

ACC to host Otter Tail Power Celebration

The Anne Carlsen Center will host a major event this summer spotlighting the special community partnership that has helped support ACC's solarium and gardening program.

Otter Tail Power Company will sponsor the event on Tuesday, August 25, on the ACC Jamestown Campus. Otter Tail is celebrating its 100th Anniversary Celebration, the theme of which is "On for Generations," which consists of three parts: Remembering Roots, Giving Thanks, and Paying it Forward.

As part of Paying it Forward, Otter Tail is highlighting three separate projects in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota. The Anne Carlsen Center (and specifically, the ACC solarium and gardening curriculum) will be at the center of Otter Tail's N.D. celebration. Otter Tail made generous financial contributions to the construction of the solarium, which was completed in March 2008.

The Pay it Forward event will be a chance for ACC and Otter Tail to celebrate the solarium project and the many ways that the gardening program has enriched the lives of the ACC family and the community. The celebration starts at 10 a.m. on August 25. It will consist of a news conference, lemonade and cookies, tours of ACC, a butterfly release, tree planting (of two trees set aside during the June 10 tree planting on campus), and a host of gardening demonstrations by the students. There may even be a salsa stand!

Parents and guardians are invited to join community members, donors, the media, lawmakers, Otter Tail employees, and others for this fun and memorable day. Governor John Hoeven will be in attendance.



Employees from Otter Tail Power Company plant trees on a hill behind the ACC Jamestown Campus.

Most of the event will take place just outside the solarium, near the garden plots. There will also be some activities inside the solarium.

If you would like more information about the day's events, contact Brenda Scholten, ACC Marketing and Communications Director, at extension 161. Also watch for additional information at www.annecenter.org. We hope you can join us for this memorable celebration!

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15 in the Activity
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