

# The Gallery's purpose: to honor, educate & inspire

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Exhibits will provide context for conversations about how past military actions impact current political situations. Personal stories of those who have served will help visitors connect with North Dakota's history through the eyes and voices of individual soldiers. Visitors will be invited to reflect upon multiple viewpoints related to topics such as peace and protection. Special spaces will memorialize those who have fallen and honor North Dakotans who continue to serve.

### Where Will the Military Museum Gallery Be Located?

The Military Gallery will connect to the ND Heritage Center & State Museum on its south side. The State Historical Society of North Dakota will manage this new gallery and additional spaces.

Using the natural topography of the hillside, the gallery will offer two stories of engaging exhibits and immersive experiences. The architects are considering sustainable practices in the design. Looking ahead, the architectural design will allow for smart and thoughtful future expansion of additional museum galleries.

### What Is the Investment in This Project?

This addition to the ND Heritage Center & State Museum is estimated to cost about \$78 million. The state Legislative Assembly authorized a line of credit from the Bank of North Dakota for up to \$20 million. The North Dakota National Guard Foundation capital campaign is currently underway to raise \$40 million, with an extra state investment expected to reach \$40 million in total funding.

### Who Is Planning This Gallery?

The North Dakota National Guard and the Guard's foundation and



This architect's rendering shows the significant expansion of the already large, modern and stylish Heritage Center building

the State Historical Society of North Dakota and the Society's foundation are partnering on dreaming, concepting, and designing this gem. State government teams and representatives from military branches, tribal nations, private businesses, veterans' organizations, and many additional public and private entities are together helping to create plans for this exciting development.

## AREA EVENTS

- Apr. 25 (Saturday): EPS Prom
- Apr. 27 (Monday): 7pm TBC Spring Choir Concert
- May 1 (Friday): 10am - 5pm Lazy Daisy Boutique 5-Year Anniversary Celebration
- May 2 (Saturday): 9am, 8:30am check-in, DC 4-H 5k Fun Run @ DC Fair Grounds, 11am Track & Field Meet @ Ellendale Track Complex
- May 8 & 9 (Fri. & Sat.): Missoula Children's Theater EPS Performance - 7:30pm Fri., 2pm Sat.
- May 10 (Sunday): Mother's Day
- May 17 (Sunday): EPS Graduation Ceremony
- May 21-23 (Thurs., Fri., Sat.): Cardinal State Track Meet @ Bismarck
- May 23 (Saturday): Ken Schmierer memorial at PUMC, reception following at Opera House
- May 25 (Monday): Memorial day
- June 2 (Tuesday): EPS School Board Election
- June 9 (Tuesday): Primary Election (see notice below regarding absentee and mail-in ballots)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### FORBES CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting ~ March 16, 2026

Mayor Carl Kronberg called the regular meeting of the Forbes City Council to order on Monday, March 16, 2026, at 7:02 pm, with members Ty Bertsch, Mike Henning, and Dennis Schrum present; Brandon Salberg absent. Also present was City Auditor Darci Wolff.

A quorum was established. MSC, Schrum/Henning, to approve the 2-19-26 regular meeting minutes as read. Wolff reported a checking balance of 42,169.04 as of 2-28-26. MSC, Henning/Bertsch, to approve financial reports.

Brandon Salberg arrived at 7:05 pm. PAYMENT OF BILLS: DC Leader 38.28; FU Oil 400.12; Gahner Sanitation 762.75; MDU 560.11; ND Sewage Pump Lift Station Svc Co 575.00; WEB 738.46; D. Wolff 29.35; PAYROLL: 600.27. MSC, Bertsch/Salberg, to authorize payment of all bills totaling \$3,704.34 and authorize payment of any regular bills due before the next regular meeting.

PATRON CONCERNS  
• Ty Bertsch, representing the Forbes Fire Department, asked if the city would be willing to advertise for fireworks donations again. MSC, Salberg/Schrum, to advertise for monetary donations for the 4th of July fireworks display.

COMMITTEE REPORTS  
• Water/Sewer (Schrum) – good.  
• Streets (Henning/Bertsch) – okay.  
• Park (Salberg) – closed.  
• Tree Dump (Bertsch) will push up when weather is warmer.  
MSC, Bertsch/Henning, to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

minutes subject to council approval  
Darci Wolff, City Auditor  
(April 23, 2026)

### ELLENDALE TOWNSHIP

Ellendale Township meeting will be held on Monday May 4th at 8 pm at the Cenex meeting room for general business.

Jerry Rekow/ Clerk, Ellendale Township  
(April 23 & 30, 2026)

### VALLEY TOWNSHIP - SPECIAL MEETING

On May 4, 2026, Valley Township will hold a special meeting at Hildenbrand's Farm shop at 8:00 AM. The topic to be discussed will be the adoption of a comprehensive plan. There will be a public comment period before the township supervisors vote on the adoption of the comprehensive plan.

Jason Hildenbrand - Chairman, Valley Township  
(April 16 & 23)

### NOTICE OF HEARING BY CITY OF ELLENDALE

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 the change of the following lots and blocks within Bell's Addition to Ellendale from its current zoning of Commercial to Mixed-1 (M-1). The hearing shall be held the 11th day of May, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 55, 3rd Ave South, Ellendale, ND 58436. The property involved includes Lots 7-12, Block 7; Lots 1-12, Block 8; All of Blocks 10, 11, and 12; ALL within Bell's Addition 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 in the effected area from its current zoning of Commercial to M-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  
(April 23, 2026)

### NOTICE OF HEARING BY CITY OF ELLENDALE

The City of Ellendale Zoning Commission 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 the change of the following lots and blocks within Bell's Addition to Ellendale from its current zoning of Commercial to Mixed-1 (M-1). The hearing shall be held the 11th day of May, 2026 at 5:50 p.m. at City Hall located at 55, 3rd Ave South, Ellendale, ND 58436. The property involved includes Lots 7-12, Block 7; Lots 1-12, Block 8; All of Blocks 10, 11, and 12; ALL within Bell's Addition 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 in the effected area from its current zoning of Commercial to M-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 ELLENDALE ZONING COMMISSION  
(April 23, 2026)



### OPENING FOR ELLENDALE 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.

### REVENGE OF THE ANTS

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN WE DEAL WITH MORE CREEPING CRAWLING THINGS THAN USUAL. WHAT SHOULD WE CALL THEM? HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS:

1. 5 ants + 5 ants? *Tenants.*
2. To bring an ant from another country into your country? *Important.*
3. Ant that goes to school? *Brilliant.*
4. Ant that's looking for a job? *Applicant.*
5. A spy ant? *Informant.*
6. A very little ant? *Infant.*
7. Ant that has a gun? *Militant*
8. Ant that is fat? *Abundant.*
- 8b. Ant that is a specialist? *Consultant*
9. A proud ant? *Arrogant*
10. Ant that is cruel and oppressive? *Tyrant*
11. Ant that is friendly and lovely? *Coolant*
12. Ant that changed from evil to good deeds? *Repentant*
13. Ant that accumulated so much food in winter for summer? *Abundant*
14. Ant that doesn't need a change? *Reluctant*
15. An ant that keeps financial account? *Accountant*
16. Ant that occupies a flat? *Occupant.*
17. Very big ant? *Giant*
18. The best ant? *Excellent*
19. Big ant? *Elephant*
20. Ant that is important? *Significant*
21. A sarcastic Ant? *Mordant*
22. An extremely fast ant? *Instant*
23. Shouting Ant? *Rant*
24. An ant that never changes positions? *Constant.*
25. A dirty Ant? *Pollutant*
26. Any you don't like? *Irritant*
27. An ant causing pity - *Poignant*
28. An ant that's disgusting? *repugnant*
29. An ant attracting attention? *flamboyant*

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