

Walk by faith not by sight... Testimonies of Faith

Let your Faith roar so loud that you can't hear what doubt is saying. . . James 1:6-8 "But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. Such a person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord." This verse warns that doubt undermines prayer and action, comparing the doubter to an unstable wave in a storm. How can we make our Faith roar like a lion? We must nurture ourselves in consistent and heartfelt practices. Obtaining spiritual growth does not happen by accident, it takes a daily pursuit of God through prayer, obedience and love for His Word. Feeding your Faith with God's Word, take 10-15 min. a day and it will renew your mind and strengthen your trust in God. When your spirit feels dry read large portions and reflect on how God has answered your prayers in the past. Keep a journal so when the enemy comes

in you have ammunition to resist him because of the miracles God has performed in your life. Build a Consistent Prayer life, prayer is the heartbeat of Faith. Set daily times in the day prayer, worship/singing, thanksgiving and listen to God's voice. Pray the Holy Spirit grows in boldness and conviction. Let go and let God and trust in God's perfect timing. When you do the above your faith will not just grow — it will "roar" with purpose, joy, and power.

Testimony Walking by Faith not By Sight: We had just arrived in S.C. and were house sitting for a believer in the Faith. We had planned on going shopping and the news came on that a bad snowstorm was to hit the area. We were in the country so when it snowed it snowed. We did not have a vehicle and therefore we walked 8 miles to the nearest Walmart. God was faithful we didn't hitch hike we just walked and prayed if

someone would pick us up it would be a woman. Every time a car drove by we thanked God for a car ride. Then suddenly a car showed up, yes a woman, praise God for answered prayer. We went in faith by confessing that we would get a ride and it came to pass. Faith is seeing the unseen. We had hardly any food in the house and wondered when the snowstorm was going to stop. Yah gave me the thought to go out to the forest where the pine trees were and shave the bark and get the cambia off the tree and fry it with olive oil. When we did it tasted like chips. Then God gave me the vision of every time I walked through the living room that I saw a black pick up truck driving up the driveway bringing us food. I did it several times that day and thanking God for providing food for us. We told no one, it was a time to trust in God and His provision. Our trust was in the Word; Philippians 4:19 "But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." As my beloved husband would say, "All my spiritual needs and healing, all of my physical needs and healing and all my financial needs and healing." As the sun was setting, I walked through the living room and looked out the window to find a black pick-

up truck driving up our driveway. It was the next-door neighbor's husband and he said, "My wife and I have just been going through our canning jars to see what was expiring soon and wanted to get it used up. We thought we would bless you with 10 large mason jars, and 6 smoked salmon jars." We were flabbergasted because we told no one of our needs. We saw God's provision come forth like the morning sun. So for breakfast Sat. in the morning we had a hearty Beef Stew Breakfast. Yum Yum Yum. Next time you have a need make your prayers known to God with thanksgiving. We were already thanking God that we had food by visualizing the black truck bringing it to us. Remember Faith is seeing the unseen and believing. He is no respecter of person, what He will do for us He will do for you. Test Him... Philippians 4:6 "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" This practice replaces anxiety with divine peace and encourages a continual, trusting relationship with God, forming a foundation for spiritual well-being and resilience in daily life. IN HIS LOVE LITTLE FLOCK.

Guelph News... By Rose Sell

More projects are being finished up as time draws near for our TURKEY BBQ, SUNDAY, JULY 19TH! We will again be having our Silent & Live Auctions, both online as well as in person for bidding. We have 4 'ORIGINAL FROM GUELPH' items to bid on this year. You will also be able to shop the whole facility and check out our 4 museum rooms. Our SHINE 'N' SHOW will be set up on the west side of the property.

Russ & Kristy Sell made their way to the Sell Farm on Saturday, the 20th, from Thompson. On their way, they went thru Jamestown to see the Breitbach family where they got in on Reece's birthday party. At the farm, they just relaxed 'til leaving Sunday afternoon.

Father's Day was celebrated across the country. The Sell's and the Breitbach's gathered in Jamestown at Al & Mak's home in the afternoon. It was chaotic but fun as kids played & adults watched & ate.

The Thorpe's have a new addition. Tate Thorpe & Halle welcomed their little girl, Laney Ada, on Thursday, the 18th. She's tiny but perfect. Grandparents

are Ross & Dana Thorpe; great-grandparents are Larry & Jeanne Thorpe. Family had to rush to Fargo in order to get a sneak peak at their little peanut before she headed home.

Robert & Erica Thorpe hosted family for Father's Day at their cabin in Minnesota. Robyn, Jason, Zoey & Zade Maley along with Larry & Jeanne were part of the gathering.

Sue German attended the memorial service for Ed Juran of Cogswell at the Sargent County Activity Center in Forman on Saturday, June 20. Deepest sympathies to Karla and all of the Juran family on Ed's passing.

On Tuesday, June 23, Sue German had lunch with her sisters, Barb and Elaine and Gerry in Fargo. It was fun catching up! Later, she joined Andy and Kara and family to watch Drew and the Post 2 Jets play a double header versus Kindred at Jack Williams, north Fargo. They split the series. She returned home later that night.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "We have two lives, and the second one begins when we realize we only have one."

- Confucius

Dickey County Commission Meeting Agenda July 7, 2026, 9:00 am
Zoom link available upon request if received by 4:00 PM July 6, 2026.

- 7:30 Park Board Meeting
- 8:30 Health District Meeting
- 9:30 Commission Meeting called to order
 - Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call
 - Additions or Revisions to the Agenda
 - Approve Minutes
 - Approve Vouchers
 - 9:45 Public Comment Period
 - 10:15 Personnel Time
 - 10:30 Memorandum of Understanding – Department of Emergency Services
 - 10:40 Proposed Dickey County Senior Citizen contract
 - 10:50 Raffle Permit
 - 10:55 Request to purchase county parcel
 - 11:00 Highway Department
 - 12:00 Review of 2027 Budgets
 - RECESS FOR LUNCH
 - 1:30 Continue review of 2027 Budgets
 - OTHER BUSINESS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD
 - ADJOURNMENT

ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE ITEMS ON THE DICKEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA, PLEASE CONTACT THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE AT 349-8303 BEFORE 9:00 AM MONDAY, ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE.

To request an auxiliary aid or service, please contact the Dickey County Title VI Coordinator at 349-8303 at least 5 business days before the scheduled meeting.

To request a speaker card for the Public Comment Period, please contact the Dickey County Auditor's Office at 349-8303 or by e-mail at dcauditor@nd.gov before the meeting is called to order. The information included in the request should be your name, your address, and the agenda item from the current meeting agenda or the previous meeting agenda that the person seeks to address.

The Dickey County Courthouse, Dickey County Highway District, and County Highway Department offices will be closed on July 3rd in honor of Independence Day.

Public Notices

www.ndpublicnotices.com

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION
The Dickey-Sargent Irrigation District will hold an equalization meeting for a special assessment for drainage. The meeting will be held from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. on July 7, 2026 at the Dickey-Sargent office at 810 7th Street South in Oakes, North Dakota. The lands to be assessed are the portion of Riverdale Township known as the Oakes Test Area.
(June 25, July 2, 2026)

CITY OF LUDDEN COUNCIL MEETING
June 18, 2026
Mayor M. German called meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call. Auditor E. German read minutes

from May 14th 2026 meeting. M. Young made a motion to approve minutes as read. D. Anderson 2nd motion. Carried. E. German read the financials. M. Young made a motion to approve financials as read. D. Anderson 2nd motion. Carried.
M. Young made a motion to reimburse Chuck German \$446.25 for the cost of maintenance pump. D. Anderson 2nd motion. Carried.
Old Business:
Council meeting date change
Written estimates for curb stops
New Business:
Notifications sent to residents about maintenance of water lines
Loads of gravel for city streets
Quotes for gravel and street signs
There being no further business M. Young made a motion to adjourn meeting. Next meeting July 9th 2026 7:00PM at The Ludden Community Center.
Respectfully Submitted,
Ericca German, City Auditor
(July 2, 2026)

Dickey County Senior Menu
Ellendale/Oakes:
742-3509

Friday: CLOSED
Monday: Chicken fettuccine alfredo, glazed carrots, rosemary applesauce, breadstick
Tuesday: Sausage and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, beets, warm apple slices
Wednesday: Pork medallions, sweet potatoes, stewed tomatoes, glorified rice
Thursday: BIRTHDAY DAY - BBQ pulled pork on bun, baked potato, corn and black bean salad, blushing pears, sour cream

Happy shoppers...
SHOP LOCAL!

DICKEY COUNTY
Administrative Assistant- Sheriff's Office

Dickey County is accepting applications for a full-time position as Administrative Assistant for the Dickey County Sheriff's Office. This position is under the direct supervision of the Sheriff and directly interacts with the public, assisting with the day-to-day operations of the sheriff's office. Some of the job duties include the teletype system, computer skills, operating a radio, filing, answering the phone, and relaying information for officers. Minimum requirements: High School Diploma or equivalent and valid ND driver's license. Hiring requirements include background checks, credit checks, and reference checks. This is to be a full-time (40hr/week) non-exempt position. Competitive salary based on experience with excellent benefits.

Generic employment application and full job description can be downloaded from www.jobsnd.com or may be picked up at Job Service, the Dickey County Courthouse, or the Dickey County Website www.dickeynd.com/employment.

Position will remain open until filled. Send signed employment applications to:

Dickey County Sheriff
PO Box 297
Ellendale ND 58436

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To Aberdeen:
The Third (3rd) Friday of each month

If you need a ride, call:
742-3509

The McIntosh County Bus goes through Ellendale on their way to Aberdeen the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. If you would like to catch a ride call:
701-731-0072

NOTICE OF SALE BY SEALED BIDS

The Dickey County Fair Board is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of a 50'x120' barn located on the Dickey County Fairgrounds in Ellendale, North Dakota.

Terms of Sale:
Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Barn Bid". Sealed bids must be received by the Dickey County Fair Board no later than July 15, 2026.

The Fair Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The successful bidder will be responsible for all costs associated with removal of the structure.

The barn must be removed from the Dickey County Fairgrounds no later than July 29, 2026.

The structure is being sold as-is with no warranties expressed or implied.

Sealed bids may be delivered to 136 Main Street Ellendale, ND or mailed to:
Dickey County Fair Board
P.O. Box 445
Ellendale, ND 58436

Bid Deadline: July 15, 2026
Removal Deadline: July 29, 2026

For additional information or to arrange a viewing of the barn, please contact Megan at 218-371-7517

Lacey Ferderer, Broker
701-680-2579

Premium Home REALTY CO.
www.premiumhomerealty.com

NEW LISTING! 119 & 121 14th Street N., Oakes
Investment Opportunity - Well-Maintained Duplex with Strong Rental History!
This well-maintained duplex offers two spacious units, each featuring 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, convenient in-unit laundry, and an attached heated single-stall garage. With no current vacancies, this property provides immediate rental income. Both units offer comfortable living spaces, while the full basements provide additional storage and functionality. One unit features a partially finished basement, adding extra living or recreational space for tenants. Recent updates include a roof, exterior doors, and 6-inch gutters, and heat & a/c updated approximately 8 years ago, helping minimize future expenses.

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