



"WHERE THE WEST BEGINS"

# mandan messenger

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## May meetings

**City Commission**, May 7 & 21 at 5:30 p.m., City Hall

**School Board**, May 6 & 20 at 5:30 p.m., City Hall

**Park Board**, May 13 at 5:30 p.m., City Hall

**County Commission**, May 9 & 28 at 5:30 p.m., Morton County Courthouse

**City Planning & Zoning**, May 29 at 5:30 p.m., City Hall

## Keep Mandan Beautiful

April 27 is the 6th Annual Community Clean-Up Day in Mandan. The event will begin at 9 a.m. in Dykshoorn Park on west Main Street.

To register to volunteer and for more information, visit [cityofmandan.com/register](http://cityofmandan.com/register).

## Touch A Truck, May 18

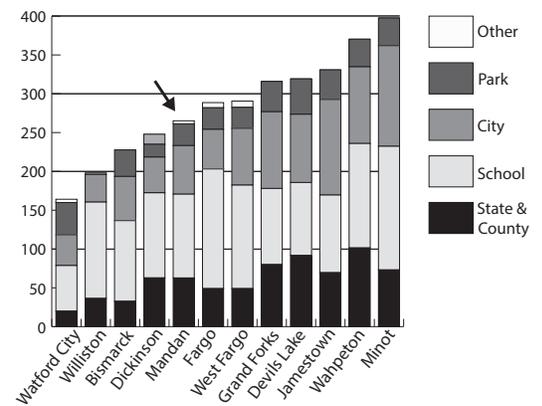
The 4th Annual Touch A Truck event is taking place Saturday, May 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Main Street in downtown Mandan. The event offers children an up-close, hands-on opportunity to explore heavy machinery, safety vehicles and other cool trucks, as well as ask questions of the people who operate the machines.

Admission to Touch A Truck is free, but attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Aid Incorporated food pantry.

## Property taxes remain in lower half of largest cities

A North Dakota League of Cities report indicates Mandan's consolidated mill levy, at 265 mills, ranks the fifth lowest among the state's 12 largest cities. Mandan's levy for 2018 is 1.33 percent of value on a commercial property and 1.19 percent for residential property.

Last year, Mandan came in fourth lowest but that comparison included Valley City. This year, Watford City surpassed Valley City in population. This bumped Mandan up to the fifth lowest compared to the 12 largest North Dakota cities.



Factors behind differences in mill levies include sales tax base and whether a city or county benefits from natural resources such as oil, gas and coal. Market values also vary by city.

## Spring Clean-Up is April 27 through May 4

Spring Clean-Up Week will take place April 27 through May 4. The week kicks off with the Community Clean-Up day on April 27 where volunteers will pick up litter along routes throughout the city.

The City landfill will be open on Saturday, April 27 and Monday, April 29 through Saturday, May 4 from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Dumping at the landfill is free of charge to all Mandan residents during Spring Clean-Up week.

**Place items on boulevard curb.** During the week, residents may place bulky items for special waste collection pick-up on their boulevard curb only. Items must be placed on the boulevard by 5 a.m. on your normally scheduled garbage collection day. Items may be placed curbside no more than 24 hours in advance of collection. Only items placed in front of resident's houses on the boulevards will be picked up by Spring Clean-Up crews.

**Appliances & furniture.** Items such as appliances and furniture that can be lifted by two people and placed on the boulevard will be picked up by City crews. Appliances should be free of food and other items.

**Keep items separate from household garbage.** Spring Clean-Up items need to be separate from household garbage and items you do not want picked up. Please mark items such as old garbage cans, crates or boxes that you want to get rid of to ensure these items will be picked up.

**Mobile home parks & apartments.** Clean-up crews will not enter private streets or property, including apartment complexes.

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## Boulevard tree-planting program donations welcome

The City boulevard tree-planting program encourages residents or property owners to plant boulevard trees by offering partial reimbursement.

Donations of all amounts towards the program are appreciated. Donors are recognized in the *Mandan Messenger*, on the City website and social media pages. Businesses donating \$500 or more by June 1 will receive a plaque. Donors of \$1,000 or more will have their names displayed on a permanent plaque in the Ed "Bosh" Froehlich meeting room at City Hall. Funds are usually available for the entire planting season from April through October.



Since 2016, 70 trees have been planted in city boulevards through the program.

**How the program works.** Participants are asked to contact the Forestry Department before planting boulevard trees to verify use of an acceptable species and planted appropriately. The resident or property-owner is responsible for the purchase and planting of the tree(s). Once planted, the city arborist will inspect the site and the resident or property-owner may be reimbursed for up to \$50 a tree, with a maximum of \$300 per property. A copy of the original sales receipt must be mailed to the Forestry Department, 411 6th Ave SW, to be eligible for reimbursement.

For more program information, visit [www.cityofmandan.com/trees](http://www.cityofmandan.com/trees) or call the city arborist at 701-751-7894. Mandan is proud to be a Tree City USA for 42 years!

## Clean-Up Week

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Residents in mobile home parks need to contact their park manager for Spring Clean-Up details for specific mobile home parks. Apartment complex residents need to have items along the city curb on City maintained streets. Items should be placed as far away as possible from dumpsters, garbage and recycling totes.

**Items not eligible.** City crews will not pick up the following items:

- Deer hides, bones or wild game;
- Building or construction material such as doors;
- Carpet;
- Tires;
- Sod, rocks, dirt and sawdust;
- Oil;
- Liquids;
- Hazardous waste like pesticides, cleaning supplies, paint and oils;
- Grass, leaves or lawn clippings; and
- Branches, twigs, or Christmas trees.



For more information please visit [www.cityofmandan.com/cleanup](http://www.cityofmandan.com/cleanup) or call the Public Works Department at 667-3240.

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Dennis Rohr

### City Departments

Administration .....	667-3215
Airport Authority .....	663-0669
Assessing .....	667-3232
Building Inspection .....	667-3230
Business Development & Communications .....	667-3485
Cemetery .....	751-7893
Engineering, Planning & Zoning .....	667-3225
Finance .....	667-3213
Fire .....	667-3288
Forestry .....	751-7894
Grounds Maintenance .....	751-7895
Human Resources .....	667-3217
Landfill .....	667-0184
Library .....	667-5365
Municipal Court .....	667-3270
Police .....	667-3250
Public Works .....	667-3240
Special Assessments .....	667-3271
Utility Billing .....	667-3219
Waste Water Treatment .....	667-3278
Water Treatment .....	667-3275

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