comments made by the participants in the first Home and Garden Tour, sponsored by the Chamber, the tour was a big success!

Participants toured the re-purposed train depot home of Brent and

Peggy Gilbert, as well as their beautiful garden. Then on to five more beautiful gardens, topped off by a visit to the flower gardens of the golf course and a tasty treat at the golf course clubhouse.

Many thanks to our host homes (listed at the right) and the volunteers who helped make the tour a success!



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### Dates to Remember

Tree Care Seminar	1st
Do and Discover	4th
Blood Drive	7th
Ice Cream Social	14th
"Framed" at the Opera	18th 19th
Whitestone Hill Education Day	29th

### Thanks!

Brent and Peggy Gilbert  
June Jantze  
Paul and Kathy Mahler  
Bob and Barb Hardy  
Elaine Babcock  
Lola Martinson  
Ellendale Golf Course

Volunteers:  
Joan Hoffman  
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Bev Kuska



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## SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE HELPS SAVE LIVES

In the summer, when temperatures soar, community blood supplies can evaporate. Blood centers keep their commitment to patients when donors provide enough lifesaving blood. Unfortunately, during the hot months of the year, donors can be in short supply. Many are on vacation or out having fun in the sun.

“The demand for blood is constant, even in the summer months,” said Leah Kuhn of United Blood Services. “It’s important that people take some time out of their busy schedules to donate during the summer months to help maintain a safe and plentiful supply of blood for

our community.”

Blood can be stored for only 42 days, so new donations are needed continually. “To make sure patients have blood when they need it, we invite all current donors to give at least three times a year, and we invite anyone who hasn’t given in a while – as well as brand new donors – to join them,” Kuhn said.

Ellendale’s upcoming blood drive is from 11:30am to 5:30 pm, Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at the Church of Nazarene. The blood drive is being sponsored by the Ellendale Chamber of Commerce.

Make your appoint-

ment by contacting Joan at 349-4642 or log on to [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) and enter “Ellendale” as the Sponsor Code. With each donation, donors receive a free total cholesterol test and earn points in United Blood Services’ Hero in Me reward program.

Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health. Additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger, and donors who are 16 must have signed permission from a parent or guardian. For more information, visit

[www.UnitedBloodServices.org](http://www.UnitedBloodServices.org).

## Ice Cream Social

“The Golden Swinger’s”, Senior group from Ellendale is sponsoring a Summer Extravaganza. On August 14<sup>th</sup> from 2-6 pm they’re planning to have their annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL. There will be cake and ice cream, coffee and lemonade for \$3.00.



## Stay Cool!





## Fireside Family Restaurant & Lounge



**Every Tuesday is... Taco Salad Tuesday \$4.95**  
11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

— **FRIDAY NIGHT BUFFETS** —  
•August 3: *German* • August 17: *Hawaiian*  
•August 10: *Lasagna* •August 24: *Southern*  
•August 31: *Mexican*

**BUFFET FROM 5:00 TO 9:00 P.M.**  
N. Hwy 281 • Ellendale, ND • 701-349-2479  
Lounge Opens at 5:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday

*Remember high school teams that there is a drawing for \$5.00 off one members meal the day your team of 5 or more dines with us!*

## Whitestone Hill Education Day

Whitestone Hill Education Day is an event designed for school children 3rd grade and up, though all are welcome. There are numerous hands-on activities to help students understand history by "trying it on". Students and chaperones will be able to spend 20-30 minutes at each station. There will be approximately 10 stations scattered around the site. A noon program is planned. Students and chaperones should plan to bring a sack lunch. Picnic tables and pit toilets are available. Wed, August 29, 9am – 3pm.



## Welcome Wagon Needs Your Help

Businesses, Churches and Organizations—the Welcome Wagon ladies need your help! They are out of things to fill their bags with and would love to have any promotional items you would like to add to the bags.

They need at least 30 of each item and would appreciate 20 more, so that they can prepare extra bags for use, as needed. You can call Theresa at 349-3191 or Kathy at 349-2938 and they'll pick up your con-

tributions—or, drop them off at the Chamber of Commerce office, at 58 1st Ave. N. (the Diemert Building).

Thanks for your help in making newcomers welcome to Ellendale!

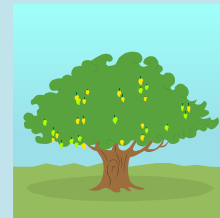


## Total Tree Care Seminar

Many of us have trees or plants in our yards that need care of some kind in their lifetime. Do we know what to do or how to? Well, here is an opportunity for you to get some free information on tree care.

“Total Tree Care, Bring New Life to your Trees” will be held Wednesday evening, August 1, at 7 p.m. at the Ellendale Opera House Lobby and Gallery. Tom Rude, who moved to Ellendale from Minnesota, will speak about and demonstrate proper care of trees. Topics that he will address are selection and ordinances, placement, planting, pruning, trimming, watering, diseases and removal.

Tom is retired from the MN park system and holds degrees in nursery management, horticulture and forestry. He is very knowledgeable about trees and their care. The seminar is sure to have some information for everyone. Plan now to come to the Opera House Wednesday for an evening of information and discussion.

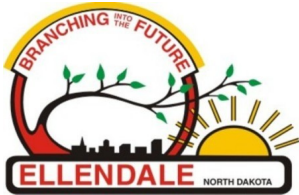


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Leadership is doing  
what is right when no  
one is watching. – *George  
Van Valkenburg*

We're on the Web!  
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## Framed!

Private Investigator MacKenzie King is back! The sequel to last year's hit comedy at the Opera House, "Squawk for Murder", finds our intrepid detective wrapped inside a mystery wrapped inside a comedy in "Framed".

In this caper, King finds himself as the prime suspect in the murder of a mob boss' wife. How can he investigate, prove his innocence and find the real killer while he's stuck in jail?

He might need some extra help from his usual cohorts - Slick, Sarah and yes, even the reluctant Sgt. Sandy Callahan - on this one.

Don't miss the world premiere of this play written and directed by Ellendale's own Al Nolan featuring a cast of: Grant Crabtree, Megan Roehl, Alura Schweitz, Nola Schweitz, KaSaundra Peterson, John Boekelheide, Chloe Thurber, Michelle Langley and Al Nolan.

Performances of "Framed" are Friday, August 17 & Saturday, August 18 at 7 pm and Sunday, August 19 at 3 pm. Tickets are all general admission and will be sold at the door. \$10 for adults and \$5 for those 18 & under.

## Winning Jokes!



**After over 2 million votes—the world's best joke is:**

Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses. He doesn't seem to be breathing and his eyes are glazed. The other man pulls out his phone and calls emergency services.

He gasps to the operator: "My friend is dead! What can I do?" The operator, in a calm, soothing voice replies: "Take it easy. I can

help. First, let's make sure he's dead."

Silence, then a shot is heard.

Back on the phone, the hunter says, "Ok, now what?"

**Voted America's best joke was:**

A man and a friend are playing golf one day. One of the guys is about to chip onto the green when he sees a long funeral procession on the road next to the course.

He stops in mid~swing, takes off his golf cap, closes his eyes, and bows down in prayer. His friend says: "Wow that is the most thoughtful and touching thing I have ever seen. You are truly a kind man."

The man then replies: "Yeah, well, we were married 35 years."

What's your favorite joke?

