

What's Developing

Your thoughts and ideas are very important to Eureka. What projects, events, services, and businesses are important to you now, and what do you want to see added in the future?

There are 3 ways that your opinions can be shared, and it is hoped that you will participate in all 3 of those ways.

The first is a survey. They were distributed in the Northwest Blade last week as an insert, and they can be found at the Information Center, Ken's Food Fair and Vilas Pharmacy. Plus, they can be completed online at <https://goo.gl/forms/Pyt61QunRdhquuYn1>.

The second way is to attend a Listening Session held at the Information Center. July 10 sessions are at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM. July 11 sessions are at 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Share your ideas and thoughts at any of these open sessions. Many other listening sessions will be held at businesses and at meetings, so if you are not a part of one of those, be sure to attend one of the Listening Sessions at the Information Center. The object is to listen to as many community members as possible to collect everyone's thoughts about Eureka.

The third way to do some sharing is at the Community Gathering on Wednesday, August 2 from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Methodist Church basement. There will be a free supper followed by an evening of participation in small groups and everyone will have ample opportunity to express their thoughts for Eureka's future growth.

All of this is happening through a program called Empower! Dakota, sponsored by the Eureka Community Development Company. A Core Team of individuals has been meeting monthly to learn leadership skills and to set up the future sessions for the community. Those on the Core Team are Staci Ackerman, Mike Dosch, Jaci Eberhart, Pastor Ryan Gage, Austin Hoffman, Rosa Jundt, Wanda Jundt, Lloyd Miller, Lisa Nesheim, Matt Opp, Kaytlin Pelton, and trainer, Paula Jensen from Dakota Resources. If you have any questions about the program, the Listening Sessions, or the Community Gathering feel free to talk to any of the Core Team members.

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