



"WHERE THE WEST BEGINS"

mandan messenger

APRIL 2020 • VOLUME 14 • ISSUE 3

May meetings

City Commission, May 5 & 19 at 5:30 p.m., City Hall

School Board, May 4 & 18 at 5:30 p.m., City Hall

Park Board, May 11 at 5:30 p.m., City Hall

County Commission, May 14 & 26 at 5:30 p.m., Morton County Courthouse

City Planning & Zoning, May 27 at 5:30 p.m., City Hall

Public access limited due to COVID-19

To protect citizens, visitors and staff from COVID-19, Mandan City Hall has limited public access. The public is encouraged to call ahead and seek to complete business by phone or online. If that is not possible, please call to schedule an appointment.

For the latest news, visit cityofmandan.com/news. A department phone directory is available on the back page of this newsletter.

7th Annual Clean-Up Mandan Day, April 25

April 25 is the 7th Annual Community Litter Clean-Up Day. Details are forthcoming. For more information or to register, visit cityofmandan.com/register.

Spring Clean-Up Week is April 18-25

Spring Clean-Up Week will take place April 18-25. The week will wrap up with the seventh annual Community Litter Clean-Up Day on April 25 where volunteers will pick up litter along routes throughout the city. Please note, with the COVID-19 pandemic details are subject to change.

The landfill will be open on Saturday, April 18 and Monday, April 20 through Saturday, April 25 from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Dumping at the landfill is free to all Mandan residents that week.

Place items on boulevard curb. During the week, residents may place bulky items for special waste collection on their boulevard curb only. Items must be placed on the boulevard by 5 a.m. on your normally scheduled garbage collection day, but not more than 24 hours in advance of collection. Only items placed in front of houses on the boulevards will be picked up by crews.

Keep items separate from household garbage. Spring clean-up items must be kept 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 they are picked up.

Manufactured home parks & apartments. Clean-up crews will not be entering private streets or property, including apartment complexes. Residents in manufactured home parks should contact their park manager for spring clean-up details. Apartment complex residents must have items along the curb on City maintained streets.

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. During Spring Clean-Up Week, the landfill will charge \$2 per tire;
- Sod, rocks, dirt and sawdust;
- Oil and liquids;
- Hazardous waste like pesticides, cleaning supplies, paint and oils;
- Grass, leaves or lawn clippings; and
- Branches, twigs, or Christmas trees.

Appliances. Appliances that can be lifted by two people and placed on the boulevard will be picked up. Appliances should be free of food and other items.

Stay tuned to cityofmandan.com/cleanup for more information or any changes to the plans.



Crews will pick up items that two people can lift such as furniture and appliances.





"WHERE THE WEST BEGINS"

Be counted in the 2020 Census

The census questionnaire is now open, and residents are encouraged to complete the questionnaire online at 2020census.gov. Most everyone should have received instructions in the mail on how to complete the census.

There are several ways to respond: online, by phone, or mailing in the questionnaire.

Being counted is important in determining the allocation of federal funding in the state. Some \$675 billion in federal funding is allocated based on the population of a state, county or city. It is estimated that for every resident in North Dakota who is not counted, the state stands to lose \$19,100 in federal funds over the next 10 years.

Individuals who don't self-respond by late May will be visited at their home by a census enumerator to collect the information. For more information, visit census.gov.



Trees, shrubs by cemetery plots may damage memorials



In the Mandan Union Cemetery, many plantings are a problem or are becoming one. These trees and shrubs often cause damage to a neighboring headstone or marker. Cemetery rules and regulations prevent permanent plantings on gravesites at any time.

The grounds maintenance staff has removed plantings in the past due to lack of upkeep and growing roots damaging memorials. Staff respectfully requests

patrons who have planted trees or shrubs in the cemetery to remove them. As these plantings grow, it is very likely memorials will become compromised or damaged. If not removed by patrons, staff may remove problematic plantings as time and resources allow. To coordinate the removal of these plantings, please call the Grounds Maintenance Department at 667-3240 ext. 7. Those removing plantings from the cemetery are welcome to relocate them to private property.

The Mandan Union Cemetery graciously accepts trees for donation, however, the donated plantings must be coordinated with staff to ensure proper placement. In addition, the Mandan Union Memorial Fund, created to accept donations in memory of loved ones, uses monetary donations for the beautification and upkeep of the cemetery. Please contact Nancy at 667-3225 with questions or to donate.

City launches 'Mandan Messenger' e-newsletter

The Business Development & Communications department is launching a *Mandan Messenger* e-newsletter. Readers are encouraged to sign up at cityofmandan.com/messenger. This move gives the City of Mandan another tool to get the most current information in resident hands in a timely manner. The monthly newsletter will continue to accompany mailed utility bills as more adopt utility e-billing service.

Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, May 9

The Letter Carriers' Stamp out Hunger® Food Drive is Saturday, May 9. Residents are encouraged to set out non-perishable food items before their letter carrier's normal pickup time. Learn more at stampouthungerfooddrive.us

City Contacts

Mandan City Hall
205 Second Avenue NW
Phone 701-667-3215
Fax 701-667-3223
www.cityofmandan.com

Mandan City Commission

Mayor Tim Helbling
Mike Braun
Scott Davis
Amber Larson
Dennis Rohr

City Departments

Administration 667-3210
Airport Authority 663-0669
Assessing 667-3232
Building Inspection 667-3230
Business Development
& Communications 667-3485
Cemetery 667-3240
Engineering, Planning
& Zoning 667-3225
Finance 667-3213
Fire 667-3288
Forestry 667-3240
Grounds
Maintenance 667-3240
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

Receive E-mail Notices

Sign up to receive notice of city meetings and news at cityofmandan.com/updates. Meeting dates and agendas are also available.