

MANDAN *North Dakota*



MANDAN BUSINESS BRIEF - Sept. 18, 2020

Local Information & Resources



Sign Up to Participate in 'Shop Local' Campaign

Mandan business are invited to get involved in a "Support Local" campaign. The purpose is to educate our community about the many benefits of doing business locally to help increase local expenditures so that we can retain and grow our businesses. Learn

more by clicking [here](#). Sign up to receive a window cling, t-shirts or be considered for a video interview at this [link](#).

Library & Park Enhancement Project Beginning

A project to improve the Morton Mandan Public Library and Dykshoorn Park is starting this month with contractor mobilization, demolition and excavation. Find out more at www.cityofmandan.com/libraryparksproject.



Riverside Property to be Auctioned Oct. 6-8



A 2.14-acre commercial parcel along the Missouri River in Mandan at 2600 Marina Rd SE will be auctioned online next month. Bids start at \$300,000. Potential development opportunities include hospitality, retail, office, professional services and mixed-use. Learn more and register to bid at this [link](#).

New and expanding businesses locating here and elsewhere in the community may be eligible for assistance such as gap financing to reduce owner equipment requirements and/or an interest buydown through the Bank of North Dakota Flex PACE program. Details about these programs are available at www.cityofmandan.com/incentives.

Business Start-Up 101 Workshop Planned for Oct. 27

Mandan is offering its Eighth Annual Business Start-Up 101 Workshop on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Anyone thinking about getting into business for themselves is welcome to participate either in person or virtually. The free session runs from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The session will be held at the Baymont Inn, 2611 Old Red Trail, with social distancing protocols in place and via an online platform.

The most popular part of the workshop each year is a panel discussion with business owners, always a different line-up. This year's featured guests are Kimberly Bloms, Kids in Motion Pediatric Therapy and Wellness; Kevin Cavanagh, Bearscat Bakehouse; Melissa Hertz, RuLissa Boutique and More; and Jerry Stryker, Main Street Drive Thru Liquor and Coffee.

Spread the word. Registration is open at www.cityofmandan.com/register or by calling 701-667-3478. More program details soon to be available.

Lewis & Clark Development Council Conducting COVID-19 Impact Survey

Lewis & Clark Regional Development Council has received funding through the federal CARES Act to help coordinate a response to the COVID-19 pandemic's economic effects in a 10-county region including Morton County.

To help develop recovery and mitigation strategies, the council has launched a new online survey measuring the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on businesses and communities. The survey is online at <https://lcdgroup.org/covid19impact/>



Business Ads Will Help Expand Calendar Circulation

If enough business card-sized ads are sold for the 2021 Morton County and Mandan community calendar, distribution may be expanded. 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.

The design allows for 2 ads per month at a cost of \$300 each, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Fourteen ads spots remain available. For an example of this year's calendar, visit www.cityofmandan.com/thingstodo. This web page also includes more information about the advertising opportunity and a sign-up form. Events are also updated throughout the year at www.mylocalevents.org. Questions? Call 667-3478.

Business Pitch Challenge Taking Shape for 2021

Plans are underway for Mandan's third Business Pitch Challenge. The intent is to advance businesses from concepts to launch in Mandan. The winner may be eligible to receive a \$10,000 forgivable loan from the Mandan Growth Fund. Entries are due Jan. 28, 2021. Live presentations by finalists are scheduled for March 24, 2021. Experienced business representatives are sought to assist as selection committee members and judges. Contributions of prizes for Pitch Challenge finalists are also welcomed. Volunteer or donate by contacting the **City of Mandan Business Development Office**. Contest details for 2021 will soon be available at www.cityofmandan.com/businesspitch.

Business News

- Barney's Arco fuel station received Renaissance Zone project approval in August for construction of a new convenience store, tire shop and car wash at 700 W Main St.
- Station West Bar & Grill at 412 W Main St. will soon be opening under new ownership.
- Crappy to Happy is a new junk market and vintage boutique at 106 1/2 First Ave NE (just north of the Silver Dollar).
- Lords-n-Ladies is a new barbershop and salon at 102 4th Ave NW.
- Home improvement company Fix It All now has a location at 2718 Memorial Hwy.



Local Information

[Online Business Directory](#)

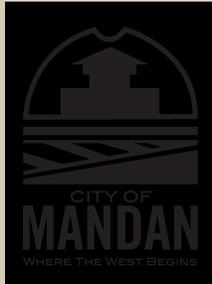
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Activities & Events

Tues & Sat: [Mandan Farmers Market](#)
Sept. 20-27: [Fall Colors Hike](#), Ft. Lincoln State Park
Sept. 26: [Oktoberfest Racing](#), Dacotah Speedway
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Oct. 3: [Demolition Derby](#), Dacotah Speedway
Oct. 27: [Business Start-Up 101 Workshop](#), Baymont Inn
Nov. 3: [State of the Cities Breakfast](#), Ramkota

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