

A word from Forbes regarding the past & present

Joan Tveit Hoffman, who for many years has worked with loyal volunteers to preserve and honor the heritage of the Forbes area, is eager to inform all our readers of the events at Forbes this Friday and Saturday. She also noted several features of the community that the public should know.

- The Presbyterian Church, which now houses the museum of the Couteau Hills Historical Center, was built in 1906 and has stood proudly there ever since. It has a history of serving our community, including as a Youth Center.
- In 1976 the Couteau Hills Historical Center (CHHC) signed a 100 year lease with the North Dakota Dept of Game and Fish to give public access to Johnson's Gulch. Together with the Maud Eveys Saddle Club, the CHHC introduced riders and participants to the history of the Couteau Hills and held a campout in Johnson's Gulch Park.
- The Shimmin family and Agnes Tveit purchased the Presbyterian Church as a Youth Center and donated it to the CHHC. In 1977 it was dedicated as Shimmin-Tveit Museum, and ever since it has preserved and shared the history of our area.
- The Prairie Life Monument, a large, artfully constructed wall comprised of bricks with the names of area people, was dedicated in 2018.

As part of the all-school reunion, we are taking the opportunity to thank our community and those beyond who have continued to support CHHC with history and finances, and enabled us to update our museum to continue preserving and sharing our history. The program will be next to the museum. Everyone is

asked to please bring your lawn chair and celebrate with us.

A welcome will be given by Mayor Carl Kronberg. The emcee will be historian Tom Tveit (son of Oliver & Pat Tveit and grandson of Lewis & Agnes Tveit) Tom will speak on the theme "History through the Eyes of the Fourth Generation."

The program will include an introduction and tribute to the "baseball hall of fame," and the dedication will be by Rev. Karen (Berheim) Engelke, who was profiled in a recent *Leader*.

(see ad on the back page for details of this weekend's events)

Early Days in Forbes



July 4, 1913 parade.

photo from Forbes centennial book, page 295.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF HEARING

The City of Ellendale will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 14, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., at the City Hall in Ellendale, ND. The purpose of the hearing is for the City to consider the approval of a Development Agreement for Ellendale Acres Fourth Addition, pursuant to Section 40-58-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and the creation of a Tax Increment Financing District.

Anyone is invited to attend the hearings and speak in regard to the Development Agreement and TIF District. A copy of the draft documents to be considered are available at the City Auditor's office during normal business hours.

Ellendale Township

The Ellendale Township Board of Supervisors will meet on Monday July 21st, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Cenex meeting, 51 N 1st ST Ellendale, ND. (Use east door.)

The purpose of this meeting is to Vote on the Proposed Zoning Ordinance and Regulations as presented at the April 4, 2025 and June 24, 2025 meetings.

Polls will open at 7 pm and close at 8 pm. Only Ellendale Township Residents are eligible to, and will be allowed to vote. Proof of Residence will be required in order to receive a ballot.

Jerry Rekow, Clerk
(July 3, 10, & 17 2025)

CITY OF ELLENDALE
Special City Council Meeting
June 20, 2025

5:30 pm – City Hall and Zoom Virtual
Mayor Flaherty called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm in person and via Zoom Virtual Meeting.

Council members present: Mayor Flaherty, Lee in person, Crabtree, Meidinger, Langeliers and Denison via zoom.

Absent: Belgarde.

Others present: Deputy Auditor Schmidt.

Special Permit: Napa submitted a special permit to close the street located beside NAPA to have a customer appreciation day June 24, 2025. Lee motions, Langeliers seconds to approve this permit. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

Special Meeting Notice: Dickey County Commissioners calling a special meeting on Monday June 23, 2025 to discuss roads by Applied Digital. How to deal with road improvements and financing of that and collection of funds to pay for it. Meeting adjourned 5:35 pm.

Donald Flaherty, Mayor
Nicole Kempf, Auditor
(Minutes subject to corrections and approval at next regular meeting.)

(July 3, 2025)

HELP WANTED: Full-Time Seasonal--City of Ellendale

Full-time seasonal help wanted from June 2025 through October 30, 2025. This individual will have a work schedule of 40 hours per week Monday through Friday. Offering \$20.00 per hour.

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AREA EVENTS

- July 4 (Friday): Forbes 120th July 4 celebration
- July 5 (Saturday): Forbes All-School Reunion—Museum Dedication program at 3:00 pm
- July 6 (Sunday): Community Worship Service at South park, 9:00 followed by pot luck brunch
- July 10-13 (Thursday - Sunday): Dickey County Fair (see next *Leaders* for details)
- July 15 (Tuesday): fun safety event at South Park, w. bike rodeo (3:30), child safety seat checkup, food and much more at 4:30 to 6:30 (see ads below & on back page)

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For a translation or any questions or concerns, please call 800.400.8888 toll-free ND only or 701.242.7432 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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to the O.P.E.R.A., Inc. Annual Meeting
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