Step into the past

Memories from Decades gone by



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50 Years Ago (June 10, 1976) • An ice cream social to help pay for new training equipment for the Ellendale Ambulance Service is being held—ambulance team included Dorie Baer, Reuben Schlenker, Sharon Man, and Tina Tveter • over 10,000 expected at the Whiteston Bicentennial Celebration: visitors from Ashley, Oakes, Ellendale, Fredonia, Edgeley, Frederick, Forbes, and Kulm expected • Mrs. Marvin Hansen, Martha Pedersen, Mrs. Garth Holmes, Mrs. Roland Waite &Mrs. Ray Burkhardt to host a Guelph Bicentennial picnic • city water pumps improved—the produced 1,072,000 gallons in 3 days, 99,000 more than designed for • Librarian Mrs. Walter Martinson's new policy: those who held a book over 90 days liable to purchase it • Melinda Herman to put on microwave cooking demonstration for area ladies

40 Years Ago (June 12, 1986) • Next week is Ellendale's second annual summer fest—kicking off the event was a 6-mile race and an auto show down Main Street • Mayor Ron Kosel informs Ellendale that five new cable channels will be added to the local system • Rick Hack, manager of the Ellendale Drive-In with Lee Alger, named Region Boys Track Coach of the Year and Pat Koppinger of Monango named Region Girls Coach of the Year—also mentioned is distance runner Geoff Rodlund • Whitestone Historical Society officially forms due to decline in park upkeep

30 Years Ago (June 6, 1996) • Dickey Rural Communications purchases US West Communications and gains 6010 customers • Ann Kronberg named Miss Maud Evans of the Maud Evans Saddle Club • Jeanette Robb retires after 30 years teaching in Hecla school system • City auditor Brian Arnold resigns • Annual summer fest to include tug-of-war competitions • Bids rejected for new city recycling building

20 Years Ago (June 8, 2006) • Problems facing Ellendale, according to mayoral candidates Delbert Bertsch and Monica Peldo, include housing shortages and a need to progress business • The city purchased 40 acres of land south of the ball park and east of 281 (now known as the Ellendale Acres addition) from Paul and Priscilla Brandenburger • EHS sophomore Bridget Rekow (and science teacher Peter Sykora) competed at the International Science Fair in Indianapolis • OPERA Inc holding one-act play auditions

10 Years Ago (June 9, 2016) • City council candidates include Tim Belmore, Eric Fuher, Justin Meidinger, and Don Flaherty • EPS says goodbye to teachers Patti Zahn, Jennifer Mount, and Mary Huston • Gary and Monica Mertz celebrate Mertz Lumber & Supply's 25th anniversary

The Bookworm

Celebrate your North Dakota Interest! Ellendale's Public Library has books on many of North Dakota subjects and North Dakota authors.

- *Untamed* by Patrick Springer: The story of the Wild Horses of Theodore Roosevelt National Park
- *The Magic of Medora* by Linda Donlin
- *Wandermore in North Dakota: Your Ultimate Guide to the Peace Garden State!* by Seth Varner (author was featured in the Leader)
- *Medora: Boom, Bust, and Resurrection* by Rolf Sletten
- *The Whitestone Hill Farm Mysteries* by Keith Norman (A North Dakota Author)

Story Time at the library Wednesdays 10:15

Kids Art Wednesday June 24, July 15, August 5th (Opera House 10:00 a.m.)

AREA EVENTS

- June 12 (Friday): Free Line Dance class at South Park, 6:00 pm
- June 16 (Tuesday): Dakota Plains Cookout--everyone is welcome to the free meal serving from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- June 21 (Sunday): German Meal at Opera House sponsored by Ellendale Historical Society, 11:30 - 1:30
- June 27 (Saturday): 2026 Fullerton Fest
- July 4 (Saturday): 4rth of July--come to Forbes for parade and fireworks!
- July 5 (Sunday): Community church service at South Park
- July 9-12 (Thursday--Sunday): 2026 Dickey County Fair & Rodeo

Public Notices

City of Forbes

FORBES CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
December 15, 2025
NOTE--late publishing due to DCL error

Mayor Carl Kronberg called the regular meeting of the Forbes City Council to order on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 7:01 p.m., with members Ty Bertsch, Mike Henning, Brandon Salberg, and Dennis Schrum present. Also attending was Auditor Darci Wolff and NaTanya Olson.

A quorum was established. MSC, Schrum/Salberg, to approve the 11-10-25 regular meeting minutes as read. Wolff reported a checking balance of 40,441.62 as of 11-30-25. MSC, Schrum/Henning, to approve financial reports.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: City of Fargo 14.00; Martin Const 2025.00; Dickey County Leader 53.94; Gahner Sanitation 764.73; M. Henning 13.93; MDU 576.35; ND Dept of Equality 183.52; Oakes Truck & Trl 26.25; Quill 30.93; Randy's Auto Salvage 1000.00; Starion Ins 352.00; WEB 913.34; D. Wolff 58.90; PAYROLL: 600.28. MSC, Henning/Salberg, to authorize payment of all bills totaling $6,613.17 and authorize payment of any regular bills due before the next regular meeting.

PATRON CONCERNS

• NaTanya Olson stated she will not be renewing her liquor license at the current fee. MSC, Schrum/Salberg, to approve a 6-month license renewal fee of $45.00, pending receipt of completed application and license fee. (ROLL CALL: Henning, Salberg, Schrum – all Aye; Bertsch – Abstain)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

• Water/Sewer (Schrum) – good.
• Streets (Henning/Bertsch) – icy.
• Park (Salberg) – closed.
• Tree Dump (Bertsch) good.

OLD BUSINESS

• Cory Martin nuisance property cleanup has been completed.

• Gross propane tank has been removed from city right of way.

NEW BUSINESS

• MSC, Salberg/Schrum, to assign average daily water usage of 26.64 gallons to Darrell Schrum camper site for Sept 1 – Oct 17, 2025 and Nov 1 – 20, 2025.

• MSC, Henning/Schrum, to order the model ordinances book from ND Leage of Cities to review for adopting as city ordinances.

MSC, Henning/Bertsch, to adjourn at 8:06 p.m.

minutes subject to council approval

Darci Wolff, City Auditor

(June 11, 2026)

City of Fullerton

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday May 6th, 2026
at 5:00 p.m.

The City Council met at 5:04 pm at Fullerton City Hall. Present: D. Hahn, S. Peterson, Blake Peterson, Theresa Miller, Jacob Glynn & J. Schoneman.

Minutes & Reports, SP moved, JG second to approve minutes and reports as presented, carried.

New Business

Minutes from April special meetings were reviewed – DH moved, JG seconded to approve, carried

Deb Hahn was elected as new president of City Council and added to Starion bank account – SP moved, JG second to approve, carried

Dickey County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026 was reviewd – SP moved, DH second to approve, carried

Theresa Miller was approved as City Auditor and added to Starion bank account – DH moved, SP second to approve, carried

Two garbage cans need to be picked up at the East Fullerton Elevator – JG moved, SP second to approve, carried

Change Fullerton Post office billing for garbage to $30 as they were currently being charged zero – JG moved, SP second to approve, carried

Bills: DH moved, JG second to pay bills as listed, carried:

MDU	$467.10
Waste Management	$1276.33
Fullerton Fire Dept.	$500.00
DC Leader	$33.06
Office Supplies	$68.04
Starion Insurance for Park	$305.00

SP moved, DH second to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Jordan Schoneman
City Auditor

(June 11, 2026)

Spring Valley Township

Spring Valley Township will hold a special meeting at 9:00 am on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at the home of the clerk to hear the second reading, hold a public hearing, and consider a resolution for a moratorium on crew camps (temporary workforce housing) for a period of two years.

Matt Herman, Clerk
Spring Valley Township

(June 11 & 18, 2026)

City of Ellendale

Special City Council Meeting
May 19, 2026
5:00PM – City Hall and ZOOM

Mayor Flaherty called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Council members present: Belgarde via phone, Denison and Crabtree via zoom, Meidinger

Absent: Belgarde, Langeliers, Lee

Other Employees: Auditor Gunn and Deputy Auditor Schmidt in person at City Hall.

Alcohol Beverage and Special Permit: Motion by Meidinger, seconded by Crabtree, to approve the Alcohol Beverage and Special permit for The American Legion for May 23, 2026. Roll call: Meidinger, Denison, Belgarde, Crabtree- yes. Absent: Langeliers, Lee. Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned 5:03PM.

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

(June 11, 2026)

Spring Valley Township

On June 2, 2026 at a special meeting of Spring Valley Township after hearing public testimony and discussion, the Board of Supervisors found it timely and necessary to update the comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance for the township. In order to bring the zoning ordinance into compliance with current statute and to allow adequate time to research the issues necessary to protect the township and its residents, the township board voted to establish moratoriums for a period of two (2) years on the following: renewable energy conversion development including but not limited to wind and solar, high voltage transmission lines, AI data and crypto mining centers, air carbon capture and underground carbon storage, carbon pipelines, nuclear powered electrical generation, nuclear and industrial waste disposal, and renewable energy battery storage. These moratoriums can be shortened, extended, or removed by a vote of the Spring Valley Township Board of Supervisors.

(June 11, 2026)

Notice to Creditors

Court File No. 11-2026-PR-17

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Steven Orwig, 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 Cyndal Glynn as Personal Representative of the Estate at P.O. Box 189, Ellendale, North Dakota 58436, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2026.
/s/Cyndal Glynn
Personal Representative of the Estate of Steven Orwig, deceased
P.O. Box 189
Ellendale, ND 58436

(May 28, June 4, & June 11, 2026)

Notice to Creditors

Probate No. 11-2026-PR-00018
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKEY COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Betty Jo Hvistendahl, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(N.D.C.C. 30.1-19-01)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be presented to Loren Hansen, personal representative of the estate, at P.O. Box 192, Hecla, S.D. 57446, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2026.
/s/ Loren Hansen
Loren Hansen, Personal Representative
602 Pine St., Hecla, S.D. 57446
605-994-2500
chc@nvc.net

(June 11, 18 & 25, 2026)

County Zoning Ordinance Notice

Please check out our website at **dickeynd.com** to find a copy of our zoning ordinance under **featured/quick links**. Also, you can find a copy of our building and zoning permits under featured/quick links. If you have any questions, give us a call, and we can help you. Under the Departments tab under Zoning Board, you will find the names of our Zoning Board members and how to contact the Land Use Administrator.

Hamburg Township

Hamburg Township is having a Township Zoning Meeting on June 25 at 6:00 PM at the Troy Petersen residence.

Ginger Petersen
Secretary-Treasurer

June 11 & 18, 2026)



When Willie B.C. was a pup, he thought "zoning" meant marking your territory. Now that he's older, "zoning" means it's time to take a nap.

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Bingo is suspended for summer, but will resume in a few months. *Thank you for playing!* American Legion

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