MANDAN North Dakota

MANDAN BUSINESS BRIEF - Oct. 2, 2020

Local Information & Resources

COVID Impacted Businesses May Receive Interest Reimbursement

A new program to assist businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic is now available through the Bank of North Dakota. The program will reimburse interest paid on eligible existing debt between April 1 and Sept. 30, 2020, up to $50,000. The business must provide evidence of a minimum of 20% revenue reduction from the same time period in 2019.

The new program is COVID-19 PACE Recovery II, repurposing the bank's CARES Act money. It opened Oct. 1 and runs through Oct. 30. The State's Emergency Commission approved setting aside $50 million for the program. It is being administered as a grant. Contact your local commercial lender to apply. More information is available on the **BND website** and via this **fact sheet.**

Campaign Encourages Customers to 'Shop Local'

Mandan businesses are becoming involved in a "Support Local" campaign to educate the community about benefits of doing business locally. The campaign features online video interviews with business owners plus t-shirts and other promotional items to help engage citizens.

New video interviews will be released approximately every two weeks to acquaint area residents with the people

behind Mandan's shops, restaurants and other businesses. "We believe the videos will help personalize the difference between ordering online from a faceless company as compared to shopping local to support people and causes in our community and region," says Laurie Leingang, chair of the Mandan Tomorrow – Leadership, Pride and Image (LPI) Committee which helps steer a joint community marketing program.

Read the full story **here.** Sign up to participate at this **link.**

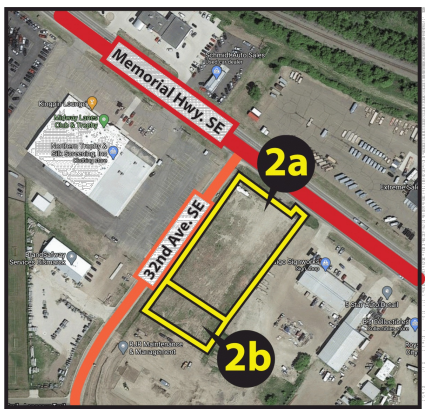
Applications Welcomed for 2021 Appointments to City Boards & Committees

The Mandan City Commission will soon consider appointments for open positions on 11 boards that assist with city governance and community development. Openings for members of the business community and residents are available on the Airport Authority, Architectural Review Commission, Cemetery Advisory Committee, Civil Service Commission, Community Beautification Committee, Growth Fund Committee, Library Board of Trustees, Parking Authority, Planning & Zoning Commission, Renaissance Zone Committee and Special Assessment Commission. Learn **more**.

Business District Videos Refreshed

Videos promoting Mandan's three business districts recently received a refresh and are now available on YouTube, Facebook and the city's website. The videos show characteristics and business opportunities along the Interstate 94 corridor, Main Street and downtown area, and Memorial Highway/east Mandan. Videos will be shared with area real estate agents and others who work with new and expanding businesses on site selection.

Memorial Hwy Lots to be Auctioned Oct. 26-28



Lots totaling 94,154 sf for sale. Lot 2a, 3511 Memorial Hwy, is 65,775 sf and Lot 2b, 1108 32nd Ave SE, is 28,378 sf. To be auctioned Oct. 26-28 online only as part of a Mariner Family Auction being conducted by Pifer's Auction and Realty. Click here for more information or contact Dave Keller, ph. 701-261-8804.

Find information on additional commercial land, buildings and spaces for sale or lease at www.cityofmandan.com/commercialproperties.

10 Spots for Business Ads Remain in 2021 Calendar

If enough business card-sized ads are sold for the 2021 Morton County and Mandan community calendar, distribution may be expanded. The deadline for responses has been extend to Oct. 19. Ads are $300 each.

The calendar will be mailed to all addresses with a 58554 zip code, approximately 13,500, plus further distributed by major participating entities. If all ads sell, distribution will be broadened to include all of Morton County, approximately 16,000. Find this year's calendar, detailed information and a sign-up form at **www.cityofmandan.com/thingstodo**.

Prizes Sought for 2021 Business Pitch Challenge

2021 Mandan BUSINESS PITCH CHALLENGE

Details for 2021 contest that helps spur concepts from ideas to launch are now posted at **www.cityofmandan.com/businesspitch**. Organizers are seeking contributions of prizes for four finalists and winners. Donate or volunteer to become involved by contacting the **City of Mandan Business Development Office.**

Activities & Events

Tues & Sat: Mandan Farmers Market
Oct. 3: Demolition Derby, Dacotah Speedway
Oct. 7: MPO membership meeting, Baymont Inn
Oct. 10: Carpool Cinema
Oct. 27: Business Start-Up 101 Workshop, Baymont Inn
Nov. 3: State of the Cities Breakfast, Ramkota

Local Information

Online Business Directory
Memorial Highway Project Update
Assistance & Incentive Programs
Available Properties
Community Profile

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