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JANUARY 2011

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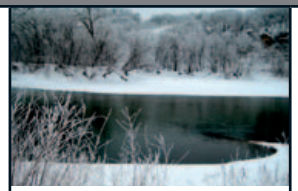
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	February 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	 **Riverside by Sibley Park** *by Sarah Lewer, Mankato*	www.ci.mankato.mn.us	 Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	Make sure the lid of your garbage bin is tightly closed so it does not snap off in cold weather.	New Year's Day **1**
2 For the latest on Mankato's snow emergencies call 507-387-9001 (24-hour service).	**3** Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7** MSU Men's Hockey vs. AIC (January 7-8) Verizon Wireless Center	**8**
9	**10** Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	**11** Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start	**12** Keep fire hydrants and exit ways shoveled for safety.	**13**	**14** MSU Men's Hockey vs. Denver (January 14-15) Verizon Wireless Center	**15**
16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day **17** City offices closed Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12 Martin Luther King Jr. community celebration, Rosa Parks Elementary School, 507-389-6125	**18** Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m. Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	**19** Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	**20** City-County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	**21**	**22** Sign up to receive snow emergency alerts by text message at www.mankato-mn.gov/SnowAlerts/Default.aspx.
23	**24** Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	**25** Airport Commission, 7 a.m.	**26** Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	**27**	**28**	**29** Farm Toy Show (January 29-30) Verizon Wireless Center
30	**31** Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12					

Police and Fire..... 911
Non-emergency..... 311
Mankato City Offices..... 507-387-8600
Snow Emergency..... 507-387-9001

Verizon Wireless Center Events..... 507-389-3000
Recycle Center..... 507-388-1157
Water (24-hour service)..... 507-387-8661

JANUARY
2011

This year's calendar sponsored by:
The Orthopaedic & Fracture Clinic

A good fitting shoe and proper support are crucial for minimizing the stress on joints and avoiding injuries.

FEBRUARY 2011

Snow plowing
off of Madison Avenue
by Christy Freeberg, Mankato

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
African-American History Month						
Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	Keep fire hydrants and exit ways shoveled for safety.	**1**	**2** For the latest on Mankato's snow emergencies call 387-9001 (24-hour service).	**3**	**4** MSU Men's Hockey vs. Bemidji State (February 4-5) Verizon Wireless Center	**5** Mankato Symphony Orchestra Family Series, 1 p.m. Mankato YMCA
6	**7** Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	**8** Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start	**9**	**10**	**11** Merely Players Community Theatre "Move over Mrs. Markham," 7:30 p.m. (February 11-12) 507-388-LIVE RV Show (February 11-13) Verizon Wireless Center	**12** Make sure the lid of your garbage bin is tightly closed so it does not snap off in cold weather.
13 TET Vietnamese New Year, MSU 507-389-6125 Merely Players Community Theatre "Move over Mrs. Markham," 2 p.m. 507-388-LIVE	**Valentine's Day** **14** Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	**15** Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	**16** Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	**17** City-County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	**18** Merely Players Community Theatre "Move over Mrs. Markham," 7:30 p.m. (February 18-19) 507-388-LIVE MSU's Men's Hockey vs. Duluth (February 18-19) Verizon Wireless Center	**19**
20	**President's Day** **21** City offices closed Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12	**22** Airport Commission, 7 a.m. Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	**23** Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	**24**	**25**	**26** Baby and Toddler Show Verizon Wireless Center
27 Mankato Symphony Orchestra 3 p.m., West High School Southern Minnesota Wedding Show Verizon Wireless Center	**28** Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	**Rasmussen Winter Fun** *by Denice Woller, Mankato*	www.ci.mankato.mn.us	Sign up to receive snow emergency alerts by text message at www.mankato-mn.gov/SnowAlerts/Default.aspx.	*January* 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23/30 24/31 25 26 27 28 29	*March* 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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FEBRUARY 2011

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MANKATO CLINIC

Heart Health Month
Know the warning signs of heart failure: congested lungs, swelling, dizziness, fatigue, weakness and rapid or irregular heartbeats.

MARCH 2011

Winter on Broad Street
by Erick Raygor, Lake Crystal

MARCH 2011

Women's History Month | Music in Our Schools Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	**Depot at Dusk in Downtown Mankato** *by Marcus Hendrickson, Mankato*	**1**	**2** For the latest on Mankato's snow emergencies call 507-387-9001 (24-hour service).	**3**	**4** MSU Men's Hockey vs. Anchorage (March 4-5) Verizon Wireless Center	**5** Make sure the lid of your garbage bin is tightly closed so it does not snap off in cold weather.
6 Mankato City Charter approved, 1868 Celebrating 143 years of service	**7** Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	**8** Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start	**9**	**10**	**11** Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-6	**12**
13	**14**	**15** Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	**16** Environmental Committee, 4 p.m. Minnesota Valley Council of Governments, 4:30 p.m.	**St. Patrick's Day** **17** City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	**18** Southern Minnesota Home and Builders Show (March 18-20) Verizon Wireless Center	**19** www.ci.mankato.mn.us
20 Keep fire hydrants and exit ways shoveled for safety.	**21** Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	**22**	**23** Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	**24**	**25** Asian Pacific American Conference (March 25-26) MSU, 507-389-6125	**26** Sign up to receive snow emergency alerts by text message at www.mankato-mn.gov/SnowAlerts/Default.aspx.
27 Mankato police officers provide certified inspections of child safety seats. Call 507-387-8791.	**28** Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-8	**29** Airport Commission, 7 a.m. Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12 (March 29-April 1)	**30**	**31**		

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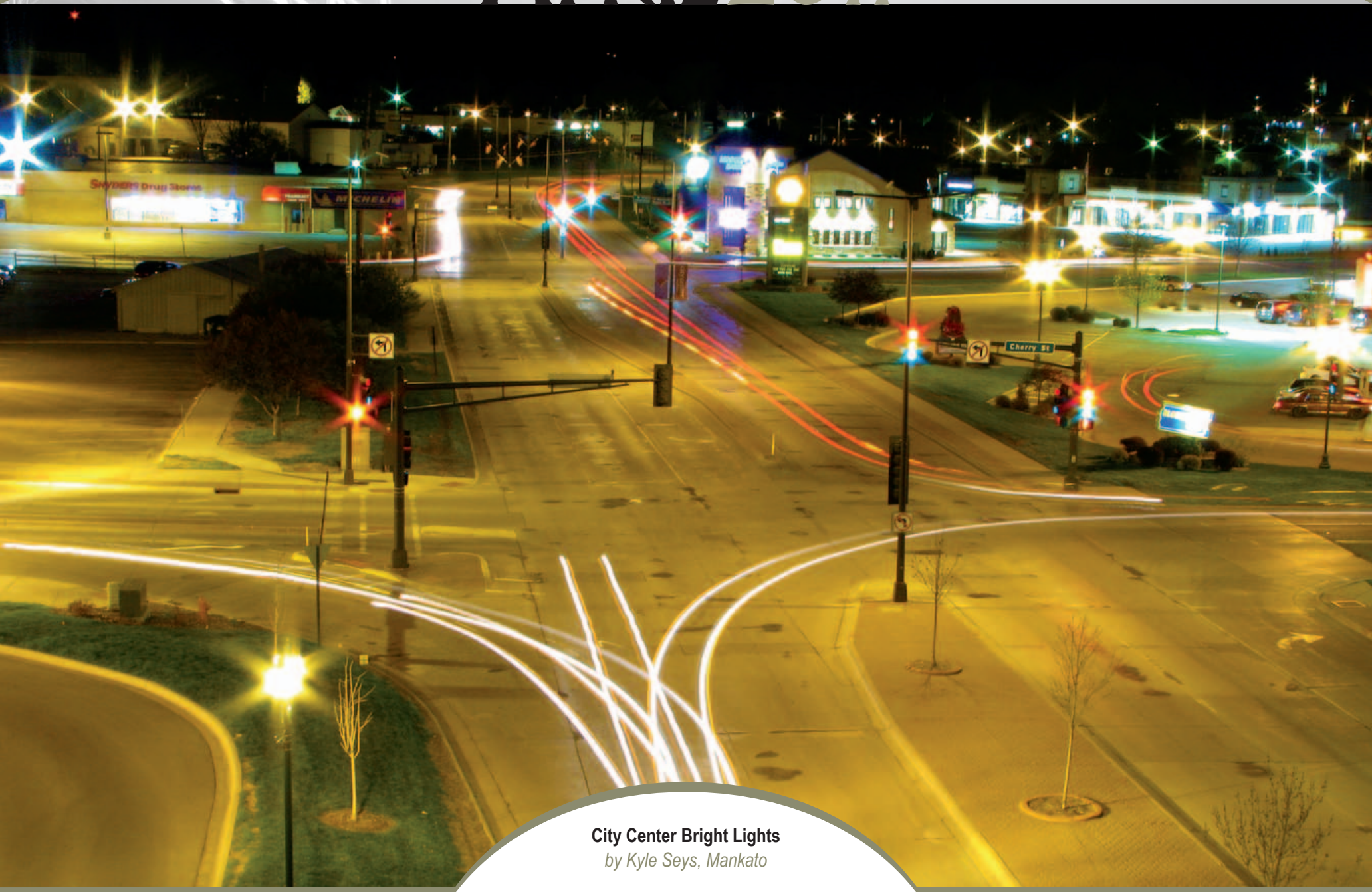
Mankato Surgery Center

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
Cut your health risks dramatically by eating a diet rich in vegetables, fruits, whole grains and fiber.

APRIL 2011



City Center Bright Lights
by Kyle Seys, Mankato

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Month of the Young Child						
March 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	 **Spring on Glenwood Avenue** *by Julie Thorleifson, Mankato*	www.ci.mankato.mn.us	 Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	1 Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12	2 Mankato residents can choose a 35-gallon or 64-gallon garbage receptacle. Call 507-387-8649.
3	4 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	5 Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start	6	7	8 Mankato police officers provide certified inspections of child safety seats. Call 507-387-8791.	9
10 Receive the latest Verizon Wireless Center event news. Sign up for Event Mail at verizonwirelesscenter.com.	11 Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	12	13	14	15	16 For keys to success on living with deer call 507-387-8516.
17	18 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	19 Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	20 Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	21 City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	22 Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12	23
Easter Sunday 24	25 Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	26 Airport Commission, 7 a.m.	27 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	28	Arbor Day 29	30 Citizens can report needed street repairs to the 24-hour street maintenance request line. Call 507-345-0600.

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Non-emergency..... 311
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Compost Site..... 507-388-3122
Household Hazardous Waste..... 507-304-4242
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APRIL 2011

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Your eyes are an important part of your health.
Visit your eye care professional for a comprehensive eye exam.

MAY 2011

Bethany in Full Color

by Terri DeGezelle, Mankato

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Asian, Pacific American Heritage Month						
1 Water main flushing (May 1-6) 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., daily 24-hour service, 507-387-8661	**2** Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	**3** Citizens are the government. Apply to serve on a citizen committee. Call 507-387-8626.	**4** www.ci.mankato.mn.us	**5** Mankato's water is tested daily and meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards. Call 507-387-8661 (24-hour service).	**6** Merely Players Community Theatre "The Fantasticks," 7:30 p.m. (May 6-7) 507-388-LIVE	**7** Spring Clean-up, 7 a.m. to Noon 221 Lamm Street
Mother's Day **8** Merely Players Community Theatre "The Fantasticks," 2 p.m. 507-388-LIVE	**9** Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	**10** Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start	**11**	**12**	**13** Merely Players Community Theatre "The Fantasticks," 7:30 p.m. (May 13-14) 507-388-LIVE	**14** Spring Clean-up, 7 a.m. to Noon 221 Lamm Street
15 Merely Players Community Theatre "The Fantasticks," 2 p.m. 507-388-LIVE	**16** Mankato Area Public School Board, 6:30 p.m.	**17** Senior Expo, Verizon Wireless Center Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	**18** Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	**19** City-County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	**20** For keys to success on living with deer call 507-387-8516.	**21** Spring Clean-up, 7 a.m. to Noon 221 Lamm Street
22 Mankato Symphony Orchestra 3 p.m., West High School	**23** Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	**24**	**25** Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	**26**	**27** Make a green choice with online billing and save. Call 507-387-8672.	**28** Spring Clean-up, 7 a.m. to Noon 221 Lamm Street
29	Memorial Day **30** City offices closed Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12 No garbage/recycling collection	**31** Airport Commission, 7 a.m. Monday's garbage and recyclables collected	 **Pergola in Sibley Park** *by Jim Hodapp, Mankato*	 Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	April 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	June 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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MAY
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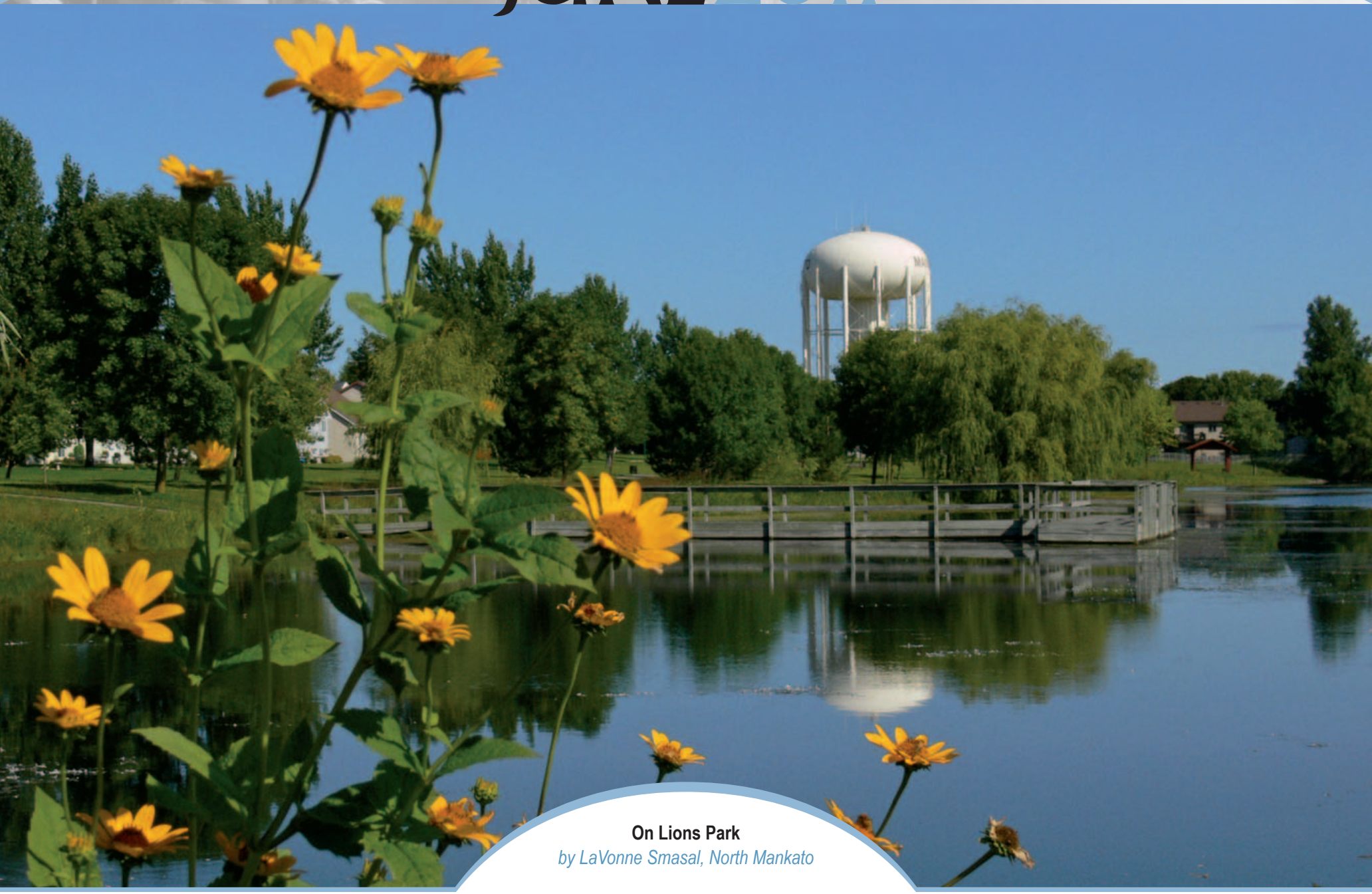
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
To reduce joint pain, maintain a healthy weight, exercise and eat foods rich in omega-3 fatty acids.

JUNE 2011



On Lions Park
by LaVonne Smasal, North Mankato

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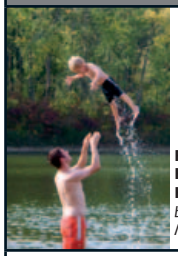 **Flying High at Hiniker Pond** *by Joni Moldstad, Mankato*	www.ci.mankato.mn.us	Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	**1** Tuesday's garbage and recyclables collected	**2** Mankato Area Public Schools' GED, diploma completion graduation 7 p.m., Lincoln Community Center. Wednesday's garbage and recyclables collected	**3** Thursday's garbage and recyclables collected	**4** Mankato Symphony Orchestra Family Series, 1 p.m. Mankato YMCA. Friday's garbage and recyclables collected
5	**6** Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	**7** Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park	**8** Mankato Area Public Schools' Central High School commencement, 5 p.m.	**9** Tourtellotte Pool opens after school (weather permitting) 507-387-SWIM (7946). Mankato Area Public Schools' classes end. Mankato Area Public Schools' commencements East High School, 6 p.m.; West High School, 8 p.m.	**10**	**11** Tourtellotte Pool closed for U.S. swim event (June 11-12) 507-387-SWIM (7946). 311—One call does it all.
12 Be informed. Subscribe to Mankato news at www.ci.mankato.mn.us/NewsEmail.aspx.	**13** Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	**14** Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park	**15** Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946). Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	**16** City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	**17**	**18**
Father's Day **19**	**20** Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	**21** Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m. Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park	**22** Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946). Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	**23**	**24** .	**25** Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946)
26 To report traffic light outages call 507-387-8637.	**27** Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	**28** Airport Commission, 7 a.m. Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park	**29** Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946)	**30** Mankato residents can choose a 35-gallon or 64-gallon garbage receptacle. Call 507-387-8649.	May 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	July 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24/31 25 26 27 28 29 30

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Dehydration can be dangerous. Drink more liquids, regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.

JULY 2011

Beauty in abundance

by Jason Malwitz, Mankato

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Age Appreciation Month						
June 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	August 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	 **Best Friends for Life by Hiniker Pond** *by Brad Kerkow, Mankato*		 Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	**1** Register for Night to Unite 507-387-8791	**2**
3 Mankato residents can choose a 35-gallon or 64-gallon garbage receptacle. Call 507-387-8649.	**Independence Day** **4** City offices closed No garbage/recycling collection	**5** Monday's garbage and recyclables collected	**6** Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946) Tuesday's garbage and recyclables collected	**7** Wednesday's garbage and recyclables collected	**8** Thursday's garbage and recyclables collected	**9** Friday's garbage and recyclables collected
10	**11** Mankato Area Public School Board, 5 p.m. Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	**12** Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park	**13** Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946)	**14**	**15**	**16** To report traffic light outages call 507-387-8637.
17 Citizens are the government. Apply to serve on a citizen committee. Call 507-387-8626.	**18**	**19** Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m. Mankato Area Community Band 7:30 p.m., Sibley Park	**20** Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946) Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	**21** City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	**22** Tourtellotte Pool closed for U.S. swim event (July 22-24) 507-387-SWIM (7946)	**23** Receive the latest Verizon Wireless Center event news. Sign up for Event Mail at verizonwirelesscenter.com.
24 **31**	**25** Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	**26** Airport Commission, 7 a.m.	**27** Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946) Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	**28** www.ci.mankato.mn.us	**29**	**30** Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946)

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Ultraviolet Safety Month
A single sunburn increases your risk of developing melanoma. Always use an SPF sunscreen of 15 or higher whenever in the sun.

AUGUST 2011

Riverfront Park

by Theodore Jacobson, Mankato

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	1 Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	2	3 Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946)	4 14th Annual RibFest (August 4-7) Riverfront Park	5 www.ci.mankato.mn.us	6 Citizens can report needed street repairs to the 24-hour street maintenance request line. Call 507-345-0600.
7	8 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5 p.m. Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	9	10 Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946)	11	12	13 Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946)
14 Make a green choice with online billing and save. Call 507-387-8672.	15	16 Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	17 Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946) Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	18 City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	19	20 Do you know how to use a fire extinguisher? Call the Fire Marshal's office at 507-387-8563.
21 Be informed. Subscribe to Mankato news at www.ci.mankato.mn.us/NewsEmail.aspx.	22 Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	23	24 Family night at Tourtellotte Pool 507-387-SWIM (7946) Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	25	26	27 Mankato police officers provide certified inspections of child safety seats. Call 507-387-8791.
28 Tourtellotte Pool closes for the season	29 Mankato City Council budget work session, 6 p.m. (tentative)	30 Airport Commission, 7 a.m. Night to Unite	31	**A Good Day for Fishing at Land of Memories Park** *by Sandy Abild, Mankato*		

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AUGUST 2011

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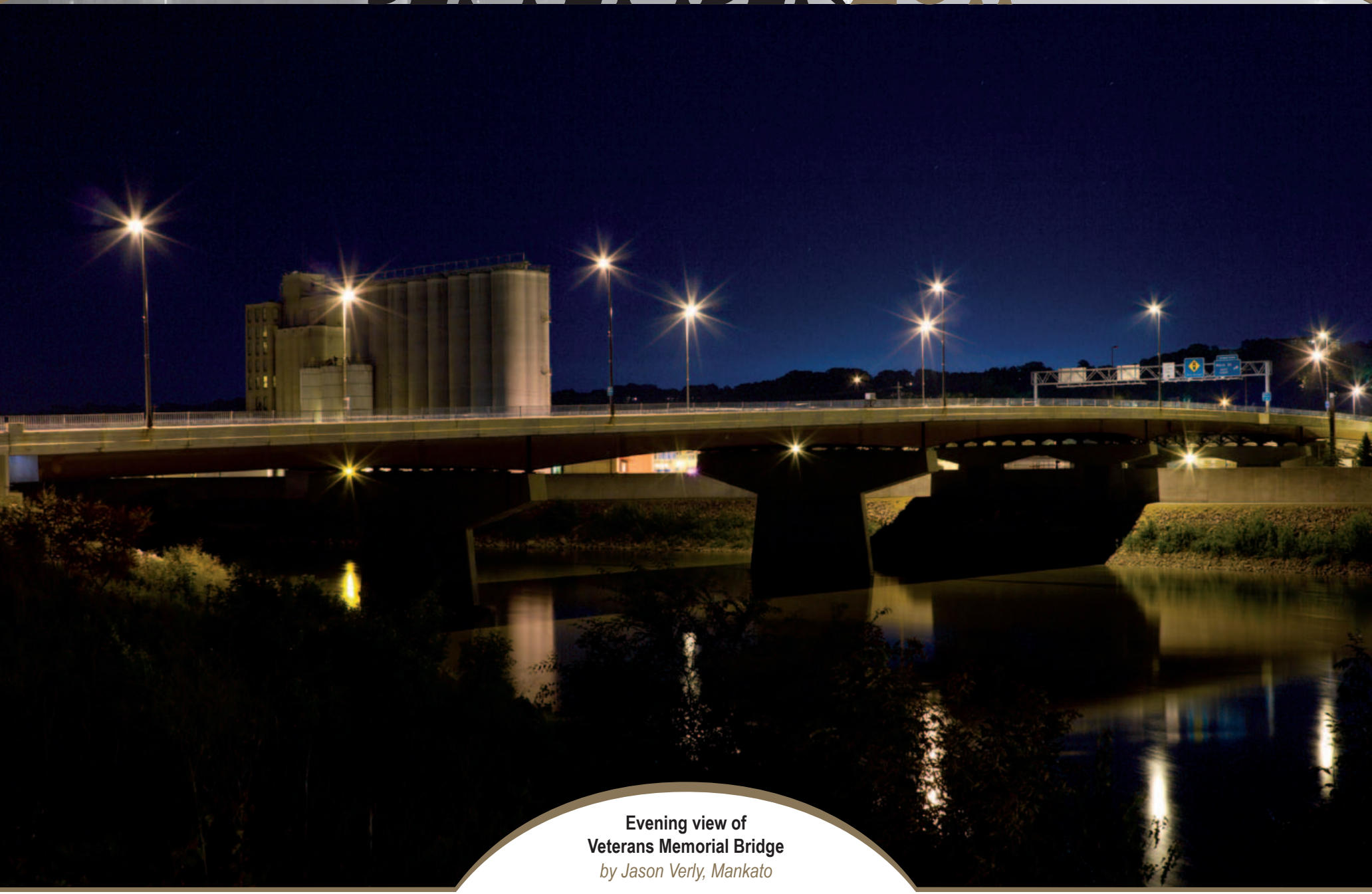
National Immunization Month

You're never too old to get immunized! Don't leave your healthcare provider's office without making sure you've had your vaccinations.

SEPTEMBER 2011



Evening view of
Veterans Memorial Bridge
by Jason Verly, Mankato

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Hispanic Heritage Month						
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4	Labor Day 5 City offices closed No garbage/recycling collection	6 Mankato Area Public Schools' classes begin 9-12 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Monday's garbage/ recyclables collected	7 Tuesday's garbage/ recyclables collected	8 Mankato Area Public Schools' classes begin K-8 Wednesday's garbage/ recyclables collected	9 Thursday's garbage/ recyclables collected	10 Friday's garbage/ recyclables collected
11 Do you know how to use a fire extinguisher? Call the Fire Marshal's office at 507-387-8563.	12 Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	13	14	15 City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	16 Native Nations Conference MSU, 507-389-6125 Wacipi Pow Wow Mankato's Land of Memories Park (September 16-18)	17
18	19 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	20 Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	21 Environmental Committee, 4 p.m. Minnesota Valley Council of Governments, 4:30 p.m.	22 Be informed. Subscribe to Mankato news at www.ci.mankato.mn.us/NewsEmail.aspx.	23	24 Women's Show Verizon Wireless Center 311—One call does it all.
25 Water main flushing (September 25-30) 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., daily 24-hour service, 507-387-8661	26 Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	27 Airport Commission, 7 a.m.	28 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	29	30	 **Twilight at Hubbard House** *by Jack Madsen, Good Thunder*

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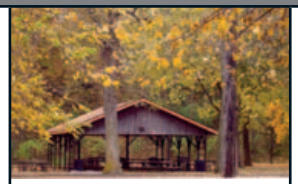
All children should receive a general medical exam which will determine their readiness to play sports.

OCTOBER 2011

Plum Street Squirrel

by Nancy Marquart, Mankato

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
National Disability Awareness Month						
September 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	**November** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	 **Gathering Place in Sibley Park** *by Jamie Hanson, Mankato*		 www.ci.mankato.mn.us	 Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	1
2 Fire Prevention Week (October 2-8)	3 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	4	5	6	7 Mankato police officers provide certified inspections of child safety seats. Call 507-387-8791.	8
9 Receive the latest Verizon Wireless Center event news by signing up for Event Mail at verizonwirelesscenter.com.	10 Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	11 Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start	12	13	14	15 Do you know how to use a fire extinguisher? Call the fire marshal's office at 507-387-8563.
16	17 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	18 Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	19 Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	20 Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12 (October 20-21) City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	 21 Leaf vacuuming begins when leaves fall and ends when leaves are gone or the first snowfall. Leaves will be vacuumed the day after garbage pickup. Call 507-387-8649.	22 To report traffic light outages call 507-387-8637.
23	24 Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	25 Airport Commission, 7 a.m.	26 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	27	28	29 Citizens are the government. Apply to serve on a citizen committee. Call 507-387-8626.
30	**Halloween** 31					

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Non-emergency..... 311
Mankato City Offices..... 507-387-8600
Compost Site..... 507-388-3122

Household Hazardous Waste..... 507-304-4242
Verizon Wireless Center Events..... 507-389-3000
Recycle Center..... 507-388-1157
Water (24-hour service)..... 507-387-8661

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month
The best way to detect breast cancer early is getting a screening mammogram. Schedule one for yourself and a friend.

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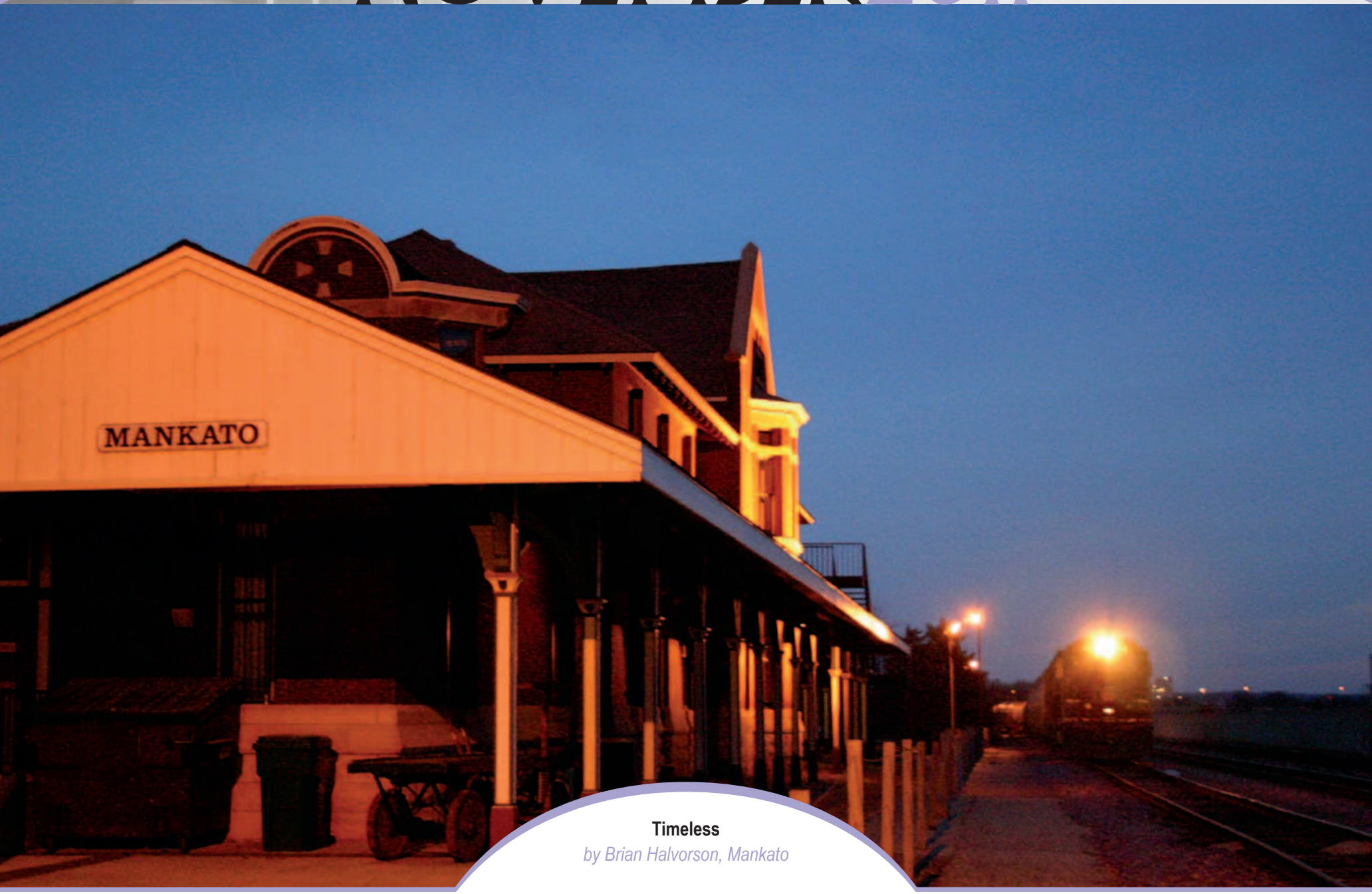

Timeless

by Brian Halvorson, Mankato

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month						
Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	Make a green choice with online billing and save. Call 507-387-8672.	1	2 311—One call does it all.	3	4	5 For the latest on Mankato's snow emergencies call 507-387-9001 (24-hour service).
6 Citizens can report needed street repairs to the 24-hour street maintenance request line. Call 507-345-0600.	7 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m. Mankato City Council work session, 6 p.m.	Election Day 8 Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start	9 Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	10	Veteran's Day 11 City offices closed Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12	12
13 Keep fire hydrants and exit ways shoveled for safety.	14 Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	15 Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	16 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	17 City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	18	19 Make sure the lid of your garbage bin is tightly closed so it does not snap off in cold weather.
20 Sign up to receive snow emergency alerts by text message at www.mankato-mn.gov/SnowAlerts/Default.aspx	21 Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	22 Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-6	23 Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12 (November 23-25)	Thanksgiving Day 24 City offices closed No garbage/recycling collection	25 City offices closed Thursday's garbage/recyclables collected	26
27	28 Mankato City Council, 6 p.m. with work session to follow	29 Airport Commission, 7 a.m.	30 www.ci.mankato.mn.us	**Sunrise Over Mankato on Grovebrook Drive** *by Jason Bennett, Mankato*	October 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23/30 24/31 25 26 27 28 29	December 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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American Diabetes Month
The key to preventing and controlling diabetes is to eat in moderation, and eat a variety of fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

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Sibley Park Lights
by Jeri Clement, Mankato

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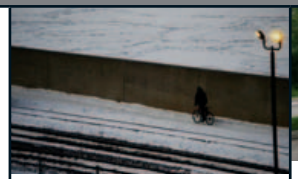
November 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	January 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	 **A Brisk Ride Near the River Trail in Downtown Mankato** *by Jenna Hiniker, Mankato*	 Ride the bus with us! It's convenient, reliable and affordable. 507-625-RIDE (7433)	**1** Make sure the lid of your garbage bin is tightly closed so it does not snap off in cold weather.	**2**	**3** For the latest on Mankato's snow emergencies call 507-387-9001 (24-hour service).
4	**5** Truth in Taxation meeting, 7 p.m. (tentative)	**6** Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	**7**	**8**	**9** Mankato residents can choose a 35-gallon or 64-gallon garbage receptacle. Call 507-387-8649.	**10**
11	**12** Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m. Mankato City Council, 7 p.m.	**13** Mankato Area Public Schools Two-hour late start	**14** Environmental Committee, 4 p.m.	**15** City/County Intergovernmental Committee, 7 a.m.	**16** Sign up to receive snow emergency alerts by text message at www.mankato-mn.gov/SnowAlerts/Default.aspx	**17**
18 www.ci.mankato.mn.us	**19** Mankato Area Public School Board, 5:30 p.m.	**20** Multi Modal Committee, 4:30 p.m.	**21** Mankato Area Public Schools No school K-12 (December 21-January 1) Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	**22**	**23**	Christmas Eve **24**
Christmas Day **25**	**26** City offices closed Christmas tree recycling at Sibley, Tourtellotte and Highland parks (December 26-January 9), 507-387-8649	**27** Keep fire hydrants and exit ways shoveled for safety.	**28**	**29** Make a green choice with online billing and save. Call 507-387-8672.	**30**	New Year's Eve **31**

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Mankato Surgery Center

The most effective way to prevent the spread of disease is regularly washing your hands with soap and water.

Helpful Phone Numbers and Web Addresses

City Offices by Appointment 507-387-8692
Call between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to schedule an after hours appointment

24-Hour Customer Service Information Line 507-387-8555
Designed to answer frequently asked questions about city services

24-Hour Graffiti Line 507-387-8610
Call to report graffiti and initiate the removal process

24-Hour Street Maintenance 507-345-0600
Call to leave information on needed street repairs

Locations and contact numbers for meetings scheduled in the calendar

CITY OF MANKATO

Airport Commission 507-345-3171
City Council, Intergovernmental Center, Minnesota River Room 507-387-8600
City Planning Commission, Intergovernmental Center, Minnesota River Room 507-387-8611
Economic Development Authority, Intergovernmental Center 507-387-8613
Multi Modal Committee 507-387-8634

INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Blue Earth County Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility 507-304-4242
Hours: April-October, Tuesdays, Noon-6 p.m. / Second Saturday of each month 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
City/County Intergovernmental Committee, City Center Hotel 507-387-8690
Mankato Area Public School Board 507-387-1868
Minnesota Valley Council of Governments 507-387-8621

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Sign up for snow emergency text messaging ..... www.mankato-mn.gov/SnowAlerts/Default.aspx
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About the Annual Mankato Calendar Photo Contest

Everyone is welcome to participate by submitting original photos of Mankato. Photos must be of spaces and places in Mankato and taken within two years of the contest year. The top 12 photos are selected to represent each month of the year. First and second place photos are framed for display at the Intergovernmental Center. Some photos may also receive Honorable Mention. Photos may be used in city of Mankato communication pieces and on its website. Special thanks to contest judge John Cross, a photographer at *The Free Press*.

To enter the 2012 contest, include your name, address, telephone number, photo caption, who took the photo and where the photo was taken on the back of your entries and send to:

City of Mankato
Public Information Office
10 Civic Center Plaza P.O. Box 3368
Mankato MN 56002-3368.
Or via email to cmpi@city.mankato.mn.us or cmpia@city.mankato.mn.us.

Entries are due the last Friday in August. Any identifiable people in winning or honorable mention photos must sign a release form, or if under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must sign a release in order for the photo(s) to be eligible for use in the city calendar or any other city projects.

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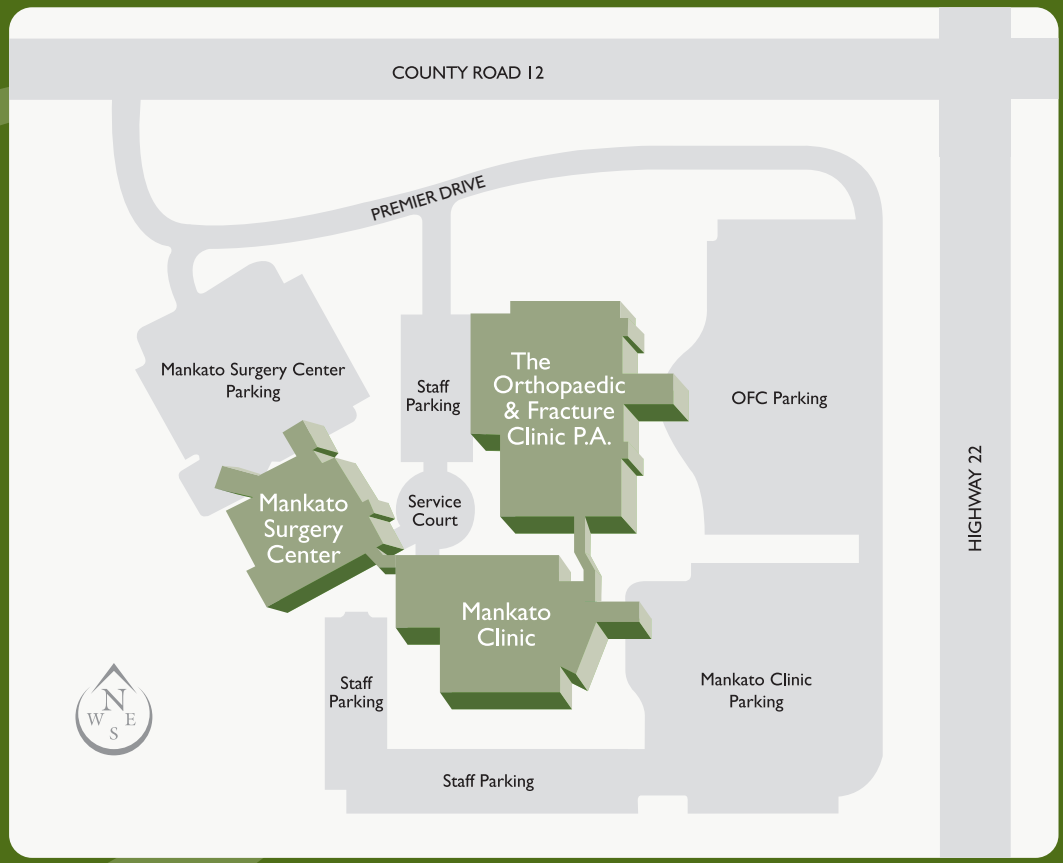
WICKERSHAM HEALTH CAMPUS

Wickersham Health Campus embodies the spirit of Mankato's first physician, Dr. Moses Wickersham. The kindness, compassion and dedication he began in 1856 is being embraced by each of Wickersham Health Campus' care-givers.

Our campus represents a joint focus by the Mankato Clinic, The Orthopaedic & Fracture Clinic, P.A. and the Mankato Surgery Center of caring for patients while providing state-of-the-art equipment in a convenient location for you.



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Citizen Committees

Citizen input is important and helpful when making city decisions. Get involved by serving on a citizen committee. Apply today.

City of Mankato opportunities:

- Appointments Committee
- Board of Review
- Environmental Committee
- Heritage Preservation Commission
- Joint Civil Service Commission
- Mass Transit User Group
- Multi Modal Committee
- Planning Commission

For more information, or to request an application, call 507-387-8626 or email llc@city.mankato.mn.us.

Apply online at www.ci.mankato.mn.us.

Second place: Evening View of Veterans Memorial Bridge
by Jason Verly, Mankato

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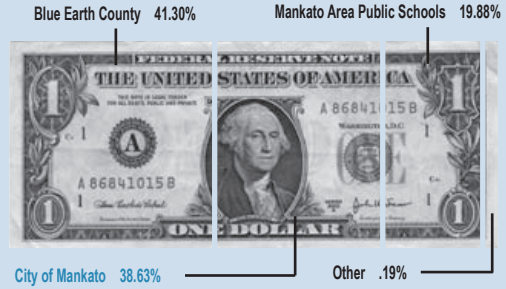
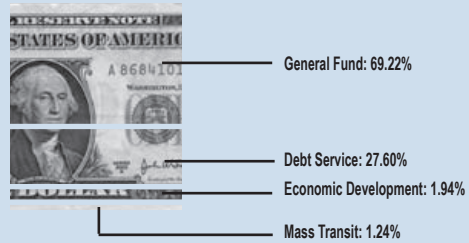
How much city is in your property tax dollar?



How the city of Mankato portion of your property tax dollar is used: