



# Ellendale Area Chamber of Commerce

## August Newsletter

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There will not be a Lunch and Learn in the month of August. Instead, there will be a **Business After Hours** on August 13, 2013, at 5:30 pm. Chamber members, come join us at **Pheasant Lanes** for food and fun and see the renovations that the new owners have done!

### Trinity Bible College Gearing Up for School Year

Trinity Bible College's campus has begun to fill up as football players and volleyball players have returned early to start practice, while the rest of the students will start filling in Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> when the dorms and new student registration begins. The Lions football team will return to campus to start preseason camp on August 11<sup>th</sup>. They will be headed off campus for the first week of practice to build team rapport and chemistry. Coach Dustin Morgan, who is returning for his 5<sup>th</sup> season as head coach, is expecting around 45 newcomers to the team and he will be welcoming back around 40 returners from last

year's team as well. Coach Morgan will be joined by Marc Toro (2<sup>nd</sup> Year), Orah Garst (5<sup>th</sup> Year), Dan Walks (1<sup>st</sup> Year), Derek Simonsen (1<sup>st</sup> Year), RJ Coleman (1<sup>st</sup> Year) and Cameron Martell (1<sup>st</sup> Year) as coaches for the Lions. The Lions' first game is Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> against Trinity International University at home with kick-off at 12pm at Bob Tatum Field. Coach Morgan said, "I am excited to start another year of Lion's Football. We have a great group of recruits joining us and we get to pair them with an outstanding group of returning sophomores, juniors and seniors. We hope to make our season

opener a big event for not only Trinity Bible College, but the Ellendale community as well!"

The Lady Lions Volleyball team will also be reporting back to campus before the other students on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The Lady Lions will begin practice in preparation for their first game Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm against the Jamestown College Jimmies. The Lady Lions welcome back 2<sup>nd</sup> year head coach LuAnn Geller and assistant coach Jessie Wagler. The Lady Lions will be returning six players and hope to add a few newcomers to round the team out at 10 players.

### Keep in mind:

- First home football game at EPS is Sept 13, 2013. Homecoming is that same night!
- First home football game at TBC is Aug 31, 2013. Homecoming is Oct 5, 2013.

### EPS Begins August 20, 2013

Tuesday, August 20, 2013, is the start of the 2013-2014 school year at Ellendale Public School. Football and volleyball players will soon be on the streets going to and from practices. We will have two home football games this year, September 13 and 20. There will be one junior high and junior varsity home football game Tuesday, September 3. The first home volleyball game is Tuesday, September 10.

Please remember to *slow down*. Many students will be walking to and from school. Also, watch for school buses. ND state law requires that when the school bus' **flashing red lights** are on, traffic from **both** directions is to stop and wait until the flashing red lights on the school bus are off. To all faculty and students: **HAVE A GREAT YEAR!**

You must be stopped



Or they'll be bopped!

## August 10, 2013 is the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament



Prince of Peace Care Center and Evergreen Place have rescheduled their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament to Saturday, August 10, 2013 at the Ellendale Country Club.

Check in will begin at 9 am with a shotgun start to follow at 10 am. Cost is \$400 per team or \$100 per person. Participants will enjoy a complete program of events including a free steak supper, door prizes, raffle drawing, and much more. The top three teams will go home with cash prizes. Awards

will be presented for the longest drive, longest putt, and closest to the pin. A hole-in-one contest sponsored by Blumhardt's Chevrolet and Starion Financial will also be held for a 2013 Chevy Equinox. All participants will receive a free gift so you won't go home empty handed.

The Annual Charity Golf Tournament is one of the major philanthropic events for Prince of Peace and Evergreen Place. Funds raised will enhance needed projects

at both facilities. At Prince of Peace, we are excited as we remodel for a new modernized spa tub system to allow bathing in a home-like atmosphere. A new resident vehicle at Evergreen Place will allow residents independence and keep them involved in the community.

Individuals or teams interested in golfing or helping with the tournament should contact Dixie at 701-349-3312 for more information.

## RAMP Incentive Program



The Ellendale JDA would like to remind our residents of our new RAMP incentives for remodeling and existing home for new or current residents. Only property that is the primary place of residence is eligible for the RAMP Program. The value of the incentive is determined on the amount spent in remodeling costs. Taxable materials are to be purchased from local Ellendale businesses when competitively priced and available. An exemption may be approved if taxable materials are not

competitively priced and available.

Labor costs are not included as eligible expenses in the remodeling project costs. The remodeling improvements to the house must be permanent fixation. The maximum incentive value is \$2,500. The incentive will be paid out in Ellendale Bucks on materials costs only.

The RAMP program incentive will be paid on 5% of the total

cost of materials only. Single Family homes must be of permanent construction meeting all FHA standards. Final approval is a reimbursement of expense program. Only copies of paid receipts for the address to be remodeled must be provided to receive reimbursement. Only home owners are eligible. An application for the RAMP program can be picked up at the Ellendale JDA office. The application for the RAMP program is considered a public record.



Come join us at TBC's Welcome August 27 at 6 pm. Root Beer floats served after business presentation.

## TBC Hosting "Welcome" Events

Trinity Bible College Student Life will be hosting many events throughout the school year and will kick-off the events the night of Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> with a TBC Block Party. They will be providing a BBQ with brats, hot dogs, burgers, toppings,

chips and drinks for the students, faculty and staff to welcome them back to campus. They will also have games, contests, giveaways and musical entertainment throughout the night. The next night, with the help of the Ellendale Chamber of Com-

merce and local businesses, they are hosting a "Welcome Back Event" which will kick off in the Block Memorial Chapel and will be concluded with giveaways and an ice cream social! Classes at Trinity officially start on Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Ellendale selected as pilot community for Rural Futures Institute Grant

The NDSU Extension Service in partnership with the SD and Nebraska Extension Services received a Rural Future's Institute grant from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to assist rural communities in their marketing efforts. Ellendale and Edmore are the two North Dakota communities selected to be pilot communities for the project.

The issues of out-migration and decreasing populations in rural communities affects not only school enrollment but impacts service organizations such as volunteer fire departments, ambulance and Emergency Medical Services as well as community service organizations and various other volunteer organizations.

A discussion guide around how we can better market our rural communities was developed to be utilized by members of rural communities to better understand assets while taking inventory of issues that need attention.

Every community has positive aspects to talk about. "We just need to be better at talking about them", said Jodi Bruns, NDSU Extension Agent and program coordinator. "This program is an opportunity for community members to get together and identify and discuss positive aspects of their community and then take an active role in marketing their community to potential new residents." There is no major time commitment or further expectation following this, it

is really just an opportunity to discuss various aspects of the community with the end goal being creating a marketing plan for communities. Everyone is welcome to attend. New residents are highly encouraged to attend and share their experiences of moving to Ellendale.

This program will take place over two meeting times with the first one taking place on Thursday August 1, followed by a second session on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Meeting times are set for 6 pm at the Fireside Restaurant beginning with a complimentary meal. If you would like more details regarding this program, and to RSVP for your meal please contact Jodi Bruns, at 349-3249 ext 2 or by email at [Jodi.brunsn@ndsu.edu](mailto:Jodi.brunsn@ndsu.edu)

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## Congratulations to our Ellendale Area Community for your support of Ellendale Blood Drive

We received a huge "THANK YOU" from our Fern Elofson, Donor Recruitment Representative.

Our Ellendale community stepped up to help patients with the life saving help that only blood can give. We began the day with 56 appointments out of 63 possible. While some needed to cancel or were unable to donate, we were excited to have ten walk-ins who were not scheduled. Of the 55 who came to donate four were unable or deferred, thirty-three

gave whole blood, seventeen gave doubles. When totaled our community gave sixty-six products. Multiply that by possibility of helping three patients per unit, that is potential of helping 198 patients.

We deeply value the commitment and support by all who are able to donate. Our volunteers are also very important for the success of our drives. The Ellendale Chamber of Commerce are sponsors for three Ellendale Blood

Drives per year. We encourage you to consider becoming a donor or volunteer for our future Ellendale Blood Drives 11:30 am – 6:00 pm on Monday, August 12, 2013, and Monday, December 2, 2013. You may volunteer or schedule an appointment at [www.unitedbloodservices.org/nd](http://www.unitedbloodservices.org/nd)



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USDA Commodity Distribution will take place on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Helena's Catholic Church Center from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Questions – please contact Michele Thorpe, RN, Dickey County Parish Nurse.

*Ice Cream Social Ice Cream Social Ice Cream Social Ice Cream Social*

The Ellendale Senior Center Golden Swingers will be holding their annual Ice Cream Social on Tuesday August 6th from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Enjoy ice cream, cake and a beverage for only \$3.00 to help support projects at the Senior Center. Come and enjoy!

*Elvis Elvis Elvis*

Dakota Air unexpectedly cancelled as the entertainment Saturday night during AppleFest. EAAC was able to secure Bill Schott, an Elvis impersonator from Westport, SD. Bill has shared the stage with such greats as Merle Haggard, Billy Walker, Buck Owens, David Houston, Ricky Nelson, Jimmy Newman, Jeannie C. Riley, Marvin Rainwater, Marilyn Sellers, Tommy Cash, Lori Mandrell, Bob Luman, Bobby Vee. In May 2000, Bill was inducted into the "Dakota Musicians Hall of Fame". He is the youngest person to be inducted. Governor of South Dakota proclaimed May 17<sup>th</sup> as "Bill Schott Day". In 1997, Bill won first place the "Image's of Elvis" contest. At the International Competition in Memphis, he finished in the top five. It will be a great tribute to Elvis.

**Saturday—Main Street**

- 8:30a.m..... **Road Race**  
*Sponsored by Avera Clinic*
- 10:30a.m..... **Parade**  
*Line up west Main Street*
- 11:00a.m..... **Food and Craft Vendors Open**
- 11:00a.m..... **Little Miss and Mr. Ellendale**  
*Friday evening meal sponsored by the Fireside Restaurant*
- 11:00a.m.-4:00p.m..... **Peter Bergstrom: Swedish Immigrant**  
*Coleman Museum*
- 11:00a.m.-5:00p.m..... **Art Exhibit at the Opera House**  
*"Sundogs and Sunflowers"*
- 11:30a.m..... **Apple Pie Auction**  
*Sponsored by OPERA*
- 11:45a.m..... **Old Fashioned Games & Jamie's Sidewalk Art**  
By Coleman Museum
- 1:00p.m-5:00p.m..... **Inflatable Games**  
Tickets: \$5.00 all-day pass *Sponsored by Ellendale Tourism*
- 12:30p.m..... **Bingo**
- 1:30p.m..... **Pet Show**  
*Sponsored by Brenda's Grooming and Boarding*

**Saturday—Main Street**

- 2:30p.m..... **Pedal Pull**  
*Sponsored by Green Iron Equipment*
- 3:00p.m..... **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament & Horseshoe Games**  
Mertz Lumberyard
- 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m..... **Wagon Rides**
- 3:00p.m.-6:00p.m..... **Music and Entertainment**
- 5:00p.m.-6:30p.m..... **Rib-Fest and Evening Meal**
- 5:00p.m.-1:00a.m..... **Beer Garden**  
Corner Corral
- 7:00p.m..... **Bill Schott—Elvis Impersonator**  
6:00p.m. pre-show entertainment *Top floor of Opera House*  
*Sponsored by DRN, EAAC, Ellendale Tourism*  
*Free will donation to go toward AppleFest 2014*
- 8:30p.m.-1:00a.m..... **Street Dance**  
Corner Corral *Band: Johnson Brothers*

**Sunday—Dickey County Fair Grounds**

- 1:00p.m..... **Pickup Pull**  
Concessions available beginning at 11:00a.m.  
\$5.00 entrance fee at the gate