

Support your Community Foundation

Since 1999 the Ellendale Area Community Foundation has donated over \$527,000 in grants to benefit the Ellendale area. The Foundation continues to build its permanent endowment fund, helping to ensure lasting support for our community.

Each year, generous local businesses donate prizes and funds to make the annual Foundation Raffle a success. This year's raffle features an exciting lineup of prizes, including \$5000 in cash, guns, Medora weekend package, pellet smoker, Yeti cooler, and many more great prizes. Tickets are available at

Choice Bank, Dakota Plains Credit Union, Starion Bank, Dickey County Abstract, Mertz Lumber & Supply, or from any Foundation board member.

The raffle will culminate at The Granary on Saturday, December 6th, where the drawings will be held at 10pm. You need not be in attendance to win, but if you attend you have more opportunities to win more prizes.

The Foundation is grateful for the ongoing support of our community. Buy your tickets today and help strengthen the Ellendale area for years to come!



ELLENDALE
Area Community Foundation
2025 RAFFLE
Wrap-Up Event
Saturday, December 6th
Begins at 8pm w/drawings at 10pm

Prizes include **\$5000** in cash

- \$250 Meat Certificate
- Generac Generator
- unique gift baskets
- Smith & Wesson Shield Plus Pistol

Attend the event to have a chance to win these prizes

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

Choice Bank - Dakota Plains Credit Union - Starion Bank
Dickey County Abstract - The Granary - Mertz Lumber & Supply

Permit #421

CASH	\$1000	- \$1000	- \$500	- \$500	- \$500	- \$500
PRIZES	\$250	- \$250	- \$100	- \$100	- \$100	- \$100

These donations will be included in the prizes:

PuroAir air purifier / Cash Donors
Pit Boss pellet grill & smoker / Applied Digital
Wings ticket packages / Aberdeen Wings Hockey
Mossberg Patriot rifle w/scope / Cash Donors
Floral certificate / Prairie Floral
Clock wall art / Jay's Hi-way Furniture
36 holes w/cart & lunch for 2 / Ellendale Country Club
Service certificate / Blumhardt Chevrolet
Cooler gift basket w/gift card / Dakota Plains C.U.
Cardinal & Thunder apparel / KW Prints
Winter pkg w/infrared heater / Mertz Lumber & Supply
2026 Fair event passes / Dickey County Fair Board
Roku 55" tv / DRN
\$50 gift certificate / Fellows Coffee
Charles Daly 202 O/U 12g shotgun /
Chad's Electric-Choice Bank-Ellendale True Value
5 - \$100 Visa gift cards / Starion Bank-Starion Insurance
2026 family pool pass / Ellendale Park Board
5 - golf simulator passes / Ellendale American Legion
Yeti 60 cooler / Ag Country Farm Credit Services
Boutique gift basket / Lazy Daisy Boutique
2 - \$50 gift certificates / Nodak Café
Personal training program / Twigg Personal Training
Ninja Frost Vault / Cash Donors
Flyover Ellendale certificate / Ellendale Pharmacy
Milwaukee bit set / Napa Central
Igloo party bar cooler / Prairie Winds Hotel
Medora Musical weekend pkg / Medora Foundation
Mall of America activity tickets for 4 / KDDR Radio
\$50 service certificate / Country Roads Vet Service
3 - Gift baskets to raffle / Harvest Inn & The Granary

CASH DONORS: Ellendale Tourism; Dickey Co. Abstract; James Valley Grain; 281 Repair; Ellendale Pharmacy; Elliott Construction; OLS Tubs, Inc.; Troy's Repair; Benedicline Living Communities; Computer Express; Coteau Grain; Fullerton Elevator; Cotter Dental; Farmers Union Oil; Nishek Insurance; Unique Automotive; Farmers Union Insurance; AgriMAX; 10 Pin Bar & Grill; Frederick First National Bank; Hoven Funeral Chapel; Merkel CPA; Mowers & More; Pheasant Lanes; Professional Eye Care; Top Notch Repair; Wagner Farms

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING

The City of Ellendale will hold a public hearing after two consecutive weekly publications of this Notice to discuss Zoning Amendments covering the City of Ellendale and relating to proposed data center zoning in the E1/2 of Section 4, Township 129, Range 63 Dickey County, North Dakota. The hearing shall be held the 24th day of November, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 55, 3rd Ave South, Ellendale, ND 58436. The property involved includes the E1/2 of Section 4, Township 129, Range 63 Dickey County, North Dakota, which is currently zoned as Commercial after annexation and also shown in the map of Ellendale and its additions located at City Hall, which are all available for inspection during the City's regular business hours. The nature, scope and purposes of the proposed changes are to change the zoning ordinances by addition of a Light Industrial District to be located in the E1/2 of Section 4, Township 129, Range 63 Dickey County, North Dakota. An outline of proposed zoning ordinance changes includes the following:

- amendment of Section 5.0301 to add Light Industrial "I-1";
- to add "I-1" to the City Zoning Map referenced in Section 5.0301;
- to add a new Section 5.0305.2 adding a description of District "I-1" boundaries;
- addition of a new Section 5.0605.2 regarding regulation of Light Industrial "I-1" and including a Section 5.0605.2.1 regarding data centers;
- to amend Section 5.0801(3) to include the time period a Light Industrial "I-1" permit is valid, to impose a building permit fee equal to the City's cost for expert inspection fees, etc.,;
- to amend Section 5.0801(3)(b) by amending the escrow of permit fees; and
- to amend Section 5.0802 to impose a \$10,000 per day violation fee and/or fine for zoning violations occurring in Light Industrial "I-1."

The proposed zoning amendments are available for public inspections during the City's regular business hours at the auditor's office at 55, 3rd Ave. South, Ellendale, ND 58436. Following the public hearing, the city council shall consider holding a second reading of the proposed ordinance amendments at a city council meeting immediately following the public hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
(November 6 & 13, 2025)

NOTICE OF HEARING

The City of Ellendale City Council, acting as the city planning commission, will hold a public hearing this Notice of Hearing is sent by registered mail to the address(s) shown on the plat to discuss whether the planning commission shall approve or disapprove the plat that is now on file at the city auditor's office during regular business hours for inspection by the public. The proposed plat is a plat of lands within the E1/2 of Section 4, Township 129, Range 63 Dickey County, North Dakota wherein a data center is being developed. At the hearing the planning commission shall state the grounds upon which the proposed plat is approved or disapproved and written findings upon which the decision is based shall be included within the records of the planning commission and held at the city auditor's office. If the plat is approved by the planning commission it shall be automatically adopted by the planning commission as an addition to the city without further hearing. The hearing shall be held the 24th day of November, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 55, 3rd Ave South, Ellendale, ND 58436.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF BURLEIGH BEFORE THE STATE BANKING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Trust Company of the Dakotas, Minot, North Dakota, to Organize a New State-Chartered Trust Company to be Located at 320 16th St. NW, Suite 103, Minot, North Dakota.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR NEW TRUST COMPANY

You are hereby notified that the State Banking Board will hold a public hearing on the application received from Trust Company of the Dakotas, Minot, North Dakota, to organize a new state-chartered trust company to be located at 320 16th St NW, Suite 103, Minot, North Dakota.

You are further notified a public hearing will be held before the State Banking Board in the North Dakota Workforce Safety & Insurance Building at 1600 E Century Ave, Bismarck, North Dakota, on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at 1:00 PM.

You are further notified that at this hearing, the State Banking Board will consider various factors, including those outlined in Section 6-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code:

1. Whether the place where such trust company is proposed to be located is in need of a further trust company;
2. Whether the proposed institution is adapted to the filling of such need, and;
3. Whether the proposed incorporators are possessed of such character, integrity, reputation, and financial standing that their connection with the company will be beneficial to the public welfare of the community in which such company is proposed to be established.

You are further notified that written comments may be submitted to the Secretary of the State Banking Board at 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504. Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Wednesday, December 31, 2025. Additionally, the Board shall hear any reasons advanced by any person appearing at the hearing why such institution should not be permitted to be organized. You may also request a copy of the application at the above referenced address.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2025.

/s/Corey Krebs
Corey Krebs, Secretary
State Banking Board

(November 6, 2025)

AREA EVENTS

- **Nov. 10 (MONDAY): GRAND RE-OPENING OF ELLENDALE GROCERY: CELEBRATIONS START AT 11:00 AM (SEE DETAILS ON FRONT PAGE)**
- **Nov. 10 (MONDAY): ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM AT EPS, NORTH GYM, 2:00 PM, USE SOUTH OFFICE ENTRANCE--ALL VETERANS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE WELCOME**
- **Nov. 18 (TUESDAY): CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY MEETING, 12:00 PM AT THE OLS OFFICE**
- **Nov. 24 (MONDAY): GIRLS J.H. BASKETBALL VS. LEOLA FREDERICK, 5:00 PM AT FREDERICK,**
- **Nov. 26 (WEDNESDAY): SCHOOL DISMISSAL FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK AT 1:30,NO SCHOOL THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

Don Flaherty and the NDAC County Tax Directors Association

A shout out to Don Flaherty, who serves as mayor of Ellendale and Dickey County Tax Director. In addition to these big responsibilities, Don also finds time to participate in the County Tax Directors Association of the North Dakota Association of Counties.

A press release (Bismarck, ND, October 30, 2025), accompanied by a group photo, noted that "County officials from every county in the state gathered today to take in multiple workshops on topics important to counties, network with other officials, and focus on future potential legislation and other issues."

We did not have room to publish the group photo, but are happy for the chance to call attention to Don's public service on the state as well as the local level.

The newly elected officers on the NDACo Board of Directors are: Chad Kaiser, Stutsman County Sheriff, President; Nick Moser, Cavalier County Commissioner, 1st Vice President; Kim Jacobson, Agassiz Valley



Human Service Zone Director, 2nd Vice President; Becky Hagel, Foster County Commissioner, was elected 3rd Vice President, and Trudy Ruland, Mountrail County Commissioner, became Past President.

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