



# Heritage Times

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## Heritage Days August 15 & 16



Heritage Days will be different from any other. For starters, it's **FREE ADMISSION!** Yes, that's right; no need to purchase a button for \$7 this year! The American Crystal Sugar Company is coming on board to be our sponsor and is paying the fee to have an open gate. Of course our buttons are collector items and people collect them every year, so no need to worry, they will be on sale for \$1 for any one that would like to have one to show their support to our Heritage Village. This year we are featuring our Broom Maker, Wendell Landon. Be sure to visit him during the heritage festivities. Ashley Hewitt will be performing. Many may remember her from the TV show Nashville Star. If you want more info on entertainment, call Alrene Krueger at 218.773.1564. For a complete listing of events, please visit our web page [www.egfheritage.com](http://www.egfheritage.com) Every year we are asking for volunteers to take a short shift while workers take a break. If you are interested in helping at any of these short shifts, please contact Karen Useldinger, Shift Organizer for Heritage Days at 218.779.5137. Prior to the parade and the opening ceremony on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> we will be serving our annual pancake breakfast from 6am-8:30am. The cost will be \$4 and includes all you can eat pancakes along with apple sauce, sausage links and orange juice. This year we have a new organizer for the breakfast, her name is Val Johnson. If you are interested in helping during the breakfast, call Karen Useldinger at 218.779.5137 to sign up for a shift. The old fashioned pork dinner (\$6) will be served on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, following the church service, approximately 11am till 2pm. Again we are looking for volunteers to help during the meal; if you are interested in helping with the pork dinner, please contact Karen at 218.779.5137



## Memorial Garden



Is now complete and the planter now has bricks engraved. For those of you that have ordered, and paid for your bricks prior to Fun'd Nite, they are now in place for memories that will last a life time. If you forgot to order your brick, no need to worry - there's still bricks available and the cost is \$50. For your convenience there will be an order form inserted into this news letter for easy ordering and you can also place your order at Heritage Days. Special Thanks to Darren Nelson, Stennes Granite Company EGF Campbell Library, Wagner Landscaping, (Karen McBride for taking care of the flowers in the planter), and Mark Pelzer for their time and in-kind donations to this memorial garden. This garden has been a dream of many members and we hope you get a chance to enjoy it! If you feel that you have paid for a brick and it is not on the planter, please contact our treasurer, Karen Useldinger at



## Heritage Music Festival

Everyone had a good time at the first Heritage Music Festival, on the 20th of June. There were about 100 people in attendance and all seemed to enjoy the good music and the well prepared food, as well as taking part in some creative art activities. Performing bands from around the region were duo Bruce and Paul, Castleisland, The North River Ramblers, The Tickwood String Band, Four Mile Portage, The WoodPicks, The O'Neil family Band, and Ogg Creek String Band. Children and grown ups alike listened to the music and could also wander over to the art area and create weavings, clay sculptures, or watch professional artist Adam Kemp create a life size Bison sculpture out of old wood. He had great stories to tell anyone who was interested. At the end of the evening there was a maypole dance followed by an outdoor barn dance, attended by about two dozen dancers and musicians. This festival was organized and grants written by Jennie O'neil.



*THANK YOU Jennie!*

## Calendar of Events

Everyone invited & encouraged to participate

**August 15-16 / Annual Heritage Days - free event, no gate admission, thanks to American Crystal Sugar for their sponsorship.**

**August 17th / 7pm Board Meeting and Heritage Days Re-cap.**

**September 21st / 7pm Board Meeting**

**October 19th / 6:30 pm—Annual Meeting.**

**Free meal prior to the meeting. (starting at 5:30)**

**November 16th / 7pm Board Meeting**

**December 6th - Family Winter Festival - Free event**

**December 21st / 7pm Board Meeting**

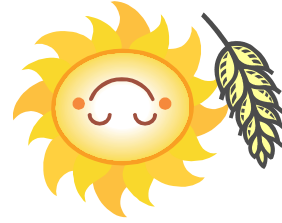
## Heritage Wins x 4

We had an impressive display for Home of Economy's annual tractor pull and antique iron tractor show in July. They were judging the tractors in different classes and giving out Home of Economy gift cards for \$70.00 as it is Economy's 70th year of business. Leon Krueger won "Largest" for his Allis Chalmers cat wheel brought over on our heritage hauler, the Heritage won 3 more: "best combination" for our H with the beet cart, "oldest" for our W-12 fairway (1935), and "ugliest" for the little International 300 (it's a greasy, oily mess, but runs good!)

Special thank you to Darren Nelson for taking the initiative to get all our tractors running on Heritage Grounds. Also, thanks to Leon Krueger and Dale Helms for taking time from their week-end to make sure the tractors made it over to Home of Economy for the tractor show in July.



Quote: If you're coasting you're either losing momentum or else you're heading downhill...



Or current resident

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**Letter from the president**

Greetings to all! It's hard to believe summer is half over!! I hope everyone has had a chance to get out and enjoy the perfect weather. Summer has been very busy at the Heritage Center. We've been planting gardens and flowers, giving tours, running activities for the Cub Scouts, and the Army Corps of Engineers. We even had our 1st annual Bluegrass Festival, June 20th. Congratulations to Jeannie O'Neil.

There was great music and wonderful food. It was a lot of work, but the turn out was good, even though the weather was HOT. Many thanks to all who helped make it work. **Heritage Days** is coming up on **August 15-16th**. (I hope the weather stays perfect). It promises to be one of our best ever. We are very excited to have American Crystal Sugar come on board with this year! They have a rich history vested in our valley and area.

They have given us a generous donation that will allow us to open our gates to the public without purchasing a button. (For those who like buttons, they will be on sale in our General store). They also plan to have a booth and float in the parade. The entertainment this year promises a treat for kids of all ages, from clowns and tractor pulls to exceptional music on our bandstand. Make sure you check the scheduled numbers of events; I know something will interest you. \*\*\* If you are interested in helping us out, please call any one of the Board Members. I know we can find something you enjoy doing. Enjoy the rest of your summer. I hope to see you at Heritage Days.

Respectfully,  
Teri Hammarback

**New Building Site.**

Models are being built for review for this newest project and we will ask for board and membership input at the Annual meeting, before starting construction of the building. This project is headed up by Dr. Bernard Hoggarth. This new building will house many of artifacts that we currently have at the Heritage Village and will have store fronts to attract people. For more information on this project please contact Bernard.

**Thanks Bernie for all your work and knowledge you bring to the Heritage Foundation - We appreciate it!**

Top picture shows the original site. Next photo shows the cement slab that has been pored thus far.



**TOOL SHED PROJECT**

Not quite a year ago, a slab was poured and one day a building appeared on it. Then, an addition was framed, enclosed, shingled and sided. What a relief! The interior was the next. Some wiring and insulation followed and allowed the work to continue during the winter. A forecast for the future? The interior walls were next, along with more wiring, plumbing and the beginning of taping of the sheetrock. All this has been done with the talents and experience of our Heritage family members, their family members and friends of and members of the Busy Beaver carving club.

What's left to do? More sheetrock to be hung and taped, installation of lights, switches and outlets, plumbing, trim work, etc., are just some things left to do. In addition, the larger part of the building has work that needs to be done.

We have used the new room several times this spring and summer and have had very good reviews. It has excited many with its' many possibilities.  
*Norm Vanderpan, Project Coordinator*

>>> The Heritage Foundation would like to send a special thank you out to Norm for all his hard work on this project and his dedication to the Heritage Village. Many people have been involved to make this project happen, together as a team we can make a difference in our local community and keep our local heritage alive. Thanks everyone!!! If you would like more info or want to find out how you can help on this project, please contact Norm at 218.773.6141

**NEW SIGN** Many have already noticed that the Heritage Village has received a newly painted sign in the front, facing the highway. A special thanks to Jim Roth for painting the sign and doing an awesome job, and for the handful of members that were there to hang it! Thanks for helping the Heritage Village get noticed!



**If you develop the habits of success, you will make success a habit!** *Michael Angler*

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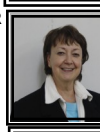
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**MAX CAMPBELL HERITAGE HAULER UPDATE**

The newly remodeled, resurrected truck and trailer that had been donated by Max Campbell has been put back in action for the Heritage Village, MANY, MANY thanks to Darren Nelson and also to Dale Helms for the work and dedication they put into this project. For starters they re-fitted this truck with a diesel motor and transmission from a school bus, we now have a great running, dependable truck capable of running highway and interstate speeds. The trailer was re-wired with new lights and the winch and tilt bed are also working again. So far, it has hauled in trees for the sawmill with a bobcat on the trailer for loading and unloading the timbers. We hauled Leon Krueger's Allis Chalmers HD10 Cat to Home of Economy for their annual antique iron show and tractor pull, and it has had a few of our own Heritage tractors on it. With plans for a new paint job on the truck and trailer this winter, it should be a valuable piece of equipment for our East Grand Forks Heritage Village. Special "Thanks" to some of our area businesses for helping make this Heritage Hauler Resurrection possible: RDO Truck Center, Home of Economy, Bert's Truck Equipment & Express Auto Glass.



**2009 Memberships** A special thanks to all those names listed as paid members for 2009. Each membership that we bring into Heritage Village helps us maintain our grounds and provide special tours to the youth; we are also able to bring new and exciting things into the Heritage Village. If you feel that you have paid and your name is not listed—please call Karen at 218.779.5137. Please, if you have not renewed or if you are not a Heritage Member, please consider it. Together we can keep our local Heritage Alive, right here in EGF! Membership forms will be inserted into this news letter. If you are already a member, share your form with a friend!

**Tractor Parade**

On July 18th, a few Heritage members participated in the 3rd Annual Lankin Antique Tractor Ride. It was a great event and those attended had a ball. Special thanks to Darren, Deb & Tanner Nelson, Kevin and Karla Harstad, Shelley & Wayne Gensrich & Karen Useldinger for making the trip and hauling the tractors! **THANKS to all that helped!!!!**



**Northern Lights Rail Road Museum**

They too have been busy over at Casey Holt Junction. The members have built a new addition, which is called the "Northern Lights Railroad Museum". The building is complete and they are putting on the finishing touches to the interior. This new room is a much needed display area for the railroad service apparatus, equipment and artifacts representing the historical significance of railroading in this region. Another new feature will be a lighted sign being built by an Eagle Scout as one of his projects. The interior restoration of the Great Northern caboose is also progressing. The interior has been primed and all new cabinet and entry doors were made. The kiddies train ride will be running again at Heritage Days this year. For info call John at 773-6668 website <http://www.caseyholtjunction.org>.



**Busy Beavers Wood Carvers**

Have been busy helping Heritage with work inside the new tool shed. We would like to thank those that have helped with this project. We hope to have it ready for tours in August for Heritage days. Make sure to check out all the items that the Busy Beavers will have on display at Heritage days. Their work is truly amazing.

**They Meet on the 2nd Monday at 7pm on Heritage Grounds. For more info please call Al Moe at 773-0572**

**Featured Member, Julie Jenson**

*When life hands you lemons, make lemonade... With that being said, I'll be interviewing myself for this newsletter. Remember if you or if you know of someone that you would like to be featured in the column, please contact me. I'm very boring to write about!*

My name is Julie Jenson and I'm 39 years old. I live in EGF; my family all graduated from EGF Sr. High. I married my high school sweetheart, Donald Jenson Jr., he works for Dakota Fire Protection. We have 2 children - our son Donny is 21; currently going to college for graphic design and is our little rock star. He has been playing in local bands forever. Our daughter Summer, 18 just graduated from high school and will be attending college in the fall. She is 100% a daddy's girl and loves to fish, hunt and anything else her dad loves to do. As for myself my hobbies of course are cake decorating, reading cook books, spending lazy time at the lake and kayaking. I own Cakes By Design, which keeps me extremely busy in the summer months and I also work full time at Dak-Minn Blood Bank, doing their marketing. I encourage people to donate blood. Very easy and very rewarding! I became active with the Heritage Foundation about 6 years ago. It all had to do with the tools and the new tool shed. At the time I worked for Girl Scouts and was on a committee to find a home for the Dakota Science Tools. Who knew I would be busy on the board of directors, writing newsletters and cooking the pork dinner for Heritage Days. *Funny where things lead you in life!* I most want to be remembered for my hard work ethics, my creativity and ability to think outside the box to find solutions & for making a difference in people's lives! **Enjoy the Newsletter!**

**One of my favorite quotes:**

Remember... What you think about, you bring about!