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Library Tables

Bed Room Suites

Kitchen Cabinets

Sectional Book Cases

Leather Parlor Suites

Mohair Parlor Suites

Arm and Sewing Rockers
- Violins

Victrolas

Sheet Music

Doll Beds

Baby Cribs

High Chairs

Spinnet Desks

Gateleg Tables

Coaster Wagons

Dressing Tables

Doll Carriages

Youth's Rockers

Children's Tables

Oil and Dust Mops

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Children's Black Boards

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- 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.

AREA EVENTS

- DEC. 15-19 (MONDAY-FRIDAY): CHOICE BANK AND DAKOTA PLAINS CU BOTH HOLDING HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
- DEC. 16 (TUESDAY): CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT DRN, 1:00-4:00
- DEC. 17 (WEDNESDAY): HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT ELLENDALE GROCERY, W. COMPLIMENTARY TREATS, 2;00-4:00
- DEC. 19 (FRIDAY): BASKETBALL VS. OAKES AT OAKES-GIRLS VARSITY 4:30, BOYS VARSITY (COWBELL GAME), 7:30
- DEC. 19-JAN. 5: EPS WINTER BREAK
- JAN. 6 (TUESDAY): BASKETBALL VS. SOUTH BORDER, BOYS VARSITY
- JAN. 8 (THURSDAY): BASKETBALL VS. RICHLAND, GIRLS VARSITY

NOTICE OF ZONING AMENDMENT  
Mobile Home—Recreational Vehicle Parks

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. Section 40-47-04(2), the City of Ellendale hereby gives notice that zoning regulations in the form of amended zoning ordinances have been adopted after a public hearing that was, after proper notice by publication, held on 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 were to change the zoning ordinances by changing the zoning rules relating to Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Parks. The 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.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF ELLENDALE  
(CITY SEAL)

By: Donald Flaherty, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Nicole Gunn, City Auditor  
(December 18, 2025)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
DICKEY, STATE OF NORTH  
DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of LARRY J. HEIER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

1. 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 CORA A. HEIER, personal representative of the estate, at 10776 82nd St. SE Oakes, ND 58474 or filed with the Court.

Dated this 24th day of November, 2025

CORA A. HEIER

Fallon M. Kelly  
JONES and KELLY, ATTORNEYS  
AT LAW, P.C.  
P. O. Box 391  
Lisbon, ND 58054-0391  
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(December 11, 18 & 25, 2025))

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Attorney ID: 07915  
Attorneys for:  
Personal Representative  
ProbateNo.11-2025-PR-27

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT COURT,  
DICKEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA  
In the Matter of the Estate of Jose Ambroise 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)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Attorneys for Petitioner  
Court File No. 11-2025-PR-00030

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
DICKEY COUNTY, STATE OF  
NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Gloria A. Valgren, Deceased.

[1] NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, by Cassandra Jahnke, its Financial Program Manager, NCG, has filed herein a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative.

[2] The hearing will be held on the 15th day of January 2026, at 10:30 a.m., at the Courtroom of said Court at the County Courthouse in the City of Ellendale, County of Dickey, State of North Dakota. Any persons having an interest may file an objection stating why said Petition should not be

granted. Such objections, if any, must be in writing, filed with the Court and copies served by mail on all interested persons.

[3] NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Bennett A. Lystad, Vogel Law Firm, PO Box 1077, Moorhead, MN 56561-1077, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, c/o Cassandra Jahnke, PO Box 477, Fergus Falls, MN 56538, as personal representative of the estate, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2025.

VOGEL LAW FIRM  
Bennett A. Lystad (#09425)  
Attorneys for Petitioner  
(December 18 & 25, 2025  
and January 1, 2026)



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