



Bismarck

City of Bismarck Media Kit
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Media Kit Dedication

To the municipally curious about Bismarck:

May this document serve as a road map of sorts to get you on your way to answers for your questions. If the contents of this manual do not produce the answers you desire, may its contents drive you in the right direction. And if this content produces neither answers, nor a sense of forward movement, may you glean at least one contact that you can ask your question of. This living document may not be perfect, but the longer it exists the closer to perfection it shall become.

Media Kit Foreword

The community of Bismarck has proven to be a launching pad for many reporters' careers. However, when one reporter leaves for their next adventure, he or she takes institutional knowledge with them, and each successive reporter is faced with relearning that structure.

This media kit was borne of a single question: How do we bring a new media person up to speed on the complex structure of the City of Bismarck?

City Communications staff set about the task of building this document, and in the planning process quickly realized that it would be impossible to complete the project without outside assistance. The project was presented to area colleges/universities and United Tribes Technical College Graphic Design Instructor Colleen Bredahl took on the project with students Telsa Belcourt and Anjeni Del Real during the spring semester of 2023. They created what was a nine-section document that will be maintained by City staff.

At the time of this 98-page document's creation, the City of Bismarck was comprised of 15 departments and employed 650 full-time positions and about 300-plus part-time positions. The municipal government of North Dakota's Capital City provides services for 75,000 residents and hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. A significant portion of that work includes sharing our stories with local, regional and national media.

Media have served as a critical conduit between government and the public from the beginning and provide that third-party vetting and separation that ensures governments do what they say and say what they mean. It is the City's hope that by creating transparency in its operations and processes, shared by media partners, public trust can be justified and expected as we move forward.

If you are not part of the media, but still find value in the content provided, we do appreciate your interest in the community's government and hope this content serves you in your endeavors.

Together we are capable of some incredible feats. We look forward to serving you today, tomorrow and years from now.

Michael Schmitz
Bismarck Mayor
May 30, 2023

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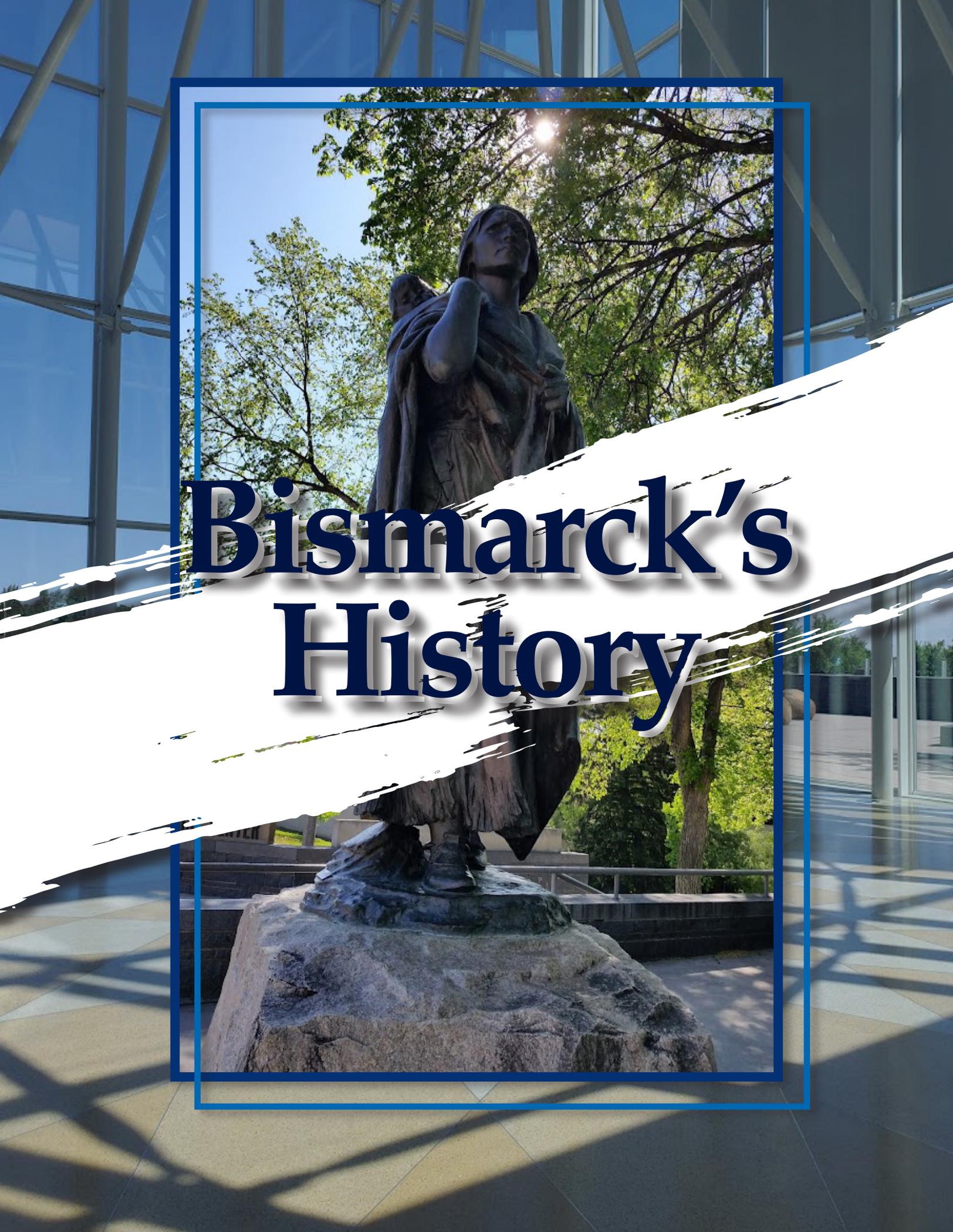
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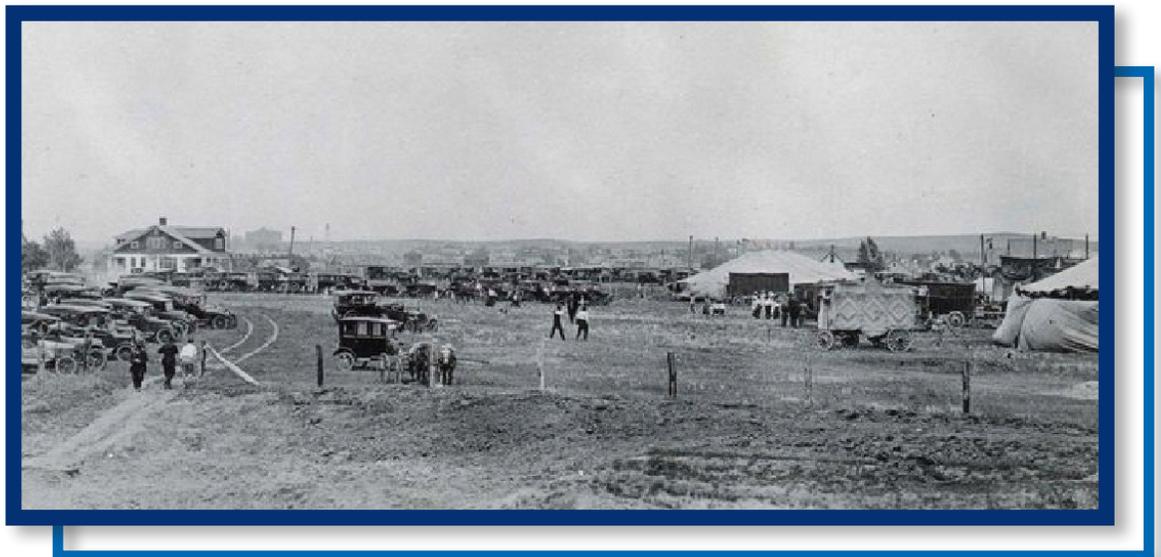
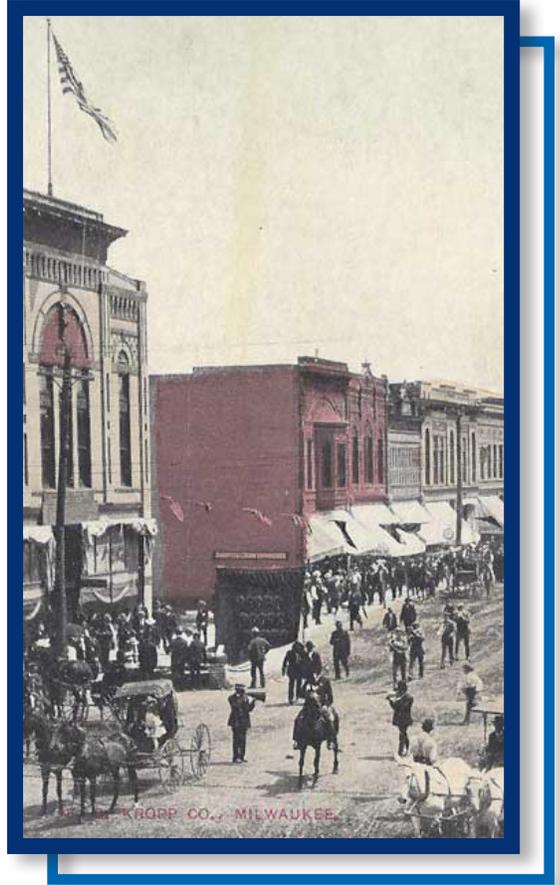
Bismarck's History

History of Bismarck

The Missouri River has been a hub of human activity for thousands of years. In the Archaic period (5500-400 BC) early hunters camped on nearby bluffs following herds of bison, elk or deer. In the Late Plans Woodland period (1000 AD) people began to cultivate the resources of the Missouri River valley and established the first permanent community along Apple Creek. By the 14th century, the farming villages of the Mandan were the center of the trans-continental trade network that came to include the Hidatsa and, later, the nomadic Lakota.

The Lakota emerged as the dominant power on the Northern Plains while European and American trappers, traders and explorers followed the Missouri River and its tributaries further into the continent's interior. The Lewis & Clark Expedition (1804-1806) ushered in an age of westward expansion. The military established a strong presence along the Missouri River to protect the nation's economic interests. Lakota resisted white encroachment under leadership including Tatanka Iyotanka (Sitting Bull). In the mid-1800s the Arikara were forced northward and what would become the Three Affiliated Tribes (Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara) consolidated near the Knife River.

The early days of Bismarck were turbulent and lawless, earning the city such reputations as the "Wickedest City in the West." Troops, railroad workers, and gold prospectors filled the myriad of saloons, gambling houses, and brothels that lined the streets.



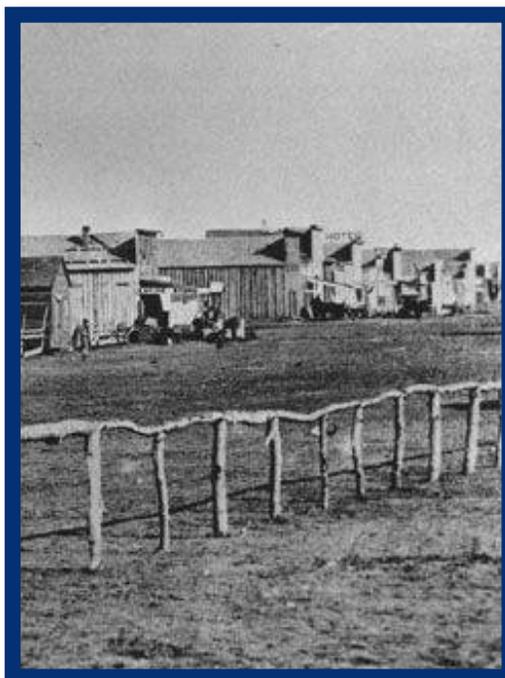
BISMARCK'S HISTORY



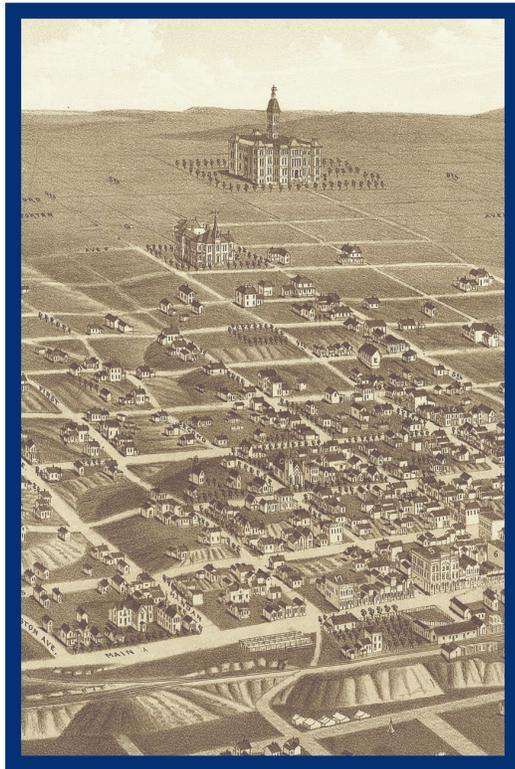
Violence was so prominent, particularly along a stretch of Fourth Street, that such derogatory nicknames as “Murderer’s Gulch” and “Bloody Fourth” were once attached to the city.

LeSieur de la Verendrye came to this area in 1738. He and his fur traders were several years ahead of the Lewis and Clark expedition, which passed the future site of Bismarck in 1804, going upstream, and in 1806 going downstream. In 1832 David Mitchell operated Mitchell’s Fort for the American Fur Company at the old site of Wogansport, 18 miles northwest of what is now Bismarck. When Joseph Dietrich homesteaded along the banks of the Missouri in 1868, he would have never dreamed that someday this site would become North Dakota’s Capital City.

Reaching the Missouri River in 1872, the Northern Pacific Railroad decided to locate its terminus at what was then known as “The Crossing on the Missouri”. Called Burleigh Town, a small village two miles south of present Bismarck was established by Dr. Walter Burleigh who was a railroad contractor and speculator in charge of surveyors for the Lake Superior and Puget Sound Company (a firm working for Northern Pacific). This company also established Camp Greeley, named after Horace Greeley, a famous newspaper publisher. In 1872, the *Ida Stockdale* steamed up the Missouri and brought the first troops to this site, chosen as a military supply depot. The camp was later renamed Camp Hancock after General W. S. Hancock arrived to protect the railroad crew.



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Between 1871 and 1872 a ramshackle town reminiscent of the gold rush camps established itself a mile east of Burleigh Town. The settlement, an eyesore to the higher military command, was nevertheless very popular with the common soldier. Carleton City sprouted across from Fort McKean at the popular river crossing and earned various names, such as Point Pleasant, Whiskey Point, and others that are unprintable. It sported 15 saloons, two stores, two livery stables and various houses of ill repute. The spring ice break of 1874 obliterated Sin City.

At the time of its birth in 1872, Bismarck was the only town west of Fargo, amid Indian Territory. On May 14, 1872, a townsite was staked out and christened Edwinton in honor of Edwin Ferry Johnson of Vermont, civil engineer for the Northern Pacific Railway. He was the first to urge the building of a transcontinental railroad.

It was before the first locomotive reached Edwinton in 1873 that Henry Villard, Secretary of Northern Pacific, drew a large map of the townsite – owing to the German immigrants, moving into the territory. It is situated on the east bank of the Missouri River at the point reached in 1873 by the westward construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

By February 16, 1873, the post office of Edwinton was established. On July 17, 1873, Bismarck was named in honor of Germany's "Iron Chancellor" Prince Baron Otto Eduard Leopold Von Bismarck-Schoenhausen, a famous German statesman from Prussia,



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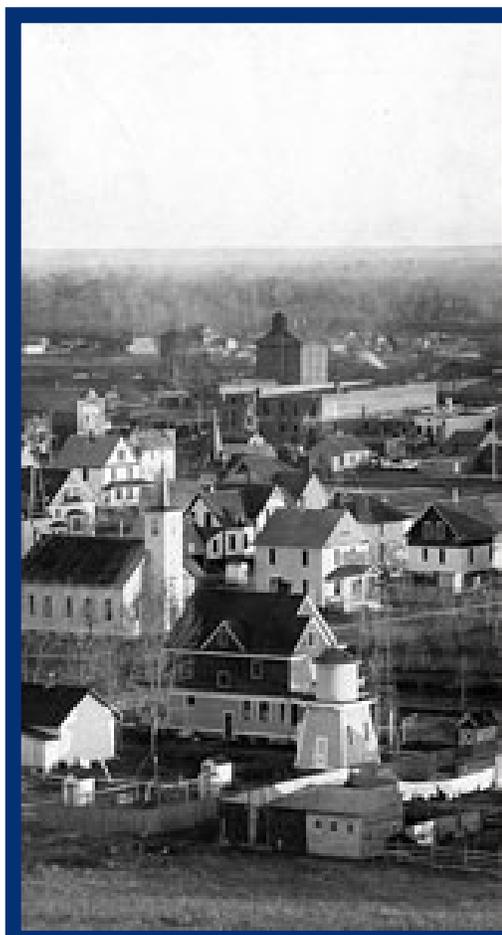


credited with the creation of the German Empire and serving as her first chancellor. At this time the railroad was in a financial bind and having trouble attracting investors. The name was given to encourage German capital in the railroad's transcontinental construction program. The map of Bismarck was shown throughout Europe in hopes that

the princely statesman would dig deeply into his wallet to get the small metropolis bearing his name on its feet. Bismarck did acknowledge his fledgling namesake with a heartfelt thank you note, but the fervently hoped for Reichsmarks did not materialize. Bismarck's name stayed that way.

In July of 1873, the same month that Edwinton was named Bismarck; Burleigh County was organized. Bismarck had 147 buildings, primarily tents and log huts. The first church (Presbyterian) was built and used for a school. On July 6th of 1873, the first issue of the Bismarck Tribune came out. In June of 1874, the first law came to Bismarck. The first Mayor of Bismarck was Edmund Hackett, appointed by the Act of Territorial Legislature – then John McLean was elected in 1875. The city of Bismarck was incorporated on January 14, 1875.

In 1876 the Battle of the Little Big Horn put Bismarck on the world map. In 1877 the Sheridan House was built to house railroaders. Also in March of 1877, Bismarck was hit with its first major fire in the business district.



BISMARCK'S HISTORY



Following the arrival of the railroad, Bismarck quickly became a center of trade and transportation. Steamboat business developed and flourished for a time on the Missouri and Bismarck became a port as well as a railroad terminus until the railroad bridged the Missouri in 1883. Gold discoveries in the Black Hills made Bismarck a freight-shipping center, and long wagon trains pulled by oxen traversed the 300 mile "Custer Route" to the Black Hills.

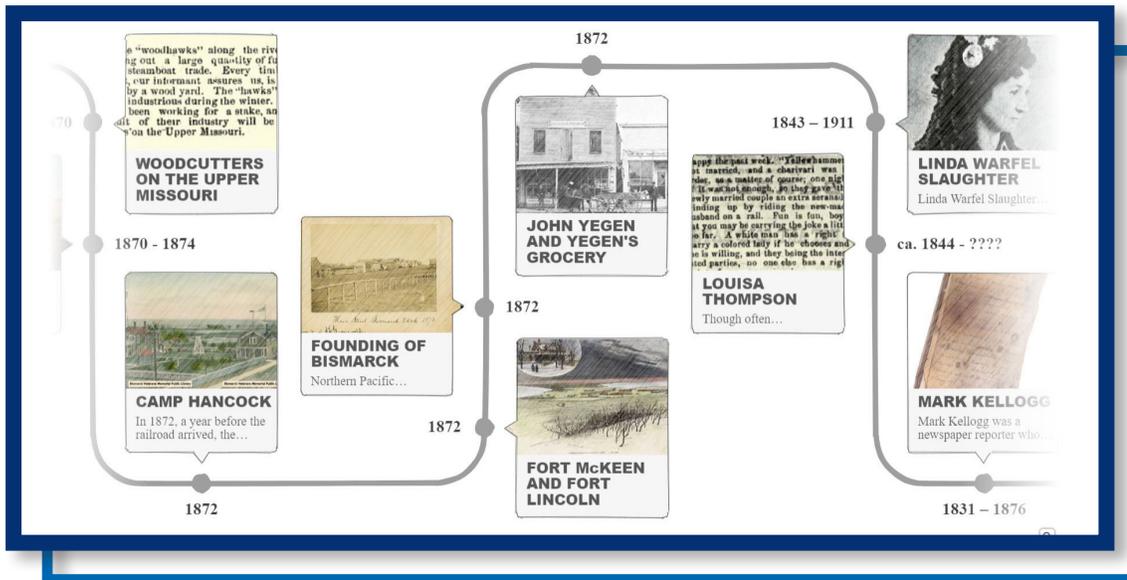


In 1883, Bismarck became the Capital of the Dakota Territory. Six years later, when the Territory divided into two states, Bismarck became the capital of North Dakota. Since then, Bismarck has developed into a major business, financial and cultural center with its retail trade area reaching over 100 miles and serving upwards of 200,000 people, also our wholesale trade services about 350,000 in western North Dakota as well as South Dakota and eastern Montana.



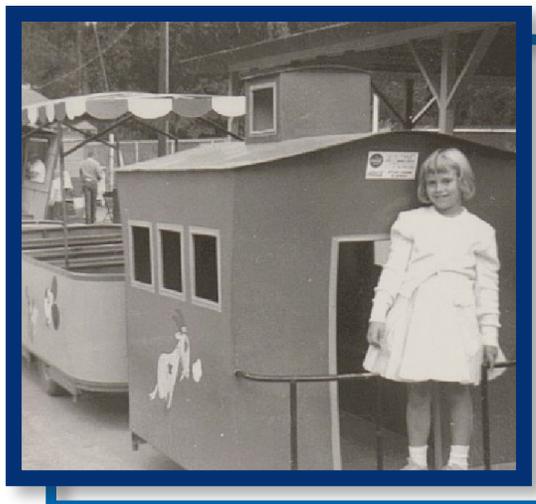
The Timeline of Bismarck History is a product of a two-year effort from members of a Bismarck Historic Preservation Committee subcommittee. The eras, themes, people and events identified within the timeline are meant to be a living document and suggested additions to the timeline are welcome.

To view the timeline, visit <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/1870/Historic-Preservation-Commission>



Vision Statement

Bismarck is a preferred destination for people who enjoy living, learning, working, and playing in a city with an enduring community pride. We embrace our rich heritage, economic opportunity, and lifelong learning to cultivate a healthy and sustainable environment fostering opportunity for all.



Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide high quality public services in partnership with our community to enhance our quality of life.

BISMARCK'S HISTORY

Core Values

Act with Integrity

We are accountable for our words and actions. We strive to always act in the best interest of the community in every situation, regardless of our audience.

Exhibit Community Pride

There is a distinct culture in Bismarck which we continuously uphold by our high standards of hard work, transparency, and sincere regard for our neighbors.



Welcome Diversity

Embracing a multitude of people, experiences, cultures, businesses, neighborhoods, backgrounds, and ideas allows us to fully enrich ourselves and our community.

Consider the Environmental Impact

There is an exceptional array and quality of both human-made and natural resources in Bismarck. Giving earnest consideration to the short and long-term environmental impacts of our decisions empowers us to be responsible stewards of these resources.

Look to the Future

Proactively identifying needs and opportunities is crucial work. By recognizing the likely future impact of our current actions, we can be best prepared to leverage our time, energy, effort, and resources that effectively meet the needs of our community.

City Portrait

Bismarck Fast Facts

Bismarck is the capital of the U.S. state of North Dakota and the county seat of Burleigh County. The footprint of the city passed 1 billion square feet in 2023, and it is the state's second-most populous city, after Fargo. The city's population was 74,138 in the 2021 census, while its metropolitan population was 133,626. In 2020, Forbes magazine ranked Bismarck as the seventh fastest-growing small city in the United States.

The population of Bismarck is largely balanced with 50.6 percent women and 49.4 percent men. Just over 22 percent of the population is under the age of 18, while slightly more than 17 percent of the population is older than 65.

The population is largely (86.7 percent) Caucasian, followed by American Indian and Alaska Native (4.9 percent), two or more races (3.9 percent), Black or African American (2.7 percent) and Hispanic or Latino (2.4 percent).

Just under 95 percent of the city's population aged 25 or older is at least a high school graduate, and about 37.5 percent of persons 25 or older have earned a Bachelor's degree or higher.

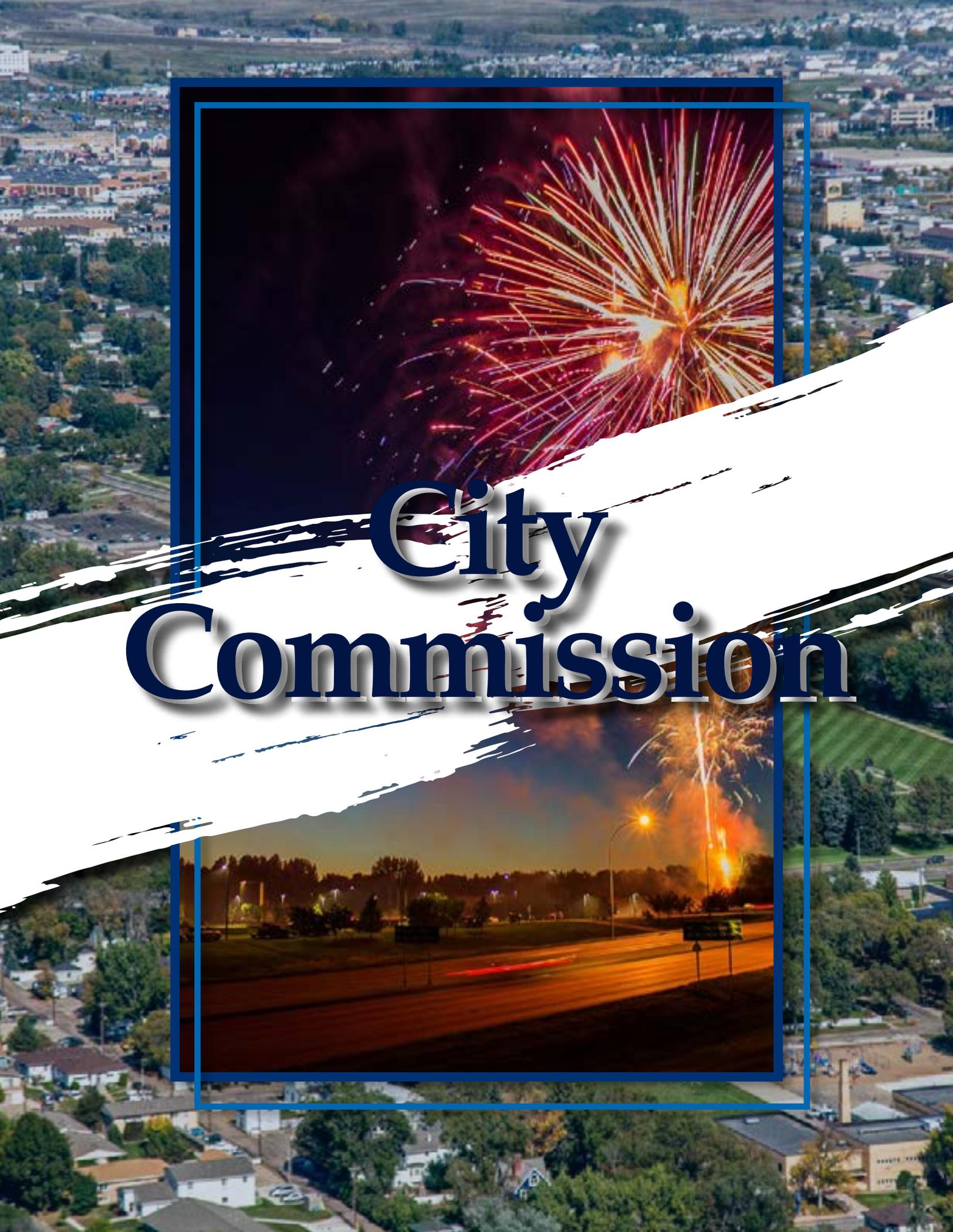
The median household income (in 2021 dollars) is \$70,125. In 2021, it was estimated that 6.5 percent of the city's population was younger than 65 years old and without health insurance and 8.7 percent of the population lived in poverty.

Bismarck's climate is characterized by very cold, somewhat dry, snowy, and windy winters, and warm, humid summers. Thunderstorms occur in spring and summer, but much of the rest of the year can be dry.

For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/642/Bismarck-City-Portrait>



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An aerial photograph of a city serves as the background. A large, vibrant firework bursts in the upper center, with streaks of red, white, and yellow light radiating outwards. A white, brush-stroke-like graphic element cuts diagonally across the middle of the image. The text 'City Commission' is overlaid on this graphic. The word 'City' is in a blue, serif font with a white drop shadow, and 'Commission' is in a larger, bold, blue, sans-serif font with a white drop shadow. In the lower right, another firework is visible over a road at night, with light trails from traffic and streetlights. The overall scene is festive and celebratory.

City Commission

CITY COMMISSION



City Commission

Overview

The City Commission serves as the legislative governing body of the City of Bismarck. The Mayor is the President of the Commission and serves as the chairperson of all Commission meetings.

The City Commission's role is to develop, approve, and enact policies to govern the municipality. The Mayor and Commissioners may serve on advisory boards and committees and represent departments through portfolio assignments.

The City Commission has four City Commissioners, and the Mayor who serves as the President of the Commission. The board represents the City as a whole while exercising both legislative and executive powers to govern the City of Bismarck. Each member of the Commission is required to attend City Commission Meetings and be an advocate for their assigned portfolio.

The Board of City Commissioners has the sole authority to pass and adopt rules and regulations concerning the organization, management, and operation of all the city departments and the other agencies created by it for the administration of the city's affairs.

For more information follow this link to <https://bismarcknd.gov/Directory.aspx?did=21>



Michael Schmitz

Mayor

Michael Schmitz was elected as Mayor of Bismarck in 2022. He is a lifelong North Dakotan and resident of Bismarck. As mayor he is the tie-breaker vote for the City Commission and conducts all meetings.

Mike has been associated with youth activities for years and understands the values and struggles of young families. He is a licensed bus driver and if he weren't Mayor, he'd love to be a high school teacher and coach. He and his wife Janel have been married for 39 years, have raised two children to adulthood and are enjoying their time as grandparents.

Mike been a volunteer on multiple, local, state and national not for profit and regulatory boards serving in roles from board member through board chair. He graduated from the University of Mary in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Business Administration. He later earned a Master of Business



Administration from the University of Mary. Today, he is the managing partner of an accounting firm in Bismarck.



For more information follow this link to <https://bismarcknd.gov/directory.aspx?EID=1672>

Mayor Schmitz Portfolio Assignments

- Administration
- Bismarck Event Center
- City & County Planning Commissions
- Legal
- Community Development
- Economic Development
- Human Resources
- Parking Authority
- Vision Fund

CITY COMMISSION

Anne Cleary

City Commissioner

Anne Cleary was elected to the City Commission in 2022. She was born and raised in Bismarck, North Dakota, and is a 3rd generation Bismarck resident. Anne is the business owner of White Lace Bridal and Hiccups Kids + Baby, both located in the downtown area of Bismarck. Anne has obtained her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Teaching from University of Mary.

Anne wants to get young citizens involved in local government, and become leaders that get involved to achieve the best Bismarck it can be.

Anne believes small businesses drive innovation and enhance economic activity and growth. With this belief in mind she wants to make sure Bismarck is a place for businesses to invest and thus bring opportunities for good jobs and good employees. She wants to guide the city to have a growing and vibrant community, which will bring young entrepreneurs to our city and current entrepreneurs to open a business in Bismarck and make this city their permanent home.



For more information follow this link to <https://bismarcknd.gov/Directory.aspx?EID=1673>

Anne Cleary Portfolio Assignments

- **Budget Committee**
- **Building Maintenance**
- **Finance**
- **Fleet**
- **Public Health**
- **Roads & Streets**
- **Solid Waste Utility**
- **Street Light Utility**

Greg Zenker

City Commissioner

Greg Zenker was elected to the City Commission in 2018. Greg is a Bismarck native who graduated from St. Mary's Central High School and has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Mary. Greg is the Commercial Manager at Northern Plains Heating and Air and has worked in the construction industry his entire career.

Greg with his wife Stephanie, of 22 years, have four children Zachary, Jessica, Benjamin, and Jonathan. His contributions to the community include coaching his children's youth sports of football, basketball, and baseball; a lifelong member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church as a Eucharistic Minister and a volunteer in the United Way Day of Caring. Greg will work towards marketing how vibrant our downtown is, so it can help attract new investors to keep the downtown progressing. Now that he has been re-elected, he will campaign to implement his plans for a vibrant and growing downtown Bismarck, and sustainable growth throughout the community to help Bismarck continue providing tremendous opportunities and a great quality of life.



For more information follow this link to <https://bismarcknd.gov/Directory.aspx?EID=1339>

Greg Zenker Portfolio Assignments

- Engineering
- Forestry
- Historic Preservation
- Renaissance Zone Authority
- Sidewalks
- Storm Water
- Strategic Plan Liaison
- Water and Sewer Utility

John Risch

City Commissioner

John Risch was elected to the City Commission in 2024. A Mandan native, Risch and his family moved to Bismarck in the 1980s.

John worked in the railroad industry for 42 years and was instrumental in ending the practice of train whistles in downtown Bismarck. He is the highest-ranking union official to be elected from the state of North Dakota. A consistent figure testifying in front of the North Dakota State Legislature, his work focused on railroad issues, as well as labor, tax, insurance and other issues important to working people.

A graduate of Bismarck State College, John earned a Bachelor's Degree in Labor Studies from Antioch University of Yellow Springs, Ohio, while working full-time on the railroad.



For more information follow this link to <https://bismarcknd.gov/directory.aspx?EID=1766>

John Risch Portfolio Assignments

- Airport
- Burleigh County Planning
- CenCom
- Fire
- Pension Review
- Intergovernmental Relations
- Lewis & Clark Regional Council
- Police/Animal Advisory

Michael Connelly

City Commissioner

Michael Connelly was elected to the City Commission in 2024. He grew up in Montana, before moving to Bismarck to attend University of Mary and earning Bachelor of Science degrees in Social Work and Addiction Counseling, followed by an MBA with a health care focus.

He has lived in Bismarck for over 30 years, and is married with 3 teenagers (2 adopted and 1 foster) and is a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and school system.

Mike has been employed by DTN Staffing as a Traveler for 13+ years primarily taking care of grandmas and grandpas. He has been a strong, informed and heavily-involved advocate for Bismarck for more than 25 years in regards to anything and everything that makes Bismarck better tomorrow than today.



For more information follow this link to <https://bismarcknd.gov/directory.aspx?EID=1699>

Michael Connelly Portfolio Assignments

- Transit Liaison
- Library Liaison
- Burleigh County Planning
- Dakota Media Access Liaison
- Municipal Court
- Human Relations Committee
- Mayor's Committee on Employment of Persons with Disabilities
- Weeds

A photograph of a university campus scene. In the center, a black banner hangs from a lamppost, featuring a circular seal at the top with the text '150 YEARS' and '150 Years of TRADITION & INNOVATION' below it. A man in a light-colored shirt and sunglasses stands near the lamppost. In the foreground, a red and blue step ladder is positioned on a paved walkway. The background shows a modern building with vertical lines and trees with sparse green leaves. The entire scene is framed by a blue border. A white, torn-paper-like graphic element is overlaid across the middle of the image, serving as a background for the text.

Department Overviews & Staff

Administration Overview

The City of Bismarck Administration Department provides management, project and communication services to other city departments as directed by the City Commission. The department issues a variety of permits and licenses including Door to Door Licenses, Gaming Permits, Liquor Permits & Licenses, Pawnbroker Licenses and Taxi Company Licenses. The Administration Department also provides technical and clerical support for the City's boards and commissions and coordinates the city elections with Burleigh County.

The City Commission appoints the City Administrator and Assistant City Administrator. They are the Chief Administrative Officers for the City and along with staff, are responsible for implementing the policies of the City Commission. The primary job of the Administration Department is to provide leadership and guidance for the day-to-day operations of the City.

For more information follow this link to <https://bismarcknd.gov/92/Administration>



Jason Tomanek

City Administrator

Jason Tomanek was appointed as the City Administrator in February 2024. The City Administrator is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations for the City of Bismarck and reports to the Bismarck City Commission, while also serving as the direct report for the City of Bismarck's 15 department directors.

This critical position in the city infrastructure serves as oversight for the planning and direction of all service functions of the various departments of municipal government. The City Administrator is also a key voice in the State of North Dakota's Legislative Sessions, speaking on bills that could impact the delivery of various city services and working with other municipal leaders to help secure the funding that makes many of the large infrastructure projects possible, without bringing a heavy tax burden on the citizens.

Prior to becoming the City Administrator, Tomanek served as the Assistant City Administrator from 2016 to 2023. He also worked in the City's Community Development department for 10 years prior to becoming the Assistant City Administrator. A graduate of North Dakota State University, he holds a degree in landscape architecture and has also secured a Masters degree in Business Administration.



Doug Wiles

Assistant City Administrator

Doug Wiles was appointed as the Assistant City Administrator in April 2024. This position oversees Administration Department staff. Prior to becoming Assistant City Administrator he served as the City of Bismarck's Forester from December 2015 to 2024. He has previously worked as the City Forester for the City of Jamestown from 2013 to 2015 and spent three years with the United States Forest Service as a Wildland Firefighter and Forestry Technician.

Wiles has earned Master's Degrees from the University of Mary in Public Administration and from the University of Idaho in Natural Resources and received a Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of Missouri - St. Louis.



Kalen Ost

Communications Strategist

Kalen Ost has served as the City of Bismarck's Communication Strategist since 2022, but has worked for the City since 2017. Prior to joining the City's Administration Department, he spent five years as the Emergency Preparedness Information Specialist with Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health.

As the communications lead for the City of Bismarck, he oversees efforts and resources for the City's 15 departments

and serves as a media liaison, connecting the media with information and appropriate subject matter experts. He also helps guide a handful of communication-centric committees and subcommittees that bring bring specialists from all departments together.

As a graduate of Dickinson State University, Ost received a Bachelor of Science in Writing with a minor in journalism in 2002. He has worked as a reporter for daily newspapers such as The Dickinson Press and Jamestown Sun and in marketing for organizations such as Anne Carlsen Center and Bis-Man Transit.

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Bismarck Airport Overview

Bismarck Airport is a public-use commercial service airport owned by the City of Bismarck. The mission of the Bismarck Airport is to provide, at the highest priority, a safe, cost-effective, growth-oriented airport facility that enhances the community's ability to integrate into the National Air Transportation System. Bismarck is an economic engine for the community. The Airport creates 2,126 jobs and has a \$280 million annual impact to the state of North Dakota.

The Airport consists of three departments, Administration, Maintenance and Operations. The airport staff and contractors maintain the airport infrastructure to assure a safe and secure facility for the traveling public.

There are four commercial airlines operating in Bismarck; Allegiant Airlines with service to Las Vegas, Orlando/Sanford and Phoenix/Mesa, American Airlines to Dallas/Ft. Worth, Delta Airlines with service to Minneapolis St. Paul and United Airline with service to Denver. Additionally, FedEx and UPS provide cargo operations at the airport. The Airport has two Fixed Base Operators (FBO) and a strong general aviation presence that utilize the airport for medical flights, agricultural, business and energy.

For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarckairport.com/>



Greg Haug

Airport Director

Greg has been working in the aviation industry for nearly 40 years, with over 30 at the Bismarck Airport. He moved to Bismarck after accepting the Airport Operations Manager position in 1988 and was promoted to Bismarck Airport Director in 1995. He graduated from the University of North Dakota with Bachelor's Degrees in Business Administration and earned a second major in Airport Administration, and attained his Private Pilot's License. He is a member of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) and the Airport Association of North Dakota (AAND).



Central Dakota Communications Center Overview

The Central Dakota Communications Center (CenCom) was established on January 1, 2016 and replaced the Bismarck/Burleigh Combined Communications Center and added the City of Mandan to the consolidated operation. CenCom operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and is responsible for answering all 9-1-1 and non-emergency calls. CenCom personnel dispatch police, fire, emergency medical and other services for the cities and communities of Burleigh County and also the City of Mandan.

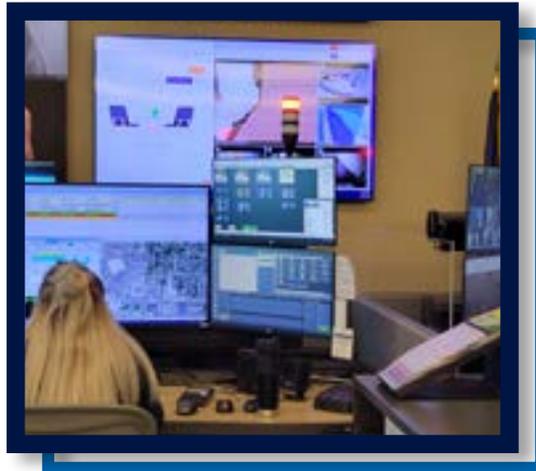
Services

The Central Dakota Communications Center uses integrated telephony and radio consoles, computer aided dispatch, and digital mapping to provide a more efficient and managed service to the community and first responders. The Central Dakota Communications Center Enhanced 9-1-1 system is capable of receiving calls from landline, wireless, TDD (hearing impaired), and VoIP (voice over internet protocol) services.

The Central Dakota Communications Center is the initiation point for the outdoor warning sirens, is equipped with an emergency notification system for personnel call-up and community emergency notification, and maintains a 10-county operational region for the Emergency Alert System (EAS).

For more information follow this link

<https://www.bismarcknd.gov/24/Central-Dakota-Communications-Center-Cen>



Mike Dannenfelzer

Communications Director (CenCom)

Mike has served as Communications Director since December 2000. He oversees the critical personnel who serve behind the scenes managing and prioritizing emergency and non-emergency incidents in our communities. Mike manages many of the technology systems used by law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services while carrying out their day-to-day work responding to community needs.



Mike holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of North Dakota and a Master's Degree from the University of Mary. Prior to this role, he was a police officer with the Bismarck Police Department, where he served in a number of specialized roles.

Department Overviews & Staff

Community Development Department Overview

The Community Development Department has three divisions - Building Inspections, Planning and the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and is overseen by the Director of Community Development.

The City of Bismarck's Community Development Department has planning, zoning and building inspection authority within the City of Bismarck and its extra-territorial area (ETA). The City's ETA reflects negotiated boundaries with the City of Lincoln, Burleigh County, Apple Creek Township, Missouri Township and Naughton Township.

The Building Inspections Division administers adopted ordinances related to development within the City of Bismarck and the City of Bismarck ETA. Major responsibilities include building code and zoning enforcement, permitting, plan review, inspections, floodplain management, mechanical contractor licensing, and addressing.

The Planning Division is responsible for administering land use regulations for the City of Bismarck and its ETA; coordinating development review process for zoning changes, major and minor

subdivision plats, annexations, special use permits, variances, lot modifications, plat modifications (right-of-way vacations, easement releases, street name changes), site plan review and downtown design review; administering HUD Grant Programs, administering Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) Program for the City; and administering Downtown Programs (Renaissance Zone and Downtown Design Review). Planning provides staff support to the Planning & Zoning Commission, the Board of Adjustment, the Renaissance Zone Authority and the Historic Preservation Commission.

The Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) provides a forum for public officials, citizens, and other interested groups to establish policies, plans and federal transportation improvements for effectively addressing various metropolitan transportation issues. The MPO has five jurisdictions: Bismarck, Lincoln, Mandan, and portions of Burleigh and Morton counties.

For more information follow this link to <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/18/Community-Development>.



TOGETHER 2045
Bismarck's Comprehensive Plan

For more information about the Together 2025 Comprehensive Plan, please visit <https://bismarcknd.gov/2363/Comprehensive-Plan>.



Engineering Department Overview

The mission of the Engineering Department is to provide quality municipal engineering service and support to the City of Bismarck, its citizenry and customers. The principal responsibility of the Engineering Department is to plan, program, design and provide construction observation of municipal infrastructure. These projects include

- Street resurfacing and reconstruction and new roadway paving projects
- Installation and repair of public sidewalks, driveway aprons, curbs and gutters
- Installation and repair of water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer facilities
- Installation of roadway lighting and traffic signals



Gabriel Schell, PE

City Engineer

City Engineer Gabe Schell has been with the City since 2016. He received his BS degree in Civil Engineering from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND and his MBA degree from the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. Prior to becoming the City Engineer in 2016, he was a transportation engineer for 10 years with a consulting engineering firm in Bismarck contributing towards transportation improvements throughout the upper Midwest.

For more information follow this link <https://bismarcknd.gov/17/Engineering>



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Bismarck Event Center Overview

The Bismarck Event Center offers three unique facilities – the Exhibit Hall, Arena and Belle Mehus Auditorium – that combine to offer flexible, dynamic space for your meetings, expos, banquets and entertainment.

Built in 1969, our Arena boasts 46,000 square feet with seating for up to 10,000 individuals.

Our recently expanded Exhibit Hall offers 100,000 square feet to accommodate any type of event. Complete with meeting rooms, 34,000 square feet of pre-function space, and truck bays to help move in and move out go smoothly, our Exhibit Hall can be transformed to meet your event's unique needs.

The Belle Mehus Auditorium was built in 1914 and has been home to a variety of events, ranging from musical and theatrical performances to weddings, receptions, meetings and more. This historical facility located in downtown Bismarck offers a unique setting with great acoustics.

With on-site support through a dedicated Sales and Event Coordinator, we will work to meet your planning needs from setup and catering to audio/visual and ticketing. Our professional staff will make sure your event is carried through from beginning to end.

For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarckeventcenter.com/>



A promotional graphic for the Bismarck Event Center. It features a photograph of a large arena filled with people, illuminated by bright stage lights. To the right of the photo is the Bismarck Event Center logo, which includes a stylized building icon with three stars above it. Below the photo is a floor plan diagram of the arena, showing the seating arrangement. Text on the graphic reads: "Our Arena is the perfect place for you to enjoy watching or hosting your next concert! With our curtain systems we can accommodate a number of seating capacities to always make the house look full. View our calendar for upcoming concerts and shows!" At the bottom of the graphic, the address and phone number are listed: "315 South 5th Street - Bismarck, ND 58504 - 701.355.1370 - www.bismarckeventcenter.com".

Finance Overview

The Finance Department provides support services to the City's operating departments in the areas of finance & budget, accounting, information systems, & assessment of real property.

The Finance Department invests excess city funds in approved investment instruments & ensures adequate cash availability for city expenses

- **Assessing Division:** determines the value & classification of all real property for tax purposes. Processes all property tax exemptions and appeals
- **Fiscal Services Division:** prepares the annual budget & capital improvement plan and administers the City's financial management system & provides financial forecasting and analyses
- **Information Technology/GIS Division:** Provides technology & geographic information systems services to all City departments and Burleigh County

The Finance Department provides support services to the City's operating departments in the areas of finance and budget, accounting, information systems, and the assessment of real property, invests excess city funds in approved investment instruments and ensures adequate cash availability for city expenses.

Department Goals:

- Deliver reliable management information to other departments
- Assist other departments in achieving their goals and objectives
- Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of their services

For more information follow this link <https://bismarcknd.gov/25/Finance>



Dmitriy Chernyak

Finance Director

Dmitriy Chernyak is the City's Finance Director. Dmitriy has graduated from the University of Colorado Denver in 2007 with bachelor's degrees in finance and accounting. Dmitriy is a certified public accountant licensed in the State of North Dakota. He worked in governmental finance and accounting for more than 16 years. Dmitriy spent a decade in public accounting

as an auditor with focus on governmental clients, and, has worked in government finance for local governments including City of Bismarck. As a result of his education and experience, Dmitriy has proficient knowledge of governmental accounting and finance, which he uses to maintain the finances of the City of Bismarck.



Department Overviews & Staff

Fire Department Overview

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The Bismarck Fire Department protects the life and property of the people of Bismarck.

- Operates five fire stations to provide timely emergency response
- 78 full-time firefighters
- Support Services deliver training, health & safety, fire prevention &



investigations with two fire marshals and a training captain

- Emergency Management maintains city operations plan, emergency operations center, and hazard mitigation plan Emergency Management
- Three battalions staff five fire stations on a 24/7/365 basis

The Bismarck Fire Department is dedicated to protecting the life and property of the people who live, work, and visit the community. The dedicated staff provide a variety of services including Fire Code enforcement, fire suppression and emergency medical response, structural collapse rescue, vehicle-accident extrication, hazardous material response, public fire education and emergency management

Joel Boespflug

Fire Chief

Joel Boespflug has served the City since 1998 in the Fire Department. He had previously held fire service positions of Firefighter, Fire Captain, ND State Hazardous Materials Response Coordinator, Deputy State Fire Marshal and ND State Fire Marshal. Joel holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Management Information Systems from the University of Mary. As the Fire Chief he works with staff and customers to maintain excellent



community fire protection ratings and professional emergency response services.

For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/19/Fire>



Human Resources Overview

The Human Resources Department is responsible for the comprehensive Human Resources administration for the City of Bismarck. The overall goal of the department is to service the needs of City staff and comply with the policies, regulations and procedures established by Federal and State laws, as well as City ordinances.

While the department primarily serves employees at the beginning and end of their service with the City of Bismarck, Human Resources is also responsible for payroll, safety and prevention loss, workers' compensation, benefits and training.

Leanne Schmidt

Human Resources Director

Leanne Schmidt has been with the City of Bismarck since 2022. She has been a certified professional in human resources for about 20 years and has spent more than 30 years in human resources across public and private sectors.

As the Human Resources Director she helps design strategies that can translate into effective policies for the City. Schmidt is a graduate of Minot State University.

For more information follow this link to <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/21/Human-Resources>.



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Legal Overview

The City Legal Department advises and represents all City elected and appointed officials, boards, and commissions on all civil legal matters pertaining to the City of Bismarck. The office represents the city government in its day-to-day operations.

The City Attorney attends all City Commission meetings and advises for legal compliance and acts as general counsel and chief risk officer for the City. The criminal prosecutors handle municipal court and related District and Supreme Court prosecution of city ordinance violations, as well as advise law enforcement and others to insure constitutional rights are protected.

All contracts are reviewed by the department for administration of city

liability, boiler and property insurance, and representing the City in civil court actions or acting as advisory counsel with outside counsel.

The Legal Department and the City Attorney do not provide advice concerning private legal matters such as criminal defense, landlord/tenant issues, private property issues, recovery of loaned money, divorce issues, recovery of wages from an employer, child custody issues, etc. For these matters, the citizen should consult with a private attorney.

For more information follow this link to <https://bismarcknd.gov/16/Legal>



Julie Mees

City Attorney

Julie was appointed by the City Commission to serve as City Attorney in 2025, after working as the Assistant City Attorney for nearly four years. She is a graduate of The College of William and Mary in Virginia with a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, and the University of Montana School of Law.

Prior to working for the City of Bismarck, Julie worked worked in Billings, Montana, at the Yellowstone County Attorney's Office as a Deputy County Attorney and Victim/Witness Coordinator, and a Law Clerk in the 13th Judicial District of Montana.





Library Overview

The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library is a full-service municipal library handling the personal enrichment needs of Bismarck and Burleigh County residents. Their collection contains print and audio-visual material, as well as unique circulating collections such as art prints, fishing poles, and ND State Park passes. Patrons also have access to eBooks, digital audio books, and many online resources. The library provides public access computers and wireless Internet access. It offers children, teen, and adult programming year-round. Their two traveling outreach branches provide services to those who are not able to visit us in person. The Mobile Library provides service in Bismarck, and the Burleigh County Library provides service to rural schools and towns.

For more information follow this link <https://bismarcklibrary.org>.



Christine Kujawa

Library Director

Christine has worked at the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library since 2003 and was promoted to Library Director in 2014. Christine holds a master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and a master's degree in business management from the University of Mary. She currently serves on the board of directors for the Freedom to Read Foundation and is president of the Central Dakota Library Network.



Municipal Court Overview

Bismarck Municipal Court has jurisdiction over city ordinance violations that occur within the city. This includes Class B misdemeanors and non-criminal traffic offenses.

The maximum penalty is \$1,500 and/or 30 days in jail, or both. There is no jury trial in Municipal Court, but a defendant may request a jury trial and transfer the case to District Court.

For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/93/Municipal-Court>



Amanda Harris

Municipal Court Judge

Amanda Harris was elected to serve as Bismarck Municipal Court Judge in 2024. The City of Bismarck's Municipal Judge is elected for a four-year term. Any serving judge must be licensed in the state to practice law.

Prior to being elected, she served as a tribal public defender from 2011-2012, a state public defender from 2012-2015 and opened the Haris Law Office, PLLC, in 2015.

Amanda is a graduate of the University of Mary, where she majored in Social and Behavioral Science with a concentration in Pre-Law. She would then receive a law degree from the University of North Dakota. Amanda serves on the United Tribes Technical College Advisory Committee for Criminal Justice and is a court-appointed mediator.





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Police Department Overview

The mission of the Bismarck Police Department is to protect life and property, provide professional customer service and foster community partnerships to preserve Bismarck's exceptional quality of life.

The Bismarck Police Department is responsible for policing the Capital City in North Dakota. Bismarck Police is responsible for over 31.23 square miles of area and provides services to over 77,000 citizens.

In 2024 the Bismarck Police Department responded to more than 87,000 calls for service and were responsible for more than 6,000 arrests, assisted by 573 deployments of its K9 program. The Traffic Section averaged 57 traffic citations a day in 2024.

Jason Stugelmeyer

Chief of Police

Jason Stugelmeyer joined the Bismarck Police Department in 2001 and was named Chief of Police in 2025. He has held many positions in the department, including officer, detective, patrol sergeant, lieutenant and deputy chief, and served with the West Dakota SWAT Team for 15 years.

A three-time recipient of the Badge of Hope, and two-time Meritorious Service Award recipient, Jason was also the department's Officer of the Year in 2007. He is a 2000 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Moorhead with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.



For more information follow this link <https://bismarcknd.gov/94/Police>



Public Health Overview

Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health (BBPH) serves the residents of the City of Bismarck and Burleigh County. Public Health operates as a City of Bismarck department and Burleigh County contracts with the City of Bismarck for public health nursing services. The department is comprised of the following divisions: Health Administration, Health Services, Health Maintenance, Environmental Health, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Nutrition Services, Substance Abuse & Tobacco Prevention, Women's Way/Ryan White Programs, and the Business Office.



BBPH is dedicated to improving the health and safety of our community through promoting wellness, education, collaboration, advocacy, responsiveness, and the promotion of quality outcomes through continuous learning and performance improvement.

Renaë Moch

Public Health Director

Renaë has served as Public Health Director since 2013. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a MBA in Healthcare Administration, both from the University of Mary, and is Board Certified in Medical Practice Management and a Fellow in the American College of Medical Practice Executives.



She currently serves on the board of directors for the National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO), as a board member for Dacotah Foundation, and has served as President for the North Dakota Public Health Association (NDPHA), North Dakota Medical Group Management Association (NDMGMA) and served as a board member for Bridging the Dental Gap, a dental clinic for uninsured, underinsured or low-income members of the community.

As Public Health Director for Bismarck and Burleigh County, Renaë has taken on leadership roles to address community health issues such as opioid and substance abuse, behavioral health and homelessness, and most recently the COVID-19 pandemic.

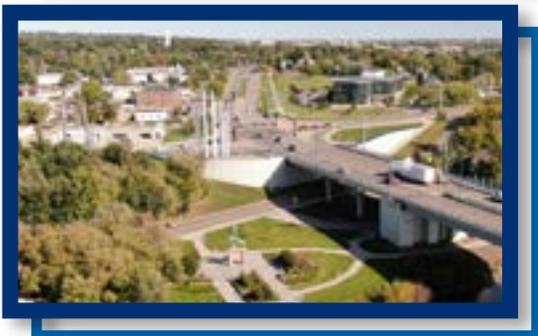


For more information follow this link to <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/95/Public-Health>

Public Works Service Operations Overview

The mission of the Bismarck Public Works Service Operations Department is to provide quality maintenance to the transportation infrastructure in the right-of-way in a responsible and efficient manner for the benefit of the City.

Forestry Division manages and improves the health of the urban forest while enhancing the quality of life for our growing community. The mission of the Roads and Streets Department is providing high quality maintenance services in a timely and effective manner to promote the safety and welfare of the city residents. The mission of the City of Bismarck Solid Waste Department is to provide high quality solid waste collection and disposal services in a timely and effective manner to promote the safety and welfare of the City residents.



Divisions

- City Building Maintenance
- Fleet Services
- Forestry
- Solid Waste Collection & Disposal
- Streets
- Street Light & Traffic Signal Maintenance

For more information follow this link to <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/96/Public-Works>



Steven Salwei, PE

Public Works Service Operations Director

Steve Salwei oversees six city divisions as Public Works director of service operations: City Building Maintenance, Fleet Services, Forestry, Solid Waste Collection and Disposal, Street Department, and Street Light and Traffic Signal Maintenance.

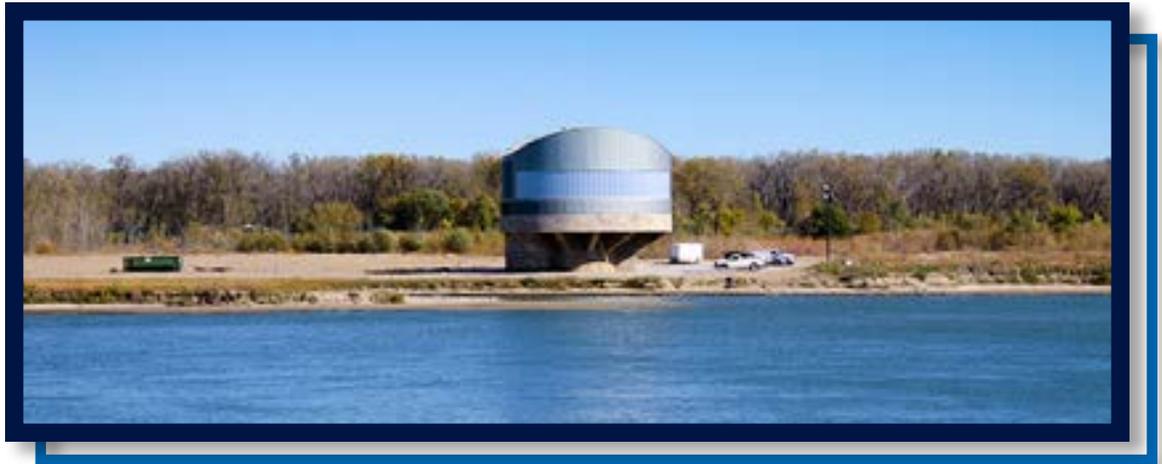
Steve's nearly 30 years of professional engineer career included various roles with the North Dakota Department of Transportation and the City of Bismarck.

Department Overviews & Staff

Public Works Utility Operations Department

The Bismarck Public Works Utility Operations is responsible for maintaining and improving Bismarck public infrastructure and public properties. Utility Operations contain divisions devoted to the Water Treatment Plant, Wastewater Plant, Bulk Water Fill Station, Distribution & Collection, Customer Service (utility billing, water meter shop), and Storm Water.

The infrastructure for the City of Bismarck is extensive, including 300 miles of sanitary sewer piping, about 5,700 manholes and 23 lift stations throughout the community. Stormwater infrastructure includes 140 miles of pipe, open ditch and culverts, as well as over four miles of open channels and five pumping stations. Drinking water is distributed through a 375-mile network of pipes ranging in diameter from 3 to 42 inches. There are five underground reservoirs, 3 elevated tanks and approximately 9,000 valves and 3,900 fire hydrants in the community.



Michael Mart

Public Works Utility Operations Director

Michael became the City of Bismarck's Public Works Utility Operations Director in 2025. He joined the City of Bismarck in 2012, first as an Engineering Technician, then as a Project Engineer from 2012 to 2020, before working as a Senior Project Engineer from 2020 to 2025.

A graduate of North Dakota State University with a Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering, Mart earned his Professional Engineering License in 2016.



For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/96/Public-Works>

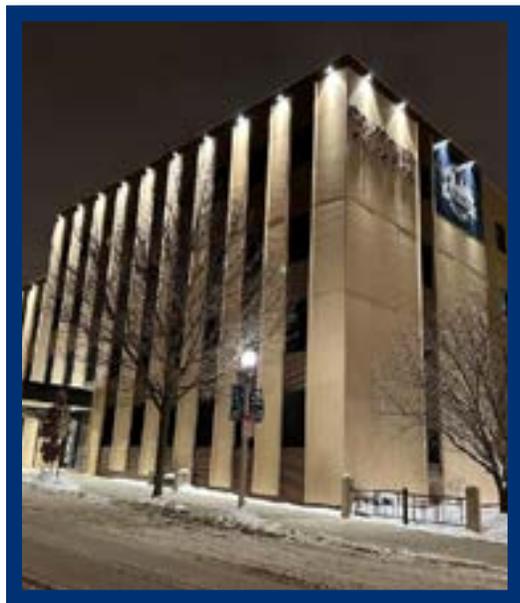


A photograph of a campus scene. In the foreground, a white SUV is parked on a paved area. Behind it, several other cars are parked along a building. A tall, black lamp post with a white globe is visible on the right. The sky is blue with white clouds. The text "Department Directory" is overlaid in a large, blue, serif font with a white outline and a drop shadow. The entire image is framed by a blue border.

Department Directory

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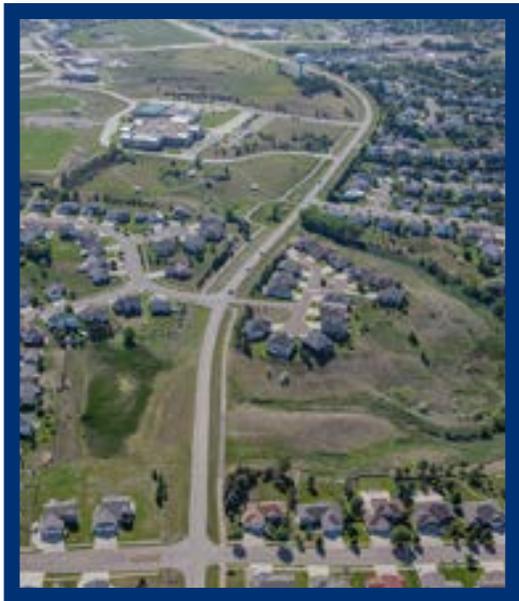
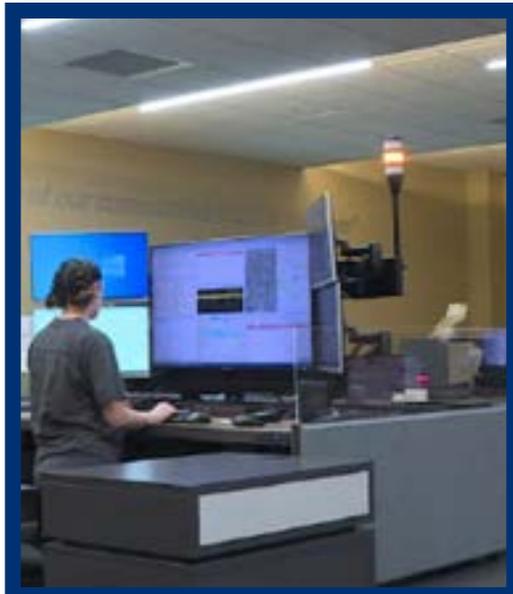
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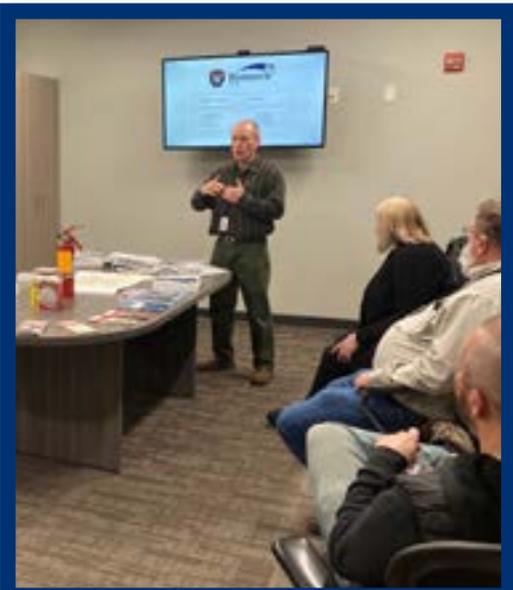
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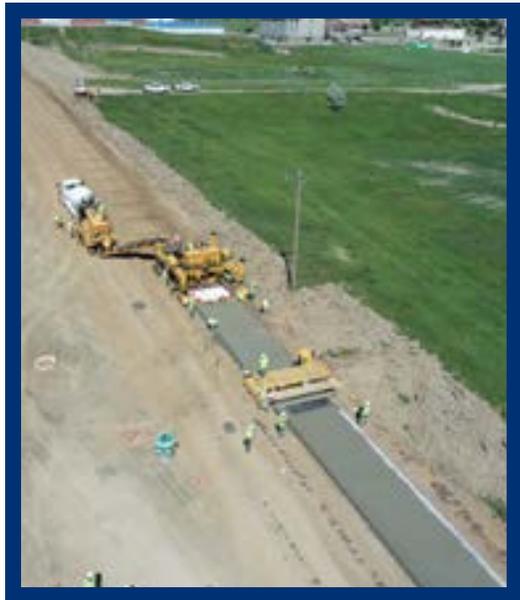
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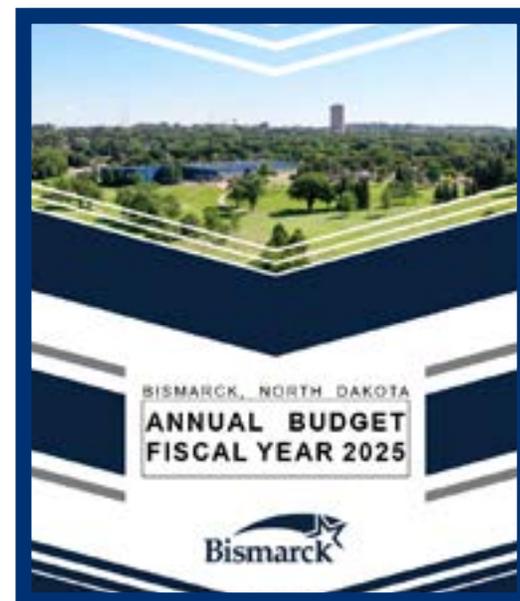
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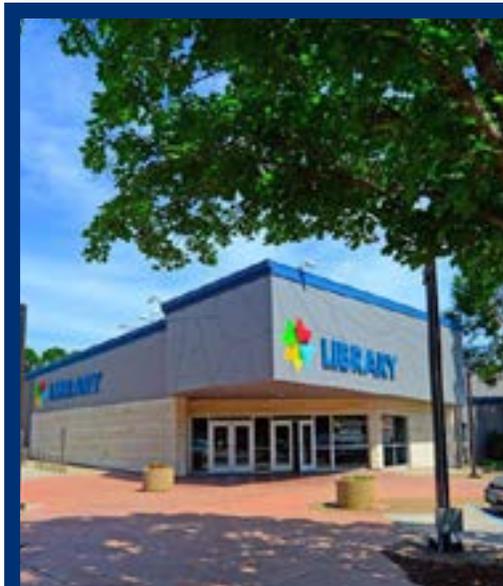
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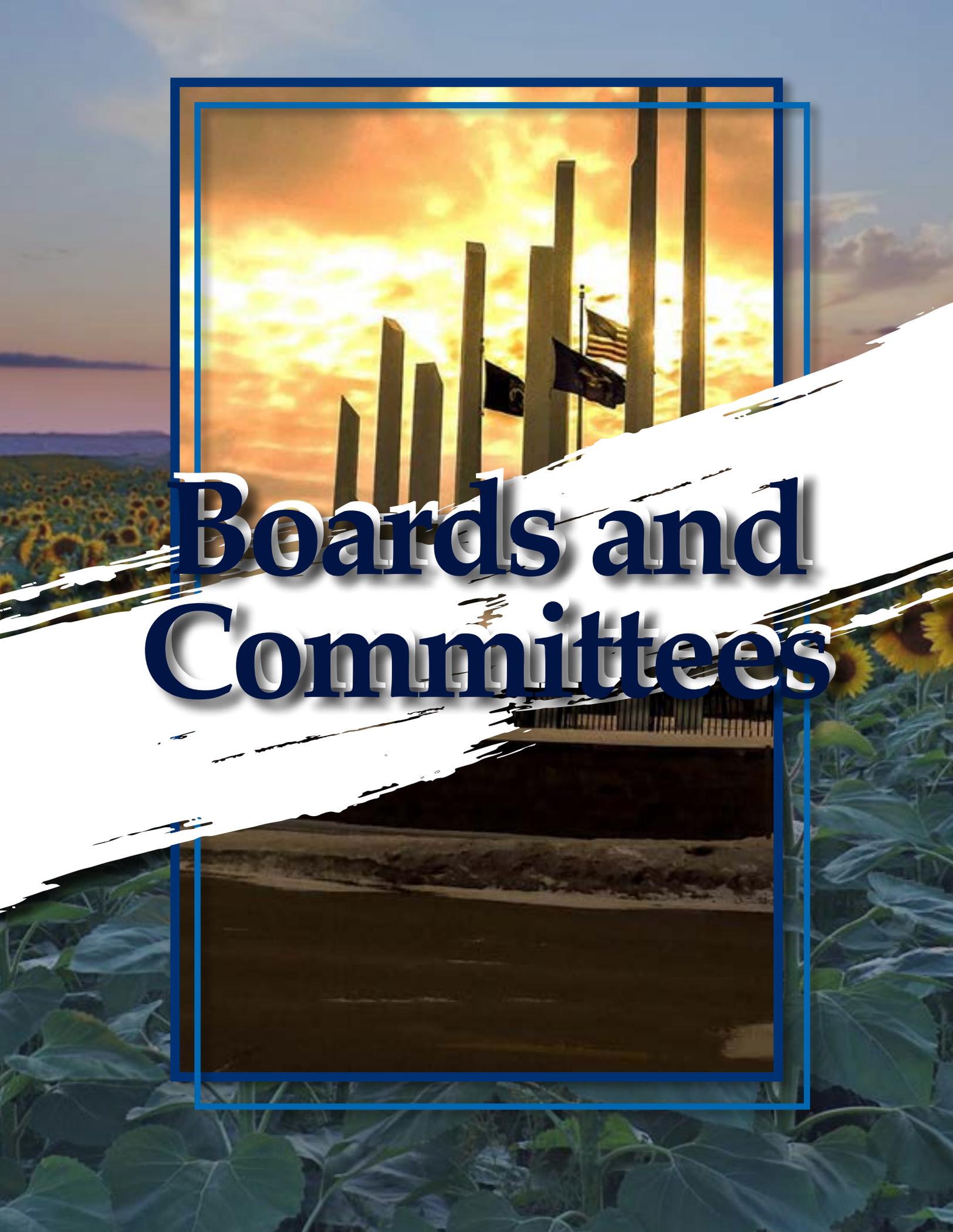
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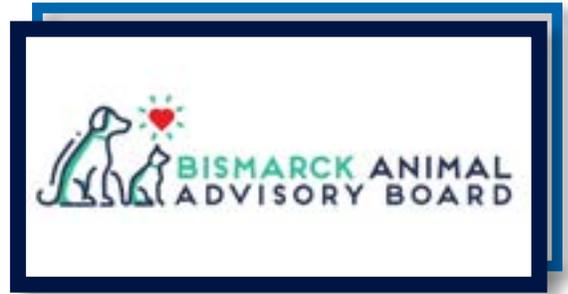


Boards and Committees

The preliminary information in this section is derived directly from the bismarcknd.gov website.

Bismarck Animal Advisory Board

The purpose of the Animal Advisory Board is to advise the Bismarck Police Department on companion animal policies, promote collaboration between the City and private citizens, institutions, and agencies interested in or conducting activities relating to companion animals in the city, to identify proactive, creative approaches to engage and facilitate communication and education within the companion animal community and to foster and assist the development of companion animal programs in the community. The Animal Advisory Board may study, advise, and report on policy recommendations it deems effective to promote outcomes consistent with City goals and objectives as outlined by the Police Department and the City Commission.



For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/1818/Bismarck-Animal-Advisory-Board>



Bismarck Planning & Zoning Commission

The Bismarck Planning and Zoning Commission is an 11-member advisory board to the City Commission. The Bismarck Planning and Zoning Commission includes the Mayor; five Bismarck residents appointed by the Mayor; a Burleigh County Commissioner; three members appointed by the Burleigh County Commission to represent the City's extraterritorial area; and the City Engineer, who serves as an ex officio member. In addition, for applications within the extraterritorial area, a township supervisor from the organized township in which the property is located participates as a voting member for that item. The Bismarck Planning and Zoning Commission hears requests for major and minor subdivision plats, zoning changes, zoning ordinance text amendments, annexations, special use permits and rural lot splits. The City of Bismarck has zoning and subdivision authority within the corporate limits and the extraterritorial area.



For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/1037/Planning-Zoning-Commission>





Board of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment is a six-member board appointed by the Bismarck City Commission to decide appeals from an order, requirement or determination made by an administrative official of the City of Bismarck. The Board of Adjustment is empowered to make interpretations and grant variances related to zoning regulations.

For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/1039/Board-of-Adjustment>



Central Dakota Communications Center (CenCom) Executive Committee



The purpose of the CenCom Executive Committee is to be the governing body for the emergency dispatching partnership between the Cities of Bismarck and Mandan and Burleigh County. Membership consists of the Bismarck and Mandan Police Chief, Burleigh County Sheriff, Bismarck, Bismarck Rural and Mandan Fire Chief, and a Director from Metro Area Ambulance.

This committee provides direction and oversight of the operations of CenCom subject to the policy and budget limitations established by the Board of Directors, carries out policy decisions of the Board of Directors, makes recommendations to the Board of Directors, reviews and approves operating policies of CenCom, and establishes and assigns tasks to any advisory or working subcommittees

For more information follow this link <https://bismarcknd.gov/24/Central-Dakota-Communications-Center-Cen>



Bismarck-Mandan Mayors' Committee for People with Disabilities

The Bismarck-Mandan Mayors' Committee for People with Disabilities works to educate the public and initiate projects. The goal of their work is to establish a receptive climate for the involvement of people with disabilities in all aspects of life within the communities of Bismarck-Mandan.

For more information follow this link
[https://www.bismarcknd.gov/645/
Committee-for-People-with-Disabilities](https://www.bismarcknd.gov/645/Committee-for-People-with-Disabilities)



Civil Service Commission

This commission aims to ensure that all employees of the City of Bismarck receive fair and equal treatment.

The Commissioner proposes rules and regulations to the City Commission, hears appeals on disciplinary cases and personnel issues, investigate complaints and makes reports, recommendations and analyses to the City Commission.

For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/2038/Civil-Service-Commission>





Forestry Advisory Board

The Bismarck Forestry Advisory Board has been established to:

- Advise and assist the City Forester in the selection, planting, maintenance, protection and removal of trees on streets, in parks and on other public property in the city.
- Advise and assist the City Forester in the enforcement of the Forestry Ordinance.
- Make recommendations to the City Forester as to desirable legislation concerning the selection, planting, maintenance, protection and removal of trees on streets, in parks and on other public areas in the City of Bismarck and the Bismarck Parks & Recreation District.

For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/929/Forestry-Advisory-Board>



Historic Preservation Commission

The Historic Preservation Commission is a seven-member advisory board that carries out matters related to the Historic Preservation Ordinance of the City of Bismarck. The Historic Preservation Commission's responsibilities include:

- Advise on matters related to nominations to the National Register of Historic Places;
- Work to promote and educate about the City's history, heritage, historic properties and past citizens; and
- Serve as local historic resource for citizens and other City Boards/Commission seeking historic expertise.

For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/1870/Historic-Preservation-Commission>

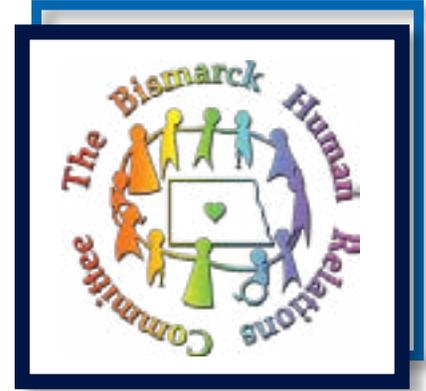


Human Relations Committee

The purpose of the Bismarck Human Relations Committee is to create an atmosphere of inclusion, equality and accessibility through education and outreach to recognize the value of a diverse community.

Each year the committee names a Humanitarian Award winner in the community and sponsors an essay contest to heighten awareness of women rights.

For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/646/Human-Relations-Committee>



Library Board

The Library Board of Directors' responsibilities include establishing the mission and vision for the library; determining policies implemented for the management of the library; hiring, supervising, and evaluating the Library

Director; overseeing the supervision, care, and custody of library property; overseeing the expenditures of all monies collected for the library's fund; and advocating for the library as a vital public service. Board members are in volunteer positions, must be residents of Bismarck, and are appointed by the City Commission under the authority of state statute. Board members may serve for no more than two consecutive 3-year terms.

For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcklibrary.org/159/Library-Board>



Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board



The Bismarck-Mandan Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) consists of the cities of Bismarck, Mandan, Lincoln, and portions of Burleigh and Morton Counties. The Policy Board represents the member cities/counties and is the decision-making body of the MPO.

The MPO Policy Board is composed of the Mayors of Bismarck, Mandan, and Lincoln, and a County Commissioner representing Burleigh and Morton counties.

For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/135/Policy-Board>



Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Bismarck-Mandan MPO represents the member cities/counties, North Dakota Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, and the local transit authority. This group is responsible for facilitating the recommendations to assist the Policy Board in the transportation planning decision making process for the MPO study area.



The MPO TAC is composed of planning and engineering professionals with the cities of Bismarck, Mandan, and Lincoln, and the counties of Burleigh and Morton, along with representatives of the North Dakota Department of Transportation.

For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/136/Technical-Advisory-Committee>



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Renaissance Zone Authority

The Renaissance Zone Authority is a seven-member advisory board that makes recommendations on requests for designation as a Renaissance Zone project. The Renaissance Zone Authority also provides guidance on Downtown Design Review and other activities impacting the core of the community.



For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/1040/Renaissance-Zone-Authority>



Special Assessment Commission

The City of Bismarck conducts a number of improvement projects every year. Some projects bring city services to new areas of the city. Other projects make repairs in older sections of Bismarck. All of this work is done with the help of special assessments.

The Special Assessment Commission is a three member board appointed by the City Commission. The purpose of the Special Assessment Commission is to ensure special assessments resulting from infrastructure improvement project are spread fairly amongst the beneficiary properties.

For more information follow this link <https://bismarcknd.gov/427/Special-Assessments>





Vision Fund Committee

The Vision Fund Committee is a five member advisory board that considers applications for economic development incentives and assistance to business that desire to expand or locate in the Bismarck region.

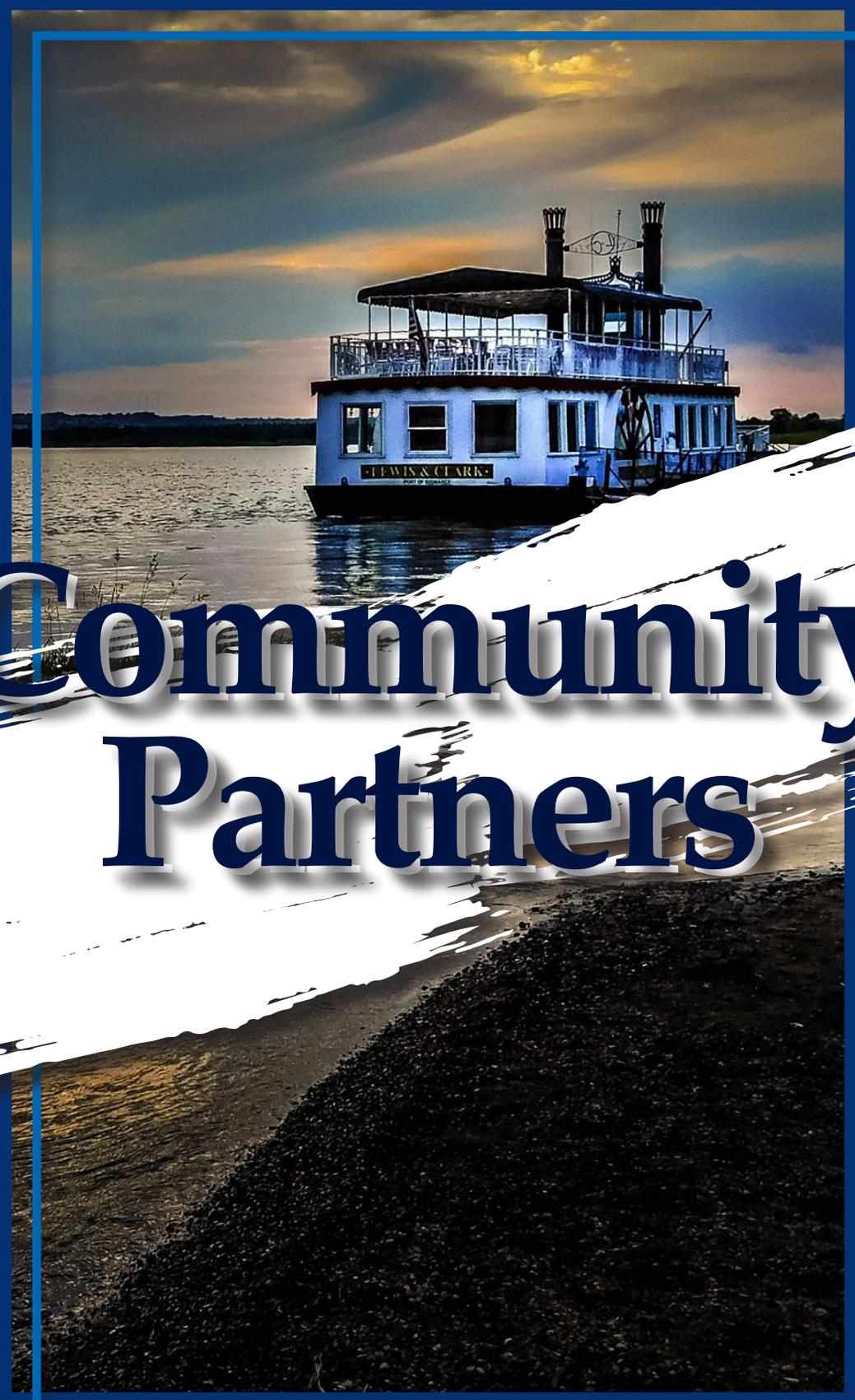
The primary purpose of this fund is to encourage and assist in the development of employment within the region by creating new jobs; expanding the regional tax base; increasing capital investment; improving the entrepreneurial climate of the region; and generally expanding the financial base of the region.

For more information follow this link <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/1876/Vision-Fund-Committee>



BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Community Partners





AARP

AARP is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all as we age. We lead positive social change and deliver value to members through advocacy, service, and information to make things better for society and play a positive role in communities of all kinds. AARP's public policies serve as the foundation of our work to fight for people 50-plus and help them choose how they live and age.

For more information visit states.aarp.org/north-dakota.



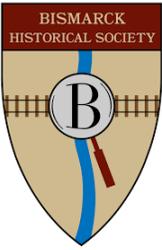

Bismarck Art & Galleries Association

The Bismarck Art & Galleries Association works consistently to stimulate the study and presentation of the visual arts, to encourage and expand participation and appreciation by all persons, and to preserve our regional cultural heritage.

Bismarck Art & Galleries Association is supported in part by a grant from the North Dakota Council on the Arts, which receives funding from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information visit bismarck-art.org.

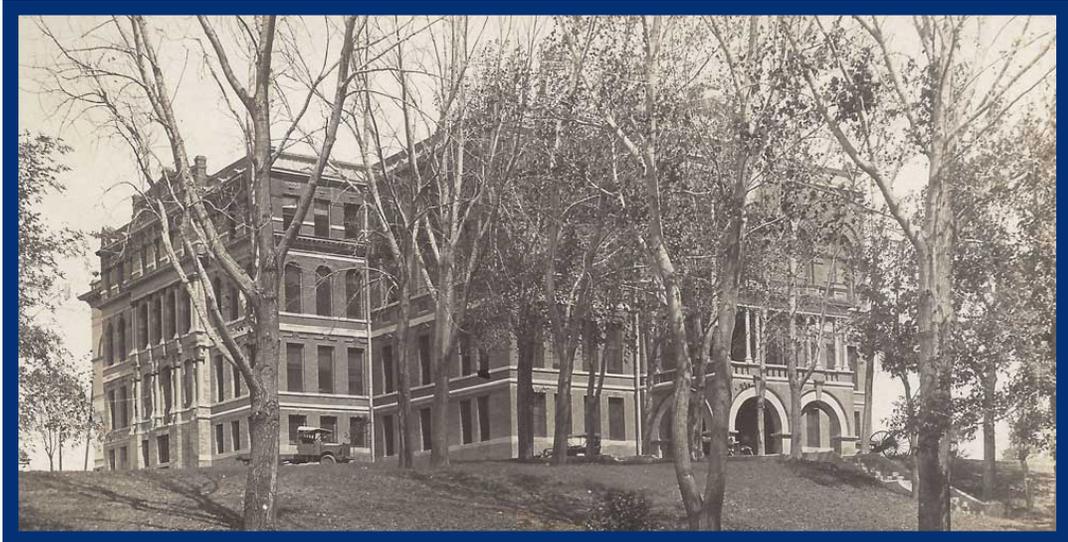




Bismarck Historical Society

The Bismarck Historical Society is a non-profit organization whose mission is to learn, preserve, and promote the history of Bismarck. The society is led by a volunteer board of directors. Programs are produced regularly to share Bismarck's rich history and culture with the community.

For more information visit bismarckhistory.org.



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Bismarck Mandan Chamber EDC

The Bismarck Mandan Chamber EDC exists to serve the interests and needs of its business members in the community. With more than 1300 members, the Bismarck Mandan Chamber is one of the largest business organizations in the state. The Chamber EDC provides involvement on its members' behalf in government affairs, networking, and educational interests.

For more information visit bismarckmandan.com.



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Bismarck Mandan Convention and Visitors Bureau

The Bismarck Mandan Convention and Visitors Bureau promotes engaging visitor experiences that result in community economic growth and quality of place. The CVB's objective is to showcase our community to visitors.

For more information visit noboundries.com.



Bismarck Parks and Recreation District

Bismarck Parks and Recreation District (BPRD), was established in 1927. BPRD is governed by five publicly elected park commissioners. BPRD owns and manages more than 3,400 acres of parkland and creates programs and places for residents and visitors to enjoy a wide variety of recreation throughout the year.

For more information visit bisparks.org.



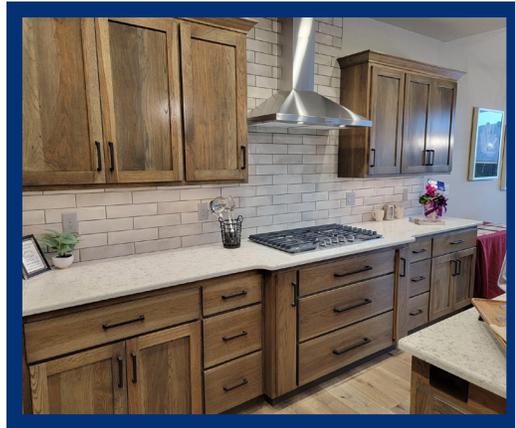


Bismarck Mandan Home Builders Association

The Bismarck-Mandan Home Builders Association (BMHBA) is a non-profit trade organization whose goal is to promote the home building industry, home ownership and affordable housing. Builder and associate members (those who provide affiliated services to the home building industry) join the BMHBA because they are highly skilled, highly trained professionals who are committed to the home building industry.

The BMHBA is governed by a representative 12-member Board of Directors. Learn more about our association operations by reading the BMHBA by-laws.

For more information visit bmhba.org.



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Bismarck Public Schools

The Bismarck Public School District has served students since 1874. The first graduating class was in 1887, when two people graduated. The oldest building is part of BHS, built in 1934. The newest school is Legacy High, which opened in 2015.

BPS is the largest school district in the state, with more than 13,000 students and 2,200 employees. We have over 500 classrooms in 16 grade schools, 3 middle schools, 3 senior high schools, an alternative high school, a Career Academy and Technical Center, and an early childhood education program (BECEP).

For more info visit bismarckschools.org.



Bismarck State College

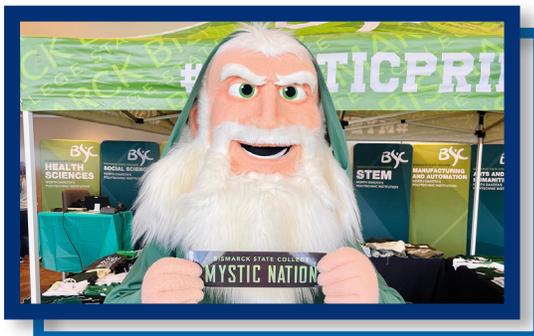


Bismarck State College was established in 1939 as Bismarck Junior College. The first students began classes in rooms on the third floor of Bismarck High School. The school moved into its own building on Boulevard Avenue in 1955, before building at its current location overlooking the Missouri River in 1960.

Today, Bismarck State College is the third largest institution in the North Dakota University System, and serves more than 4,000 traditional college students and 22,000 community members through continuing education and training.

BSC offers 100+ career pathways with bachelor's and associate degrees, and stackable certificate options.

For more information visit bismarckstate.edu.





Bis-Man Transit

The Bis-Man Transit Board was incorporated as a non-profit organization on April 28, 1987 following more than a decade of concerned residents helping to create a coordinated transit system for senior citizens and individuals with disabilities. The committee that would become the Transit Board was established in Fall 1986 -- consisting of interested consumers and professionals -- and charged with the task of serving a specific population in the Bismarck-Mandan area with public transportation.

The purpose of the organization was to identify, promote, coordinate, and establish transportation services for seniors and individuals with disabilities; to identify and meet transportation service needs of these individuals as it relates to employment, medical, recreational issues; to establish a transportation network serving elderly and handicapped individuals utilizing federal, state, county and local funding sources.

For more information visit bismantransit.com



City of Lincoln North Dakota



City of Lincoln

Lincoln is a city in Burleigh County, North Dakota, United States. It is adjacent to the City of Bismarck, and also a core city of the Bismarck-Mandan Metropolitan Statistical Area. The population was 4,257 at the 2020 census, making it the fourteenth largest city in North Dakota. Lincoln was founded in 1977.

For more information visit cityoflincolnd.com.



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Burleigh County

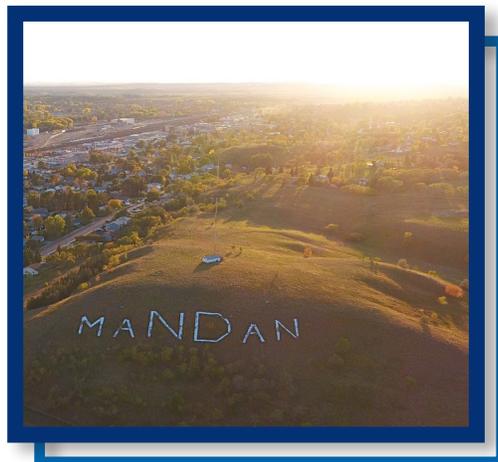
Burleigh County was organized in 1873. It was named for Dr. Walter Burleigh. Burleigh was a physician, Indian agent, trader and delegate to the 39th & 40th Congress. Dr. Burleigh was born in Waterville, Maine in 1820. Dr. Burleigh was an ardent Republican and strong supporter of Abe Lincoln's campaign for President in 1861. Through his support of Lincoln and his strong political ties, Burleigh was named Indian Agent of Dakota Territory (Yankton S.D.). His tenure as Indian Agent was noted for graft, corruption, and nepotism. With his election as a delegate to Congress Burleigh was able to control all Federal patronage to the territory.

Burleigh was a transportation hub. Until the railroad reached Montana, Bismarck was a primary port of call for river boats carrying cargo from St. Louis to Fort Benton, Mont. Bismarck became a center of long lines of stagecoaches and supply wagons in all directions.

For more information visit burleighco.com.



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City of Mandan

Mandan is a city on the eastern border of Morton County and the eighth-largest city in North Dakota. Founded in 1879 on the west side of the upper Missouri River, it was designated in 1881 as the county seat of Morton County. The population was 24,206 at the 2020 census.

For more information visit cityofmandan.com.





Crisis Care Chaplaincy

The Crisis Care Chaplaincy is designed to support the efforts of its agencies by offering spiritual and emotional assistance to those facing crisis. This is accomplished by assisting our agencies as the need arises when they are responding to emergency situations. The value of the Chaplaincy seeks to lighten the burden of the personnel of our agencies by performing such tasks which tend to have a greater emotional and spiritual impact rather than legal implications.

Chaplains are available 24 hours a day at the request of our agencies, to help the members, their families and others in times of illness, injury, sorrow, stress and tension. We assist with death notifications, unattended deaths, suicides, house fires, natural disasters, car accidents, and incarceration in the detention center.



Dakota Media Access

Dakota Media Access exists to strengthen our community by using media to enhance dialogue and freedom of speech, and encourage involvement and civic pride. To do this, DMA puts the power of media into the hands of the community by providing production services & media education to individuals and community-focused organizations.

For more information visit dakotamediaaccess.org



Dakota Media Access



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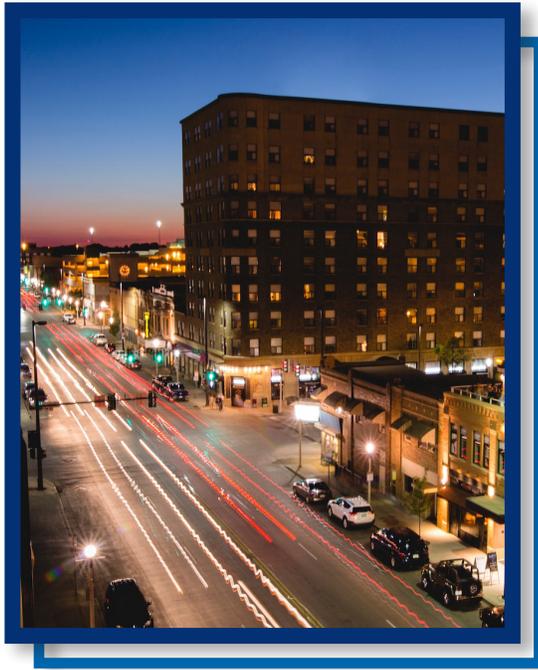
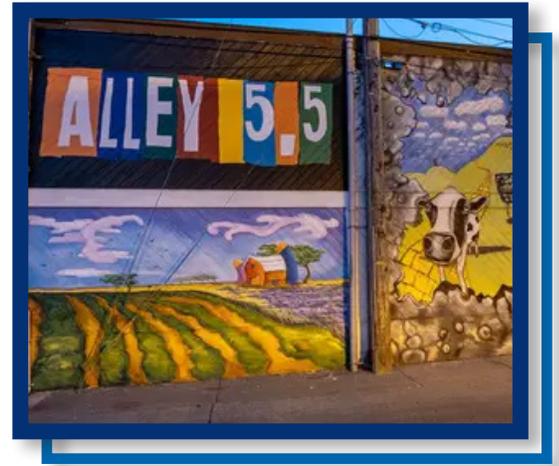
"Quality of life and pride in our community."

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Dakota West Arts Council



Since its inception, the council's Grant Program has been our flagship service offering. Thousands of dollars have been re-granted to arts organizations throughout the Bismarck area to support cultural projects in all disciplines. The organization typically issues 20-30 grants each year to local arts nonprofits and individual artists.



Downtowners Association



In 1906, an early Chamber of Commerce was formed in Bismarck. This grandfather organization became the beginning of what is now The Downtowners and also the Bismarck-Mandan Chamber of Commerce. In 1985, the association incorporated as the Downtowners and is represented by a board, staff, and coalition of member businesses.

For more information visit downtownbismarck.com



Ministry on the Margins

Ministry on the Margins is a ministry of Sister Kathleen Atkinson, OSB, a Benedictine Sister from Annunciation Monastery in Bismarck.

Nationally recognized as an energetic and creative leader in hunger and homelessness education, she has developed service learning experiences for all age groups and led service teams to a variety of foreign and U.S. locations.

For more information visit ministryonthemargins.com



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Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People



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Homeless People INC

The Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People, Inc. is a regional nonprofit dedicated to helping ensure that housing and other basic human needs are within everyone's reach in an affordable and dignified manner. The Coalition is comprised of over 40 members, all of which have an interest in the issues of homelessness and/or the less fortunate.

Members of the MVCHP provide services to those in need in 10 counties. Please see the Resources List to connect with MVCHP members who provide direct services and resources.

For more information visit mvchp.com



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MORTON COUNTY North Dakota



Morton County

Morton County began its commitment to service in 1873 as a railroad jurisdiction and was formally organized in 1881. In 1916 a portion of Morton County was partitioned to create Grant County, setting the county's borders at where they stand today.

As of the 2020 Census, there were 33,291 people living in the county.

For more information visit mortonnd.org



MSA United Way



Missouri Slope
Areawide United Way

MSA United Way is a non-profit organization that serves 10 county regions in North Dakota. The organization has relationships with more than 30 area nonprofit, schools and businesses.

For more information visit msaunitedway.org



North Dakota's Gateway to Science



Gateway to Science began as the vision of community volunteers passionate about bringing informal science learning opportunities to people of all ages in North Dakota. In November 1994, Bismarck became the home of the first and only hands-on science center in North Dakota. Since that time, the organization has established a reputation as an educational resource for our community and region.

For more information visit gatewaytoscience.org



North Dakota League of Cities

The North Dakota League of Cities has served as a key resource for cities and park districts since the early 1900s when the League of North Dakota Municipalities was organized in Grand Forks. City officials had a vision - they recognized the importance of joining together to speak as one voice for the benefit of all. Today, the League continues to encourage dynamic local leadership by providing educational opportunities and myriad services to city officials.

For more information visit ndlc.org



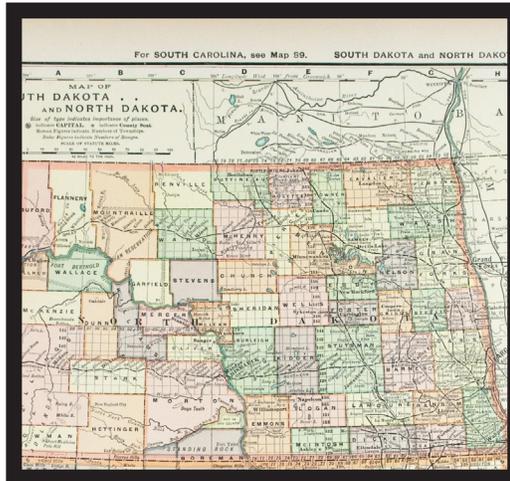
State of North Dakota



North Dakota became a state in 1889, simultaneously with South Dakota and they became the 39th and 40th states added to the U.S. The state government is responsible for providing three branches of government services: executive, legislative and judicial.

The State government of North Dakota employs over 10,000 people that serve a variety of departments. The average State employee earns about \$50,000 annually and has been with the organization just over five years.

For more information visit nd.gov



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

United Tribes Technical College



Located on the south edge of Bismarck, students at United Tribes Technical College enjoy the benefits of city life, but study on a small campus with a strong sense of community. UTTC students have represented more than 75 federally recognized Indian Tribes across the nation and UTTC is the first tribal college in the nation authorized to offer fully-online degree programs.

For more information visit uttc.edu



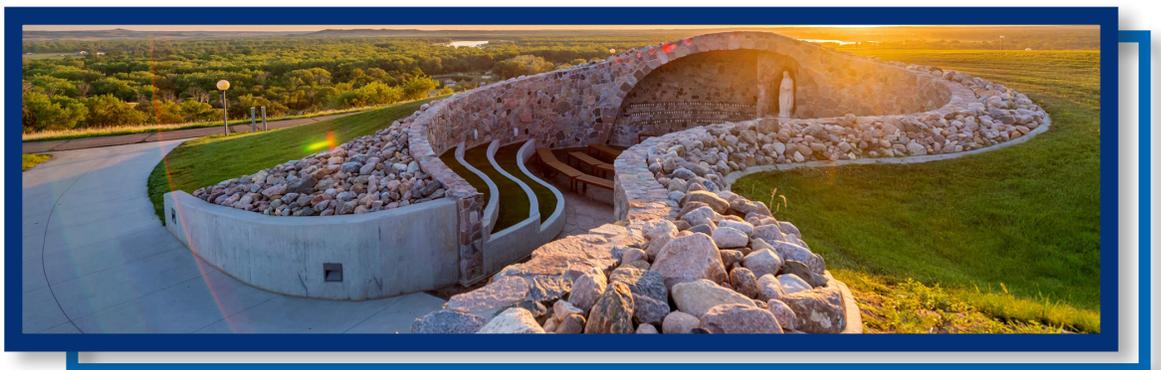
University of Mary



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of MARY

The University of Mary has been educating students since its founding in 1959. The university offers nearly 60 undergraduate majors and a range of master's and doctoral degrees, including online offerings. U-Mary cherishes its Christian, Catholic, Benedictine identity and welcomes and serves persons of all faiths.

For more information visit umary.edu



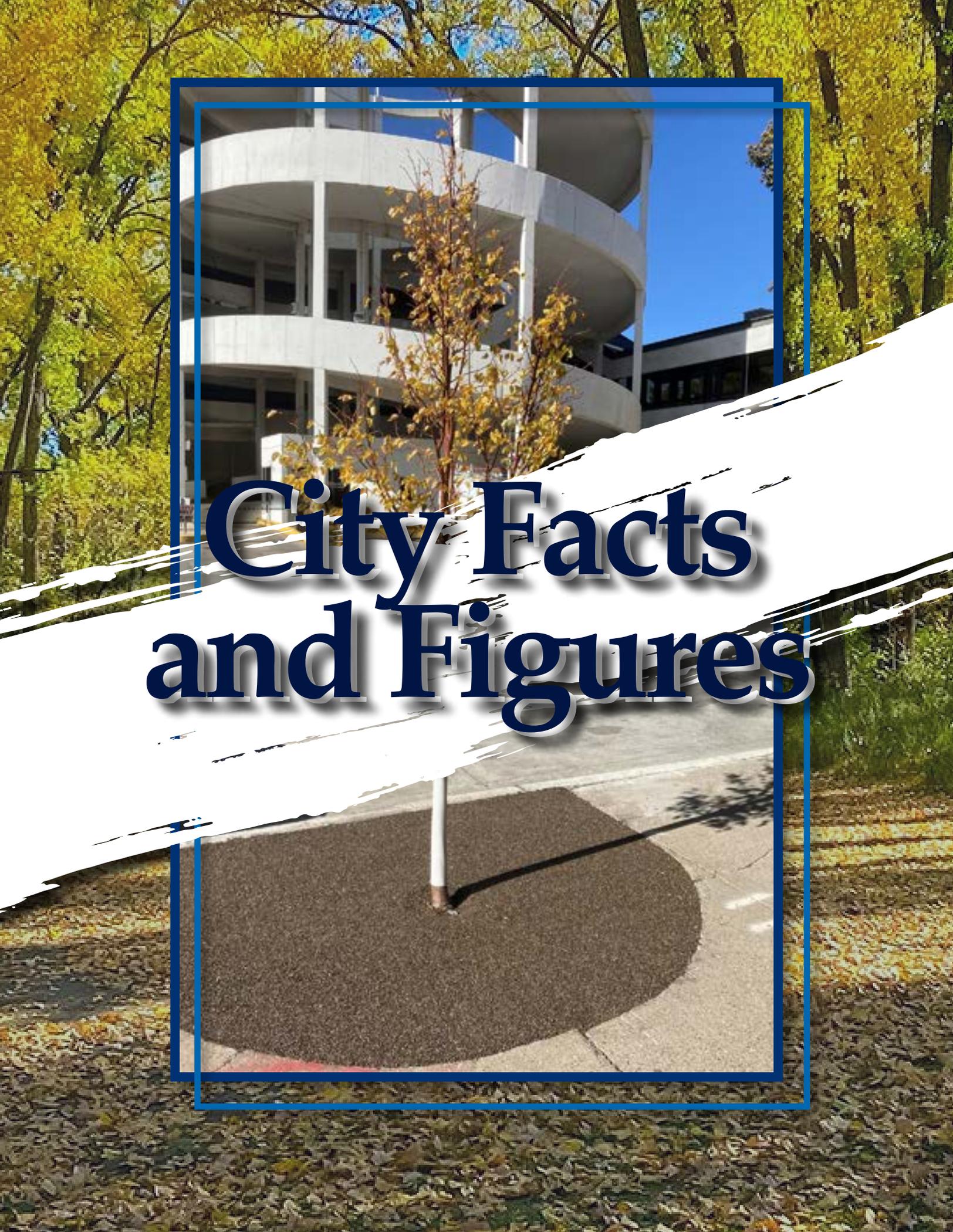
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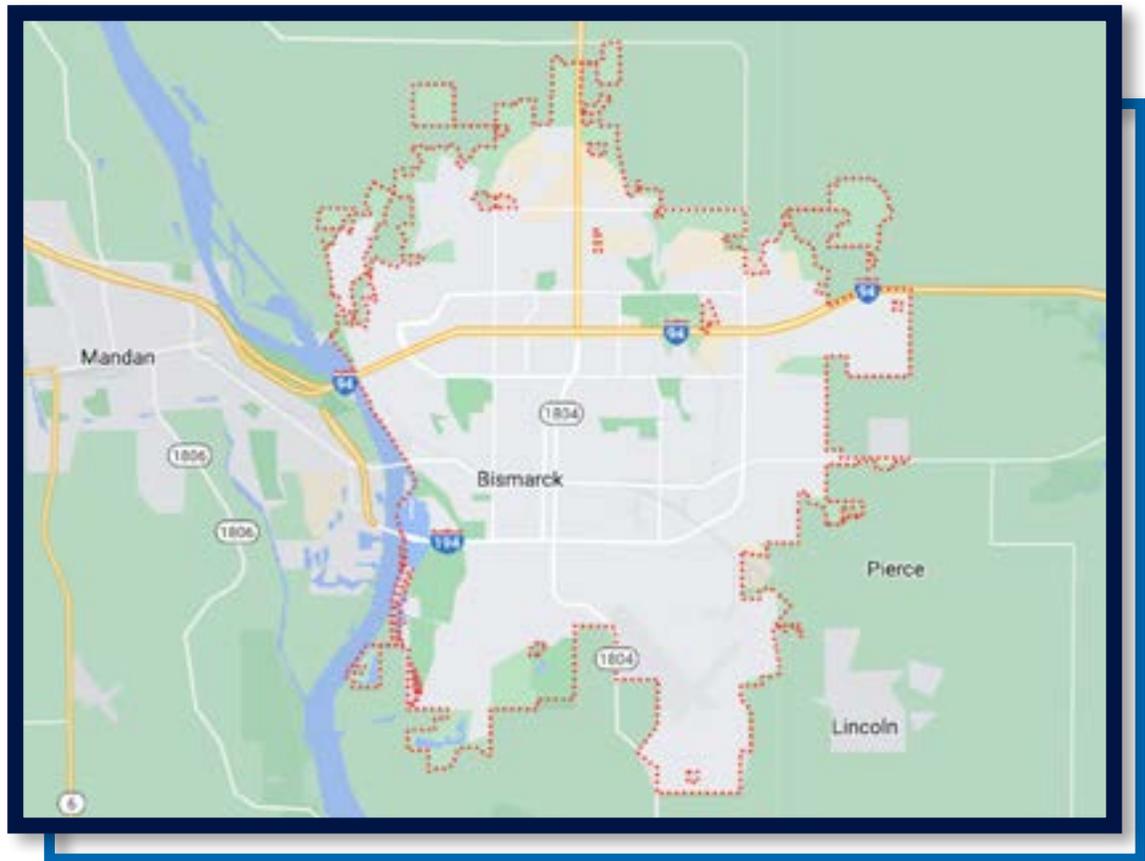
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City Facts and Figures

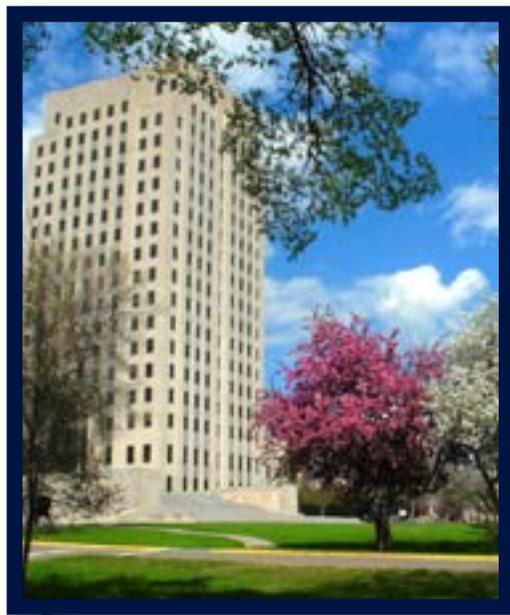
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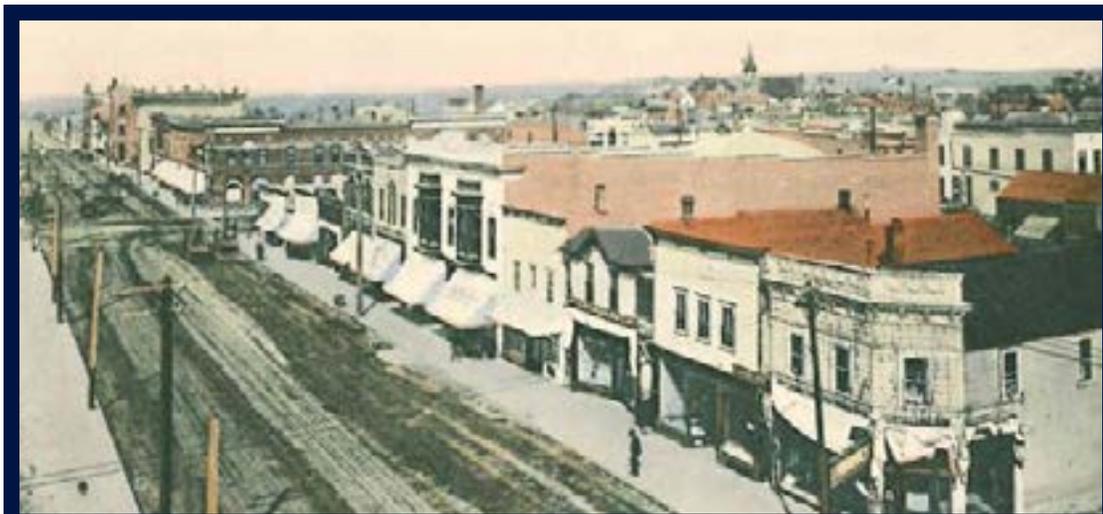
Location

Bismarck is located at 46.8055° N, 100.7877° W. Interstate Highway 94 and State Highway 1804 intersect the city.



State Capital

Bismarck is the capital city of North Dakota and is the state's second-largest city. It was founded in 1872 and has served as the state's capital since 1889 when the state was created from the Dakota Territory and admitted to the Union.

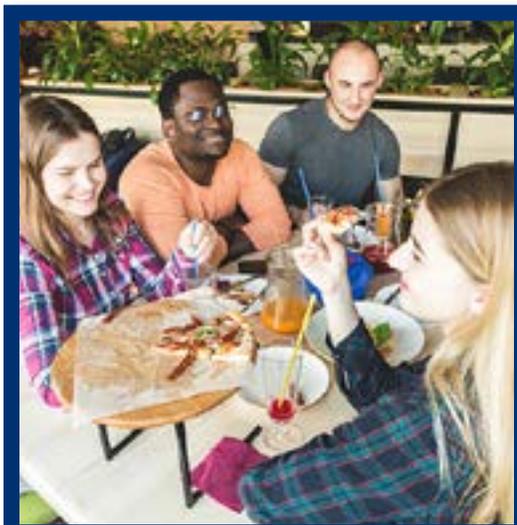


Edwinton

The city was originally named Edwinton, but in 1873 was renamed in honor of Otto von Bismarck, the German chancellor.

Population

Bismarck's population is at about 75,000 people and is anticipated to reach about 100,000 people by 2045. The average age in Bismarck is about 37.5 years old.



Community

Bismarck's community is predominantly (86.7%) Caucasian, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. American Indian and Alaska Natives make up about 4.9% of the population, followed by two or more races (3.9%), Black or African American (2.7%), Hispanic or Latino (2.4%), and Asian (0.8%).



Income

The city's median household income from 2019-2023 (in 2023 dollars) is \$75,949 according to the U.S. Census Bureau. An estimated 9.8% of the community lives in poverty.



Housing

The city's median value of owner-occupied housing units from 2019-2023 was \$241,100, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. The median gross rent from 2019-2023 was \$934.

Municipal Employees

The City of Bismarck's municipal government employs about 900 people (650 full-time and 250 part-time), working in 15 departments.

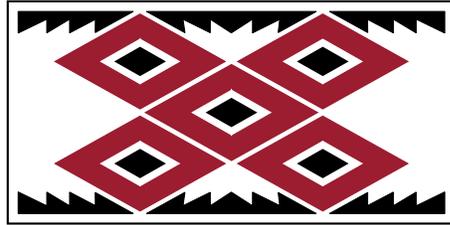


School District

Bismarck is the largest school district in the State of North Dakota. The school district has three of the five largest elementary schools in the State of North Dakota. Lincoln Elementary is the largest elementary school in the state.

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STATE COLLEGE



Colleges/Universities

Approximately 8,500 students attend Bismarck's three colleges/universities in 2024.



Missouri River

The Missouri River helps provide Bismarck with between 7 and 30 million gallons of safe, clean drinking water each day, depending on the season. The wastewater plant treats between 6.5 and 9.5 million gallons of water a day.



Bismarck Parks

There are 61 parks and 53 playgrounds that are part of the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District network. This includes 70+ miles of recreational trails and 8+ miles of interpretive trails.



Bismarck Airport 2024 Statistics

Enplanements - 294,580

Deplanements - 289,983

Operations - 36,591

Cargo Tonnage - 3,467,712



Bismarck Police Department 2023 Statistics

Calls for Service - 91,291

Traffic Citations Issued - 15,412

Parking Tickets Issued - 9,469

Auto Crashes - 3,072

Cats/Dogs Impounded - 694

Case Numbers Assigned - 23,641

Evidence Items Received - 11,214

Bomb Squad Responses - 10



Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library 2024 Statistics

Total Visitors - 259,702

Total Cardholders - 47,419

Total Open Hours - 3,692

Library Collection - 2,253,130

Total Items Borrowed - 608,615

References Answered - 25,322

Documents Notarized - 1,698

Public Computer Sessions - 22,922

Public Wi-Fi Sessions - 71,664

Website Visits - 137,219

Outreach Locations - 96

Outreach Stops - 924

Programs/Events Held - 787

Program/Event Attendance - 31,651

Study Room Reservations - 5,057

Study Room Attendance - 8,519

Meeting Room Reservations - 513

Meeting Room Attendance - 11,273

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Brand Guidelines

LOGO BREAKDOWN

Palatino Linotype, the typeface which makes up “Bismarck”, provides a stable structure while also being approachable and inviting.

The star and its streak is a central visual element in the logo. The star represents Bismarck as the capital city of North Dakota, and working in conjunction with the swooping nature of the streak. The streak creates movement which draws the eye from left to right across the logo. The “streak” above the letter ‘i’ is pointed directly to the star in an arrow-like fashion by using the motion and shape of the star streak element.

The star and streak include additional meaning which references the landscape and geography of Bismarck. In the negative space created underneath the star’s streak, one can see the shape of the rolling hills of the prairies. The streak doubles as a graphic representation of the Missouri River and as a road to Bismarck. In addition, one can also infer Bismarck’s starry, clear nights when taken as a part of the entire brand story.



PRIMARY LOGO

The Primary Logo is the focal point of the brand. Visual brand elements and decisions should take cues from the logo. The overarching “look” of the logo includes the brand colors, the swooping shape of the streak/river and the star.

PRIMARY LOGO ONE COLOR BLACK

The Primary Logo can be used in one color black.



PRIMARY LOGO | ONE COLOR WHITE

The Primary Logo can be used on dark backgrounds in one color white.



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COLOR PALETTE



Deep Blue
PANTONE 289 C
#0C2340

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M 66	G 35
Y 0	B 64
K 76	



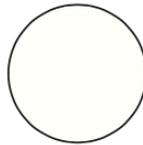
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Navy Blue
PANTONE 288 C
#002D72

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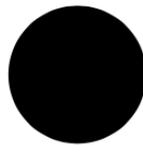
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K 0	



Airport Blue
PANTONE 300 C
#005EB8

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Y 0	B 184
K 3	



Black
—
#000000

C 60	R 0
M 40	G 0
Y 40	B 0
K 100	



"Quality of life and pride in our community."

CLEAR SPACE REQUIREMENTS

Whitespace is important to maintain the logo's emphasis and readability. The minimum whitespace around the mark is equivalent to the 'B' letterform in its current size.



MINIMUM SIZE REQUIREMENTS

To maintain the logo's legibility, it should be proportionally downsized no further than 1 inch wide.



1 in.

**PRIMARY DISPLAY
TYPEFACE – PALATINO
LINOTYPE BOLD**

Aa

**ABCDEFGHIJKLMN
OPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmn
opqrstuvwxyz
1234567890**

Palatino Linotype Bold is a traditional serif typeface primarily suited for display and headline use. It has traditional roots which portray dependable professionalism, while also depicting an inviting feeling.

**SECONDARY DISPLAY
TYPEFACE
– AVENIR NEXT**

Aa

**ABCDEFGHIJKLMN
OPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmn
opqrstuvwxyz
1234567890**

Avenir Next is a contemporary sans-serif typeface which serves as a good contrasting font to balance out the heaviness of Palatino Linotype. It is a highly-legible and clean typeface that projects friendliness.

**BODY COPY TYPEFACE
– ARIAL REGULAR**

Aa

**ABCDEFGHIJKLMN
OPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmn
opqrstuvwxyz
1234567890**

Arial Regular is a standard sans-serif typeface which reads well as body copy. It is a straight-forward typeface that is distraction-free and freely available for use in many mediums.

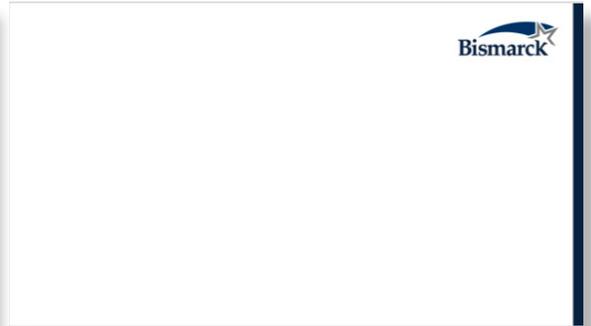
**CITY OF BISMARCK
ICON**

This is a truncated version of the full City of Bismarck logo. This icon is not meant to replace the logo, but can instead be used in places where space is limited and where there's a need to have a graphic element representing the City of Bismarck brand. The icon should always fall secondary to the primary logo in the environments it is viewed in.

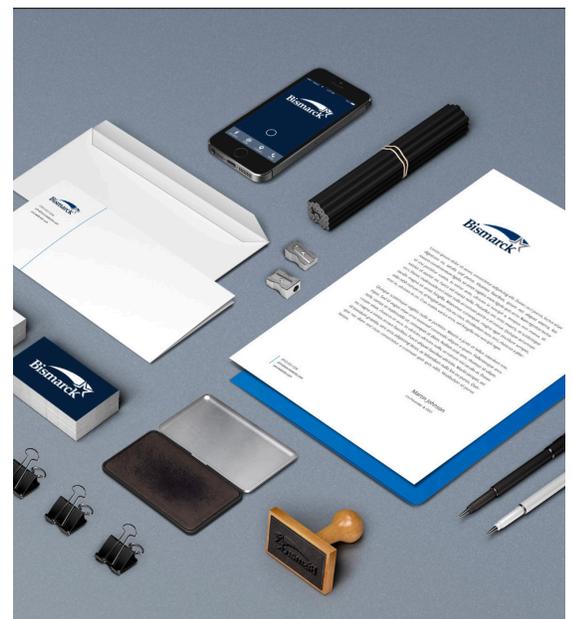


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POWERPOINT SLIDES



Work Shirt & Office Supplies



The background features a serene landscape of a river flowing through a wooded area during a vibrant sunset. The sky is a mix of deep reds, oranges, and purples, which are reflected in the calm water of the river. The surrounding trees are lush and green, with some branches visible in the foreground. A prominent white brushstroke, resembling a paintbrush stroke, sweeps across the middle of the image from the bottom left towards the top right. The entire scene is framed by a double blue border: an inner square border and an outer rectangular border.

Websites & Media

City of Bismarck Websites

City of Bismarck Website



<https://www.bismarcknd.gov>



City of Bismarck News Releases



<https://bismarcknd.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx>



City of Bismarck Notify Me



<https://bismarcknd.gov/2370/Website-Notifications>



City of Bismarck GIS/MAPS



<https://bismarck.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/filtergallery/index.html?appid=47b2edfbedc340e1a87572f44edb252d>



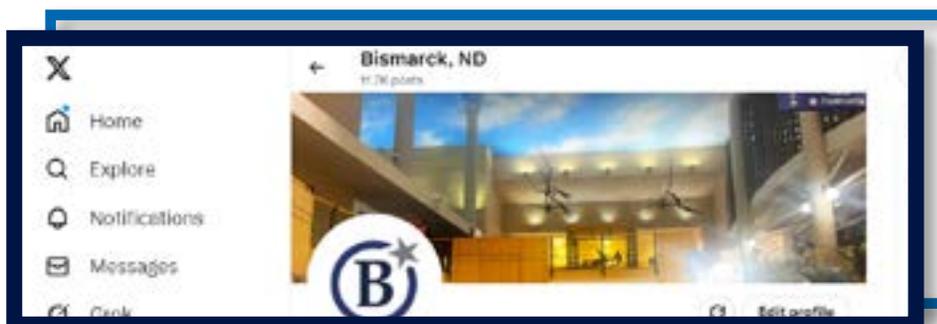
City of Bismarck Facebook



<https://www.facebook.com/BismarckNDGov>



City of Bismarck X (Formerly Twitter)

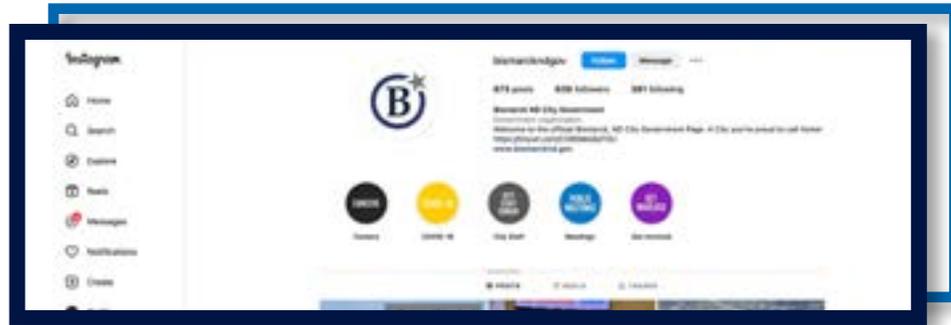


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City of Bismarck Instagram



<https://www.instagram.com/bismarckndgov/>



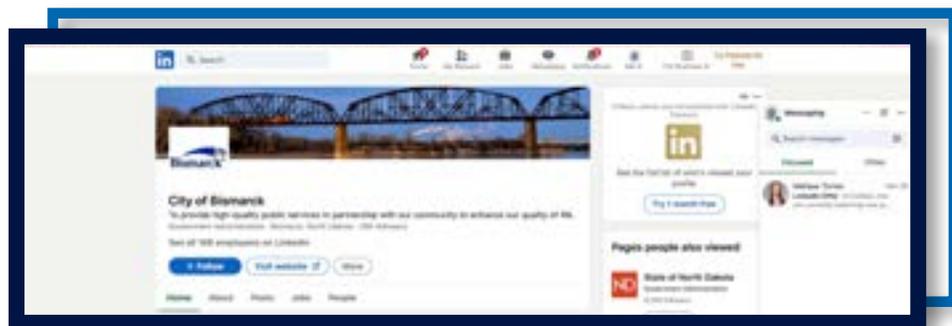
City of Bismarck Threads



<https://www.threads.net/@bismarckndgov>



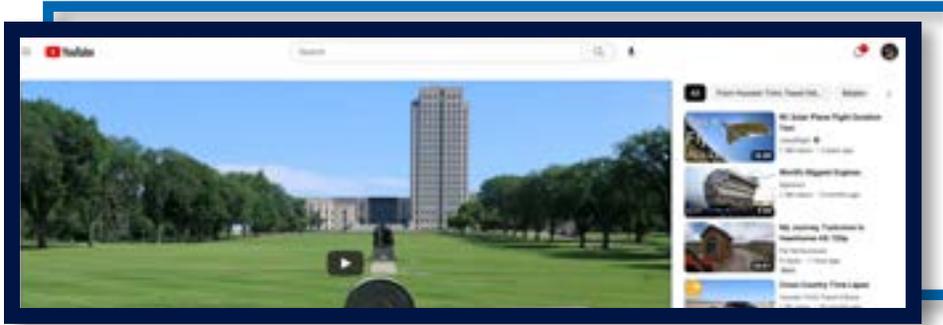
City of Bismarck LinkedIn



<https://www.linkedin.com/company/cityofbismarck>



City of Bismarck YouTube



<https://www.youtube.com/@bismarckndgov>

Bismarck Airport Website



<https://www.bismarckairport.com/>

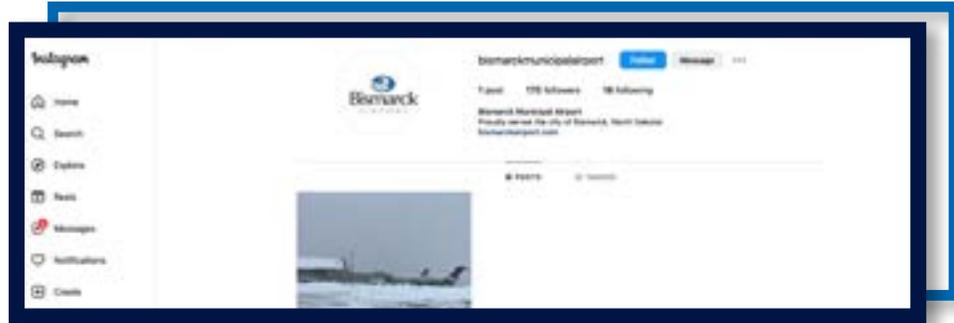
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Bismarck Airport Instagram



<https://www.instagram.com/bismarckmunicipalairport/>



Bismarck Event Center Website



<https://www.bismarckeventcenter.com/>



Bismarck Event Center Facebook



<https://www.facebook.com/BisEventCenter>



Bismarck Event Center X (Formerly Twitter)



<https://x.com/BisEventCenter>



Bismarck Event Center Instagram



<https://www.instagram.com/biseventcenter/>



Belle Mehus Auditorium Facebook



<https://www.facebook.com/BelleMehusAuditorium>



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Bismarck Police Department Facebook



<https://www.facebook.com/bismarckpolice>



Bismarck Police Department Instagram



<https://www.instagram.com/bismarckndpd/>



Animal Control Facebook



<https://www.facebook.com/BismarckAnimalControl/>



Bismarck Police Department X (Formerly Twitter)



<https://x.com/BismarckPolice>



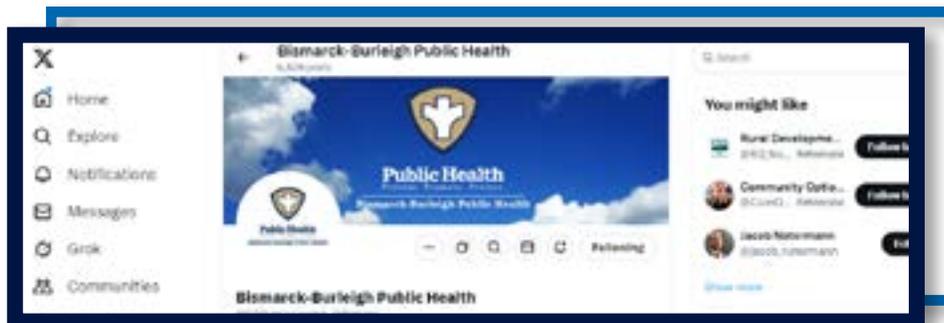
Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Facebook



<https://www.facebook.com/BBPublicHealth>



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<https://www.instagram.com/bbpublichealth/>



Bismarck-Mandan Metropolitan Planning Organization Facebook



<https://www.facebook.com/BismarckMandanMPO/>



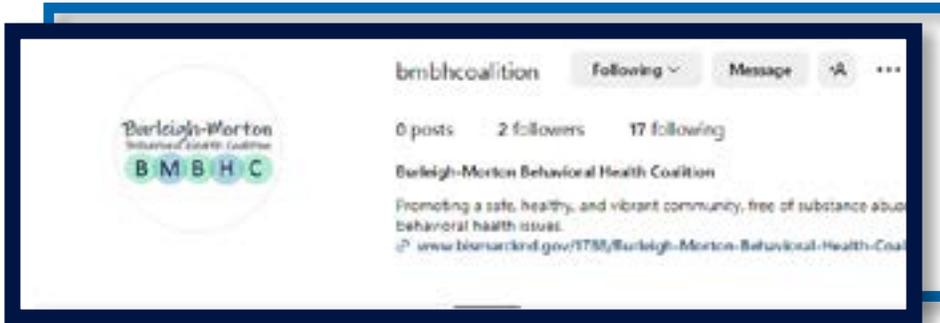
Burleigh Morton Behavioral Health Coalition Facebook



<https://www.facebook.com/BMBHCoalition>

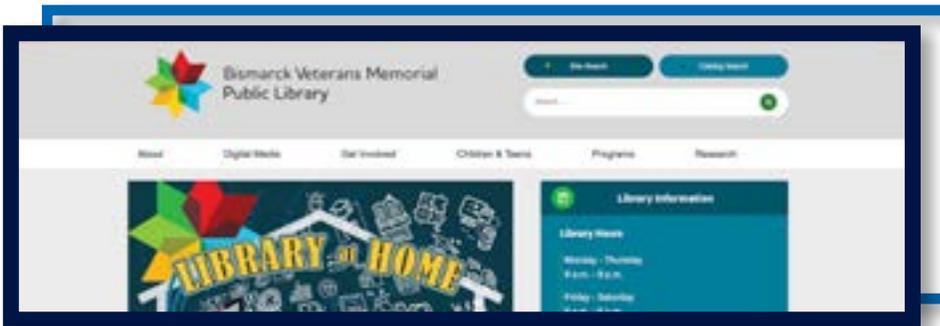


Burleigh Morton Behavioral Health Coalition Instagram



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Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library Website



<https://www.bismarcklibrary.org/>

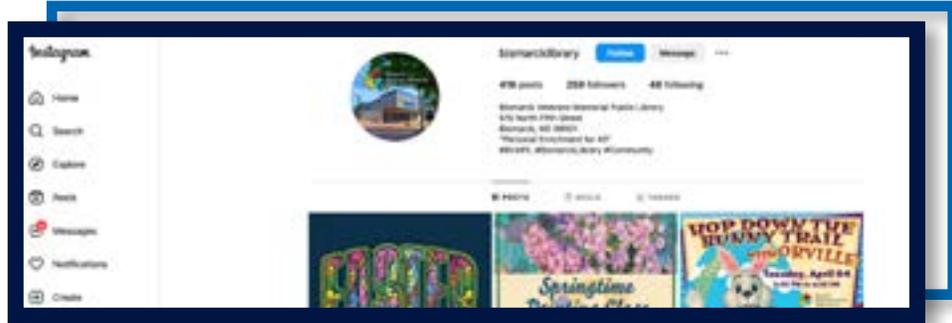
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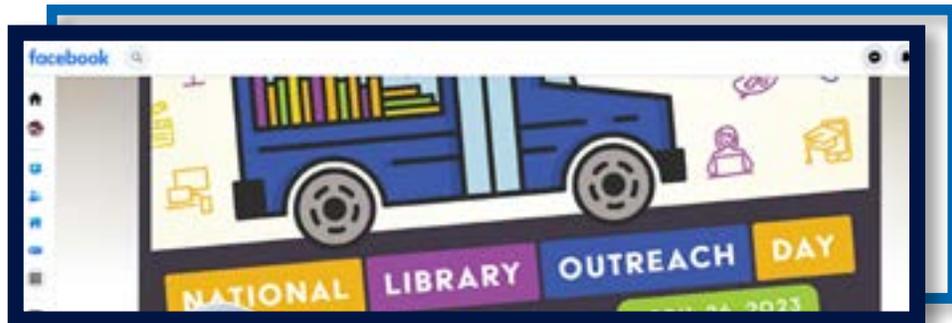
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