



**ELLEENDALE**  
*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  
 3 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 / K/W 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; Benedictine 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


40th Annual Baked Potato Dinner  
For EHS Close Up  
Sponsored by Ellendale Masonic Lodge #13

**Sunday, December 7**  
Ellendale Multi-Purpose Room  
Serving 11 am to 1 pm  
**Adult Ticket- \$12**  
**11-17 \$6 Kids 10 & Under Free**  
With Chili, Broccoli & Cheese, or Beef Stroganoff

**Just Like Cats & Dogs** by Dave T. Phipps



UH, YOU DO KNOW THAT'S NOT A SERVING BOWL, BUT THE BUCKET THE ICE-CREAM ACTUALLY COMES IN?



A blast from the past: Cats and Dogs cartoon from the Dickey County Leader, Aug. 21, 2008.

**Landfill Hours, December 1 to March 31**  
**Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY CITY OF ELLEENDALE**

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 Mobile Homes and Recreational Vehicle Parks. The hearing shall be held the 11th day of December, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 55, 3rd Ave South, Ellendale, ND 58436. The property involved includes the areas zoned as Mobile Home District (Mobile Home/Recreational Vehicle Parks) within the City of Ellendale, North Dakota, a map of which is 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 changing the zoning rules relating to Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Parks. 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 27 & December 4, 2025)

**OPENING FOR ELLEENDALE PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE**

The City of Ellendale is looking to hire a Public Works Employee to oversee the following maintenance to keep the City in good working order and sound condition:

- Streets
- Alleys
- Water system
- Sewer system
- Landfill areas
- General maintenance of equipment
- Mowing
- Cutting and trimming trees
- Cemetery
- Perform a variety of manual labor duties which will include all maintenance, heavy equipment operations, snow removal and other duties as required.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationship with other employees, public officials and the public.
- The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 75 pounds or more.
- This job typically works 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday – Friday and will be required to be on call during scheduled evenings and weekends.
- Must be legally authorized to work in the United States. No sponsorships considered.

- A valid ND Driver's License is required and the ability to obtain a Class B CDL.
- A high school diploma/GED is required; the ability to pass and obtain all required ND State licensing and certification requirements when eligible.
- Successful applicants will be highly motivated and self-directed.
- Successful applicant will require a background inquiry.
- Experience preferred; and essential that the public works employee be service oriented.
- Must live within 30 minutes of the city limits.
- Wages DOE

Applications/Resumes will be accepted until filled, please submit to City Hall (P O Box 267 - 55 3rd Ave S – Ellendale ND 58436). Benefits included: BCBS – Health, Vision, Dental, Retirement, Vacation, Sick Leave, On-Call pay, Overtime past 40 hrs, Garbage/Water discount if live in city limits

For further details, please contact Mayor Don Flaherty; Council Member Justin Meidinger or City Hall –701–349-3252.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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ProbateNo.11-2025-PR-27

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT COURT,  
DICKEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA  
In the Matter of the Estate of Jose Ambrose Vasquez, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to personal representatives of the estate: Phyllis Vasquez, 1337 16 ½ St S, Fargo, ND 58103 or filed with the Court.  
Dated: Nov. 25, 2025  
Phyllis Vasquez, Personal Representative  
First publication on the 4th day of December, 2025.  
(December 4, 11 & 18, 2025)

The Dickey County Leader is a member in good standing of the





Ellendale Community Food Pantry

**10 AM - 12 PM**  
**2ND & 4TH SATURDAY**  
**OF THE MONTH**



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# Bachmeier, state school superintendent

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Bachmeier returned to West Fargo in the fall of 2019, where he grew up and graduated from West Fargo High School in 2010, to serve as business manager for the West Fargo Public Schools. He also coached pole vaulting, where he supported several conference and state champions.

As business manager, Bachmeier worked to maximize the district's return on investment of taxpayer funds; raised its Moody's credit rating to the highest of any North Dakota school district; restructured the budget to maximize teacher salary increases while staying within property tax limits; and helped engage school district patrons to approve a bond issue of almost \$100 million to accommodate the district's growth and facility needs.

Superintendent Bachmeier is a native of West Fargo, N.D. He graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, in 2014 with a degree in social studies education and a minor in coaching. He holds a certificate in educational finance from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF WATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS, WATER DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE SYSTEM OPERATORS, WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS, AND WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TRANSFER SYSTEM OPERATORS**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") will hold a public hearing to address amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code (N.D. Admin. Code) chapter 33.1-19-01 regarding certification of water treatment facility operators, water distribution and storage system operators, wastewater treatment facility operators, and wastewater collection and transfer system operators at the following time and location:

2nd Floor Conference Room  
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality  
4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324  
December 30, 2025  
10:00 AM CST

A copy of the proposed rule amendments may be requested by writing the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, operator certification program, 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 or calling (701) 328-5150. Written comments on the proposed rule amendments may be submitted to the above mailing address or by email to DEQ-MF-Inspection@nd.gov until January 9, 2025.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department at the above address or telephone number below at least two days prior to the public hearing. The Department will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. Language assistance services are available free of charge to you. To request accommodations or language assistance, contact the Department's Non-discrimination/EJ Coordinator at (701) 328-5150 or deqEJ@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

There will be real time public streaming of the public hearing through a Microsoft Teams meeting. No testimony will be accepted through the Microsoft Teams meeting. Information concerning listening access by telephone or through Microsoft Teams can be obtained by calling (701) 328-5150 or can be found on the Department's website at: <https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>. Dated this 25th day of November, 2025.  
L. David Glatt, P. E.  
Director, Department of Environmental Quality

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## Area Church Schedules

<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> PASTOR KELLY RIGGAN SUNDAY WORSHIP, 10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAYS: YOUTH GROUP 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, FREDERICK</b> PASTOR JUSTIN BROTZEL SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL &amp; FELLOWSHIP 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p><b>ST. HELENA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, ELLEENDALE</b> FATHER PATRICK PARKS CONFESSION - SATURDAY 3:30 P. M. SATURDAY MASS - 5:00 P.M. SUNDAY MASS -1ST, 3RD &amp; 5TH SUNDAYS AT 8:30 A.M. 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.</p>	<p><b>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> PASTOR KEVIN LIBBY SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY KIDS 6:00 P.M. &amp; YOUTH 7:15 P.M.</p>
<p><b>PRESBYTERIAN UNITED METHODIST, ELLEENDALE</b> PASTOR BECCA HAFNER SUNDAY WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p><b>ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELLEENDALE</b> PASTOR - REV. PAUL O.S. PREUS DIVINE SERVICE - 9:00 A.M. BIBLE CLASS - 10:30 A.M.</p>	<p><b>ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, FULLERTON</b> FATHER PATRICK PARKS SUNDAY MASS - 1ST, 3RD, &amp; 5TH SUNDAYS @ 10:30 A.M. 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS AT 8:30 A.M.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> PASTOR GLENN RAYNOR SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00 A.M. SUNDAY WORSHIP -10:00 A.M.</p>
<p><b>APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH (STATE LINE RD)</b> PASTOR REINO MAUNU SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:30 A.M. SERVICES 2ND &amp; 5TH SUNDAYS</p>	<p><b>BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, FORBES</b> PASTOR BRANDON WOODRUFF WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 A.M.</p>	<p><b>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH - 400 MAIN</b> PASTOR MICHAEL GARCIA SATURDAY SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 A.M. SATURDAY WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p><b>ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, EDGELEY</b> PASTOR BRANDON WOODRUFF SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30, BIBLE STUDY FOLLOWING LWML BIBLE STUDY, 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 2:00 P.M.</p>
<p><b>FULLERTON UNION CHURCH</b> SERVICES PENDING</p>	<p><b>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELLEENDALE</b> ELCA PASTORS FROM CHRISTIANS IN ACTION SERVICES SUNDAY 11:15 A.M</p>		

 <p><b>TRINITY</b> BIBLE COLLEGE &amp; GRADUATE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE CALLING</p> <p>800.523.1603 <a href="http://TRINITYBIBLECOLLEGE.EDU">TRINITYBIBLECOLLEGE.EDU</a></p>	 <p><b>Ellendale</b> 349-3209</p> <p><b>MERTZ</b> Lumber &amp; Supply</p>	 <p><i>Prairie Floral</i> Flowers for All Occasions! 349-4004</p>	 <p><b>HOVEN FUNERAL CHAPEL</b></p> <p>Perry Hoven • Director 300 1st Street South • Ellendale 701-349-3233</p>	 <p><i>Ellendale Area Arts Council</i> Come and join our Monthly Meetings 1st Tuesday of the Month 6:00 p.m. - Call 701-320-2794 for more information</p>	 <p><i>True Value</i> Help Is Just Around The Corner.</p> <p>139 Main Street • Ellendale 349-3274</p>
 <p><b>Dickey County Leader</b> Official Newspaper of Dickey County 349-3222</p>	 <p><b>BENEDICTINE LIVING CENTER</b> BENEDICTINE HEALTH SYSTEM</p> <p>"Where our family serves your family"</p> <p>701-349-3312 201 8TH ST. N. ELLEENDALE</p>	 <p><b>EVERGREEN PLACE &amp; ASSISTED LIVING</b> BENEDICTINE LIVING COMMUNITIES</p> <p>701-349-4450 241 MAIN ST. ELLEENDALE</p>	 <p><b>ELLENDALE PHARMACY</b> 117 Main • Ellendale, ND 58436 Jeff Uimer, Pharm.D. Phone: 701-349-3390</p> <p>PROVIDING: Income Tax Records • Insurance Records • Generic Medications • Prompt Rx Filling • Medication Information • Health Care Needs • Medicare Enrolled • Customer Satisfaction</p>	 <p><b>Dickey County Leader</b> Official Newspaper of Dickey County 349-3222</p>	