



August Newsletter

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As North Dakota and South Dakota celebrate their 125th year of statehood, revisiting Teddy Roosevelt's experiences in our area seems appropriate. We know that TR came first before statehood by the transcontinental rail line of the Northern Pacific Railway in 1883, maybe the same time many of us had our relatives experiencing North Dakota and South Dakota for the first time.

The program will provide tunes that have helped those who have gone before express emotions that cannot be said in words at times of new experiences in life, in religious circles, and in acknowledging every day as well as significant events. Music from the Renaissance

New York Kammermusiker's 8th Annual North Dakota Music Festival -- a special celebration for North Dakota and South Dakota Statehood

through 20th century, including music written just for North Dakota will be played. The ensemble will speak with the audience, giving cultural and historical context for your further pleasure.

New York Kammermusiker will appear at the Trinity Bible College Chapel, on West Main, on Thursday, September 4th at 7:30. They are sponsored by Ellendale Tourism, the Historic Ellendale Opera House, The Ellendale Area Arts Council and the North Dakota Humanities Council. Ticket prices will be \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students. While in Ellendale they will hold a Master Class for students and have a reception at the Ellendale Opera House at 5:30 on September 4th.

New York Kammermusiker founded in 1969 by Ilonna Pederson is a professional double reed ensemble which has

traveled extensively throughout the world. The Kammermusiker is dedi-

cated to presenting music to as wide ranging an audience as possible. The members of this group combine a repertoire ranging from the early renaissance through contemporary periods with an informal stage manner inviting the audience to know more about the works performed and the instruments used. Experimental and folk music, often

using special folk instruments acquired on tours abroad, are a part of the group's repertoire.

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Ellendale Blood Drive set for August 11

Every 2 to 3 seconds, someone in this country needs blood and the types most often, in need are O-negative and O-positive. However, each donor is important to supply the blood necessary to support our hospitals and patients.

Only six percent of the population have O negative blood, but it is the universal blood type meaning that anyone can receive it. In emergency or trauma situations, when there is not time to cross-match the donor's blood with the patient's, O negative blood is the type most often used.

Thirty-seven percent of the population have O-positive and is the next commonly transfused blood type because of its high compati-

bility with other types. Having a strong supply of O-negative and O-positive blood is critical to meeting patient needs.

The necessity for Type O blood donors to give regularly is essential to getting the right blood products to area patients and why anyone who has never given blood before is encouraged to try. To donate blood, volunteers must be 16 years old (*16 year old donors need a minor donor permit which is available online at the website below*) and be in good health.

The next opportunity to donate blood will be Monday, August 11 from 11:00 am to 6:00 at the Church of the Nazarene . When you donate blood through September 6 you are automatically

entered to win an Android Tablet! One tablet is given away EACH week! (*This Offer is good for mobile blood drives operated out of Bismarck, Fargo, Minot, ND Aberdeen, Mitchell and Rapid City SD.*)

You if you have questions about donating or to make your appointment you may call United Blood Services (800-917-4929), call Ellendale Blood Drive Coordinator, Joan Hoffman (701-349-4642) or go on line at www.unitedbloodservices.org where you can now complete the Health History Questionnaire. This Blood Drive is sponsored by Ellendale Area Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber extends a "Thank you." to ALL donors and volunteers who give this important gift of life.

Senior Center Golden Swingers Annual Fundraiser

The Senior Center Golden Swingers are having their annual fundraiser on Tuesday, August 12, 2014, from 2:00 pm—6:00 pm. Cake and Ice Cream of your choice will be served for \$4.00. We will be holding our "first ever" **Treasure**

Sale featuring antiques, collectibles, glassware, home décor, "old & unusual".

Most items will be for sale by a donation to



the center, however, a few choice pieces of glassware will be priced. All proceeds will go to benefit projects at the Senior Center.

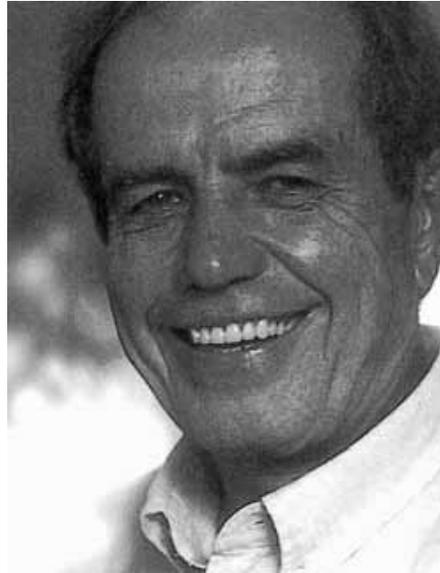


We will be holding our "first ever" **Treasure Sale** featuring antiques, collectibles, glassware, home décor, "old & unusual".

Larry Woiwode At The Opera House

North Dakota's Poet Laureate, Larry Woiwode, will do a reading of his poetry and prose at 7:00 PM at the Opera House on Saturday, August 23, 2014, at 7:00 PM. A reception for him will be held from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Larry will be accompanied by Brooke Carroll. Brooke will honor us with viola music. She teaches music in Jamestown and has recently moved to North Dakota from Ore-

gon. Mr. Woiwode has received countless awards, prizes and honors. His work has been featured in *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, *Harper's*, and *GQ Magazines*. He has written several books as well. Please join the Ellendale Area Arts Council for a wonderful evening.



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Ellendale Public School Starts August 19, 2014

Tuesday, August 19, is the start of the 2014-2015 school year at Ellendale Public School. Football and volleyball players will soon be on the streets going to and from practices. We will have only one home football game this year, September 26

against Kidder County. The first home volleyball game is Tuesday, September 2.

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!

“Welcome Back” Event at TBC

Trinity Bible College Student Life with the help of the Ellendale Chamber of Commerce and local businesses, will be hosting the “Welcome Back” event again this year. The night begins in the Block Memorial Chapel at 6:00

pm, Tuesday, August 26, 2014. There will be a power point presentation and giveaways from the businesses to help introduce local businesses



to the students and will conclude with an ice cream social in the courtyard. Classes at Trinity officially start on Wednesday August 27th.

Ellendale Area Chamber of Commerce

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Building A Stronger Community



Saturday Events—September 13, 2014	
8:00 am	Golf Scramble
8:30 am	2014 Rainbow Race sponsored by Avera Clinic and Choice Financial
11:00 am	15th Applefest Kuchens Kickoff—15 minutes of coffee and apple Kuchen free! The Bakery
11:00 am	Vendors
11:00 am—4:00 pm	Coleman Museum
11:00 am—5:00 pm	Art Exhibit at the Opera House
12 noon	Parade
1:00—5:00 pm	Inflatable Games (\$5.00) sponsored by Ellendale Tourism
Afternoon Events (times are approximate):	
12:45 pm	Little Mr. & Miss Ellendale
1:15 pm	Friday evening meal sponsored by Fireside Restaurant Apple Pie Auction sponsored by O.P.E.R.A.
1:30 pm	Mama's Wranglers preshow
2:00 pm	Pedal Pull sponsored by Green Iron Equipment
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2:30 pm	Kids games, etc.
3:00 pm	Firefighter's Rodeo after Firefighter's Rodeo sponsored by Brenda's Grooming and Boarding
5:00 pm	Ribfest (\$9.00—3 rib meal; \$7.00—2 rib meal)
5:00 pm	Celebrate Apple Cake—enjoy a piece of apple cake free!
5:00 pm	Beer Garden Corner Corral
5:30 pm	Meet the Wrestlers Corner Corral
6:00 pm	Wrestling Competition Corner Corral
7:00 pm	Mama's Wranglers Trinity Bible College (Freewill Donations)
9:00 pm	Millie and the Misfits (street dance) Corner Corral

We're on the Web!
ellendalechamber.com

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 The Chamber of Commerce's
 Lunch and Learn for August
 will be decided at a later date.
 The president of TBC, Dr.
 Alexander would like to ad-
 dress the Chamber, however,
 there is a scheduling conflict.
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DRN Hosts Customer Appreciation Picnics

DRN will be hosting its Customer Appreciation Picnics August 5-7. In appreciation of their customer's business, DRN employees will be serving complimentary quarter pound hamburgers and all beef hot dogs from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All DRN Customers are invited to attend any of these summer events of food and fun.

DRN will kick off the picnics on August 5 in Ellendale at the South Park. The following day on August 6, the picnic will be held at Main Street Park in Verona. The final evening of fun and great food will take place at the Litchville City Park.

In case of inclement weather, there will be alternate locations posted at the parks. Those planning on attending the picnics should bring lawn chairs to the parks due to limited seating.

DRN prides itself in supporting com-

munity needs and in building "smart" communities throughout its service area. DRN has been providing communication services to south-central North Dakota for over 64 years. DRN — 100% fiber connected.



AUGUST 5, 5 PM-7 PM
ELLENDALE SOUTH PARK
AUGUST 6, 5 PM-7 PM
VERONA MAIN PARK
AUGUST 7, 5 PM-7 PM
LITCHVILLE CITY PARK

You are the reason DRN is hosting the Customer Appreciation Picnics. We want to thank you for choosing us as your communications provider and treat you to a great meal served to you by the DRN employees! See you there and thanks again!

WE APPRECIATE U!

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