



July Newsletter



Dickey County Fair Packed with Events!

Dates to Remember	
Independence Day	July 4th
Dickey County Fair	July 13-15
Home and Garden Tour	July 17
Kids Krusade	July 28
Do and Discover	Aug. 4

This year's Fair is crammed with fun events for the entire family.

The Fair begins on July 13th and will start off with lots of exhibits, pony and train rides, a basketball tournament, a free evening meal and the River Rats Dueling Pianos. The day will end with a 'bang' with a fireworks display at dusk.

On July 14th the Fair continues with a 5k walk/run, livestock show and pedal pull, a flea market, pet show and bingo. Following those fun activities will

be an antique appraisal and magic show, as well as inflatable games for the entire family.

In the evening of the 14th, the Oakes FFA Alumni will be serving a delicious pork chop meal. Following, will be the Bar S Rodeo, 4-H Auction and the "In the Fields" band concert.

On July 15th, the festivities conclude with a gospel hour and pancake breakfast, followed by a demolition derby and 4-H style show.

Come on out to the Dickey County Fair-

grounds, just south of Ellendale on Highway 281 and 5th St. South, and enjoy all of the fun family activities available.

Welcome to the Dickey County Fair!



Have a Safe and Happy July 4th!

Kids Krusade July 28th

ABLAZE Evangelism Ministry is planning a Kidz Krusade on July 28, 2012 at South Park. The time will be from 12-5.

Activities to include games, food, face paint-

ing, entertainment, and tons of fun for the whole family.

The event is sponsored by ABLAZE Evangelism Ministry, Inc and you get more info at

www.ablaze4jesus.org or by calling 210-0655.



2012 FAIR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 13th

7:30-8:30 am	Weigh-in/Registration for Jr. Point Show
8 – 11 am	Open Class Entry – Bldg. 3
9 am	Commercial Exhibits Setup – Bldg. 3 ND Junior Point Show Pony Rides Train Rides
11:30 am	Open Class Judging
Noon	Commercial Exhibits Open 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament – Harvest Inn Parking Lot
5:30 pm	Free Evening Meal
6:30 pm	Bread Auction
7 pm	River Rats Dueling Pianos – Grandstands
8 pm	Commercial Exhibits Close
10 pm	Finnish Line Fireworks

SATURDAY, JULY 14th

7:30 am	Registration for Walk/Run
8 am	March for Memories 5K Walk/Run
8:30 am	4-H Livestock Show
9 am	Commercial Exhibits Open Pony Rides Train Rides Kids Pedal Pull Flea Market/Craft Show
10:30 am	Pet Show
1 pm	Civic Association Bingo- Bldg. 1
1-5 pm	Antique Appraisal
1-8 pm	Inflatable Games by Games Galore (some water games)
2 pm	Magic Show/Messy Mania
4 pm	Magic Show/Messy Mania
5 pm	Pork Chop Meal – served by FFA Alumni from Oakes
6 pm	4-H Premium Auction
7:30 pm	Bar S Rodeo – Grandstands “In the Fields” Band following Rodeo
8 pm	Commercial Exhibits Close

SUNDAY, JULY 15th

10 am	Dickey County Fair Gospel Hour
10 am – 4 pm	Commercial Exhibits Open
11 am	4-H Pancake Breakfast Registration for Demolition Derby
1 pm	Demolition Derby 4-H Clothing Revue/Style Show

**Home
&
Garden Tour
July 17th**

5:30-8:30p.m

**Call 349-4103 for tickets.
Just \$5.00 per person!**

**See ellendalechamber.com
for more information.**

AppleFest 2012
"A Star Spangled Celebration"
September 22nd, 2012
Featuring a tribute to our veterans, past and present, and to our right to vote.

Are you a Veteran of our Armed Forces, or do you know someone who is?

All Veterans or current service members are cordially invited to march or ride in our Applefest parade, Sept. 22nd at 10:00a.m.

Please call 349-4103 or email ellendalecoc@drtel.net for more information.

We want you!



Home and Garden Tour

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Home and Garden Tour on July 17th, for \$5.00, beginning at 5:30p.m. The Tour will begin at Brandenburger Park at Main St and Hwy 281. Participants will then proceed to the first home.

Eight beautiful gardens will be on display, along with Brent and Peggy Gilbert's very interesting, repurposed train depot home!

The tour will end at the Ellendale Country Club floral Gardens. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served at

the golf club for \$7.50 per person.

Don't miss this opportunity to see some of the most beautiful gardens in town!

Call 349-4103 for reservations or buy tickets at the park on the night of the tour.

**FIRESIDE CLOSED
JULY 4TH!!!**

FRIDAY NIGHT BUFFETS:

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| JULY 6 | GERMAN |
| JULY 13 | MEXICAN |
| JULY 20 | SOUTHERN |
| JULY 27 | ITALIAN |

The Chamber would like to give a special **"Thank You!"** to:

- Dave Dorpinghaus
 Bob and Barb Hardy
 Kelly Schmidt
 Dixie Miller
 &
 Joan Hoffman

For their many hours of hard work on the new Chamber website!



**Do
&
Discover:
August 4th!**

**This year's
Theme:
Communications**

**Don't Miss
it!**

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*Coming together is a
beginning. Keeping
together is
progress. Working
together is
success. ~Henry Ford*



In the great tradition of American humor, the title of "First American Humorist" rightfully belongs to Benjamin Franklin. He was the beginning of a long line of writers who created a uniquely American form of humor filled with clever wit, folksy wisdom, and a generous portion of irreverence.

In his Poor Richard's Almanac, Franklin wrote many clever sayings which are still part of our cultural heritage today. At 26, Franklin published the first edition of Poor Richard's Almanac under the pseudonym Richard Saunders.

- Remember that time is money.
- A little neglect may breed mischief: for want of a nail, the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; and for want of a horse the rider was lost.

- A penny saved is a penny earned.
- Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain and most fools do.
- Early to bed, early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.
- Fish and visitors smell in three days.
- Genius without education is like silver in the mine.
- God helps them that help themselves.
- Haste makes waste.
- Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?
- It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright.
- Little strokes fell great oaks.
- Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do to-day.
- Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead.
- Well done is better than well said.
- In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.
- There never was a good war nor a bad peace.
- Where there's marriage without love, there will be love without marriage.
- Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both.
- They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

***We're happy to announce that the
Ellendale Area Chamber of Commerce
website is up and running! Check it out at:***



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COMMUNITY**

ellendalechamber.com

Ben Franklin's Wit