

MANDAN PROGRESS ORGANIZATION

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

MISSION

Mandan Progress Organization energizes the event & placemaking community through innovative unique experiences that connect the generations with place.



Why Become a Member?

Founded in 1993, the Mandan Progress Organization (MPO) has been pivotal in enhancing Mandan's community and business environment, supported by the dedication of its business and individual members. With a mission adopted in 2021 to strengthen local businesses through premier events and activities, MPO collaborates with key local entities to foster community growth and improve the quality of place. Initiatives like the signature **'Mandan Holiday Lights on Main'** and the **'Visit Mandan'** branding campaign not only showcase Mandan's vibrant spirit but also promote it as a desirable destination.

Your annual membership in the MPO brings significant investment to the Bismarck-Mandan area, contributing to its development as a thriving community for all.



Scan to Join the MPO



Mandan Progress Organization in Numbers

\$20,000

awarded to **12+** events through the Mandan Event Grant Program

\$10,000+

donated back to community programs and charities

\$20,000+

Mandan Bucks spent locally

120,000

Attendees at MPO Events, Attractions and Programs



Innovative focuses on benefiting local businesses

6 Signature Events

Touch A Truck
Buggies-N-Blues
Independence Day Parade

Art in the Park Festival
Haunted Fort
Holiday Lights on Main

20+

Daily, Nightly and/or Weekend
Summer Park Events

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SIGNATURE EVENTS

The MPO takes part in the promotion of numerous community events and other community development projects, but is well known for its signature events, select annual events that are well known by the community and brings thousands of people together in downtown Mandan. You can click on links below to better understand what our events looks like.



TOUCH A TRUCK
MAY

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BUGGIES & BLUES
JUNE

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MANDAN PARADE
JULY 4

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ART IN THE PARK
JULY 4 WEEKEND

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HAUNTED FORT
OCTOBER

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HOLIDAY LIGHTS
DECEMBER

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Beyond the Events

Your investment in an MPO Membership not only allows these events to happen but provides funding that can assist in us expanding these events, adding staff and creating new ones. The MPO also helps with countless other events and programs like Lyons Heart, the Santa Run, Mandan Magazine, and so much more. Being a member provides a path for helping shape these events and allows the MPO to understand the needs of businesses in the area.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

About The Annual Membership Program

Joining the Mandan Progress Organization (MPO) as a business or individual member is more than just an investment in your company; it's a commitment to the heart and soul of our community. The MPO plays a pivotal role in connecting people to Mandan and fostering a vibrant local atmosphere that brings people together and can help support local business.

Beginning or upgrading your membership, not just supports us, but brings a commitment that you're actively participating in placemaking and event facilitation, crucial for Mandan's growth and prosperity. With the MPO we can offer enhanced visibility and networking opportunities, and within each tier of membership offer unique benefits, ensuring your business is recognized and valued. From being a part of our digital business directory to exclusive advertising discounts and even hosting business mixers, your involvement directly impacts the liveliness and success of Mandan. Thank you for helping us make the Bismarck-Mandan area the best place to live, work and play.

Individual Membership - \$50 || "Friend of Mandan"

Ideal for passionate individuals who want to actively shape Mandan's future. This tier offers a chance to join event committees, volunteer for community initiatives, vote in board elections and potentially join the board, ensuring an avenue to make your voice heard in the shaping our our legendary events and new activities.

Business Membership - \$125

Designed for businesses starting their journey with the MPO. This level includes a vote in board elections, opportunities for board nominations, inclusion in special business initiatives, a spot in our digital business directory, monthly e-newsletters, bi-monthly meeting invites and special advertising discounts

Excellence Business Membership - \$250

For businesses seeking greater visibility, this tier offers all standard benefits plus prominent name placement on the MPO website and in our monthly e-newsletter, enhancing your business's community profile

Premiere Business Membership - \$500

Tailored for businesses aiming for high visibility and branding opportunities. This level includes all standard benefits, with the addition of logo placement on the MPO website and in the e-newsletter, offering significant exposure to the Mandan community.

Legacy Business Membership - \$1,000

The ultimate membership for influential community leaders. Enjoy all standard benefits, plus exclusive opportunities like hosting a business mixer or membership meeting and receiving two tickets to the MPO Annual Dinner, ensuring your business is at the forefront of Mandan's development and networking events.