



# Ellendale Quarterly

KEEPING RESIDENTS INFORMED

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR TOWN COUNCIL JUNE 2026

## A NOTE FROM COUNCIL

**TOWN OF ELLENDALE PROPERTY TAX INVOICES** were mailed in April to all residents in the town limits and were due May 31, 2026. The Town Council will be moving forward to collect back taxes. Penalties/Late Fees are 1% per month, plus a \$25.00 late fee. For additional Town Tax info please contact [townclerk@ellendale.delaware.gov](mailto:townclerk@ellendale.delaware.gov) or by calling Town Hall at 302-422-6727.

## Electronic Initiative for Newsletter and Billing Payments

To keep you further informed of Town issues on a more frequent basis and defray production and mailing costs, we would like to update our database records with all town residents current email address and cell phone numbers to reach out on a regular basis. This could become a timely and useful two-way street of communication for asking questions and receiving feedback about activities in our community in the Town of Ellendale. To receive/send information updates regularly, please contact us at [townclerk@ellendale.delaware.gov](mailto:townclerk@ellendale.delaware.gov) OR [kayla.adkins@ellendale.delaware.gov](mailto:kayla.adkins@ellendale.delaware.gov) OR call Town Hall at 302-422-6727 to provide us with your email address and cell phone number. Looking forward to hearing from ALL!

For the **TOWN OF ELLENDALE ELECTION 2027** calendar year there will be (2) council seats open for (2) year terms each. Please consider getting involved with YOUR voice in the Ellendale community by participating with the Town Council. Check out monthly Council meetings which are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Ellendale Volunteer Fire Dept 7:00 PM. By attending you can be involved and see if you would be a good addition to Council. Additional information will be included in the September Newsletter.

REMEMBER: It is not a COMMUNITY without **U!**

## Town Ordinances: Friendly Reminder...

The Town of Ellendale has its own Town Code and Zoning Ordinance in place. Some of the Town rules in these codes that may affect you are:

- Grass/Weeds cannot be above 6 inches, or you will be in violation.
- It is unlawful in the State of Delaware to sweep, rake, blow or otherwise place yard waste in a roadway.
- Parking is not permitted on the grass in front of any residence, including in the strip between the road and sidewalk, and vehicles cannot block any portion of the sidewalk.
- No inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle can be parked or stored on any property unless it is kept within a structure or enclosed area.
- All dogs must be on a leash, they cannot be roaming free in town.
- No pets are allowed in the Town Park at any time.
- Golf carts as per state regulations.

## CURFEW:

Ellendale has a curfew; no person under the age of 18 years shall be out in the streets or public areas of Town between the hours of 10pm to 6am.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to the class of 2026 on achieving High School Diplomas, Associates, Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Wishing you the best as you start the next chapter of your life journey!



## TOWN COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETINGS

All residents are invited to participate and have their voices heard at the monthly Town Council meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at the Ellendale Volunteer Fire Department located at 302 Main Street at 7PM. We want to hear from you because EVERY voice matters and we are interested in hearing from YOU!

## MEETING DATES

### TOWN COUNCIL

1st Wednesday of the Month at Fire House  
 June 3rd 7PM at the Fire House  
 July 1st 7PM at the Fire House  
 August 5th 7PM at the Fire House  
 September 2nd 7PM at the Fire House

### PLANNING & ZONING

3rd Wednesday of the month at Town Hall (300 McCaulley Ave)  
 June 23rd 7PM at Town Hall  
 July 15th 7PM at Town Hall  
 August 19th 7PM at Town Hall  
 September 16th at Town Hall

\*\*Please consider applying to fill the open Planning & Zoning Commission position.  
 For info contact Town Hall at (302) 422-6727

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY!

**Saturday, August 15th 10 AM to 2 PM @  
the Town Park & Town Hall areas**

DJ Paige Howell, will be spinning the tunes. There will be Food Vendors: Laretta Fluit Southern Cooked BBQ, Gladys Gardner Breakfast Sandwiches and hotdogs, EVFD Auxiliary Bake Sale, Traci's Sno-cones & Treats, Na-Na's Organic Cotton Candy, Delmarva Popcorn and Coneheads Ice Cream, The Kidz-Zone will be returning, which will feature 10+ FREE activities for children to include a FREE Backpack giveaway with school supplies and FREE raffles with toys donated by **Paige's Kindness Project**. There will be Decorate A Treat and the Bubble Station (huge hits last year), as well as the DelDOT Bike & Ped Safety Station with all kinds of info and free giveaways and DE Readiness, which gives each child a FREE BOOK. The Beebe Mobile Health Unit will be available and Crimestoppers Activity Trailer and DE State Police helicopter arriving at noon. We're always looking for volunteers to help out the day of Family Fun Day, contact town.terrie.ottomano@outlook.com for more info. **SAVE THE DATE & WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!!**

## THE BOOKMOBILE

Will be visiting Ellendale on the following dates!

ALL WEDNESDAYS

**June 10th • July 1st • July 22nd • August 12th**

It will stop at the Town Park located behind Town Hall at 300 McCaulley Ave from 1pm to 2:30pm. Be sure to take advantage of this awesome opportunity!

The **LITTLE LIBRARY** has been installed next to Town Hall and ready for folks to "Have a book, leave a book. Need a book, take a book".

**If the library is full, please take excess books to Town Hall during business hours to be stored until needed.**

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# Annual Memorial Day Service

The Ellendale Annual Memorial Day Service was held on Monday, May 25, 2026 at the War Memorial. The service was led by Dale Annis and we extend a *thank you* to *Jose Fernandez* for volunteering his time to play 'Taps' on the trumpet, *National Anthem soloist-Alexis Brinsfield* and *Captain Daniel Nelson, Chaplain DENG* for participating.

We appreciate that the Ellendale Volunteer Fire Dept sent representatives to attend as well. Community Events thanks Ace Hardware Store in Milton for their gift card donation and Milford High School Agri-science Dept. for their generous donation of *red and white flowers* that were placed in *blue pots* at the memorial.



Flags were placed in memory of the (10) servicemen who "gave ALL" for their country.

Thank you to all that assisted with preparations and setting up for the service and to those who attended the service.



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The **ELLENDALE TOWN PARK** is open year-round, dawn to dusk, (weather permitting) and is equipped with playground equipment, a gazebo, a pavilion with (6) picnic tables AND No pets allowed. Reservations are required for use of the pavilion for gatherings. This reservation is for the pavilion only, as the park will remain open to the public throughout the time the pavilion is reserved. Contact [townclerk@ellendale.delaware.gov](mailto:townclerk@ellendale.delaware.gov) to make reservations for your next event.

Courtesy of the reappropriated Dog Park/Feral Cat Program grant funds our Town Park playground equipment and playground area has been updated with some new equipment and much needed mulch and mats for safety. Thank you to Public Works Director, Jamie Webb and to Atilio's Construction for all the hard work in refreshing the playground area.

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# Community Information: Utility Contacts



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