



# June Newsletter



*Ellendale Area Chamber of Commerce*



## All-School Reunion Bus Tour

The Chamber is hosting an interesting and historical bus tour during the upcoming all-school reunion on Friday, June 29th.

The tour will begin in Ellendale, with a hearty pancake breakfast, served at the Ellendale Public School all-purpose room. (Volunteers needed!) The breakfast is open to the public.

Following breakfast, the tour group will load up in front of the school for their adventure. The first stop will be at the Kulm Wind Farm, where Terry Job, Wind Technician Leader, will give a tour of one of the windmills and

describe it's operations. A morning snack will be provided.

Immediately following the Wind Farm tour, the group will climb back into the buses and head out for the Whitestone Hill State Historic Site. When they arrive, they will be given their sack lunches and be allowed time to picnic on the prairie.

Following lunch, the group will be given a tour of the Whitestone Battlefield and a presentation by Diane Rogness, from the State Historical Society.

Last, the group will load

back onto the buses and head back to Ellendale, with an afternoon snack provided on the way home.

This is a unique way for former Ellendale residents to learn more about their home area, as well as introduce their spouses to some of their home area's interesting sites.

Registration for the tour is open to anyone in Ellendale and the surrounding area, as well as returning Ellendale Public School Alumni. Call Lori at 349-4103 for more information if you are interested in attending.

## Volunteers Needed!

The Ellendale Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting two breakfasts during the upcoming All-School reunion weekend.

The first breakfast will begin at 7:00a.m. on Friday, June 29th and will go

until 9:00a.m. The second breakfast will be on Saturday, June 30th, from 7-9:00a.m.

Both breakfasts are open to the public and will be served from the Ellendale Public School multipur-

pose room.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, cooking, serving and clean-up during the breakfasts. If you are willing to help, please call Lori at 349-4103. We need your help!



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### Dates to Remember

Relay for Life	1st
Bob Milne Concert-Opera House	9th
J.B Graham Baseball Tourn.	16th-17th
Father's Day	17th
City-Wide Rummage Sale	22nd-23rd
Johnson Mem. Baseball Tourn.	23rd-24th
All-School Reunion	28th-July 1
Chamber Bus Tour	29th

17th

**Happy Father's Day!**  
**June 17th**



## Spring Into Summer Health Fair

The first annual Spring into Summer Health and Wellness Fair took place on May 5th at the Ellendale Public School Gym. There were many informational booths to look at and gather helpful flyers and other information, as well as several presentations.

DRN presented their home health robot, which can be used to watch over an infirm patient in the home and ensure their health and safety. There was also an interesting pres-

entation on healthy eating, a mock-accident presentation by the City Ambulance, Police and Firefighters, plus much more!

Food was provided by Stu Ruenz in the form of delicious walking tacos. Water, coffee and other tasty snacks were also available.

Many thanks to all of the folks who helped to set up, especially Bob and Barb Hardy, Michele Thorpe and Stu and Jeanette Ruenz, and who

helped prepare for the fair. Thanks, too, to all of those who came and set up booths and did those great demonstrations.

A big thanks, as well, to the Ambulance Service, the Ellendale Police Department and the Ellendale Firefighters for their fun and informative demonstration.

Lastly, thanks to Brenda Rekow and Joanie Hoffman for helping to clean up and put away tables .

## City-Wide Rummage Sale June 22-23

The 2012 annual City-Wide Rummage Sale is set for June 22nd and 23rd.

Homes and businesses that wish to participate in the event can set their own hours and can have a sale on one or both days. For a fee of just \$5.00, participants names, addresses and dates and times of their sales will be listed on a bro-

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



To take part, contact Lori at the Chamber of Commerce, or mail a check for \$10.00 to the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 91, Ellendale. Make sure to include information on the dates and times of your sale, as well as your name and address. Information on sales **MUST** be in to the Chamber of Commerce office **no later than June 15th** to be listed on the brochure!

## Ladies Night a Big Success

The 2012 Ladies Night was a big success, with nearly 100 ladies enjoying the many booths full of great products, the delicious food provided by Peggy and her fine staff and the style show provided by Closet Charm from LaMoure.

Several area ladies also won fun door prizes such as candles, chil-

dren's books, measuring cup sets and much more.

Thanks to Peggy, who worked so hard to pull off Ladies Night, as well as her great cooking staff. Thanks, too, to Mary Sundby, who helped Peggy plan and prepare and who arranged the style show.

Thanks, too, to the Red Hat Society

ladies, who helped take admission and manned the coffee and drink table.

Lastly, thanks to Brenda Rekow and Joan Hoffman, who stayed after to help clean up.

Great job, Ladies!

## Bob Milne Returns to Ellendale

Ragtime and Boogie-woogie pianist Bob Milne is returning to Ellendale on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at the historic Ellendale Opera House.

Back by popular demand, this renowned piano player will once again tickle the ivories with this year's performance of "Ragtime Classics". Reserved seating in advance is \$15 and tickets at the door while they last will be \$17. Call Grant Crabtree at 349-3633 to reserve your tickets as soon as possi-

ble. This event is sponsored by O.P.E.R.A., Inc.

Bob has performed all over the world including the home of George Bush, Sr., the Library of Congress and the Montreal Jazz Festival. Bob has a way of making the different piano formats look easy for audiences. The self-taught musician will leave an indelible mark on your evening.

Bob's natural ability to hear and

play music goes back to his early childhood. He comments, "I knew how to play the piano long before I ever started. Just push down on the notes you hear and the instrument will play itself. Can't everyone do this?" Playing in concerts since 1991, Bob plays worldwide every year. He averages somewhere in the area of 250 performances per year.



## Baseball Tournaments Scheduled

J.B. Graham American Legion Baseball Tournament will be held June 16th and 17th

Johnson Memorial (Babe Ruth) Tournament will be held June 23 \$10.5& 24.

Both Legion and Babe Ruth seasons start on May 30th.

This years coaches will be: Legion - Devin Lehnhoff and Babe Ruth - Micah Gunther and Andy Wertz.



*There is but one game and that game is baseball.*  
*John McGraw*

### Emily Wang Chamber Scholarship Winner

Emily Wang, daughter of Tom and Laurie Wang of Ellendale, is the winner of the annual Ellendale Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

Emily was the valedictorian of this year's graduating class, as well.

The scholarship totaled \$195.00 this year, with Dress for Success collections for May added to the \$100.00 base amount.

Congratulations, Emily!

### Fireside Family Restaurant and Lounge

7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

N Hwy 281, Ellendale, ND—701-349-2479

#### Father's Day Buffet— June 17th

\$10.50 Adults—\$9.50 Seniors 65 and older—\$7.50 kids 4-10— Free kids under 4

Roast Beef and Broasted Chicken

Soup, Salad Bar \$ Free Dessert

11:00 a.m—2:00 p.m.

Open Father's Day 7:00am to 8:00pm

-Friday Night Buffets-

June 1 : German      June 15: Lasagna's 3

June 8 : Mexican      June 22: Hawaiian

June 29: Rib & Chicken Buffet



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### Your Design Here!

Don't forget to submit your design for the new Ellendale Area Chamber of Commerce logo contest no later than July 1st. Your design could be the our new logo! Contact Lori at 349-4103 for more details.

## 2012 EHS Alumni Reunion Schedule

### THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2012

1-4 pm-----EHS Alumni Registration and Tours---new school lobby  
4-4:30 pm-----Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony---west Main Street  
4:30-5:30 pm---Walk of Fame reception---Opera House Lobby and Gallery  
6:30 pm-----Walk of Fame Induction Banquet---Fireside Restaurant

### FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2012

7--9 am-----Pancake Breakfast at EPS Multi-purpose room  
8:30--2:30 pm---Charter Bus Tour---starts at Ellendale Public School  
10 am--5 pm-----EHS Alumni Registration and Tours---new school lobby  
10 am-----Reunion Golf Scramble---Ellendale Country Club  
2--4 p.m.-----Rock 'n Roll Jam Session---Opera House auditorium  
1-4 pm-----Coleman Museum membership drive with free root beer floats  
Various-----EHS Individual Class Reunions  
9 pm--1 am-----Dance---Opera House upstairs auditorium

### SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2012

7-10 am-----Pancake Breakfast, EPS Multi-purpose room  
7-8 am-----Registration for Road Race---Ellendale Public School  
8 am-----Road Race---starts in front of Ellendale Public School  
9 am - noon----EHS Alumni Registration and Tours---new school lobby  
10 am-4 pm-----Main Street activities---inflatable games, craft show,  
Food vendors, museum open, Art Show at Opera House  
11:30 am-----Luncheon of Champions---EPS Multi-purpose room  
4 pm-----Parade-(starts at ball park, proceeds to Main Street,  
travels west down Main Street to City Hall, turns  
north to Prince of Peace Care Center.)  
5 pm-----Picnic in the Park---south park  
8 pm-----Rock 'n Roll Tribute Concert---new school gym

### SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2012

8 am--1 pm---Pancake Breakfast---Ellendale Fire Hall  
2 pm-----Historical Play "A Walk Through the Halls of EHS"---Opera  
House Upstairs Auditorium

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## Alumni Reunion Jam-Packed with Events

The 2012 All-School Alumni Reunion is shaping up to be a busy weekend, packed with events and fun for the entire family.

On Thursday, June 28th, the festivities begin with registration at the new school lobby from 1-4pm. Following will be the Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony, the Walk of Fame reception and, finally, the Induction Banquet at the Fireside. (Limited number of seats, call Crabtree Ins. for tickets--\$35.00 per person.)

On Friday is the Chamber Charter bus tour, which starts out with a pancake breakfast (open to the public) at the school multipurpose room from 7-9am. To obtain more info about the tour, call Lori at the

Chamber office: 349-4103.

Also on Friday will be tours of the school for alumni. A Rock-n-Roll Jam session at the Opera House. Individual class reunions and a dance from 9pm to 1am at the Opera House.

On Saturday, the day starts off with another pancake breakfast (open to the public) at the school multipurpose room from 7-9am. There will be more tours at the school, as well as a Road Race at 8am. There will be inflatable games for the kiddos from 10am -4pm. A luncheon will be served at the multipurpose room. Then will come the Parade at 4p.m. Lastly there were be a picnic in the park at 5pm and a Rock-n-Roll Tribute Concert at the new

school gym (advance tickets \$20.00, call Grant at 349-3633, \$25.00 at the door).

Sunday will wrap things up with a pancake breakfast at the Ellendale Fire Hall. Lastly, there will be a Historical Play "A Walk Through the Halls of EHS" at the Opera House.

There are other planned events that are too numerous to list here. However, they do include an art show, a golf tournament, arts and craft vendors and more. Check the Ellendale High School Reunion page on Facebook for updated information. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ellendale-High-School-Reunion/174992475913001>