

This Week's Spotlight

City-Wide Rummage Sale In Pembina

Pembina is hosting a city-wide rummage sale Saturday, July 19th.

There'll be a vendor pop-up in the former federal building; on Stutsman, across the street from Bridgestone bar and restaurant. A catfish tournament will take place and the rummage sale will have various houses listed in print and on flyers.

Be sure to stop by Coffee Thrift & Gift in the former post office section of the customs house. Contact Sherri about the pop-up shop at 701-415-9617, or Mary Lou at 703-581-2094 about the rummage and other events. **See Page 13 in this issue for a list of rummage participants.**

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Hallson Church Service

The Northeastern North Dakota Heritage Association (NENDHA) will host their annual Hallson Church Service on Sunday, July 20th at 1:30 p.m. at Icelandic State Park. A pie social will be held in the new pavilion adjacent to Akra Hall where the Book Fair will be ongoing.

After enjoying a delicious slice of pie, browse through the books (cookbooks, history, art, children's, etc.). You never know what treasures you may find! **Freewill donations.**

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Help Us Grow!

Bathgate Park has been a cherished space for our community and county — a place where families gather, children play, and community grows. Now, we need your help to keep it beautiful and vibrant for generations to come.

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Donate today and be a part of Bathgate Park's future!

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Cop: This is a ticket for drunk and disorderly behavior.

Me: Can I get another one? I'd love to bring a guest.



132nd Pembina County Fair

The 132nd annual Pembina County Fair in Hamilton is in the history books. It was an exciting

three days of family entertainment, including Chariot racing (above), Chuckwagon and jackpot

barrel racing, mutton bustin', Bush racing and Redneck pickup racing. Thanks to all who planned,

participated, sponsored and attended this year's fair. We'll see you next year!

Larry Biri, photographer

Two Big Celebrations, One Great Weekend

Cavalier Prepares for its 150th Anniversary and All-Class Reunion July 25–27, 2025

By Michele Moquist

This July, Cavalier is pulling out all the stops for one unforgettable weekend: the celebration of Cavalier's 150th Anniversary and the All-Class Reunion. Set for July 25–27, it's a milestone moment that has been years in the making—built on deep roots, hometown pride, and a heartfelt invitation that says it all: "It's Time to Come Home."

Whether you haven't been back in decades or still call Cavalier home, this is your moment to gather, reminisce, and celebrate everything that makes our small town so special.

"The goal is simple," shares reunion organizer JoDee Dungan. "We just want people to come home, reconnect with old friends, relive memories, and most of all—have fun."

Dungan, along with committee members Caitlyn Hunter, Lacey Hinkle, Shari Johnson, Beth Thomson, and Lisa Thorlakson, has poured countless hours into crafting a weekend that celebrates both our community's past and the new memories waiting to be made. Several of these women also helped lead the beloved 2015 reunion, and their dedication and love for Cavalier shine in every detail of this year's event.

The celebration kicks off Thursday evening, July 24, with Music and Art in

the Park—a lively event hosted by the Cavalier Area Chamber of Commerce that blends creativity, community spirit, and live entertainment. Attendees can stop by the All-Class Reunion / Cavalier's 150th Anniversary event booth to pick up a Weekend Guide and Class Happy Hour details. These guides will also be available at the City Office and just inside Door 1 of Cavalier Public School. While visiting the booth, guests can also browse two special publications that honor and preserve the rich history of Cavalier Public School:

- *School Days Booklet (1909–2005)*

— available for a freewill donation

- *School Days Part 2 (2006–2025)* —

available for purchase

Both make for wonderful keepsakes and reminders of school days gone by.

By Friday and Saturday, Cavalier will be buzzing with excitement as classmates reconnect and reunions of all sizes fill the town. One of the weekend's highlights—the beloved Main Street Parade—will showcase a vibrant mix of floats, fun, and hometown pride. Coordinated by the Santa Parade Committee, the parade begins at the Cavalier Arena and winds its way through downtown. Main Street will be closed to traffic during the event, and parking will not be allowed, so spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for

the best viewing experience. The Cavalier City Park is also a great spot to catch the parade, featuring music from DJ Dean Willits.

One of the most anticipated events of the weekend is the private screening of *Hometown Roots*, a heartfelt video tribute to the community, created by Alyx Wznick Erickson, a Cavalier alum and owner of A to Z Creative. The short film captures the essence of growing up in Cavalier—its traditions, stories, and the lasting ties that bind.

The premiere takes place on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at Cavalier High School, followed by Cavalier's 150th Birthday Party, complete with treats and refreshments. A second public screening is scheduled for Sunday, July 27 at 1:00 p.m. at the Cavalier Cinema, giving everyone a chance to experience this powerful trip down memory lane.

Saturday also offers a variety of activities that blend tradition with fun for the whole family:

- Free swimming at the beautifully updated Cavalier City Pool

- Live music by the Blue Ribbon Bandits, featuring Cavalier graduate Chris Halldorson (Class of '97) followed by The Johnny Holm Band

- A dazzling fireworks show, launched from the school grounds and visible throughout town

And if you're in need of a shirt, mug, or other hometown swag, Market Society on Main Street is your go-to spot for event merchandise and Cavalier gear.

This is more than a celebration—it's a tribute to Cavalier's strong sense of community, where generations return to the place that shaped them. It's where childhood memories echo from Main Street to the school gym, and where new friendships are made while old ones are rekindled.

So whether you graduated in 1955 or 2025, whether you live near or far — this weekend is for you. Come swap stories, snap photos, ride a parade float, and feel the joy of being part of something timeless.

Because "Two Big Celebrations, One Great Weekend" only comes around once every 150 years—and Cavalier wouldn't be the same without you.

For full event schedules, updates, and more, visit the official reunion website: <https://sites.google.com/cavalierk12.org/schoolreunion/events>

Editor's Note: See inside this issue for a list of sponsors for this big celebration.

A map of the parade route provided by Michele showed a starting point at the Arena, going north on Division to Main Street, west to W 2nd Ave. N, north to Park St. W, then west to Division Ave., south to Main Street and east to the conclusion at the Cavalier Public School.

Cavalier welcomes all present, former and new visitors to Cavalier for this celebration. Please enjoy your stay!

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